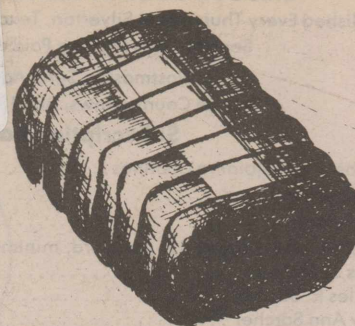




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Twenty Seniors to Graduate Here Friday

Graduation exercises for the twenty-member Class of 1994 of Silverton High School will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 27, in the school auditorium.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by Mary Ann Rauch, and the commencement address will be given by Father Ed Graff, Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, will give

the invocation, and the benediction will be given by Brad Enloe, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Christa Tucker will give the salutatory address, and the valedictory will be given by Kami Martin. Principal Stan Fogerson will present awards, and diplomas will be awarded by Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner and Perry Brunson, president of the board of trustees.

The class song, "Cats in the Cradle," will be sung by the graduates.

Class sponsor is Clyde Parham. Class officers are Kami Martin, president; Matt Francis, vice-president; Kayla Ramsey, secretary; Christa Tucker, treasurer.

Ushers for the graduation will be Brandi Brunson, Hilda Garcia, Holly Nance, Josie Vargas, Jess Brannon, Mike Hill, Dewayne Juarez and Peter Trevino.

The asterisk denotes members of the National Honor Society, and members of the graduating class are Diana Araujo, John Russell Baird, *Angelita Celia Castillo, *Matthew Bonner Francis, Ramon Garcia, Harold Zane Henderson, David Lance Holt, Stoney Phil Hubbard, Maria Lee Justice, Robert Leal, *Kami Lynn Martin, Melissa Christine McWaters, *Kayla DeAnn Ramsey, JoDee Ewald Robison, Lige Trenton Smith, Braden Scott Towe, *Christa Lynn Tucker, *Julie Kate Wilson, Kevin Young Womack, *Ashleigh D'Ann Wyatt.

Emergency Haying, Grazing is Approved

Briscoe County has been approved to hay and graze 1994 ACR and CU for Pay (set-aside) during the five-month restricted period from June 1 through October 31, 1994, according to an announcement by Earlyne Hutsell, Briscoe County ASCS.

Participants are authorized to hay and graze these acres through December 31, 1994. Before haying or grazing, producers are required to go to the ASCS office and designate the acreage and sign a register indicating intended use of the acres. Some restrictions apply, so check with the ASCS office prior to haying or grazing.

Texas House Speaker to be held at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview on the evening of June 7.

Several hundred people from all over the state are expected to attend, including Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and many members of the House of Representatives. The suggested attire is western or casual. The menu will include barbecue, beans and cornbread. West Texas musician Travis Thornton will entertain.

Former State Representative Ralph Wayne from the 85th district, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The meal starts at 6:00 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m.

For complimentary tickets in Briscoe County, you may contact Rhenda Burson, 823-2280, or O. R. Stark in Quitaque at 455-1441 during office hours.

All Around
 The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

A serious situation exists at the Silverton Cemetery, and this is something that needs to stop before real damage occurs to some of the graves and headstones.

Someone has been driving around in the cemetery at night and driving across some of the graves.

This happened between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on May 18-19.

James Edwards, who is the new president of the Cemetery Association, came by to talk to me about this, and he emphasized that "If you are caught in the cemetery at night, you will be prosecuted. Under no circumstances will littering and vandalism be permitted in the cemetery."

Apparently some (probably young) people don't understand that the cemetery is a sacred place to many. It is there that the remains of the people we love are buried. None of us wants to see it desecrated.

If you hear someone telling 'ghost' stories about the cemetery or about going to the cemetery at night to scare their friends, please help the Cemetery Association by discussing the seriousness of this with them and pointing out that they can get into serious trouble if they are caught.

Edwards added, "I will press charges against anyone who is caught in the cemetery at night."

Briscoe County Activities Association is needing people to work in the concession stand during the roping to be held June 11-12.

If you haven't worked in the new concession stand, you don't know how much better it made concession stand work. Having a sink and water alone makes the work much easier.

If you would be willing to work a shift during the roping, please contact Laverne Stephens, 823-2561; Joy Stodghill, 823-2028, or Eudean Crow, 823-2353.

BCAA Meets Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 26) at the showbarn.

This is a very important meeting to plan the roping to be held June 11-12 at Wood Memorial Arena. All members and persons interested are asked please to attend this meeting.

If anyone is interested in helping with the rodeo, gate or concession stand, please contact Tobe Riddell or another member of BCAA. You do not have to be a member to help with any of these.

Remember the meeting: 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the showbarn.

Event to Fete Speaker Laney

John C. Anderson of Plainview, general chairman, announced a "Thanks Pete Laney" dinner for the




Recognized and presented their "A Team" shirts, in recognition of their having a 90 or above average for the school year, at the Academic Banquet held Monday, May 16, in the school cafeteria were (back row, left to right) Matt Francis, Vanessa Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Molly Bomar, Shannon Weaver; (middle) Julie Wilson, Kayla Ramsey, Kimmie Blazier, Brandi Brunson, Hilda Garcia, Brandon Sarchet; (front row) Kami Martin, Holly Nance, Christa Tucker, Angie Castillo, Rosie Segura, Josie Vargas and Valerie Juarez.

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happy because he had a young son and a double shotgun. And he was continually boasting to his son about his double barrel gun, his accurate aim and such . . . Well there came a time when he decided to go hunting. He took both his gun and his son. After a long trek, there arose a lone duck. The father quickly shot the duck ?? but lo the duck just kept flying. Said the son, "You missed, didn't you Daddy." The quick-thinking father replied, "Now Son, always remember seeing your first miracle: a dead duck still flying."

A FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

God grant that I may live to fish . . . until my dying day . . . and when it comes to my last cast . . . I then most humbly pray . . . when in the Lord's safe landing net . . . I'm peacefully asleep . . . that in His mercy, I be judged good enough to keep . . .

I saw them tearing a building down . . . a gang of men in a busy town . . . with a "ho-heave-ho" and a lusty yell . . . they swung a beam and the sidewall fell . . . I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled?" . . . He laughed and said, "No indeed; just common labor is all I need . . . I can easily wreck in a day or two what builders have taken a year to do."

Slow me down, Lord, Ah's going too fast. Ah can't see my brother when he's walking past. I miss a lot o' good things day by day; I don't know a good thing when it comes my way.

Slow me down, Lord, I want to see more o' you; I want the heavenly things to somehow trickle through. Let me help a brother when the going is rough. When folks work together, it ain't so tough.

Slow me down, Lord, so I can talk with some of your angels; slow me down to a walk.

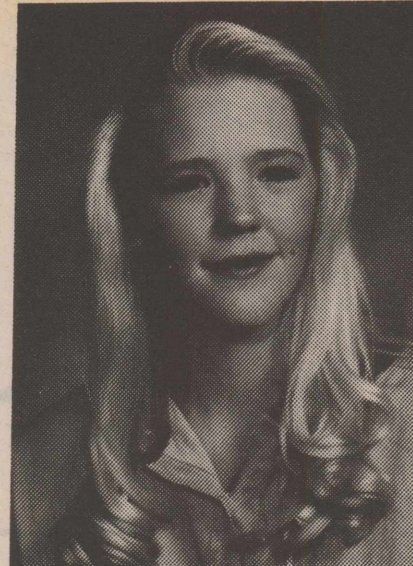
OBSERVATIONS OF REV. GABE TUCKER

You may notch it on de palin's as a mighty risky plan . . . to make your judgementa by de clo'es dat kivers up a man. For I hardly needs to tell you how often you come across a fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty-dollar hoss. And wukin' I de low ground diskiver as you go, dat the fine shucks hides the meanes' nubbin in de row!

I think a man has got a mighty slender chance for heaven, dat holds on to his piety but one day outa seben; dat talks about de sinner wid a heap o'



Shauna Kingery



Michelle Warren

Eighth Grade to Graduate Tonight

Eighth Grade graduation exercises will be held tonight, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. for the SHS Class of 1998 in the Silverton School Auditorium. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the school cafeteria, and everyone is invited to attend.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by Ashleigh Wyatt. Julie Wilson, Student Council President, will give the commencement address.

