

# Briscoe County News

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This is the time of year when the college students have been scrambling to get all of their things moved out of the dorm and back home--or wherever they are going to be spending the summer. The high school students are getting ready to move up to a higher class, and the seniors are preparing to move up and out, and head out into the world in the direction they have chosen for their future. Our best wishes to all of you!

We want to hear from our out-of-town subscribers!

A number of changes have been made to the labeling of newspapers and mail bags that go out of our shop. Postmaster Pat Rice has worked with us to try to come up with a system that will get our newspapers to you faster. We hope it is working.

If you are receiving your paper faster than you did a couple of weeks ago, please let us know. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

We received a subscription renewal from John R. Skaggs, who lives in Plainview. In a note he mailed with his check, he commented, "Enjoy your paper. My family (Skaggs and Lemons) have owned land in Briscoe County for nearly 100 years."

We also received this note from Clenda Morehouse, who moved from here to Florida and from there back home to Montana: "I got the dreaded red circle issue a few days ago. I'm in the big middle of moving out to the edge of town (I'm back in the chicken business).

"I love getting the paper and reading about all the kind hearts and gentle people of my hometown. (I even enjoy an occasional article about the one old grouch.)

"Keep up the good work and say Hi! to everyone."

I noticed in the *Avalanche-Journal* a few days ago that Julie Rampley of Hereford has signed a letter of intent to play basketball next season at Midland College.

Zoe Steele has moved to a new address in Lubbock, and would love to hear from her friends in Silverton:

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## Classes Dismiss After Tests, Assembly Program

Classes in the Silverton Schools were to dismiss at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, and buses were to run at 3:30.

Buses will run after the awards and moving-up ceremony today (Thursday).

## Ted Kingery Will Be Speaker For The Commencement Exercises

Ted Kingery will be the speaker for commencement exercises for the Class of 1998 of Silverton High School at 8:00 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

The processional and recessional marches will be performed at the piano by Brooke Garvin.

The invocation will be given by Perry Brunson, president of the board of trustees, and Barry Francis will give the benediction.

Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner will present the speaker and give the graduates their diplomas, assisted by Brunson.

Awards will be presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver.

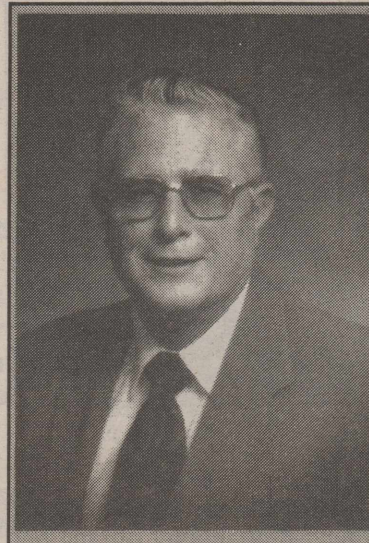
The valedictory address will be given by Michelle Warren, and

Shauna Kingery will give the salutatory.

The other honor graduates are Trista Davis, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan, Irene Gonzalez and Molly Brooks.

The other graduates 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, Kenzie Whittington, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt and Trey Ziegler.

Ushers from the Junior Class are Jay Arnold, Josh Breedlove, Jeremy Holt, Matt Martin, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks and Misty Wilkinson.



Ted Kingery

## Memorial Day Service To Be Held Monday

Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, will be the speaker for the Memorial Day service to be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery.

John and Maebelle Francis will present special music.

Local Scouts will present the colors. The welcome and closing remarks will be given by Clifton Stodghill.

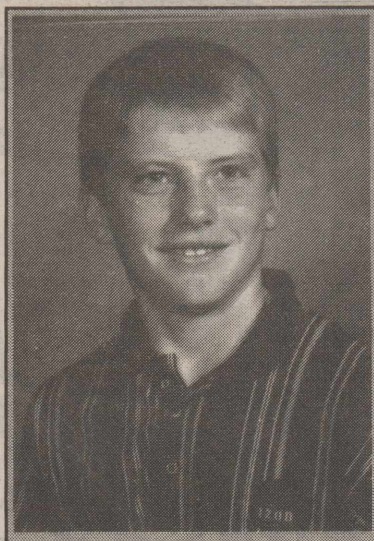
A highlight of the patriotic program will be a musical salute to the armed forces.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

## All The Best TO OUR GRADUATES

trict singles. He enjoys playing baseball, plays in the Junior Babe Ruth League in Plainview with Lockney, and holds the rank of Star Scout in the Silverton Boy Scout Troop. He is active in the Briscoe County 4-H and shows animals.

