

Coggin Horse Testing To Be Done May 18

A Coggins Testing Clinic for horses will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton. Dr. David Finch from Tulia will be the veterinarian administering the blood tests.

All horses that will participate in the 4-H Riding Club practices must have a Coggins test. You will need to keep a copy of the Coggins test with you at all practices.

If anyone else is interested in testing a horse, you are welcome.

Cost of the test will be \$17.50 per head. The results should be back within four to five days.

If you plan to attend, please call the Extension Office by Friday, May 15, with the number of horses you will be testing. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Service at 823-2131.

Awards Presented At Faculty Dinner Party Monday Night

The annual dinner party for school employees was held in the cafeteria Monday night, and several were honored for their years of service to the school.

Dora Bullock retired this year as the lunchroom supervisor, and she was presented a plaque and a money tree from her co-workers.

Shelley Brock, Janice Kirchoffner, Estella Juarez and Ralph Hill were honored for five years of service, and were presented \$50.00 savings bonds.

Ronnie Miller and Sue Miller were recognized for having ten years of service to Silverton ISD, and received \$75.00 savings bonds.

Paula Garvin was presented a \$100.00 savings bond in recognition of her fifteen years of service to the school.

Jane Self, who has been a teacher in the Silverton School for 25 years, was presented a \$500.00 savings bond.

Senior Citizens To Have Lunch Friday

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

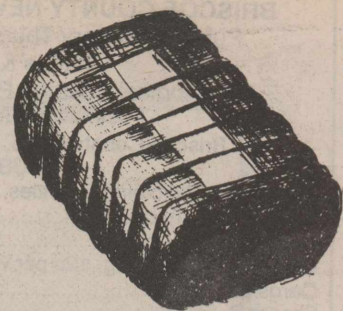
The luncheon will be hosted by members from the First Baptist Church.

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Michelle Warren



Shauna Kingery

Honor Graduates Are Announced

Michelle Warren and Shauna Kingery have been announced as the top graduates of the Class of 1998 of Silverton High School.

Miss Warren has posted a scholastic average of 96.360 and is the valedictorian. She is the daughter of David and Connie Warren.

Miss Kingery, daughter of Anthony and Kathy Kingery, is the salutatorian of the class with an average grade of 96.140.

Trista Davis, daughter of Tommy Davis and Brenda Jasper, is the third-high individual in her class. She has recorded a scholastic average of 93.200.

Miles Comer, son of Larry and Cindy Comer, is the highest-ranking boy in the graduating class with an average of 92.958.

Three other students also have averages above 90, and they are

Michael Reagan, 92.800; Irene Gonzalez, 92.060, and Molly Brooks, 91.020.

The other members of the Class of 1998 are Dora Alvarez, Melissa Barraza, Lacy Brunson, Andy Bullock, Jack Cherry, James Cowdrey, Amanda Cruz, Terry Davis, Jared Francis, Will Hester, Chris Justice, Sara Vangraefschepe, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt, Trey Ziegler and Kenzie Burson Whittington.

All of the graduates will be featured in next week's edition of the *Briscoe County News*.

Graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 22. Ushers selected from the Junior class

will be Jay Arnold, Josh Breedlove, Jeremy Holt, Matt Martin, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weak and Misty Wilkinson.

Rabies Clinic To Be Held Here May 14

A rabies clinic for pets will be held at the City Hall in Silverton from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14.

Dr. David Finch will be the veterinarian in charge of the clinic.

City licenses will be available for your pets at this time.

Children's Clinic To Be Held at Quitaque May 19

A Children's Immunization Clinic, with Hepatitis B and all other immunizations available, will be held from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, in the Community Room at First National Bank in Quitaque.

The cost will be \$5.00 or less based on ability to pay.

Bring your child's shot record. No one will be turned away! If your child is on Medicaid, please bring your Medicaid card.

Notice: Everyone 18 years old or younger may now receive the Hepatitis B shots.

Texas Independent Ginners Ass'n. Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

The Texas Independent Ginners Association held its annual meeting April 18 in Lubbock. New officers were elected and installed.

The new officers are Jim Edmonds, Paymaster Gin in Snyder, president; Jim Bradford, North Gin in Dimmitt, vice president; D. V. Cook, Mustang Farmers Gin in Big Spring, secretary.

The Executive Committee will consist of the three new officers and Tommy Chapman, Westside Gin in Wall; Barry Street, Community Gin in Kress; Dan Taylor, Buster's Gin in Ropesville, and Steve Shaddix, Davis Gin in Hollis, Oklahoma.

"These new officers will be able to guide TIGA into the next year as we continue to grow and expand our services to members," said Tommy Chapman, outgoing president. "I enjoyed my tenure as president and look forward to continuing to be active in TIGA."

Derrell Johnson of Johnson's Gin in Silverton was chosen as a director of District 1, and will be

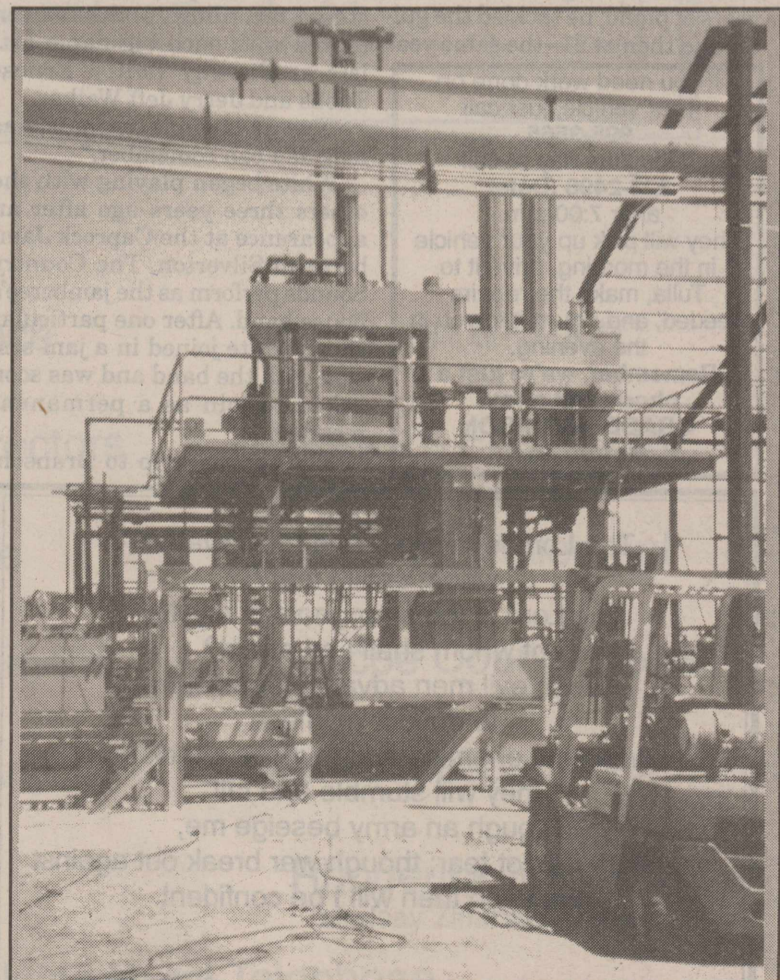
serving in this position until 2001.

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MAY 24-HOUR

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4	78	56	
5	90	51	
6	79	52	
7	84	49	
8	82	51	
9	72	46	.85
10	72	46	
11	80	48	
12	89	51	
Total May Precip.			.89
Normal May Precip.			3.11
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			7.13
Normal Precip. For			
Year to Date			6.78
Snowfall to Date			13"
Soil Temperature			64°



New bale press being installed at Johnson's Gin will have the capacity to do up to 40 bales an hour. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Western Swing is Propelling Area Musicians to Branson

Once a week, a group of area residents meet in a Plainview home to plot, plan and practice for the culmination of what can only be described as a "dream come true" for some of the group.

Others are veterans of this kind of mission, but still look forward to the day when it will begin.

The meetings, held in the home of Plainview dentist Dr. Ricky Cross, cause neighbors to question and gossip concerning the group's intentions.