Ushers for the ceremony will be Seventh Grade students, Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson, David Donahoo and Matt Martin.

The invocation will be given by Doug Cherry. Perry Brunson will give the benediction. Class President Jackie Cherry will give the welcome.

Awards are to be presented by Principal Stan Fogerson. Fogerson and Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner will present promotion certificates.

Shauna Kingery, daughter of Anthony and Kathy Kingery, who is graduating with a scholastic average of 95.75, will be giving the valedictory address. The salutatory address will be

given by Michelle Warren, daughter of David and Connie Warren, who is graduating with a 95.50 grade average.

The other honor graduates are Molly Brooks, with a scholastic average of 92.666, Michael Reagan with a 92.00 average, and Kenzie Burson with a 91.666 average.

Members of this year's Eighth Grade class are Amber Aulbach, Melissa Barraza, Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Andy Bullock, Kenzie Burson, Jackie Cherry, Miles Comer, Amanda Cruz, Terry Davis, Trista Davis, Jared Francis, Irene Gonzales, Stormy Hale, Will Hester, Chris Justice, Shauna Kingery, Hector Martinez, Luis Moreno, Michael Reagan, Wynter Smith, Guadalupe Valdez, Michelle Warren, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt and Trey Ziegler.

Couch Receives Degree Saturday

Darrell Glenn Couch, son of Bud and Glenda Couch, was among those who received degrees at the spring convocation ceremony at Wayland Baptist University Saturday afternoon.

Couch received the bachelor of science degree in physical education.

His parents were among those who attended the commencement.

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Looking Back

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

May 24, 1984—Trooper Arlyn Harold Heathington, 29, recently has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Services in Tulia/Silverton . . . Dwight Ramsey chosen to serve as president of Swimming Pool Club . . . Cris Gill recently received the master of science degree from The University of Texas at Arlington . . . Ray Gene Whitfill named to Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University. A post-graduate student, he posted a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.00 scale for the spring semester . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin

and Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel vacationed last week in Oregon and California. While in California, they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell . . .

May 23, 1974—Rodeo Queen candidates for the Briscoe County 4-H Junior Rodeo are DeAnn Strange, Sally Northcutt, Susan Payne, Debra Strange and Shonda Smith . . . Kathy Brown was in Amarillo Monday to get the cast off her arm which was recently broken in three places . . . Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown visited in Kim, Colorado last week with relatives . . . Silverton Church of Christ to have Vacation Bible School May 28 through June 1 . . . Jones-Buchanan vows exchanged in double-ring ceremony . . . Mr. and Mrs. George McJimsey are parents of a daughter, Georganna, born in Fairbanks, Alaska . . . Victor Weaks

had surgery on his hand Tuesday in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird are parents of a son, John Russell . . . James Ross Alexander has announced the opening of his office for the practice of law in Lubbock . . . Graveside rites conducted for James Samuel Gilkeyson, 55 . . .

May 21, 1964—March of Time Study Club marathon scores for "42" and Bridge for April revealed the Doyle and Merlene Stephens tied with Bill and Evelyn Verden for first place in "42" and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer were high Bridge scorers . . . March of Time Study Club yearbook wins first place in the state. Planners of the yearbook were Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Wayne Vaughan and Mrs. James Davis . . . Rev. Clyde R. Cain has accepted a call to be pastor of the First Baptist

Church in Silverton . . . Travis McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters, Debbie and Dudley McMinn were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn . . . Joe Bob Watson won first place in the District 2 4-H Tractor Operator Contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey are parents of a daughter, Vicki Carol . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Maples are parents of a son, Mark Allen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Elzy Louis Strange . . . Miss Elaine Sinnacher, Silverton High School teacher of home economics, has received and accepted an invitation to attend the training program for Peace Corps volunteers . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis are parents of a daughter, Katy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan are parents of a son, Delton Edwin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill are parents of a daughter, Dani Faye . . .

June 3, 1954—Rainfall and hail widely scattered here Tuesday . . . Word received that contracts for the unfinished portions of State Highways 256 and 70 will be let in July . . . Miss Donna Mayfield to marry Joe Wayne Brooks . . . Robert Hill and John Schott to attend State 4-H Roundup . . . Helping Hand Club celebrates 25th anniversary . . . Miss Mary Lou Bellinger, a student at Tech, is spending the between-semester holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Bellinger . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughter . . . Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Mrs. Mildred Reid attended the high school graduation exercises in Lockney Friday night . . . Pvt. Raymond Reeves left Wednesday for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, where he expects to be stationed for some time . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill are parents of a son, Freddie Woodston . . . Miss Virginia May is on vacation from Badgett's Pharmacy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne are moving from Nara Visa, New Mexico to Canyon, where he will attend WTSC next semester . . . Mrs. Joe Montague and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan of Plainview, spent the weekend in Durango, Colorado . . .

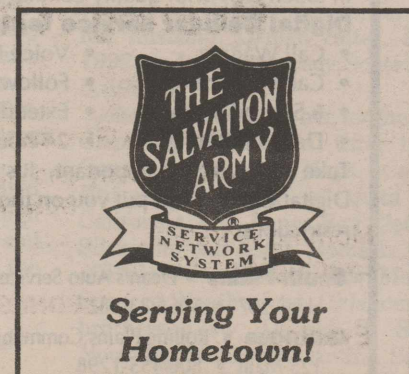
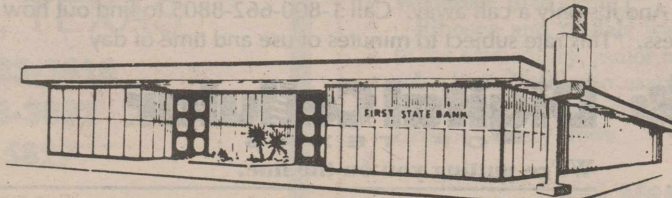
May 25, 1944—Capt. Clinton Crass is recuperating in a jungle hospital after being severely wounded. He is the son of T. J. Crass of the Francis community . . . Don Chitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aud Chitty, has a foot badly bruised and mangled after catching it in the power lift on a tractor Monday . . . Wheat harvest prospects are very poor . . . Mrs. Gene Long returned Tuesday from Louisiana where she has been the past two weeks visiting relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton in Tulia Sunday . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. F. A. Fisch . . . Rowell reunion held in honor of Pvt. Rex D. Voyles of Camp Roberts, California, and T-Sgt. J. C. Rowell of Blytheville, Arkansas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel spent Sunday in the Billie McDaniel home . . . Betty Ruth Arnold spent Saturday night and Sunday with Linda Beth McDaniel . . . Shirley Fitzgerald spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague . . .

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Becky Woods

Nursing Program's Anniversary Being Celebrated At WTA&M

Elizabeth J. (Becky) Woods, R.N.,

M.S.N., C.N.S., recently was recognized by West Texas A&M University during the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of its nursing program.

Ms. Woods, a former resident of Silverton, received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from WTAMU in 1978 and earned the master of science in nursing in 1984. That same year, she was named to Who's Who Among Texas Women for contributions to the development of Emergency Medical Services and training of EMT's in Briscoe County.

"At age ten, I witnessed the 1957 tornado in Silverton which resulted in the death or injury of more than 125 people," Ms. Woods stated. "From that experience, I realized my dream to nurse, and that dream has grown larger with each of my professional advancements."

Ms. Woods currently serves as coordinator of the hospice program at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo. She also is a member of the board of directors of Panhandle AIDS Support Organization

and secretary for the holistic health care committee of the AIDS consortium.

West Texas A&M University Division of Nursing celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year, and is recognizing graduates in nursing management positions in Amarillo and Canyon. Since the first nursing degrees were conferred, the WTAMU Division of Nursing has awarded 2,186 bachelor of science and 223 master of science degrees.

Miss Fogerson Receives Degree At Texas A&M

Penni Fogerson, daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson, received a bachelor of science degree in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences in commencement exercises at Texas A&M University May 13. Commencement speaker was U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson.