Amy Maciel was a cheerleader in the Seventh Grade, has played basketball, and participates in cross country and track. She enjoys camping, swimming, basketball and "hanging out with friends."



Andrew Francis



Amy Maciel

## Eighth Grade Graduation To Be Held Here Tonight

Graduation exercises for the 20-member Eighth Grade Class will be held at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, May 21) in the school auditorium.

The valedictory address will be presented by Andrew Boone McCracken, son of Barry and Michelle Francis, whose grade average is 98.958. The salutatory will be given by Amy Maciel, daughter of Joe and Faye Lynn Maciel, who is finishing junior high with an average of 96.208.

The other honor graduates in the class are Amanda Estes, 95.875; Matt Strange, 95.000; Kurby Garvin, 92.708, and Junior Gonzalez, 92.166.

The others who will be receiving their promotion certificates are Juan Acevedo, Ismael Alvarez, Andrea Barraza, Jimmy Castillo, Chelsey Cherry, Kevin Duncan, Danny Dunn, Jason Gamble, Elida Garcia, Shane Lamace, Clay McMurtrey, Brandi Rice, Nicholas Vargas and Duncan Vernon.

Ushers from the Seventh Grade are John Arnold, Chase Comer, Bryn Mayfield and Jennie Young.

Andrew Francis played football and basketball and participated in track in the Seventh and Eighth grades. He played tennis this year and won second in dis-

## Fire Department Meets Tonight

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

## Students Should Pick Up Their Report Cards

Students in grades 6-12 can pick up their report cards on May 28 at the school, or after that time if necessary.

Those in grades 2-5 will receive their report cards the last day of school.

## Class Moving - Up Ceremony Today

The awards presentation and moving-up ceremony will begin at 2:15 p.m. today (Thursday, May 21) in the school auditorium.

All parents, other relatives and friends of the students are invited to attend.

## 4-H Car Wash is Planned Tuesday

Calley Payne County Extension Agent Senior 4-Hers will be hosting a car wash on Tuesday, May 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Rick's Muffler in Silverton.

Proceeds from the car wash will be used to help the youth pay for their trip to the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

## Second Annual Jam Session Planned Saturday

The Second Annual Campfire Jam Session at the Plainview Shelter House, located one block east of South Broadway on S. E. First Street in Plainview (Just north of the Jaycee Ball Park) will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30.

The Jam can be held inside or outside on the patio. Electricity, water, rest rooms, barbecue grill, picnic table and grassy lawn will be provided. Bring your own blankets, cushions and lawn chairs.

No alcoholic beverages will be permitted.

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**Pete Laney Appreciation Day is Planned June 2 in Plainview**

Friends from across West Texas are invited to the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview on Tuesday, June 2, for a Thanks Pete Laney Celebration honoring the third-term Texas Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Laney, a Hale Center farmer, has served in the state legislature since 1973. He has been widely praised for making state government a more open and less cumbersome process.

A Texas-style barbecue dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the program to start at 7:30.

Legislators and colleagues from across the state will be in attendance. Each legislator will be recognized.

Ralph Wayne, formerly of Plainview and Laney's predecessor in what is now District 85, will be the master of cer-



*Pete Laney*

emonies.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing. They will be coming to Plainview after a week's performance in Branson, Missouri.

Abbi Hutcherson of Plainview will sing the national anthem, Robert Black of Plainview will provide piano music and the invocation will be given by Dr. Wallace Davis, president of

**MIP Class In Tulia To Be Offered By Amarillo College**

An MIP class, alcohol education program for minors, will be taught at the Swisher County Annex in Tulia by Amarillo Col-

lege Friday, June 5, from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Students must attend both sessions. Information and enrollment forms may be picked up from Justice of the Peace Lynn Frizzell at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Judge Frizzell, Judge Marie Rucker and Judge Sheila Dunn are working with Amarillo College to bring the class to Tulia to

Those counties include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher.

Delegations from Lubbock and Amarillo also are expected.