One by one they arrive: Jimmy Burson from Silverton, Lucy Dean Record from Lockney, Cecil White from Plainview.

Moments later, Cross sets a beat on the drums and Texas in the Swing begins rehearsal for its first-ever appearance at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri.

Though they haven't played together professionally as Texas in the Swing, each member belongs to a larger band--the Country Sounds--and the members represent almost 200 years of musical experience.

Jimmy Burson, the band's leader, began taking piano lessons in the third grade. After nine years of piano, he tackled the guitar and then at 21--the same year

he married--he began learning to play the fiddle.

"That will sure test a marriage," he laughed.

Then in 1973, he began playing with the Country Sounds.

"We have had a core group that has been playing together for 25 years."

Burson's musical talents have led to several appearances in Branson, an album release--"Texas in the Swing" (from which the band's name is drawn)--and plans to record at least two more albums.

White--the only other member of the band previously appearing in Branson--told of his unlikely start in the music business.

"When I was in high school (in the 1960s) I used to play here (Plainview) on the radio at Bud's Furniture," he said. "Bud McCormick had a furniture store north of the courthouse across from the old JCPenney building. Every Saturday morning he had a live music program on KVOP and I was the guitar player. I ventured out from there."

White has played in soul groups and several country bands. He has played on several studio recordings and has even toured with such big name artists as Conway Twitty, Ernest Tubbs and Jerry Jeff Walker.

"I've always played music as long as I can remember."

White began playing with the others three years ago after an appearance at the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton. The Country Sounds perform as the jamboree's house band. After one particular show, White joined in a jam session with the band and was soon asked to join as a permanent member.

The spring trip to Branson

will be the first for Mrs. Record and Cross, but the new experience will only serve as an additional entry on already lengthy musical resumes.

Mrs. Record began her music career nearly 70 years ago when her mother noticed the precocious toddler playing piano by ear. After a piano teacher identified that she definitely had a talent, Mrs. Record's mother did everything possible to insure young Lucy's success, even taking in laundry and doing odd jobs to pay for her lessons during the Depression.

By the age of seven, she was playing at church music festivals and well on her way to what would become a lifelong occupation.

She has "played for people" in several venues including churches, community shows and with the Country Sounds for the past five years. But the Branson show takes her public performance to a new level.

"I feel so honored that they would take me," she said. "When you are a little older than some ladies and a lot older than a lot of ladies (Mrs. Record is the band's most experienced member at 73) then you get to go--then it's really exciting," she said with a grin.

Cross works as a dentist by day and by night travels the Plains rescuing bands in need of a drummer.

Cross has played with the Country Sounds for the past two years. He also plays with the Plainview Symphony, at First Baptist Church in Plainview and with the Harvest Christian Fellowship band.

Two other musicians, Brendon Booher, a 16-year-old Oregonian fiddler with the Booher Family Band, and Randy Plummer (a bass player whose family once owned a theater in Branson) will join the band in Branson.

The group will be performing at the Great American Music Festival four times daily May 26-31 at Silver Dollar City in Branson.

TxDOT Urges Flood Safety

Flash floods and floods are the worst weather-related killer, causing about 140 deaths in the United States annually. With the beginning of the spring storm season, when flash flood watches or warnings are issued for your area, remember the following:

IF IN A VEHICLE:

1. DO NOT drive through flooded areas! The majority of flash-flooding deaths strike people driving through flooded areas. Some vehicles will float in as little as 12 inches of fast-moving water, which can displace 1,500 pounds.

2. Don't drive or walk into water that is flowing across low water crossings, bridges or any other area. The road under the water could be washed out.

3. Don't pass or move street barricades set up at low water crossings and flooded areas.

Precision Agriculture is Theme For North Plains Ag Day May 21

The newest technology spreading across the farming and ranching industry--precision agriculture--is the focus of the annual field day at the North Plains Research Field at Etter on May 21.

"Much of the technology is so new that only a handful of producers are actually using it," said Thomas Marek, superintendent of the research field, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

With the flood of products, conventions and equipment being introduced in the marketplace, researchers with the Experiment Station and specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are helping producers evaluate the new technology. The agencies are part of Texas A&M University System's Agriculture Program.

"Increasing numbers of precision agriculture's end users--today's farmers and ranchers--are asking how it will work for them," said Marek, who is a research scientist and agricultural engineer with the Experiment Station.

"Helping producers make informed choices about several on the growing list of tools and methods designed for precision production is the clear objective of this year's field day," he said.

Two continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with pre-program poster displays and refreshments. Topics for the opening session which starts at 9:00 a.m. will include presentations on the value, accuracy and costs of yield mapping, ways to determine variability of soils, and infrared remote sensing methods.

The morning's second session will highlight greenhouse results of detecting insects in wheat, followed by discussions on how well spot sprayer technology is working, and what is shown to the producer when using electroconductivity (EC) mapping tools.

Outdoor hands-on demonstrations will show participants how a variety of the new products including global positioning systems (GPS), EC mapping equipment, spot sprayers, and remote detection devices actually work.

A mid-day meal will be sponsored by the Texas Corn Producers Board and Texas Wheat Pro-

ducers Board, followed by presentations by Experiment Station research director, John M. Sweeten of Amarillo, and legislative officials including Texas Rep. David Swinford of Dumas.

A panel of experienced precision technology users will discuss what works for them in High Plains agriculture production scenarios. Later, a walking tour of nearby wheat variety plots will conclude the day's events.

Supporters of the 1998 Ag Day include the Experiment Station and Extension Service, USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Agriculture Research Laboratory, West Texas A&M University, Agriculture Division, North Plains Groundwater District No. 2, FMC Corporation, Texas Wheat Producers and Texas Corn Producers.

For more information, contact Thomas Marek at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo at 806-359-5401, or the North Plains Research Field near Etter at 806-966-5447, or any County Extension Agent in the Panhandle.

Rabies Clinic May 14-City Hall 2:00-5:00 p.m.



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 19, 1988-Honor graduates are announced here. Juannah Sue Woods is valedictorian with a scholastic average of 94.592. Kimberly Dawn Burson is salutatorian, having posted an average of 90.220. Ryan Kirk Smith is the highest-ranking boy with an average of 85.146 . . . Donley Darnell, 73, buried at Tulia Monday . . . Best All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in the senior division of the Little Wrangler Rodeo were Josh Brooks and Kami Martin. Best All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in the junior division were Leland Wood and Kenzie Burson . . . Wedding vows were exchanged by Lisa Andrus and Bryan Schott at six o'clock in the evening Saturday, May 7, at the First Baptist Church . . . Miss Traci Jeanne Mayfield became the bride of Brian Frank Bounds in a double-ring ceremony performed at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock Saturday afternoon . . . Donna Tomlin was elected vice-president of the Resident Hall Association, a campus organization at West Texas State University . . . Silvertown students to receive degrees at West Texas State University Saturday are Warner Bill Settle and Jena McFall . . .

May 18, 1978-Jace Francis, FFA Sentinel, presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award to Miss Zobie Self during the FFA Parent/Member Banquet Saturday night. The award was given for her outstanding assistance to the FFA Chapter during the past month . . . Brenda Cantwell was among 60 individuals recently honored by West Texas State University . . . Anthony Kingery presented the first royalty check for the "Texas Tycoon" game to Clayton Fowler, owner of the copyright on the game. Anthony and Ted Kingery will begin producing and marketing the game again soon . . . Miss Beverly Boling, bride-elect of Rick Minyard, was feted with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Lynn Frizzell Saturday . . . The children of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis are honoring their parents with a reception to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home . . . A tea and miscellaneous shower were given Saturday in the home of Mrs. Robert Haley Hill in honor of Miss Tammy Stephens, bride-elect of Brent Brannon . . .