Attending the graduation were her parents, her sister, Kristy Dorman of Postville, Iowa, and her fiance, Chad Bentley of College Station.

Lallie Patton Surprised With Birthday Dinner

Lallie Patton's family surprised her with an 80-year birthday dinner Friday, May 6, at the Golden Corral.

Among those attending were Shirley and Wilton Whitehead, Tulia; J. E. and Mary Jane Patton, Jerry and Brenda Patton, James Alan and Kari Patton, Mark, Derenda, Thor and Tory Patton, Craig, Kelly, Cole and Cody Patton, Eric Patton, all of Silverton; Happy and Kathy Cole, Tulia; Kenny, Sharon, Jason and Kerry Hughes, Max and May Burson, Lou Burson, Jessie Weak, all of Plainview; Iris Burson, Elsie and Oner Cornett, Vivian Tiffin, Letha Lanham, Rosalie Chitty and Fern Holt, Silverton.

Happy Birthday To . . .

May 26—Matt Whittington, Lori Brannon, Barry Francis, Vance Childress, Donna Rowell, Gary Storie, Jeri Parker

May 27—Joe Ted Edwards, Vance Farley, Vaughnell Brannon

May 28—Bryan Donahoo, Pat Whitfill

May 29—Neil Turner, Lottie Clemmer, Travis Sweet

May 30—Joe Gallington, Earlene Ledbetter, Tory Patton

May 31—Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana Burson

June 1—Elizabeth Baird, Lee Clay, Claudine May, Dana Davis

Happy Anniversary To . . .

May 26—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yates

May 28—Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell

May 29—Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roehr

May 31—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr

June 1—Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress

Chili Cooks Invited to Enter Competition

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce invites you to its first annual "Trail Winds" Chili Cook-Off. This grand event will be held in downtown Quitaque, across from Venture Foods, on June 4, 1994, as a part of Quitaque's second annual National Trail Days Celebration.

The cook-off is CASI-sanctioned. Categories include: Sanctioned Competitors, Media and Amateur; however, you do not have to be a member of CASI to compete in the Sanctioned competition.

Chili cooks also can compete in the Showmanship category. Pre-registration begins now. The registration fee is \$15 per team. Please send with the fee the following information: Head cook, Chili Name (team), Address, City, State, Zip Code, and please specify which category you are entering: Sanctioned, Amateur, or Media.

Hamburgers and drinks will be supplied Friday evening, June 3. There also will be someone available that evening to register late-comers.

Plan now to load up your pots and pans and your favorite chili recipe, and come join the fun in Quitaque for a "Chillin' Good Time!"

For more information, call Jennifer Pigg at 1-800-687-1329 or Sassy Reynolds at (806) 455-1115 or 455-1200. Send information to Sassy Reynolds, Chili Cook-Off Chairman, P. O. Box 64, Quitaque, Texas 79255. Make checks payable to Quitaque Chamber of Commerce.

Tule Ranch Places Second in Roundup

Tule Ranch, owned by Billy and Bette Cogdell, placed second among the ranches competing in Cowboy Roundup, USA, the Coors Ranch Rodeo held in Amarillo last weekend.

The All-around Quarterhorse in the event was Fritz Olena of Tule Ranch.

Cowboys representing Tule Ranch in the competition were Rank, Dick and Jim Cogdell, Kent Carpenter, Brent Brannon, Todd Reagan, Chris Harrison, and Todd Beedy.

Eleven ranches participated. It was the first time Tule Ranch had entered the competition.

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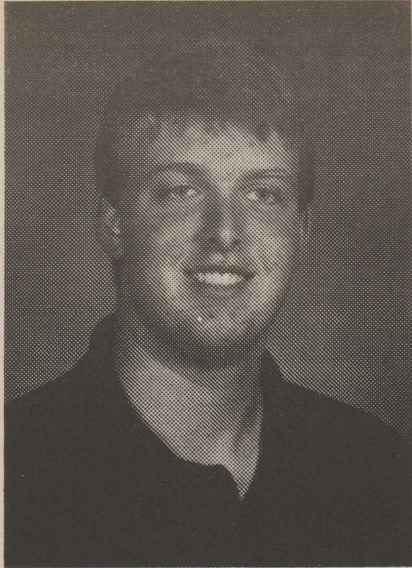
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Kellas Reeves

Kellas Reeves to Attend Oklahoma Boys State May 21-28

Kellas Reeves will attend the 1994 Oklahoma American Legion Boys State at Northeast Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, May 21-28.

Kellas, one of eight outstanding juniors, was selected by the American Legion Post 8 in Idabel. Other civic clubs and organizations may sponsor a Boys State delegate. Sponsors this year, in addition to American Legion Post 8, are Idabel Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4777; Idabel Lions Club; Idabel Kiwanis Club, and Southeast Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

Three boys from Idabel attended the 745-delegate Boys State last year. Boys State is an intensive week of training in Oklahoma government and leadership which helps to instill in each boy present a deep sense of obligation to his community, to his state, and to his nation.

A corps of lecturers, drawn from among the outstanding citizens and public servants of Oklahoma, will be present to give instructions on all subjects encompassed in the week's program.

The 1994 Oklahoma American Legion Boys State will be respectfully dedicated to the memory and appreciation of all World War II veterans, both the living and the dead, who fought in the greatest conflict in world history and helped mightily to preserve America's freedoms and way of life.

Kellas also will attend the Oklahoma State University Biophysics Academy on the campus in Stillwater July 10 through July 29.

His application was one of the first of twenty to be accepted from among statewide applications.

The Academy will explore the physics of the cardiovascular system, introducing students to physics by showing its relevance in understanding the behavior of the heart and circulatory system.

Kellas is the son of Kerry and Karen Reeves, grandson of Bob and Janelle Reeves and Kathryn Brown of Pensacola, Florida, and great-grandson of Juanita Hays of Littlefield.

Twelve Families Take Part in Pool Cleanup

Twelve families were represented at the Pool Clean-up Day, May 22.

The heater was discussed, and bids are being checked out.

Dwight Ramsey was elected president, and Lane Garvin is vice president of the swimming pool association.

Anyone wishing to pre-pay dues is asked to call Jo Ann McFall.

Mrs. Moore Receives Degree in Ceremony

Linda O'Neal Moore was one of those who received degrees in a convocation ceremony held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the SportsCenter at Odessa College. Mrs. Moore received the Associate Degree in Nursing, and will be taking her state board examination soon to become a registered nurse.

A graduate of Silverton High School, she also is a graduate of Clarendon College. She took her state board examination last year and has been working as a licensed vocational nurse at Odessa Medical Center since last September. She plans to continue her employment there.

Her mother, Mrs. Eldon (Lee) O'Neal and her grandmother, Mrs. Doris Pett of Bay City, Michigan, were among those who attended the graduation ceremony. Mrs. Pett also is a registered nurse.

Silverton 4-H's Compete in District Contests

Seven Silverton 4-H Club members recently competed and represented Briscoe County 4-H in District level competition.

In the horse judging contest, Bo Wilson, Julie Wilson, Kenzie Burson, Donny Burson, Lindsey Jennings and Jeremiah Brooks competed.

Lindsey Jennings placed as the fourth high individual in halter judging in the junior contest.

In the senior division, Bo Wilson was fourth-high individual in halter judging and his sister, Julie Wilson, was fourth-high individual in performance judging. The senior team composed of Bo, Julie, Jeremiah and Kenzie placed second in halter judging and third overall.

In the district grass identification contest, Jeremiah Brooks and Molly Brooks competed as a team and placed third. They were coached by Matt Kast.

For more information about 4-H and the different contests, you can call 823-2131.

Alison Tipton is Among Tech Grads

Alison Grimland Tipton was among those who received degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University at the spring convocation ceremony.

Mrs. Tipton is the wife of Dwain Tipton, and is the daughter of Terry and Sally Grimland. She is the daughter-in-law of David and Reba Tipton.

Couple Honored At Wedding Shower

A wedding shower in honor of Carrie Ann and Doug McJimsey was held May 21, 1994, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Bobbie Bean greeted the guests and presented the honoree, Carrie Ann McJimsey, her mother, Alice Grabbe, and her mother-in-law, Pat McJimsey.