Tickets are free and may be secured in Briscoe County from Jimmy Burson in Silverton or O. R. Stark in Quitaque.

Laney and his wife, Nelda, who was instrumental in the renovation and refurbishing of the State Capitol, have three children. The Laney's were named Plainview's Man and Woman of the Year for 1994 and both have won numerous honors for their service to the state.

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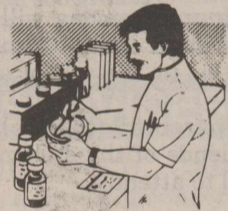
Judge Frizzell, Judge Marie Rucker and Judge Sheila Dunn are working with Amarillo College to bring the class to Tulia to

make it more convenient for anyone that has an MIP filed in their respective courts.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**May 26, 1988**--Eighth Grade honor graduates are Brian Martin and Amy Ramsey . . . Blood drive nets 45 pints . . . Bud Perkins is in the Lockney hospital being treated for pneumonia . . . Tara Nance to perform in Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest of the University Interscholastic League in Austin. She qualified for the trip by earning a high superior rating at Regional in Lubbock in February . . .

Receiving degrees at South Plains College this spring are Kori Baird, associate of applied science, fashion merchandising; Rena Castillo and Estella Trevino, certificates of proficiency, licensed vocational nursing . . . Mrs. Flute (Junis) Hutsell celebrated her birthday last week in the homes of family and friends . . . Fifteen active FBLA members, Advisor Sheryl Weaver and her husband, Max, were dinner guests in the home of O. C. and Faye Rampley Monday evening of this week . . .

**May 25, 1978**--Childress McClure, 67, buried at Floydada . . . Good rains fell on the Silverton vicinity Friday and Saturday, amounting to 1.05 inches in the official gauge kept by Fred Strange . . . Loyd May is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a heart attack last week . . . Mignone Rauch is the valedictorian of the graduating class, having earned a scholastic average of 97.666 during the past four years. Arlene Lavy is salutatorian with an average of 94.095 . . . Bobby McPherson and Twila Wood are Most Improved Athletes . . . Special awards were presented to Mrs. Phyllis Kirkland and Paul Ledbetter for keeping books, operating the score clock and other special assistance during the basketball season . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple observed their golden wedding anniversary May 21 at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McGavock in Plainview . . . The home of Mrs. Larry Jarrett was the scene of a coffee and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Julie Dickerson, bride-elect of Marshall Rauch . . .

**May 23, 1968**--Lester O. Monk, who has tirelessly served the farmers of Briscoe County during his 30 years of employment by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, was honored by his employee association. "P. John," as his friends call him, was selected as the recipient of the distinguished service award for agriculture . . . Ian Lanham will receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Certificate of Award at the commencement exercises Friday . . . Vote on Mackenzie project likely early next fall . . . Rain, hail received here this week . . . Schoolground grassing to be-

gin here soon . . . Harley Chappell of Long Beach, California, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Turner are parents of a daughter, Margie Mae . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith are parents of a daughter, Devona Gale . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lynn, to Mr. Roy Lee Neff . . .

**May 1, 1958**--A reception honoring Mrs. Alice Baker, 90, who observed her 64th year in business as Baker Mercantile Company in Lockney, was held last Wednesday . . . Miss Jeniece Harlan, a former Silverton teacher, was a weekend guest of Mrs. T. C. Bomar . . . S/Sgt. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter are parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay . . . Gene Hardin of Dallas, an accountant, has been working in Amarillo for a couple of weeks . . .

Mrs. Lem Weaver and Miss Janet Turner attended the Methodist conference camp training school at Ceta Canyon early this week . . . Pfc. Richard Eddleman of San Diego, California arrived here Tuesday of last week to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, other relatives and friends. Randall Eddleman, who attends Amarillo College, spent the weekend here with home folks and his brother, Richard . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner and Mrs. O'Neal Watson went to Dallas Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and other relatives . . . Deleath Peugh, a student at WTSC, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh, and family . . . Commissioners B. K. Hamilton, A. D. Arnold, Milton Dudley and Dud Watters attended a Judge and Commissioners Convention in El Paso last week . . .