May 16, 1968-A number of honors have been conferred upon Dianne Davis, a junior student at West Texas State University. She has been elected to serve as secretary of Alpha Chi national honorary society who are in the upper ten percent of their class and maintain a 2.1 average or better. She has been named as a recipient of Pi Omega Pi national honor society for business education

teachers. She has been selected by the members as the outstanding Pi Omega Pi member for the year and the recipient of this honor receives an award at the Annual Business Awards Banquet. She has been selected as the scholarship chairman for Zeta Tau Alpha sorority . . . Mac Devin of Tulia and Barbara Lynn Davis are winners in the oratorical contest sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative . . . Nuke May, 48, buried here Sunday . . . A giant mammoth tusk was unearthed on the George Martin ranch west of Silvertown. The giant petrified ivory tusk of the now-extinct hairy mammoth was found by cousins, Gary and Dana Martin. It was dug up and presented to the Briscoe County Museum last week by Wayland Fitzgerald . . . Awards presented at the Athletic Banquet included Harvey Masey, football award; Lynn Frizzell and Ginger Martin, basketball awards; Cletus Grady, jr., track award . . . David House is candidate for pharmacy degree at University of Texas . . . Crockett Grabbe accepted for Summer Science Program at the University of Indiana in Bloomington . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grabbe are parents of a daughter, Anne Michelle . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham are parents of a daughter, Lee Ann . . .

May 8, 1958-Services conducted for Tom Warren Bell, 72 . . . Scouts who spent Friday night at Camp Haynes were Wendall Patterson, Royce Thornton, Robert Rhode, Mike Mercer, Joe Anderson, Wayne Nance and Larry McWilliams. To make things interesting, Larry McWilliams broke out with the measles, as so many local folks are doing now . . . H. T. Myers of Porterville, California is still here helping his sister, Miss Neely Myers, care for their father at their home . . . Cotton planting gets off to a good start in Briscoe County . . . Loys Rowell buried in California last week . . . Local Lions Club Sweetheart Miss Kay Garrison and her mother, Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland attended the District Lions Convention in Dalhart . . . Dale McWaters went to Lubbock Saturday and had his body cast removed . . . Mrs. Irvin McJimsey and Paul Ledbetter were in Amarillo early last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, sr. . . Don Cornett, a student at ACC, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett . . . C. C. Garrison of Plainview, a former Silvertown resident, suffered a heart attack last Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. F. VanMeter, jr. in Quitaque. Jane Brooks spent the

weekend with Jimmie Beth. Mrs. Leona Brooks went down Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. VanMeter and return Jane home . . .

May 20, 1948--Richard Tunnell is valedictorian of the eighth grade class, and Estelle Bradley is salutatorian. Members of the class are Valdo Jo Estes, Estelle Bradley, Joy Nell Chitty, Peggy Holt, Gloria June Stevenson, Bonnie Watters, Betty Ann Nance, Joe Lee Bomar, Ray Hyatt, Billy Jones, Billy Wayne Garvin, Melvin Hamilton, Richard Tunnell, Meredith Nelson, Carl Dean Henderson and Joe Neil Nance . . . Little Martha Carol Mills underwent surgery last week at the Tulia hospital . . . Silvertown received .67 of an inch of rain Sunday night . . . Dee McWilliams, Arnold Brown and Conrad Alexander went to Possum Kingdom fishing over the weekend . . . J. C. Rhoderick visited in the J. W. Lyon home Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney entertained about 25 young people Saturday night, honoring Clovis Hill, who was here from San Diego, California, on furlough . . . W. D. Rowell had the misfortune of falling off a horse and breaking his shoulder . . . Mrs. George Lee of Lubbock visited in Silvertown Wednesday with her son, G. W. Lee and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Andy Chappell . . .

May 12, 1938-Good progress being made on Highway 86 . . . The prettiest background ever given a Junior-Senior Banquet was that of the banquet held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 6. Theme of the banquet was "Moonlight and Roses" . . . After promising bigheartedly to hold the score to four touchdowns, the Silvertown Senior football squad, composed mostly of last year's first string players, was lucky to eke out an 8-0 win over the younger boys. Led by the charging Hank Brown, the undergrads held the heavier Seniors to two points for a safety in the first half . . . Miss Florene Grimland was honored with a birthday party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland. Refreshments were served to Othell and Collene Bomar, Pauline and Maxine Bol-

ing, Thelma Jackson, Willene Bomar, Daphne Ferne Blackwell, Edna Mae Grimland, Anna Bell McJimsey, Blanche Thompson, Vera Davis, Alice Vaughan, Margaret Francis, Jackie Bomar, Claynell Fowler, A. J. Rowell, Alton Strickland, Taylor Williamson, Olin Yoakum, Gordon Durham, Martin Mosley, Edward Edwards, Raymond Bean, Edwin Davis, Emery and Orlee Mills, J. D. and Leonard McGavock, Wylie Bomar, Stevee Morgan, Wilburn Chappell, Bob Grimland, Berle Fisch and Arthur McJimsey . . .

March 27, 1925--Tony Burson is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of being kicked by a car one day last week. The member was fractured in the accident . . . Mary Cowart and Bertha May Stevenson spent the weekend with Miss Kate Reeves at Lockney . . .

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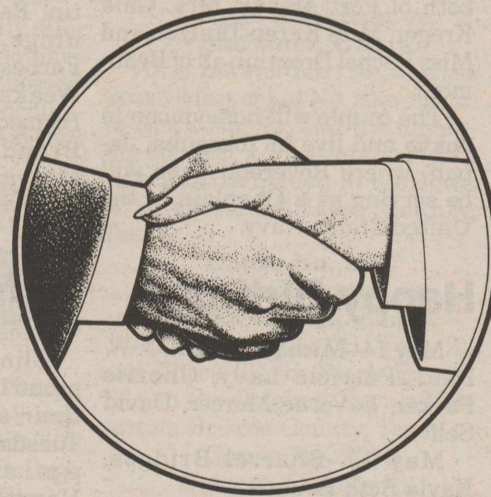
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Mrs. Michael David Tabb

McCown-Tabb Vows Exchanged In Beaumont Church Ceremony

Miss Marla Dawn McCown, Beaumont, and Reverend Michael David Tabb, Tyler, were united in marriage at Woodland Baptist Church in Beaumont, Texas on Saturday, May 9, 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Reverend Bryan Donahoo, Conroe, performed the ceremony. Following the ceremony was a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Eugene Ward McCown and Ms. Sue Gary McCown, both of Beaumont. She attended Baylor, West Texas State, and Lamar universities majoring in music education.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tabb, Tyler. He is the former pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Beaumont. He received his bachelor's degree in history from Stephen F. Austin State University and holds a master of divinity from Asbury Seminary.

The ceremony was preceded by music performed by the Lamar University String Quartet and vocalists, Mrs. Sarah Gabaldon, Amarillo, and Danny Lozano, Dallas. Both vocalists are former cast members of the musical drama, "TEXAS". Mr. Lozano also has performed as lead soloist with Carnival cruise lines. Mrs. Brenda Tantz, Beaumont, accompanied them on the piano.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. Serving as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Melanie Owen, The Woodlands. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Karen Kiefer, Katy; Mrs. Kelly Jeffcoat, Beaumont, and Mrs. Sarah Gabaldon, Amarillo.

The flower girls were Miss Ashleigh Keifer, Katy, and Miss Shelby Jeffcoat, Beaumont.

Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Lieutenant

Commander Jeff Tabb, Dallas. The groomsmen included the groom's brother, Danny Tabb, Dallas, Reverend Randy Warren, Anahuac, and Reverend Mark Fleming, Channelview.

The ring bearer was Seth Kiefer, Katy.

Randy Rosenberry, Beaumont, and Tim Owen, The Woodlands, seated the guests.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Paula McCown, Lumberton; Mrs. Petty Williams and Miss Adrianna Williams, both of Port Arthur; Mrs. Gina Kreger, Miss Karen Tantz and Miss Rachel Droptini, all of Beaumont.

The couple will honeymoon in Tokyo and live in Yokosuka, Japan, where Reverend Tabb will be serving as a Chaplain in the United States Navy.

Happy Birthday-

May 14--Michael S. Hill, J. W. Reid, Patricia Lavy, Charlie Parker, LaVerne Mercer, David Self

May 15--Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds

May 16--Devona Smith, Berton Hughes

May 17--Reba Tipton, Mike Juarez

May 18--Cameron Reece Baird, Kyler Wayne Stephens, Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon

May 19--Doris Baker, Vicki Perry, Ted Daugherty

May 20--Pat Braddock, Sonny Thomas, Jackie Tate, Chad Perry

Happy Anniversary-

May 14--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard

May 18--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stidham, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tiffin

Miss Wyatt Is Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Ashleigh Wyatt, bride-elect of Toby Rodriguez of Baird, Texas, was held Saturday morning, May 2, 1998, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. The guests were greeted by Marsha Brunson and introduced to the bride, her mother, Gail Wyatt, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Susie Rodriguez.