A fruit plate with muffins, sausage balls, tea and coffee were served by Anita Ramsey and Vicki Perry, sister of Doug McJimsey.

A Southwest dried flower arrangement of hunter green, burgundy and midnight blue adorned the table with matching cloth and napkins.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. David Lawrence, Macie Adkins and Vicki Perry, Amarillo; Kay Brotherton, Floydada; Laura and Jennifer Marshall, Canyon.

Hostess gifts were a Southwest bed comforter and sheet set for a king-size waterbed, and the three midnight blue ceramic quail that were used on the registration table and the Southwest centerpiece.

Assisting Mrs. Bean as hostesses were Colleen Reed, Rosemary Perkins,

Roy Reed, Ada Clay, Elaine Forbes, Shirley Durham, Dora Bullock, Lana Burson, Regina Reed, Carol Martin, Mary Jane Patton, Tina Davis, Patsy Davis, Waynelle Couch, Jewell Lyon, Ruby Graham, Charlotte Rhoderick, Anita Ramsey and Marsha Brunson.

Attends Graduation

Pat Tidwell attended the graduation of her grandchildren at Benjamin last week.

Jessie Bufkin was graduated from kindergarten, Amanda was graduated from the Eighth Grade, and Kathy was graduated from high school.

They are the children of Tommy and Patti Bufkin.

New Arrival

Herbert and Traci Baird of Arlington are parents of a son, Cameron Reece, born at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth on May 18. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Welcoming her brother into the family is Resha, who is 3½ years old.

Grandparents are John and Wilma Gill of Silverton and Desaree Baird of Albertville, Alabama. Fannie Francis of Plainview is the great-grandmother.

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Tate Bennett

Turkey Student is Award Winner at Regional Banquet

Tate Bennett, son of John and Christy Morgan of Turkey, represented the Caprock SWCD as a second-place winner at the Region I Conservation Awards Banquet held May 12, 1994 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Tate was a second-place poster contest winner from Region I which consists of 50 counties in the Lubbock and Amarillo area.

Categories in which awards were presented included: Outstanding Conservation District; Resident Conservation Farmer; Resident Conservation Rancher; Absentee Conservation Farmer/Rancher; Business/Professional Individual; Conservation Teacher; Wildlife Conservationist; Public Media Award and Conservation Homemaker.

The purpose of the Awards Program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the regional awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 211 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

Also attending from Silverton were Caprock SWCD Director Alton Riddell and Technical Assistant Debra Smith and her husband, Mickey Smith.

Bride-Elect is Honored at Shower

Vicky Brown, bride-elect of Jeff Tiffin, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon in the home of JonEtta Ziegler.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ziegler and presented to the honoree and her son-to-be mother-in-law, Betty Nan Tiffin. Special guests were the sister of the bride-elect and the sister-in-law of her fiance.

The refreshment table was decorated with a holstein vase filled with dried flowers and kitchen utensils. Peggy Brannon, Vici Baird and Ann Chadwick served cake, cookies, punch and apricot balls to those attending.

Assisting Mrs. Ziegler as hostesses were Kathy Kingery, Shirley Henderson, Ann Chadwick, Claudine Peery, Peggy Brannon, Betty Green, Bena Hester, Vici Baird, Myra Brown, Donna Syson, Sharon Simpson, Lois Ziegler, LaRue Garvin, Pat Fitzgerald and Vaughnell Brannon. Their gift to the couple was a set of white T-Fal cookware.

The couple was united in marriage in the home of his parents, Doyle and Betty Nan Tiffin, Wednesday evening.

WEATHER

MAY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
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16	76	47	
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18	78	61	
19	76	58	
20	77	54	
21	80	53	
22	82	57	
23	82	54	
24	86	55	

Total Precip. in May	1.14
Normal Precip. for May	3.11
Total Precip. Year to Date	6.41
Normal Precip. Year to Date	6.78
Soil Temperature	69°

Talk Back To Social Security

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

In recent weeks, you may have heard news about "reinventing government" and creating "world-class service" in Social Security. And, for sure, while we may never achieve perfection, we are very interested in continuous improvement in all areas of our work.

We want you help to do this. We have recently designed a form you can use to let us know how we may improve, or give comments about our service. When you come to our office, please take a few moments to let us know what you liked, what you didn't, and give us some ideas on how we can serve you better.

The form is in our reception area and is entitled "How Are We Doing?" If you want a personal response, please enter your name, address, and phone number. Someone will contact you within three working days. Or, if you prefer to remain anonymous, that is okay, too.

Place the form in the box provided in the reception room, or give it to our receptionist. Be assured that I personally read every form and am interested in your comments.

From time to time, we will send these forms in the mail to those of you who

deal with us by phone and/or mail. Please complete the form and return it to us in the postage-paid envelope.

We have a tradition of excellence here in the Plainview Social Security office and we are all committed to improving our service on a continual basis. Thanks for your help in providing us with the feedback we need to do this.

Ribbon Cutting Planned At New PCS Facility

Panhandle Community Services, Clarendon Center, has announced that they will be having a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at their new facility on Thursday, morning, May 26, 1994, at 10:30 a.m.

The new Center is located at 416 South Kearney, south of the United States Post Office, in Clarendon, Texas.

Included in the announcement also was the date for their Open House, scheduled Sunday, June 12, 1994, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Regional Manager Robbie Hill and Center Coordinator Carlene Hollar would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to come by their new location in Clarendon.

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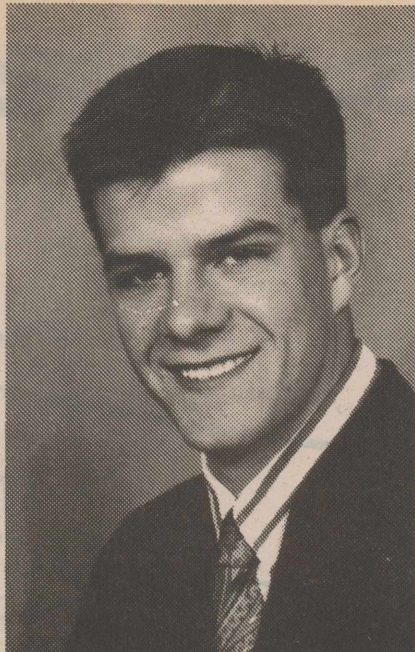


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Cody Culwell

Culwell Graduating As Salutatorian of Tulia High School

Cody Culwell is graduating from Tulia High School as Salutatorian of his class. He received the Tulia High School Award (the top award a Senior may receive) and was chosen Mr. THS '94. He is Student Body president at THS,

was a regional and state UIL academic qualifier this year, and has been a member of the JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) state championship team for two years.

Cody was active in sports, receiving all-district football honors his Junior and Senior years.

He plans to attend Baylor University to major in biology/pre-med. He received a Baylor Commendational Presidential scholarship and a Sybil Harrington merit scholarship.

Cody is the son of Jill and Greg Culwell. His grandparents are Ed and Earlyne Hutsell and Dayle and Zula Culwell.

SPS Employees Are Watching Out for Kids

Southwestern Public Service Company is reminding children that the employees driving SPS trucks can find help for them if they are lost or feel threatened or in danger while outside playing this summer.

SPS's KidCare program was initiated five years ago with the cooperation of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #602. The program formalized and publicized a service that has always been available.

"Our employees have always helped people who have needed help," said Doug Cherry, SPS Silverton Manager. "KidCare simply lets the community clearly know that a marked SPS truck

is a place where children can go to get help."

SPS employees serve only as a contact for help. They radio the dispatcher to notify the property authorities, and they stay at the site with the child until help arrives.

"We want kids to be reminded of the KidCare program before summer when they are outside during the day," Cherry said.

Additional information can be obtained at the local SPS office.

Property Owners Informed of the 1994 Valuations

Texas property owners have the right to be informed of changes in their property's value by local appraisal districts. On May 20, 1994, Briscoe County Appraisal District mailed 488 property owners their notices showing the 1994 proposed value.

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is NOT a tax bill. "Please do not pay from this notice," Mrs. Fleming said.