**May 27, 1948**--1.43 inches of moisture falls here . . . Gene Autry to appear at Lubbock ABC Rodeo . . . Simpson Appliance installed a new electric sign in front of their store on the south side of the square this week . . . Bonnie Dell Chappell is a candidate for a BS degree from Howard Payne College. She majored in secondary education, with a minor in English . . . Artie Baker sells First National Bank in Lockney . . . Enrollment of Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church hits 81 . . . Mrs. H. P. Rampley and son, George Wayne; Cecil Seaney and Joe Lynn Allard visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Friday. The group also visited in Old Mexico . . . Mmes. Raymond Teeple and Shelby Haynes honored their daughters, Shirley and Norma Jo, on their sixteenth birthdays with a dinner Sunday

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Wilton Whitehead, Truman Stephens, Rance Stephens, Wilma Foster, Betty Dickerson, Nelda Montague, Ray Teeple, Fayree McMinn, Kenneth Bean and the honorees, Shirley Haynes and Norma Jo Teeple . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and daughter, Nancy Jane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Sunday . . .

**May 19, 1938**--Prospects good for building three million dollar dam above the bridge across Red River on the Clarendon highway . . . Near three inches of rain falls here this week . . . C. L. Kindricks dies at home in Silverton May 16 . . . 28 graduates to receive diplomas. Valedictorian of the class is Georgia McReynolds, who is graduating with an average grade for the four years of 92.9. Salutatorian is Arlis White, with an average grade of 92.08 . . . Mrs. Joe Mercer honored her attractive little daughter, Thelma Jean, and son, Jim, with a joint birthday party Friday . . . The baking contest Saturday, sponsored by the Plains Mill and Elevator, was well attended and plenty of fun was enjoyed by all who were there. Winners of the contests were Mrs. Dean Allard, first on Angel Food Cake; Mrs. W. N. Dunn, first on Pies; Mrs. Lena

Northcutt, first on Ice Box Rolls; Mrs. Noel Landers, first on Sweet Rolls; Mrs. Will Smithee, first on Biscuits . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Whiteside has some keen little Levi overalls for kids two years and up. He has a little electric branding iron to brand the kids' names on a strip of leather on the back of the pants. And he brands a pair for young Pat Northcutt who is a very observing little chap. He absorbs Whiteside's lesson in branding very well indeed. So well that he gets in the car, takes the cigar lighter, and brands the upholstery in seven different places" . . . Mrs. Donnell Alexander, who was before her marriage Miss Mattie Bell Morton, was complimented on Thursday when Misses Geraldine and Carolyn Schott, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Josephine Daniel, Mrs. Troy Burson entertained with tea

and miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy . . . Homer Stephens and family and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Helen Rose spent Sunday in the Bud McMinn home . . .

**March 27, 1925**--Sunday is the day set by the citizens of the Vigo Park community to celebrate the completion of improvements and rebuilding of the Methodist Church building there . . . The Quitaque School is one of the best in the country . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson and small son, Ware, motored through to Slaton last week where they visited Mr. Fogerson's brother, Zeph, who is in the grocery business there . . . Frances, daughter of R. L. Buchanan, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is reported greatly improved . . . Mrs. J. F. Ragland left Tuesday for Breckenridge to visit her son for several weeks . . .