The refreshment table carried out the bride's colors of mauve, navy and forest green with a centerpiece in the form of a small bird's nest on a willow stand with a navy bird and a mauve bird surrounded by silk flowers and silk ivy. A lace cloth was used on the table and the refreshments were served with crystal appointments.

Refreshments included punch, sausage balls, tortilla roll-ups, cookies, mini-cinnamon rolls, and a fruit plate. Kami Martin, Brandi Brunson and Holly Nance served the refreshments.

Other out-of-town guests included Cortney Rodriguez and Chastity Hardy from Baird; Margaret Wyatt, Sar Glass, Jimmie Brown, Noualene Brown, Jerry Brown and Meagan of Amarillo; Margetta Williams of Dalhart; Karen McMahan of Lubbock; Sue Ward of Tulia; Linda Stark and Amy of Quitaque; Vanessa Barbour of Canyon, and Molly Bomar of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The hostess gifts for the bride and groom were an outdoor propane grill and the centerpiece.

Hostesses included Mary Lane Younger, Donna Francis, Michelle Francis, Dorothy Martin, Patsy Towe, Juannah Jennings, Anita Ramsey, Missy Forbes, Elaine Forbes, Cathey Weeks, Deb Burson, Marsha Brunson, Jane Self, Tina Nance, Brenda Patton, Beverly Minyard, Sheryl Weaver and Kathy Kingery.

New Arrival

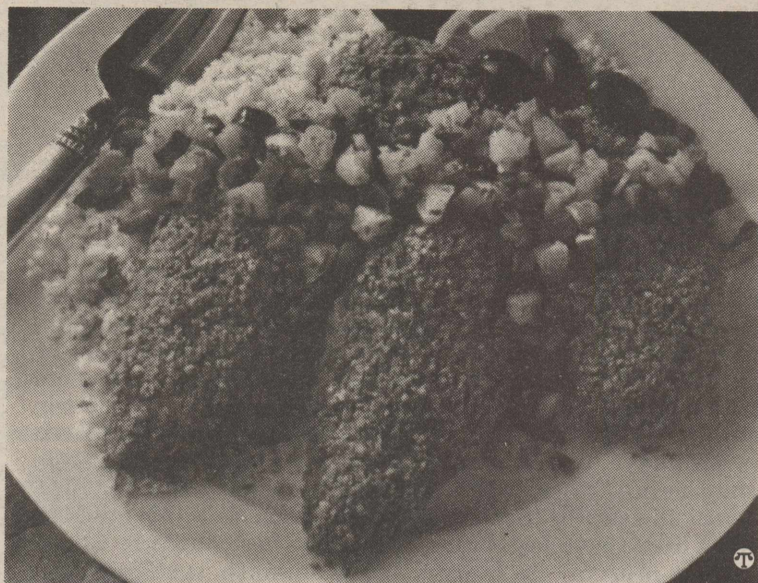
Clint and Audra Hunt are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Zane Mac, born on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at 12:07 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon and Tony and Anita Whitfill of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Ashel McDaniel of Silverton, Jack Whitfill of Lockney, Wilma Hunt of Clarendon and Edna Roberts of Waterflow, New Mexico.

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Folic Acid For Healthy Head Start



(NAPS)—Current recommendations that all women of childbearing age consume 400 micrograms of folic acid daily are important because critical prenatal development occurs before a woman knows she's pregnant. Eating sufficient amounts of folic acid early in pregnancy has been shown to play a vital role in preventing neural tube birth defects.

If you are considering pregnancy, sprinkling wheat germ on cereal, fruit or yogurt will help give your baby a healthy head start. Two tablespoons of wheat germ provides 10 percent of the recommended Daily Value of folic acid, along with Vitamin E and other essential vitamins and minerals. Wheat germ is found in the cereal aisle of the grocery store. Wheat germ-coated *Crunchy Citrus Salsa Chicken* is a quick main dish bursting with bright flavors the entire family will enjoy.

CRUNCHY CITRUS SALSA CHICKEN

CHICKEN	SALSA
1 cup Kretschmer original toasted wheat germ	1½ cups peeled, diced oranges
2 teaspoons ground cumin	½ cup chopped red bell pepper
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper	¼ cup chopped pitted black olives
2 egg whites	¼ cup chopped red onion
1 tablespoon water	2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
4 skinned and boned chicken breast halves	

Heat oven to 400°F. Combine wheat germ and spices; mix well. Beat egg whites and water until frothy. Dip chicken into egg mixture, then into wheat germ mixture. Dip chicken again, coating thoroughly. Arrange on baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Spray chicken breasts with cooking spray. Bake 18 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Combine salsa ingredients; serve with chicken.

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Questioning the Decision Made On Your Social Security Claim

Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Social Security wants to be sure that every decision made about your Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is correct. There may come a time when you receive a letter from Social Security explaining that you are not eligible or no longer eligible for benefits, or that the amount of your payments should be changed. If you don't agree with the decision, you can appeal it--ask that your case is looked at again.

If you wish to appeal, you must make your request in writing within 60 days from the date you receive the letter.

There are four levels of appeal: a reconsideration, a hearing by an administrative law judge, a review by the Appeals Council and a federal court review.

A reconsideration is a complete review of your claim by someone who didn't take part in the first decision. We will look at all the evidence submitted when the original decision was made plus any new evidence. In SSI cases and disability cases, if you want your benefits to continue during your appeal, you must contact Social Security within 10 days of the date you receive our letter.

A hearing may be conducted by an administrative law judge if you disagree with the reconsideration decision. The hearing is usually held within 75 miles of

your home. You and your representative, if you have one, may come to the hearing and explain your case in person. You may look at the information in your file and give new information.

A review by the Appeals Council can be requested if you disagree with the hearing decision. The Appeals Council looks at all requests for review, but may deny a request if it believes the hearing decision was correct. It can also decide the case itself or return it to an administrative law judge for further review.

Finally, you may file a lawsuit in a federal district court if you disagree with the Appeals Council's decision or if the Appeals Council decides not to review your case.

For more information, call Social Security at its toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the pamphlet: "Social Security: Your Right To Question the Decision Made On Your Claim."



The Romans believed wearing a bay leaf wreath would protect them from lightning.

Letters to the Editor

Hi!
The school activities help me realize how much I'm behind in their growing up and this does include your "children"--I just wish the very best for them.

Tena has a 3 1/2-year-old granddaughter here--we enjoy her so much. We enjoy Ike's grandchildren when they are here from El Paso and Las Vegas, Nevada.

When I tire of the noise I go to my room and close the door! That is a great-grandma's choice to make--

Some days I'm making progress--other days not so well. Can't write any better.

Bye now,
Diamond

"This last Bob Wills Day was the best one I've seen in years. It was nicer, safer, more civilized, and cleaner." These are words we have heard more than once in the past week. In fact one lady said this was the first time in years that she had felt safe in her own home by herself over Bob Wills weekend. Always before she had wanted someone to stay with her.

This is certainly good news. Everybody should feel safe at home alone in our town. The bad news is, her rights as an American citizen and as a citizen of Turkey, Texas have been violated for years and for this we, the citizens of Turkey, should be ashamed.

We would like to take this time to express our appreciation to the City Council of Turkey for providing the law enforcement that was here and we would especially like to express our gratitude to all of the law enforcement people from Motley, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Lubbock, Clarendon and Wellington counties for their help. If we have left anyone out it was not intentional. There really are many people who truly appreciate you and the sacrifices you make. Thanks again for being here and helping to protect

our civil rights.
The Turkey Heritage
Foundation
Lawana Cruse, President

Applicants Being Sought to Provide Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive a Federal Grant to provide transportation for elderly and/or disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310, provides funds to private, nonprofit organizations, public entities, and associations.