Mrs. Fleming emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that it contains for a property owner. "A property owner has

the right to appeal to the Briscoe Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," she said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called "ARB", is an independent panel of citizens responsible for reviewing the appraisal district's values. The ARB also hears and settles protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Take special note of the proposed value for 1994," Mrs. Fleming said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other fixture to the land. If the notice pertains to personal property (vehicles, business inventory, etc.), it will show both last year's value and the 1994 value.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted to the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices to property owners whose values increased more than \$100 will also include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the taxing entity's 1993 tax rates. Generally, taxing units set final 1994 tax rates in August and September.

Mrs. Fleming asks that a property owner look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no errors. "If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. Mail is forwarded to a new address only for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Mrs. Fleming added.

A property owner can be liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill not paid timely. A property owner is responsible for keeping the appraisal district informed of the correct mailing address.

Any property owner is encouraged to contact the appraisal district to discuss any questions.

Mrs. Fleming added, "If you did not get a notice and want 1994 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at (806) 823-2161. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 21 for this year."

Funds Available for Assistance With Electrical Cooling Bills

Regional Manager for Panhandle Community Services in Briscoe County, Robbie Hill, has announced that there will be funds available beginning June 1, 1994, for assistance with electricity (cooling) bills through the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program.

To verify your eligibility, please bring the following with you when you come to the office: Proof of Income (your award letter for 1994 if you receive Social Security, SSI, or any other pension or a copy of your deposit slip); your current electricity bill; and the previous twelve months' history on your electricity bill. The history can be obtained from your utility company.

Mrs. Hill will be in Briscoe County at the Courthouse in Silverton on the following dates: Thursday mornings, June 2 and June 16, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Hill will be at the First National Bank in Quitaque on these same dates, from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Hill will be in Turkey on these same dates at the Bob Wills Center from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m.

Elton and Lanita Cantwell spent several days last week with Debbie, Mark, Cally and Cameron Burk near Raton, New Mexico.

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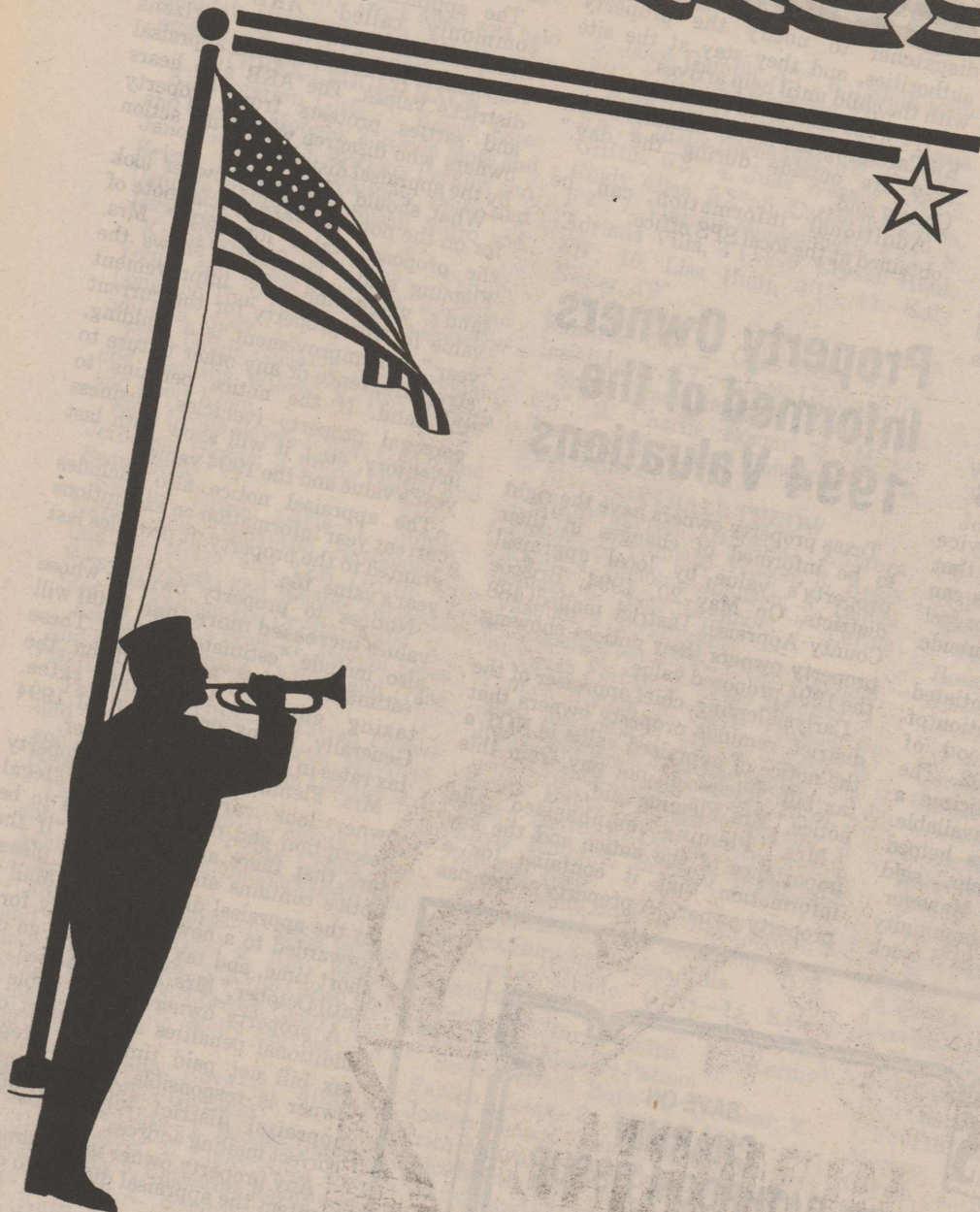
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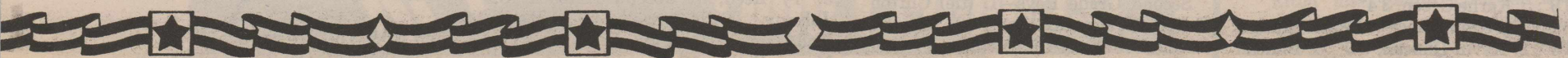


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Kindergarten Girls—1. Kambra Ponder; 2. Hanna James; 3. Carina Vasquez; 4. Camisna Wilson; 5. Sage Brannon; 6. Angie Lewis; 7. (tie) Melonie Johnson, Tori Perkins

Kindergarten Boys—1. Seth Donahoo; 2. Gid Mayfield; 3. Jacob Francis; 4. Yance Forbes; 5. Tanner Young; 6. E. J. Ivory; 7. (tie) Albert DeLeon, Joshua Maciel, Jesse Reynolds, Thor Patton, Ethan Long, Jose Hernandez

First Grade Girls—1. Brittany Perkins; 2. Krista Hale; 3. Whitney Bain

First Grade Boys—1. Zack Burson; 2. Chris Garcia

Second Grade Girls—1. Tara Smith; 2. Kelsy Wederski; 3. Beth Foster; 4. Meladie Patino; 5. Crystal Walls

Second Grade Boys—1. Joseph Klein; 2. Joseph Aulbach; 3. Ty Reed; 4. Caleb Francis; 5. Payton Estes; 6. Humberto Vasquez; 7. (tie) Brandon Stephens, Marcos Patino, Eric Minyard, Trace Mattheus, Johnny Gillenwater, Kody Rhoderick

Third Grade Girls—1. Bryn Mayfield; 2. Daisy Martinez

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Fourth Grade Girls—1. Chelsey Cherry; 2. Karlie Green; 3. Andrea Barraza; 4. Brandi Rice; 5. Kylie Green; 6. Amy Maciel; 7. Molly Sarchet

Fourth Grade Boys—1. Duncan Vernon; 2. Matt Strange; 3. Refugio Martinez; 4. Junior Gonzalez; 5. Jason Gamble; 6. Kevin Duncan; 7. Danny Dunn

Fifth Grade Girls—1. Catherine Reyna; 2. Erica Edwards; 3. Crystal Hunt; 4. Virginia Montgomery; 5. Katy Hester

Fifth Grade Boys—1. Adrian Ramirez; 2. Martin Younger; 3. Clint Ivory; 4. Tyler Young; 5. Daniel Castillo