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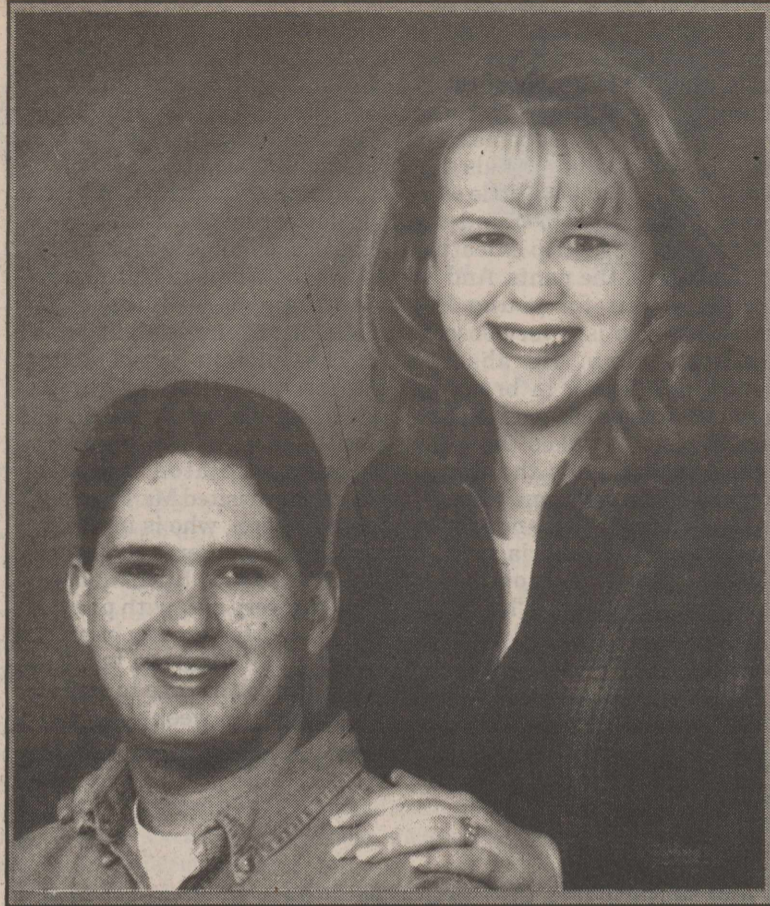
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Tom Justice of Silverton and Leta Padgett of Lefors announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Maria Lee Justice and Cody Lance Padgett. Wedding vows will be exchanged by the couple at the First Baptist Church in Canyon July 3, 1998. The bride-elect is a graduate of Silverton High School and will be receiving her degree in generic special education from West Texas A&M University in August. Her fiance is a graduate of Lefors High School, is a student at Amarillo College studying real estate, and is an employee of the Texas Department of Corrections in Amarillo. They plan to make their home in Amarillo.

### High School Students Empowered To Make A Difference in the World

High school juniors and seniors have been empowered through a Wayland Baptist University leadership program to make a difference.

Ceremonies were held Thursday to recognize the newest Doucette Leadership and Scholastic Associates Program graduates.

The Doucette Leadership program is a semester-long college course built around a focus of extensive leadership and economics training.

Preparation in the course focuses students on working to prepare for leadership positions, especially in the region's communities.

The leadership class is built around a theme of working with students who realize that the purpose of life is a life of purpose.

"Just do it," James Doucette said to the graduates, "because you know you can, and you should."

Doucette is the chairman of Lockney's First National Bank and Silverton's First State Bank and is owner of several cable television companies. He provided tuition and fee funding for the students from Kress, Lockney and Silverton high schools to enroll in the program.

"I believe in the power of education," he said, "and I believe we can make a difference by filling

in the blanks for our youth as they begin their life journeys."

Dr. Benjamin Akande, chair of Wayland's business division, offered advice as the ceremony's keynote speaker.

He told the students to avoid living life as a dress rehearsal.

"You are at the threshold of a long journey," said Akande, "a journey we call life."

He talked about the challenges each of the students would be facing, and the importance of establishing a destination and purpose for their lives.

"You must have a sense of purpose, a clear-cut vision, to your life," Akande said.

As the future leaders chart a path and navigate a journey, Akande urged the students to take chances and risks.

"A lot of young people are in a perpetual state of denial," he said. "They feel they will never age and that they will never have to grow up."

Akande said these people feel they don't have to follow the rules and guidelines.

"They feel they don't ever have to do anything," he said. "They live their lives as if the curtain is never going up."

That attitude, he explained, is one of living life as if it were a dress rehearsal.

"Don't let life go by before you life it," he urged the Doucette

### Happy Birthday-

May 21--Russ Baird, Sonya Smith

May 22--Norma Vaughan, Johnnie Burson, Wayne Henderson, Ed Hutsell, Dwin Davis, Morgan Davis

May 23--Lyndell Ivory

May 24--Liz Giffin

May 25--Curt Garrison, Jim Davis, Drew Reed

May 26--Matt Whittington, Lori Brannon, Barry Francis, Donna Rowell Cleveland, Gary graduates. "Don't be the one of those who just continues to exist."

He encouraged the students to "do something noble with your life and leave something behind, so that when you are gone, people will know that you were here."

Akande also told the students not to try making the journey of life alone.

He told the graduates there would be tough times as they make their journey.