The program provides up to 80% of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans, and other paratransit vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, radio and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and/or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable and average fleet age where applicable.

Private or non-profit organizations and public entities within the Childress District interested in receiving an application and located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties should contact Tonya L. Cummins, Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Avenue F NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900 or phone at (940) 937-7164. Written notification of intent to complete applications will be accepted through May 31, 1998.

Linens, Laces Require Care

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

Stains are an inevitable part of meals. Don't forget that table linens need special treatment before they are stored. Here are a few simple steps to insure a long useful life to your linens.

When cleaning, consider the age of the table cloth, its condition, fiber content and construction technique. Measure the cloth before washing, since it may need to be blocked to its original size afterward. If the item has lace trim or is completely lace, determine the type of fiber. Usually laces are made of cotton, linen, ramie or polyester. Check the lace for holes or loose or pulled threads.

Treat any stains before storing. Soils and stains attract insects that can damage lace and linens. Colored linens or linens with trim should be tested to make sure that colors do not bleed or fade. Do this by applying a water/detergent solution to an inconspicuous area of the cloth. Blot with a towel. If color remains on the towel, then do not wash the linen. Instead, take it to a dry cleaner.

Any stain release finish originally on the table cloth may need to be reapplied each season. Make certain that laces can withstand washing by pulling gently in one direction and then the other. If the fabric feels like it will tear apart, its probably too fragile for cleaning; however, it may be soaked with no agitation in a mild detergent. Rinse twice and lightly extract the excess water by pressing with a towel and then air dry--do not wring. Pressing a lace table cloth is best done while the lace is damp. Store in a cool, dry, dark place till the next use.

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Keep Texas Beautiful License Plates Available

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announces the availability of *Keep Texas Beautiful* specialty plates for passenger vehicles and light trucks.

The license plates cost \$50 annually in addition to the regular registration fee. (Personalizing the specialty plates costs an additional \$40 annually.)

These specialty plates feature the "Don't Mess With Texas" slogan and the words, "Keep Texas Beautiful."

House Bill 2681, passed by the 75th Legislature, created the *Keep Texas Beautiful* license plates. TxDOT will deposit \$5 from the sale of each set to the State Highway Fund to cover administrative costs. The depart-

ment will use the remaining \$45 for the purpose of supporting TxDOT's litter prevention and community beautification programs.

Applications are available at county tax assessor-collector offices statewide.

The 75th Legislature created 12 new specialty plates. There are now 79 specialty license plates available to the general public. In some cases, applicants for special plates must meet certain qualifications as specified by law.

License plate issuance is administered by TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. There are 15.3 million vehicles registered in Texas.

Saturday is Opening Day For The Youth Baseball Program

It's baseball time again, and opening night for the area youth is Saturday, May 16, at 4:00 p.m. at the ballpark in Lockney. Pictures will be made and all the teams will be introduced. Silverton has several teams:

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Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 14--School Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.; Pet Rabies Clinic, City Hall, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 15--Brooks Senior Supper, 7:00 p.m.; early out, 1:00 p.m.; meet to decorate for Athletic Banquet at 4:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, May 15-16--State Track Meet

Saturday, May 16--Athletic Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20--Test schedule--even

Thursday, May 21--End of six weeks; test schedule--odd; Awards, Moving-up Ceremony, 2:10; Eighth Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 22--High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 23--Work Day

Monday, May 25--Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26--Summer Driver's Ed starts

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Jared Davis, Coach
Brown-McMurtry, Sponsor
Ty Reed, Trace Mattheus, Jarrod White, Zack Burson, Beau Brock, Chris Lawrence, Yance Forbes, Tanner Young, Jesse Reynolds

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 18--Ham Slice, Broccoli, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 19--Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, May 20--Hamburger with Cheese, Potato Wedges, Salad, Cookie, Milk

Thursday, May 21--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Milk



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Alana Vivone Mullin

Alana Mullin Is Spring Graduate

Alana Vivone Mullin, daughter of Brent and Laura Mullin, granddaughter of Fred and Vivone Arnold and Ottis and Rita Mullin, graduated from high school May 3, 1998.

Seventy-five of Alana's friends and relatives attended a reception in her honor Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandparents in Graham, Texas.

Alana has been homeschooled and in addition to finishing her high school requirements this year, she worked at Ranger Col-

lege as an administrative assistant, and began taking college classes.

She has been active in her church choir for six years and served as president one year. She traveled with the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir one year and has been active in piano for 10 years. She also participated in the Texas Summer Track and Field program during her sophomore and junior years.

Alana will spend the summer as a counselor at a Christian camp in Dallas, and then plans to attend school in the fall to start working toward her real estate license.

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5:00-6:00PM	MT	ENGL 0306	WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	ENGL 1301	ENG COMP/RHETORIC I
8:00-12:00AM	MTWTH	ENGL 2311	TECHNICAL WRITING
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	ENGL 2332	WORLD LITERATURE I
6:00-10:00PM	MW	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
6:00-10:00PM	MW	HIST 1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	HIST 2301	TEXAS HISTORY
5:00-6:00PM	MW	MATH 0306	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
8:00-12:00AM	MTWTH	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
6:00-10:00PM	MW	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
5:00-6:00PM	MT	READ 0306	READING FUNDAMENTALS

**Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on April 27 in the Student Services office.

CHILDRESS - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

6:00-10:00PM	TTH	COSC 1301	COMPUTER CONCEPTS
6:00-10:00PM	MW	ECON 2301	MACRO ECONOMICS
5:00-6:00PM	MT	ENGL 0306	WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00PM	MW	ENGL 1301	ENG COMP/RHETORIC I
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	ENGL 2311	TECHNICAL WRITING
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
6:00-10:00PM	MW	HUMA 1315	INTRO TO HUMANITIES
5:00-6:00PM	MT	MATH 0306	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
6:00-10:00PM	MW	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
6:00-10:00PM	MW	PHED 1322	CONCEPTS OF COACHING
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	PHED 1336	INTRO TO RECREATION
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	PSYC 2308	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
5:00-6:00PM	MT	READ 0306	READING FUNDAMENTALS

**Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on May 18 at the High School.

MEMPHIS- MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

5:30-9:30PM	MW	BIOL 2401	HUMAN A&P I
5:30-9:30PM	TTH	CHEM 1411	COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I

**Registration will be the first night of class at the High School.

WELLINGTON - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

6:00-10:00PM	MW	ACCT 2302	ACCOUNTING II
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	BIOL 1322	NUTRITION
6:00-10:00PM	MW	BIOL 2401	HUMAN A & P I
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	COSC 1401	ADV COMPUTER APPS
6:00-10:00PM	MW	CRJU 1307	CRIME IN AMERICA
5:00-6:00PM	MTU	ENGL 0306	WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00PM	MW	ENGL 1301	ENG COMP/RHETORIC I
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	ENGL 2332	WORLD LITERATURE I
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	GOVT 2302	US & TX GOVERNMENT
6:00-10:00PM	MW	HIST 1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865
5:00-6:00PM	MTU	MATH 0306	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
6:00-10:00PM	MW	MATH 1316	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-10:00PM	MW	PSYC 2308	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
5:00-6:00PM	MTU	READ 0306	READING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	SOCI 1306	SOCIAL ISSUES
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	SPCH 1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Registration will begin May 18 at 6 p.m. at the High School.