Sixth Grade Girls—1. Tyra Younger; 2. Lori Edwards; 3. Dara Johnston; 4. Constance Gillenwater; 5. Ana Pena; 6. Kenda Wood; 7. (tie) Kayla Davis, Vanessa Reyna, Maribel Garcia, Maria Vasquez

Sixth Grade Boys—1. Nathan Francis; 2. Paul Segura; 3. Daniel Reagan; 4. Jordan Sarchet; 5. Vince Cruz; 6. Ryan Minyard; 7. (tie) Mickey Juarez, Charlie Bomar, Paul Donahoo

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First Grade Girls—1. Janet Gonzalez

First Grade Boys—1. Chance Rhoderick; 2. Zack Burson

Second Grade Girls—1. Lori Griffin; 2. Monica Garcia; 3. Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Second Grade Boys—1. Caleb Francis; 2. Humberto Vasquez; 3. Clifton Baker; 4. Trace Mattheus; 5. Johnny Gillenwater; 6. Brandon Stephens; 7. Marcos Patino; 8. Joseph Klein

Third Grade Boys—1. Red Ivory; 2. Monty Wood; 3. Dustin Hale; 4. Adrian Cruz; 5. Martin Hernandez

Third Grade Girls—1. Kassie Strange; 2. Pam Castillo

Fourth Grade Girls—1. Amanda Estes; 2. Carmen Moreno; 3. Elida Garcia

Fourth Grade Boys—1. Andrew Francis; 2. Nicholas Vargas

Fifth Grade Girls—1. Cindy Allen; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Kendra Rhoderick; 4. Lisa Hunt

Fifth Grade Boys—1. Aaron Wederski

Sixth Grade Girls—1. Sara Kirchoffner; 2. Misti Mattheus; 3. Lori Edwards

Sixth Grade Boys—1. Paul Donahoo; 2. Nathan Francis

Former Resident Plays Mother to Special Calves

Southwest Texas State University Professor Tommy Perkins, a graduate of Silverton High School, has played mother to four calves this spring, and his work is far from done.

The calves were produced by Perkins and his genetics class students using in vitro fertilization, a feat rarely accomplished by college labs.

"Most people don't even know we do research here," said Perkins, who joined the SWT faculty in 1992 after getting his doctorate in animal breeding genetics from Texas Tech University.

"The bottom line is we're trying to improve the efficiency of beef cattle production," he said.

In vitro fertilization already is used to allow cows with reproductive problems to have offspring using surrogate mothers. The technology also offers the possibility of over-the-counter sales of hybrid steer embryos to farmers for implantation in common cows, Perkins said.

The one disappointment in the year-long project was that no twins were produced from the 25 cows that were each implanted with two embryos supplied by Texas A&M.

"We've been making embryos in our labs for years, but these are our first calves," said Mark Westhusin, assistant professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology at A&M.

Until Perkins provided the surrogate mother cows, Westhusin said A&M had lacked the funds to take the studied beyond the embryonic phase.

"It's a big thing for us," he said of the joint project with SWT. "It demonstrates it's a feasible thing to do."

Juan Mareno, an A&M graduate student involved in the research, said the technology is the basis for future gene work in cattle because hundreds of one-celled embryos can be produced. For example, he said, altering gene patterns in cows could produce disease-resistant strains of cattle that eliminate the need for drugs.

Once the fifth and last calf is delivered this week, Perkins, 33, can turn his full attention to another upcoming birth—that of a daughter in about three weeks.

"He's more excited about the project than about me," said Perkins' wife, Rhonda, with a laugh. "Sometimes my feelings get hurt . . . but that's his job. He's a perfectionist."

She said life with "Dr. Perkins" has been far from normal for the couple's three children since the project began.

"We had to go out there at all hours of the night to watch the embryos get implanted," she said. "We've got one more calf to go, on the 18th, and then things will be back to normal—unless he finds another project."

Perkins makes daily checks on the four calves, which appear healthy and normal.

"I kind of mothered them, but they don't look like me at all," he said. "As soon as they hit the ground, I tied the navel cords, made sure they nursed, tagged them and weighed them."

"My wife sometimes says if she were a cow I'd be more worried about her delivery, but it's not true," he said.

In vitro fertilization of cows was first done in the 1980s, according to Robert Godke, a reproductive physiologist at Louisiana State University.

Perkins didn't break any new scientific ground, Godke said, "but for someone to get this technology going at a small university is a good accomplishment."

"My hat is off to him," he said. Eggs for the project were taken from cows killed at slaughterhouses. They

were fertilized, allowed to incubate for a week in a petri dish, and then frozen in liquid nitrogen and transported to Perkins.

Westhusin estimated fewer than 10 labs around the country have raised calves using the method.

Brad Stroud, of Stroud Veterinary Embryo Services of Weatherford, said his company is the only commercial lab in Texas performing in vitro fertilization of cows.

He said his client are farmers who have cows that are fertile but cannot reproduce. The eggs are removed from the live cows, fertilized and placed in a surrogate cow.

Perkins said he plans to raise up to 50 more calves in the fall, and will try to extract eggs from live cows for implantation.

He envisions a time when one laboratory could produce thousands of quality cow embryos for sale to ranchers. The embryos could be inserted in just about any cow and the offspring would be a hybrid.

"Some people think I'm a mad scientist," Perkins said.

He is the son of Thomas Lee and Rosemary Perkins of Silverton.

Tractor Electronics Enhance Precision in Planting Productivity

After the crop was taken off last year, farmers took extra care to manage remaining crop residue to an optimum level. During the off-season they invested in the most appropriate seed and crop chemicals.

Now, as farm operators invest more time and resources to put the components of a new year's crop in the ground, it would be nice to think they were going in precisely as planned.

Crossing the field with sprayers, planters and tillage implements, farm operators might be asking these questions:

Are they operating with a significant degree of certainty that fertilizer, pesticide and seed are going down in the right amounts, at the right depth or spacing, and, if necessary, with the right incorporation?

Or is there a chance they, and their neighbors, could see skips, burnouts, and other glitches in planting later in the season?

Tractor and implement electronic monitoring packages are playing an increasingly large role in answering these concerns. Once disdained as newfangled, complicated, and unreliable, electronic planter and tractor monitoring and control units are now user-friendly and making a significant positive contribution to agricultural productivity.

"Tractor electronics packages allow the operator not only to monitor such areas as implement operating depth, but also to set draft requirements and have them automatically maintained by the tractor," says Mel Anderson, field service representative with the John Deere Dealer Technical Service Center.

"Electrohydraulic systems such as hitch control units (HCU) are much more sensitive to changes in draft and can make hitch adjustments more quickly and precisely than mechanical linkages that become worn, loose, and less sensitive with time and use.

"And the technology is very user-friendly, which is equally important," Anderson adds.

The responsiveness and precision of electronic components are significant advantages, agrees Tom Simbric, product manager for John Deere 7000 Series Tractors. "Electronic governors, for example, allow the tractor to respond much more quickly to changing load requirements, just as radar sensors allow the operator to measure wheel slippage and maintain desired ground

speeds.

"Like accurate depth control, the ability to determine true ground speed is crucial to maintaining optimum performance of many implements," Simbric continues. "The added precision provided by these electronic components enhances the operator's ability to place fertilizer exactly as the manufacturer calls for . . . plant seed at populations recommended by the seed company . . . and apply and incorporate pesticides for best results."

The electronic packages found in today's tractors and implements are helping take much of the guesswork out of crop management, particularly at planting. No longer limited to simply "monitoring" and "alerting", modern electronics are more fully integrated into the operation of the tractor and implement to help improve productivity and return on investment from the overall crop management program.

Buckle-Up America! Week Is May 23-30

The week of May 23-30 has been designated as "Buckle-Up America" Week. It begins the summer season of nationwide publicity, highlighting the life-saving potential of safety belts, child safety seats and air bags.

Many people don't realize how the chance of serious injury or death is reduced significantly, just by wearing a safety belt. From 1983 to 1992, an estimated 34,794 lives were saved by safety belts. In 1982, before any state had a belt-use law, only about 11% buckled up. Now 66% of Americans use safety belts, because of increased law enforcement and public information efforts. Lap and shoulder belts reduce the risk of fatal injury by 40-50% and serious injury by 45-55%. It is estimated that in 1992, safety belt use saved Americans \$11 billion, by preventing deaths and injuries.