SHAMROCK - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

6:00-10:00PM	MW	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
6:00-10:00PM	MW	SOCI 1301	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY

**Registration will begin May 18 at 6 p.m. at the High School.

PAMPA - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

6:00-9:50PM	TTH	BIOL 1322	NUTRITION
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	BIOL 2401	HUMAN A & P I
6:00-10:00PM	MW	COSC 1301	COMPUTER CONCEPTS
1:00-4:50PM	TTH	ENGL 0308	PREPARATORY ENGLISH
6:00-9:00PM	TTH	ENGL 1301	ENGCOMP/RHETORIC I
8:00-11:50AM	MW	ENGL 1301	ENGCOMP/RHETORIC I
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	ENGL 1302	ENGCOMP/RHETORIC II
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	ENGL 1302	ENGCOMP/RHETORIC II
1:00-4:50PM	TTH	ENGL 2307	CREATIVE WRITING
1:00-4:50PM	MW	ENGL 2332	WORLD LITERATURE I
8:00-11:50AM	MW	ENGL 2333	WORLD LITERATURE II
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
1:00-4:50PM	TTH	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
8:00-11:50AM	MW	HIST 1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	HIST 1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	HIST 1302	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT
6:00-9:50PM	MW	HIST 1302	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT
1:00-4:50PM	MW	HUMA 1315	INTRO TO HUMANITIES
6:00-9:50PM	MW	MATH 0308	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	MATH 1333	MODERN MATH II
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	MUSI 1183	VOICE CLASS
6:00-9:50PM	MW	MUSI 1301	MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS
8:00-11:50AM	MW	OFAD 2304	WORD PROCESSING I
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-9:50PM	MW	PSYC 2308	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
1:00-4:50PM	TTH	PSYC 2308	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
1:00-4:50PM	TBA	READ 0308	EFFECTIVE READING
1:00-4:50PM	MW	SOCI 1301	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	SPCH 1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Registration will begin on May 4 at 9 a.m. at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801.

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must bring a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due at time of registration.

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Clarendon College

Museum Day is Planned May 16

Living history interpretations, demonstrations, performances, food and fun will all be included in the Museum Day '98 celebration on Saturday, May 16 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas. The family event will begin at 11:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Living history programs will be presented by Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization, Plum Creek Brigade, and Plainsman Hody Porterfield. Interpretive demonstrations will include flint-knapping, rope-making, woodworking, quilting, spinning and weaving and blacksmithing.

Scheduled performances by the Kwahadi Dancers of Amarillo, Amarillo Gunfighters and Indigo Gunfighters will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Museum Day is an annual event in which museums all around the world celebrate their role in preserving, collecting, teaching and interpreting the history of their communities. Though the missions of museums differ, each museum throughout the United States seeks to preserve the material culture of its community. The PPHM proudly celebrates its role in preserving the history of the Texas Panhandle and Southern Plains.

Culwell Elected to Membership in Phi Beta Kappa

Cody Culwell recently was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa in recognition of his exceptional scholastic achievement in the College of Arts and Sciences at Baylor University. This distinction is universally recognized as the most prestigious academic honor awarded at the baccalaureate level. Cody was one of only 57 students in the entire university to be chosen by the Phi Beta Kappa faculty for election this year.

For over two hundred years membership in Phi Beta Kappa has been conferred in recognition of truly outstanding scholarly attainment in the liberal arts and sciences. The objectives of humane learning encouraged by Phi Beta Kappa include intellectual honesty, tolerance, understanding and a broad range of intellectual interests, not merely the acquisition of knowledge.

Today, fewer than 250 colleges and universities of the thousands of institutions of higher learning in this country are authorized to grant this honor to their graduates. Baylor University is one of only nine schools in the state of Texas with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

Cody is the son of Greg and Jill Culwell and is the grandson of Ed and Earlyne Hutsell.



History Interpreter Mozelle Foran uses the spinning wheel as Katie Hefner, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefner of Canyon, watches.

Urban Entomology Center Marks Its 10-Year Anniversary

In the late 1980's, Texas A&M University created a center to study urban insects such as roaches, fleas and termites. Almost a decade later, the Center for Urban and Structural Entomology remains the largest of its kind in the country.

Extension Entomologist Dr. Roger Gold runs the center. He says there is a major challenge for universities to help people understand the biology of insects and the impact they can have on human health. The work Gold and other scientists do ranges from basic biology research to evaluation of biological and chemical controls.

Randall and Gary Rollins, the billionaire brothers who operate Orkin Pest Control, recently brought more than two dozen of their managers to tour the center. It's already providing scholarships, funding for correspondence courses, and land for research projects.

Texas Q&M Entomology department head Dr. Ray Frisbie says the university is working with an increasing number of companies like Orkin. He says such alliances help A&M address issues that are important to all Texans.

Texas A&M was among the first of the universities to realize the need for urban entomology research and remains a leader in the field, says Pammie Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

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\$50 IS NO LONGER THE RULE

For years, the "\$50 rule" has been a burr under the saddle of border trade. This rule, preventing Mexican shoppers visiting the United States from taking home more than \$50 worth of goods unless they wanted to pay a stiff duty, has deprived Mexican consumers and threatened to drive many American border retailers out of business. It has been a major roadblock to free commerce.

In contrast, American shoppers returning to the United States from Mexico are allowed to bring in \$400 worth of duty-free goods per month. So, it is fair to say, import-export parity along the border was a matter of theory rather than practice.

The \$50 rule was one of the first issues I tackled when I came to the Senate four years ago. I am happy to report that finally, we have made some headway toward achieving equitable treatment of goods on both sides of the border. But it was very slow going at first.

After lengthy negotiations with the Mexican government, and a personal meeting with the President of Mexico, the first break came in 1995, when Mexican law was changed to allow Mexican nationals a \$400-a-month duty-free allowance — the same allowance Americans returning from Mexico have.

Trouble was, word never got out. News of the more generous law never reached Mexican customs stations along the border. Mexican shoppers returning from El Paso

to Juarez, from Brownsville to Matamoros or from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo were still being charged duty on what they purchased in the United States if worth more than \$50.

But on April 22, we saw a real break in that border commerce logjam.

Mexican Customs Administrator General Luis Carlos Moreno came to Washington to announce his government is launching a publicity campaign to get the word out on the new, more generous duty-free allowance, and to unveil a new duty-free electronic tracking system which will allow Mexican customs officials to fully implement the \$400-a-month allowance.

The card-and-scanner system will allow Mexican customs officials to track individual and family purchases for Mexicans who cross into the United States to shop. It will expedite the ability of Mexican border residents to utilize their \$400 monthly personal duty exemption as provided for by Mexican law.

Merchants on the American side should experience a real boost once this system is completely on line. Pilot projects already are under way in Juarez and Tijuana.

I expect the Mexican government to honor its commitment to have this new system fully operational by the end of the year. The publicity campaign advising Mexican citizens of their rights has already begun.

In addition, Mexico has agreed, beginning in June, to create a duty-free allowance for alcohol and tobacco products for residents of its border zone — Mexicans living within a 25-kilometer area adjacent to the border. U.S. citizens currently can return home with one liter of spirits and two cartons of cigarettes duty free. Previously Mexico did not provide any parallel benefits for its border residents, citing legitimate concerns about smuggling. To address those concerns, the United States has agreed to work to provide specific information required by Mexico, through cooperative programs and the creation of a common trade data system, to detect and prevent smuggling.

Today it looks like the \$50 rule is on its way out. Parity for Mexican citizens to buy American products and take them home will make free trade a reality — at last — for ordinary consumers and border retailers.

knowing that he himself is providing for his old age."

Unfortunately, the legislation never matched the rhetoric of the politicians who sold it. No investments were ever made. No wealth was ever created. No interest was ever earned.

Today, none of the taxes paid into the Social Security system are set aside to pay future retirement benefits to the worker who is paying the taxes. Most of the money is used to provide benefits to today's retirees and government spends the rest on unrelated programs.

In the past, the solutions have been simple: raise taxes or cut benefits.

Now, if we choose higher taxes, a tax rate that was two percent on our grandparents will be 18 percent for our children. With Medicare added in, the payroll tax will almost certainly exceed 30 percent.

Choosing higher taxes means our children and grandchildren's future will be marked by crumpled resumes, rejection notices and pink slips. It will be jobs they hoped for but didn't get, raises they needed but were denied and advancements they earned but couldn't achieve.

And cutting benefits means our parents' future will be filled with discarded financial plans and bill collectors. It will be dream vacations canceled and simple enjoyments abandoned.

There is a better way. It requires doing what Social Security promised but never achieved. It requires that we employ one of the fundamental principles outlined by Franklin Roosevelt for Social Security: "Compulsory contributory annuities which in time will establish a self-supporting system for those now young and for future generations."

It requires that we save and invest now rather than tax and borrow later. But it is not just money at stake here. Save today and we save our children's dreams tomorrow. Invest today and we invest in our parents' security.

**NEXT MONTH, PART II:
HOW TO SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY**

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Are You At Risk Of Sudden Cardiac Death?