The goal of this year's "Buckle-Up America" Week is to increase belt use, especially among part-time safety belt users. These are drivers who tend to wear their belts when they believe they are at risk: on the highway, in bad weather or traveling long distances. Part-time belt users don't realize that many fatal crashes occur during routine trips to or from work, the grocery store, or dropping off the children at school. These drivers believe that because they are familiar with their regular-traveled routes, and drive at low speeds, they are unlikely to have a serious crash, and don't need to buckle up. But, most accidents happen close to home on familiar roads. Buckle up! It's the law.

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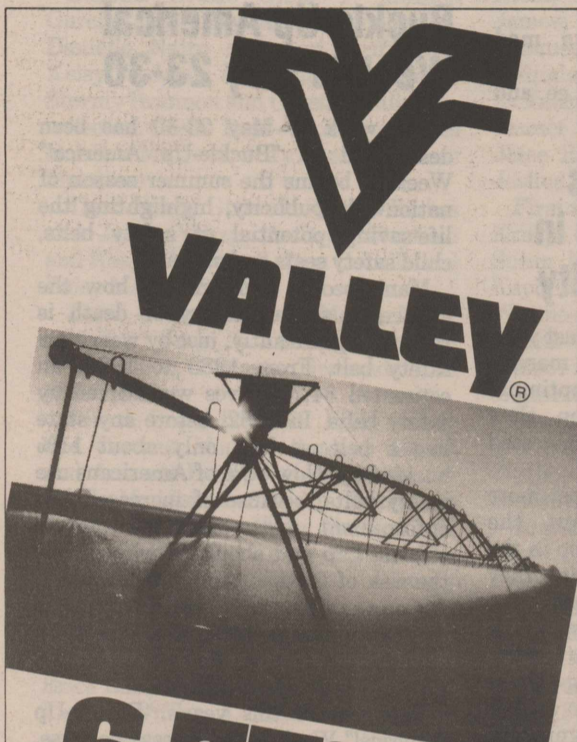


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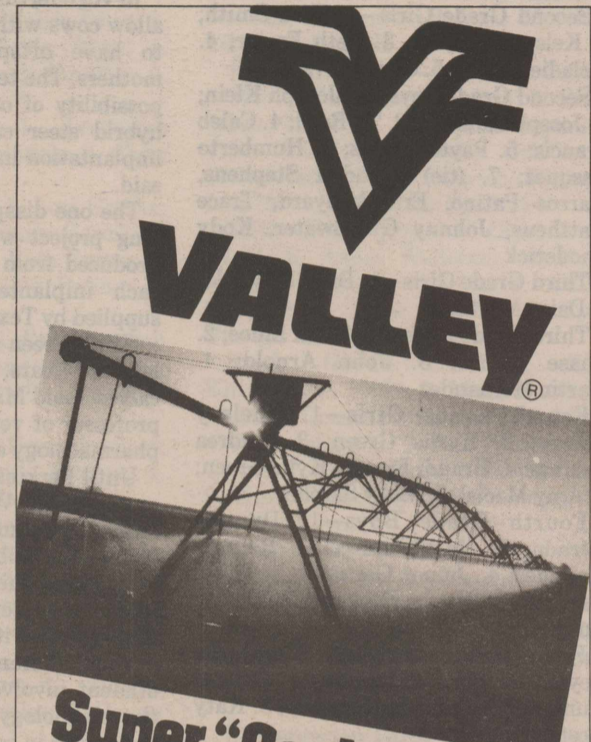


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Numerous Awards Presented at Fete

Numerous awards were presented to Silverton School athletes at the annual All-Sport Banquet held in the school cafeteria Saturday night, May 21. Danny Francis, Booster Club president, was master of ceremonies. Gary Weaks gave the invocation, and the benediction was given by Perry Brunson.

Football awards presented by Coach Clyde Parham went to Matt Francis, Offensive and Defensive Lineman; Jeremiah Brooks, Defensive Back; Lance Holt, Offensive Back and Most

Valuable Player.

The Boys Basketball Award was presented by Coach Donnie Dutton to Matt Francis, Most Valuable Player.

Christa Tucker and Kami Martin were presented the co-Most Valuable Player awards in Girls Basketball. Coach Roger Whipkey was not able to be at the banquet because he had surgery the previous day.

The Lady Owl Golf Award was presented by Coach Ronnie Miller to Ashleigh Wyatt.

Coach Parham presented the Most Improved Athlete Awards to Molly Bomar and Zeb Holt.

Zeb Holt also received the Most Valuable Player award in Boys Track, and Leslee Weaks, who won third place in the state in the shot put, was named Most Valuable Player of the Lady Owls Track Team.

Kristi Smith received the Cross Country Award, and Dedra Johnston, also a Regional Qualifier, was named the Most Outstanding Player in Tennis. Sportsmanship Awards were

presented to Dedra Johnston and Matt Francis.

Following presentation of the athletic awards, the coaches noted that as proud as they are of the athletic accomplishments, they are equally proud of academic accomplishments by team members. The National Interscholastic Athletic Administration Scholar Athlete Awards include Academic All-District and Academic All-State. Requirement is that the athlete maintains at least an 85 average with no grade below an 80 on the report card, including semester test grades.

Seventh-grade athletes receiving Scholar Athlete Awards included Jay Arnold, Donny Burson, David Donahoo, Jeremy Holt, Lindsey Jennings and Matt Martin. Eighth graders recognized with the awards were Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Miles Comer, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan and Michelle Warren.

High school awards went to Kimmie Blazier and Brandon Sarchet, freshmen, Academic All-District in Basketball; sophomores, Molly Bomar and Shannon Weaver, All-District Football and Basketball, Lori Brannon, Dedra Johnston and Vanessa Martin; juniors, Brandi Brunson, Football, Basketball, Academic All-State, Holly Nance, All-District Basketball and Academic All-State Basketball, Leslee Weaks; seniors, Matt Francis, Football, Basketball, All-State in Football and Basketball, Kami Martin, Football, Basketball, Academic All-State in Basketball, Christa Tucker, Football, Basketball, All-District Basketball, All-State Basketball, Stoney Hubbard, Braden Towe and Ashleigh Wyatt.

All the athletic teams and cheerleaders were recognized, along with the team managers and those who have done much for the teams and coaches this year.

Memorial Day Signals Start of Summertime

Trooper L. B. Snider, who is with the Department of Public Safety, says, "In Texas, Memorial Day weekend signals the start of the summertime season for vacation travel. There will be increased dangers to motorists because so many people are anxious to 'get away from it all'. Each of us should remember that due to heavier traffic, the potential of having a traffic accident on any given holiday weekend is greater than a regular weekend; therefore, we should adjust our driving habits for the extra-crowded highways this Memorial Day weekend."

All available troopers will be out with emphasis on intoxicated drivers, speeders and other serious violators. Snider suggests that motorists use preventive measures such as being rested and alert, allowing safety space between other traffic, using headlights day and night to see and be seen, and taking advantage of safety belts. Snider also advised if you consume alcoholic drinks to have a designated nondrinking driver if you must travel. Preventive measures include a pre-trip check of the vehicle and driver. Vehicles should be checked for defective or worn belts, hoses, cooling systems, fluid levels and proper tire air pressure and treadwear.

OBITUARIES

JOAN CLEMMER SUTER

Funeral services for Joan Clemmer Suter, 61, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 23, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church in Eakly, Oklahoma, with the Revs. Grayson Lucky and Tim Wilkins officiating. Burial was beside her late husband in Eakly Cemetery by Lockstone Funeral Home.

Special music was by Zelma Lasley, Mae Clay and L. Dean Buie.

Casket bearers were nephews, Jerry Swindle, Danny Dorman, Gary Suter, Jim Swindle, Tim Stutzman and Jerry King.

Mrs. Suter died of cancer Thursday, May 18, 1994, at Northern Virginia Doctor's Hospital in Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Suter, daughter of Jim and Lottie (Jones) Clemmer, was born February 18, 1933, in Shallowater. She was reared in Silverton and was graduated as valedictorian of her high school Class of 1950. She attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

She was married to Orman Suter in Clovis, New Mexico on September 15, 1951, and they made their home in Falls Church, Virginia. She was the Supervisor Budget Analyst in Department of Army and Army Medical Department in the Surgeon General's office at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. for 29 years. She received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for her service in the Department of Army. She retired in November of 1993.

She became a Christian at an early age.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jim Clemmer, in 1983; a brother, J. R. Clemmer, jr., in infancy; her husband, Orman Suter, May 22, 1992, and a sister, Lucy Suter, March 5, 1994.

She is survived by her mother, Lottie Clemmer of Silverton; three brothers, Gene Clemmer of Napa, California, Buford Clemmer of Alta Loma, California, and James Ray Clemmer of Silverton; one sister, Roma L. Swindle of Plainview; a sister-in-law, Mona Jean Suter of Weatherford, Oklahoma; three brothers-in-law, Donald R. Suter of Norman, Oklahoma, Archie Suter of Lubbock and Bill Swindle of Plainview.

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Fitness Awards Are Presented to Many Elementary Students

In the UIL awards presentation ceremony last week, a number of health and fitness awards were presented to the elementary students who had earned them.

National Fitness Awards were received by Jesse Reynolds, Yance Forbes, Gid Mayfield, Deigo Ramirez, Keely Klein, kindergarten; Danielle Ramirez, Janet Gonzales, Jeronimo Garcia, first grade; Stormy Brannon, Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelsy Wederski, Monica Garcia, Kayla Mote, Payton Estes, Ty Reed, Humberto Vasquez, second grade; Chase Comer, Dustin Hale, Adam Enloe, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Pam Castillo, third grade; Nicole Maddox, Amy Maciel, Elida Garcia, Molly Sarchet, fourth grade; Cindy Allen, Taylor Griffin, Daniel Castillo, Clint Ivory, Isaiah Ivory, fifth grade; Sara Kirchoffner, Misti Mattheus, Jordan Sarchet, Nathan Francis, Paul Donahoo, Tyra Younger, Maribel Garcia, sixth grade.

A higher award, the Presidential Fitness Award, was presented to a number of students: Seth Donahoo, kindergarten; Kelsie Estes, Susan Netro, Krista Hale, Max Comer, first grade; Danielle Netro, Caleb Francis, Trace Mattheus, second grade; Monty Wood, Red Ivory, Jenny Young, third grade; Andrew Francis, Carmen Moreno, Kina Garrison, Amanda Estes, fourth grade; Adrian Ramirez, Aaron Wederski, fifth grade.

Ribbons and medals were presented to the elementary, junior high and high school students who earned them and were listed in an earlier issue of the Briscoe County News.

The Chamber Needs You!



Members of the Texas State Support Committee met March 29 in Dallas to give preliminary approval to research projects that will receive funding in 1995, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Support for the statewide research effort comes from Cotton Incorporated's State Support Program. The program returns five percent of CI's yearly operating budget to states for use on cotton-related research projects.

Approximately \$600,000 is estimated to be received by Texas for 1995. These funds will be used to support a variety of statewide and regional projects approved by representatives from each of the nine cotton-growing regions in Texas. Funding for regional projects is based on the percentage of the Texas crop produced in each region.

Projects selected for funding in 1995

include 11 statewide projects ranging from development of new insect and disease resistant cotton varieties to the evaluation of new harvest-aid chemicals. In addition to the statewide projects selected, seven additional projects were approved as regional selections for the High Plains.

PCG officials report that the High Plains projects selected for funding each relate directly to solving problems associated with High Plains cotton production.

The projects selected for funding in 1995 are all designed to learn more about the problems facing producers on the High Plains and find solutions, says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

High Plains projects selected for 1995 were approved for a total of \$138,370 in state support funds. Funds approved for statewide projects totaled

\$285,500. An additional \$30,400 was approved for the cottonseed project being carried out by USDA-ARS scientist Dr. Norma Trolinder of Lubbock.

The remainder of the estimated \$600,000 to be received by Texas was divided among the other cotton-growing regions in the state.

High Plains projects selected for funding in 1995 and the principal researcher involved are:

"Maximizing Yield and Water Use Efficiency of Dryland Cotton Production," Dr. Dan Krieg.

"Seedling Evaluation of Cotton Lines to Determine Selection Criteria for Early and Late Season Cold Tolerance," Dr. Norman Hopper.

"Predicting Weed Seed Germination and Emergence to Maximize Control In Cotton With Staple," Dr. Peter A. Dotray.

"Development of Cultural, Chemical and Genetic Control Strategies for Cotton Seedling Disease on the High Plains of Texas," Dr. John Gannaway.

"Limited Irrigation and Dryland Cropping Systems for Increased Cotton Profitability on the Texas Southern High Plains," Wayne Keeling and William Lyle.

"Comparison of Irrigation Scheduling Methods to Maximize Water Use Efficiency," Rose Mary Seymour.

"Cotton Profitability Improvement on the Texas High Plains," Kater Hake.

inch above normal and the range was from 2.82 inches above normal at Floydada to 1.12 inches below normal at Big Spring. Silverton's precipitation measured 2.63 inches during the month, .83 of an inch above the South Plains average and 1.14 inches above the long-term average here.

Local Cancer Society Remembers Memorial Day Monday, May 30

Memorial day is a time for remembrance. It can be a time to turn losses into victories.

By making an American Cancer Society Memorial donation, you will be helping fund the Society's fight against cancer. Your contribution will help fund a balanced program of research, education and patient services.

"We call them Living Memorials," said Delene Tyler, president of the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society. "A gift today can help spare others tomorrow."

American Cancer Society Memorial envelopes will be mailed in local bank statements sometime during late May and June.

Contributions to the American Cancer Society fund programs and materials used in Briscoe County. In the 1992-93 fiscal year, \$1,311 worth of patient services and \$19,017 of public education was returned to county residents.

"The American Cancer Society is the community-based, voluntary organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service," Mrs. Tyler said. "Our programs and materials are managed by local volunteers. That's important for people to know when they contribute to this important cause."

Contributions should include the name of the deceased in whose name the memorial is being made, along with the name and address of the person who should receive acknowledgement of the contribution.

For more information on making a Memorial contribution, contact Peggy Fleming, Box 48, Silverton, TX 79257 or Mrs. Tyler in Quitaque or contact the American Cancer Society office at 806-353-4306.

South Plains Weather Cooler Than Normal

South Plains weather during the month of April 1994 turned out to be cooler than normal with above-normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 1.1 degrees below normal and ranged from one degree above normal at Lubbock to 2.1 degrees below normal at Tahoka. Silverton's average temperature was 55.4 degrees, about three degrees below the South Plains figure.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.5 degree below normal and ranged from 1.9 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 2.8 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature of the month was recorded at Jayton, Paducah and Spur on the 15th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 71.4 degrees, a little more than three degrees below the South Plains. Highest temperature of the month here was 86 on the 19th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.3 degree above normal at Morton to 3.9 degrees below normal at Lamesa. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 18 at Dimmitt on the 6th. Minimum temperatures in Silverton averaged 39.4, which was almost three degrees below the South Plains average. Lowest temperature of the month here was 19 on the 7th.

Precipitation finally was above normal, thanks to the last few days of the month. The area average was 0.58



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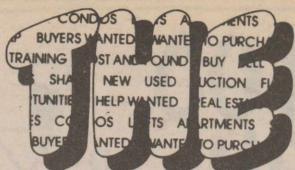
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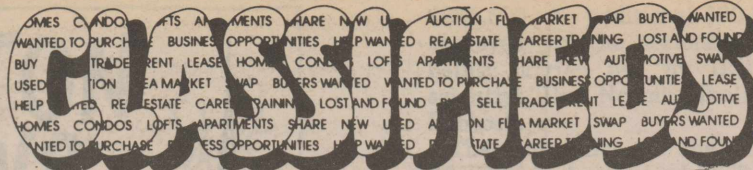
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss transportation improvement plans for the fiscal year 1995 in the following counties: Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler.

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