(NAPS)—Three years ago, while he waited to be seated in a restaurant, Sam's heart went into ventricular fibrillation. This is a dangerously fast, unstable heart rate that prevented Sam's heart from pumping blood to his body. Sam was lucky. When he collapsed and his heart stopped, paramedics arrived within a few minutes and resuscitated him.

Each year an estimated 350,000 Americans, just like Sam, are victims of sudden cardiac death events. Barely 10 percent of these victims survive. If you are alone, or far away from medical resources, your chances of surviving are slim.

How do you know if you are at risk for sudden cardiac death? In some cases, it's hard to say because sudden cardiac death can strike with no warning signs. However, there are ways to determine if you are at higher risk. Here's how:

- **Review your medical history**
Have you had medical problems including: heart disease, heart failure, heart attack or rapid heart beats?

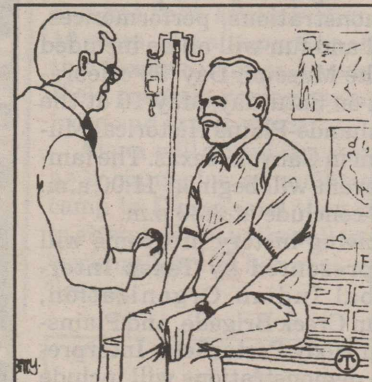
- **Know your family's medical history**

Has a parent, sibling or other close relative died unexpectedly, or of unexplained causes, especially at an early age?

- **Watch for possible warning signs**

Have you had any combination of these symptoms: unexplained fainting, dizziness, a racing heart or a pounding chest?

"The most important step you can take to help reduce your risk is to routinely visit your physician and openly discuss any medical problems you are aware of," said Dr. David Steinhaus, director, Arrhythmia Services, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.



Your physician can advise you if a referral to a heart rhythm specialist is necessary.

If necessary, your physician can refer you to an electrophysiologist—a cardiologist with specialized training in the diagnosis and treatment of heart rhythm problems. An electrophysiologist can work with your physician to determine if you are at risk.

Fortunately for patients at risk, treatments such as implantable cardiac defibrillators (ICDs) can save their lives. Today, Sam relies on his ICD to automatically detect and treat his abnormal heart rate. This pager-sized device offers Sam the security of having an emergency room in his chest. And major studies have shown ICDs to be more effective than heart rhythm medications in the reduction of deaths due to sudden cardiac death.

If you need more information about sudden cardiac death, heart rhythm problems, or suggestions about the kinds of questions you might want to ask your doctor, call the National Heart Rhythm Hotline at 1-888-625-3727.



WHY SOCIAL SECURITY NEEDS SAVING

(Part I of II)

By U.S. SEN. PHIL GRAMM



The looming Social Security crisis is more than a financial crisis — it is a potential human tragedy which will force us to choose between economic opportunity for our children and retirement security for our parents.

If allowed to run its course, the exploding cost of the program will

become the greatest financial crisis in American history. If Social Security solvency is preserved simply by raising taxes and cutting benefits, the bill will exceed the combined cost of all the wars fought in America's history.

I believe the solution lies instead in transforming our Social Security program from a system based on taxes and debt to a system based on investment and wealth. But before we get to the solution, let me outline the problem.

At the heart of the impending crisis is the fact that fewer and fewer workers are available to finance the retirement of more and more retirees. In 1937, 42 workers contributed two percent of their first \$3,000 of wages to pay benefits for each retiree. By 2028, two workers will each have to pay 17.6 percent of their wages to fund Social Security benefits for a single retiree. At that point, the economic opportunity of children and grandchildren will be pitted against the financial security of their parents and grandparents and everyone will lose.

Back in 1935, when Congress passed the Social Security Act, the debate was laced with references to saving during one's working years to fund benefits in retirement. Americans were told that they would build up an investment fund that would be used to finance their retirement. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, which wrote the Social Security Act, said that "besides the saving to the Nation as a whole, the annuity system will give to the worker the satisfaction of

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Janice (Janet) Baker

"The glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served." There is nothing more noble than having spiritual values such as charity, self-sacrifice, honor, and nobility of the heart. This tribute is in memory of Janet, our most beloved relative and friend. "You were there for us and we always respected and loved you; not only for who you were but for your decision and desire to be who you wanted to be."

Janet's character laid a foundation of hope, support and service for everyone who knew her. We will never forget her smile, "upbeat" personality, and "listening" ears which helped push many of us in the direction of freedom from different obstacles that may have stood in our way. Janet was our "backbone" in the family. She was always there for everyone and never turned away from duties and responsibilities that may have been beyond her reach, only God knows.

Janet's determination and strong will planted many seeds along the way. She was a leader in her family, church, and in her own way, the community. To her children, Latoya and Clifton, we want to say, "hold your head up high and remember that the character within will help build your destination beyond with the support and love of one another. Never forget where you came from."

The community of Silverton has lost a "dear" friend. Many of you had the opportunity to eat her famous burgers, desserts, and be in company with her through conversation and meetings of the heart. We appreciate the support you all showed during this time of loss. We missed a lot of daily contact through the years, but to those who were close to Janet we want you to know that your lasting friendship is deeply rooted in our hearts. Thanks for being a great community and teacher of life.

There is nothing more beautiful than a rainbow, but it takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow. If life is to be rounded and many-colored like the rainbow, both joy and sorrow must come to it. Those who have never known anything but prosperity

USDA Rural Development Announces Amarillo Office Move

The Amarillo office of USDA Rural Development has moved to a new location, according to Steven A. Carriker, State Director. This is part of the department-wide restructuring efforts to co-locate Rural Development, Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Commission under one roof called a local service center.

Rural Development customers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties are served by the office in Amarillo. The new local service center address is:

USDA Rural Development
6565 Amarillo Boulevard
West, Suite C
Amarillo, Texas 79106
Telephone: 806-468-8600

"USDA Rural Development is pleased to be a partner in the new local service center in Amarillo. Our customers will now be able to make 'one stop' for assistance and information about USDA services," said Carriker.

USDA Rural Development serves rural communities through housing, infrastructure, and business development programs formerly administered by the old Farmers Home Administration. More information regarding Rural Development programs may be obtained by contacting the local service center.

Rural Development, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

and pleasure become hard and shallow, but those whose prosperity has been mixed with adversity become kind and gracious.

"Janet, you will never be forgotten. This tribute is to you because to everyone you are the most beloved and honored of all people. We will always love you."

Respectfully,

Georgia Mae Vaughn (aunt)
Harl, jr., Margaret, Jessica
and Alonzo Vaughn

Hiram, Linda (Vaughn),

Marqus and Jamar Dalton
David Vaughn

all of San Antonio, Texas

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(uncle and aunt) & family
Fort Worth, Texas

Orbadean (Dino) Deloney

(uncle), Houston, Texas

"It takes a whole village to raise a child"

African Proverb

Grapefruit May Be Beneficial in Fight Against Cancer

Pammie Millican
County Extension Agent

Scientists in South Texas are starting to take a much closer look at citrus. But they're not looking for fruit flies. They're trying to determine just how beneficial Rio Grande Valley grapefruit can be in preventing cancer.

Researchers believe the compounds in the sweet, dark red Rio Star grapefruit can help prevent hormone-related cancers such as prostate, breast and cervical cancer.

Scientist Bhima Patel with the Texas A&M Kingsville Citrus Center in Weslaco says that deep red color may signal greater health benefits. Patel says the Rio Star is high in lycopene partly because the weather in South Texas is so good. The sunlight triggers higher lycopene synthesis.

Officials at the Brazilian Cancer Institute think Texas A&M citrus researchers may be on to something. The institute has sent one of its top medical experts, Gerson Peltz, to work with them. They will be trying to determine exactly how many cancer-fighting chemicals there are in Texas grapefruit.

Minor in Possession Classes To Be Offered At Clarendon College

Clarendon College will offer May classes for youth who have been charged with alcohol possession, according to CC Coordinator of Counseling Services Michelle Wilson.

May Minor in Possession classes will be offered in Clarendon, Pampa and Childress. Youth will be required to attend both three-hour sessions before receiving credit for the course.

The Map MIP class for Pampa is slated Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost.

Childress MIP Classes will be Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Childress High School.

To enroll in one of the MIP classes, individuals must call Clarendon College's Counseling Center at 806-874-3571 one week prior to the desired class date and request a class application. Cost of the class is \$40 and is payable at the first class meeting.

For more information about Clarendon College's MIP classes, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at 806-874-3571.

Rabies Clinic, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
May 14-City Hall



Sometimes it's the
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 1st day of May, 1998, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of June, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

Cause No. 2806

City of Silverton vs.
Martinez, Olivia

All of Lot No. Ten (10), and the South 8 feet of Lot No. Eleven (11) in Block No. 52, and the adjoining 150 feet x 7 feet of the North side of Sixth Street, in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2687

City of Silverton vs.
Ramirez, Mrs. Frank

All of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block Eleven (11), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2770

Briscoe County vs.
Silverton Elevator Inc.

TRACT 1: All of Lots 1 through 12, both inclusive, Block 144, of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 4th day of May, 1998 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County Education District for Silverton ISD, Mackenzie Water Authority and Briscoe County.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1998.

/s/ Max Whitworth
Sheriff, Briscoe County,
Texas 19-4tc

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the honorable 303rd Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 9th day of March, 1998, by clerk of said 303rd Judicial District Court for the sum of one hundred twenty thousand and no/100 (\$120,000) dollars, plus interest at the rate of 10% per annum from November 22, 1996, plus costs of execution, under a judgment in favor of H. Edward Toles, III, in a certain cause in said court, No. 93-13636-V, and styled H. Edward Toles, III, as petitioner, vs. Lougay Malone Toles, as respondent, placed in my hands for service, I, Max Whitworth, as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did on the 4th day of May, 1998, levy on certain real estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided 1/6th interest in the minerals in and under the following described real property located in Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit:

1. All that portion of the E/2 of Section 30, Block B-3, lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas, being 42 acres, more or less;

2. All of Section No. 26, Block B-3, Briscoe County, Texas;

3. All of Section No. 27, Block B-3, Briscoe County, Texas;

Together with an undivided 1/3rd remainder interest (subject to a life estate in Helen F. Malone, S/P/A Helen Cowan Malone) in both the surface and undivided 1/2 interest in the minerals in the following described real property located in Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit:

1. All that portion of the E/2 of Section 30, Block B-3, lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas, being 42 acres, more or less;

2. All of Section No. 26, Block B-3, Briscoe County, Texas;

3. All of Section No. 27, Block B-3, Briscoe County, Texas;

And levied upon as the property of Lougay Malone Toles and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1998, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of the County Courthouse of Briscoe County, Texas, in the City of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Lougay Malone Toles in said and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, with the first of said publications appearing not less than twenty days immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 4th day of May, 1998.

/s/ Max Whitworth
Sheriff, Briscoe County,
Texas 19-3tc

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Members of the Plains Cotton Advisory Group had the good fortune to hear from Terry Townsend, of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) whose membership is made up of cotton producing and consuming countries around the world.

Townsend, based in the ICAC's Washington office, noted the ICAC currently estimates that world market situations will change little over the next year. Long-term he notes that cotton appears to have a positive set of underlying fundamentals to work from.

He noted that ICAC estimates world prices as reported by Cotton Outlook, Ltd. in the Cotlook "A" Index will likely average about 72 cents per pound throughout 1998.

He noted that while lower prices are creating a situation of reduced cotton plantings worldwide any positive impact this might have in the short term is being offset by the recent decision by China to relieve themselves of a portion of their internal stocks. He noted that China could export as much as two million bales in 1998 offsetting an expected two million bale decline in world production.

Townsend also noted that one of the most significant factors affecting future prices will be that over the past 5-10 years world and U. S. cotton yields have remained essentially flat, whereas prior to that time it had been increasing.

With the Adjusted World Price (AWP) continuing to fall cotton growers who still have beneficial interest in their 1997 cotton crop can receive Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's). The LDP payment rate effective through May 14 is 2.35 cents per pound.

LDP's have been available for the past few weeks and can be

requested by producers in exchange for their promise to forego marketing assistance loans for the 1997-crop. The key component for receiving LDP's at this time is that beneficial interest in the crop is still retained by the cotton grower. Only cotton eligible to be placed in the loan can receive an LDP. Cotton shipped prior to LDP application is not eligible.

Producers should check with their local Farm Service Agency office to determine what information will be needed to determine cotton eligibility for an LDP. All applications for this week's LDP must be turned in to FSA by 3:59 p.m. May 14.

It is probably that as price quotes are transitioned from current "A" Index quotations to Forward "A" Index quotes that 1997-crop LPS's will be phased out as early as May 14.

Producers waiting for the first look at overwinter boll weevil activity on the Texas High Plains can find that information on the Data Transmission Network (DTN) system or on the world wide web.

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. yearly boll weevil trapping project is now fully underway recording the latest boll weevil activity.

Weekly maps will be distributed via DTN and the PCG web site. On the DTN system the maps can be found in the DTN: Cotton setment. On the world wide web go to www.plainscotton.org to find the latest trap results.

Planting is progressing fairly well in most irrigated fields across the Texas High Plains with acreage south of Lubbock well on its way to completion. North of Lubbock irrigated planting is expected to pick up significantly as soil temperatures in-

Memphis To Be Scene of Airport Development Meet

Aviation needs in Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler counties will be discussed at a meeting in Memphis Friday, May 29, at 9:00 a.m. at the Memphis Community Center located at 721 Robertson.

The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Aviation Division.

Interested individuals, city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, business leaders and representatives of the area Councils of Government and Chambers of Commerce are invited to attend.

During this approximately two-hour public meeting funding procedures for state and federal financial assistance programs will be discussed. The meeting will concentrate on the need for airport improvements for safety, access, activity levels, local economic enhancement and community development. The meeting will provide airport sponsors, users and other interested persons an opportunity to discuss airport needs, specific airport development plans and project timing.

If interpretive services for the hearing impaired are needed for this public meeting, please contact the TxDOT Aviation Division at (800) 68-PILOT.

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Continued dry conditions in the uppermost reaches of the soil profile are delaying any significant planting progress in dryland acreage at this time.

Overall it is felt that underground moisture is holding up well in most areas and all that is needed, especially for dryland producers, is an additional inch or so of rain to help get the crop started.



The smallest flowering plant known is the duckweed, a perennial that floats on pools and ponds.

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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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 SECOND & FOURTH
 TUESDAYS:
 Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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 Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
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 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

I ntercessory Prayer

Intercessory prayer is very powerful and our Heavenly Father loves when His children pray about the concerns of others. God does answer prayer, and when we earnestly petition the Lord on a friend's behalf, wonderful things can happen. God wants us to pray for each other, and by prayer and supplications we are all drawn closer to the Lord. All things are possible with God and no matter how hopeless a situation may appear, everything is better when we pray.

When a friend or loved one asks for prayer, it is an honor that we should always respect. To recognize, without being asked, that someone is in need of prayer is a gift from the Holy Spirit. God knows all of our needs and desires, and when we pray for others and recognize that we are all one family under God, His blessings will abound.



First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the love and concern for Seymour and I as we were going back and forth to Lubbock for the treatments for Seymour. Thanks for the phone calls, the prayers and your every expression of love and thoughts.

May God bless you.
Seymour and Ruby

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Traffic Signs Vandalized

With the arrival of spring, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has noted an increase in traffic sign theft and vandalism.

Although the signs are quickly replaced, and no one has been injured due to missing or damaged signs, the costs associated with this crime are high. Damaged signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spent to replace them could be spent elsewhere.

Statewide, taxpayers spend more than \$8 million annually replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents and vandals.

Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot to produce. The costs to install replacement signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment needed.

People are reminded that in Texas it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500 it is a felony.

Counties included in TxDOT's Childress district include Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler.

Local Maintenance Supervisor David Warren reports that "missing signs can endanger travelers. The vandalizing of certain signs can risk persons' safety."

Motorists are encouraged to write down the license plate number and contact their local law enforcement officials if they see anyone tampering with a traffic sign.

For more information, contact Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer, 940-937-7145.

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