"I'm nothing without the grace and presence of God," he said. "When it gets tough, and it will at some point, it's not who you know, but who is walking with you."

As the ceremony concluded, he reminded the students that the program had prepared them to take leadership roles.

"Whatever life choices you make," he said, "do not just live to survive, but to thrive."

Graduates of this semester's course are:

Kress High School--Monty Durham, Julie Hendricks, Leah Reed, seniors; Tonja Hendricks and Colton Street, juniors.

Lockney High School--Stacy Bigham, Pepper Billington, Jennifer Cabello, Tobi Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Leslieanne Hickerson, Wesley Hunter, Charissa Keaton, Rita Mann, Jon McClanahan, Jeremy Rodriguez, Eloisa Soltz, Callie Wilson and Charles Van Zandt, seniors.

Silverton High School: Trista Davis, Michael Reagan and Shauna Kingery, seniors.

Storie, Jeri Parker

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

### Happy Anniversary-

May 21--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford

May 22--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis

May 23--Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison

May 24--Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stidham

May 25--Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott Cordell

May 26--Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yates

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**Program..... 7:30 p.m.**

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## Awards Presented at the Annual Athletic Banquet Saturday Night

Numerous awards were presented to the athletes who had earned them earlier in the school year at the annual athletic banquet held Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

There was a catered meal attended by the athletes, who were guests of the Silverton Booster Club, their parents, other relatives and friends.

Sara Kirchoffner was recipient of the Girls Track Most Valuable Player Award. Jared Francis earned the Boys Track Most Valuable Player Award.

Misty Wilkinson was recognized as the Tennis Most Valuable Player.

In golf, Taylor Griffin was named the Girls Most Valuable Player, and Trey Wyatt was the Boys Most Valuable Player.

Michelle Warren and Lacy Brunson were named co-recipients of the Girls Basketball Most Valuable Player Award. The Girls Basketball Sixth Man Award went to Misty Wilkinson.

Jack Cherry and Trey Wyatt were the co-recipients of the Boys Basketball Most Valuable Player Award. Nathan Francis received the Boys Basketball Sixth Man Award.

The Football Offensive Player of the Year Award went to Jeremy Holt. The Defensive Player of the Year Award in Football went to Trey Wyatt. Leland Wood was named the Football Most Valuable Player.

The Sportsmanship Award went to Taylor Griffin and Will Hester.

Lisa Comer and Jay Arnold received the Most Improved Player awards.

Academic awards were presented to Michelle Warren, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan, Lindsey Weaks, Jay Arnold, Lindsey Jennings, Brooke Garvin, Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Julie Weaver, Trey Wyatt, Shauna Kingery, Dara Ramsey, Misty Wilkinson, Jeremy Holt, Daniel Reagan, Sara Kirchoffner, Tyler

Young, Taylor Griffin, All-District Basketball; Andy Bullock, Miles Comer, Donny Burson, Michelle Warren, Jay Arnold, Tyler Young, Taylor Griffin, Trey Wyatt, Michael Reagan, Shauna Kingery, Lindsey Jennings, Jeremy Holt, Nathan Francis, Julie Weaver, All-District Football; Michelle Warren, Trey Wyatt, Shauna Kingery, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks, Misty Wilkinson, Jay Arnold, Jeremy Holt, Lindsey Jennings, All-State Basketball; Andy Bullock, Trey Wyatt, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan, Michelle Warren, Shauna Kingery, Donny Burson, Jay Arnold, Jeremy Holt, All-State Football.

\*Varsity letters in track were presented to \*Lacy Brunson, Regional Qualifier, shot put; Dara Ramsey; \*Lindsey Weaks, Regional Qualifier, triple jump; \*Destiny Ivory; Lisa Comer; \*Sara Kirchoffner, Regional Qualifier, long jump, 400, 100 hurdles; \*Sharyl McMurtrey; Dara Johnston; \*Brooke Garvin; \*Taylor Griffin; Catherine Reyna; \*Andy Bullock, Regional Qualifier, 400 relay; \*Jared Francis, Regional Qualifier, 100, 400 relay; \*Leland Wood, Regional Qualifier, pole vault; \*Jack Cherry, Regional Qualifier, 1600 relay; \*Trey Ziegler, Regional Qualifier, 400 relay; Trey Wyatt; \*Jared Holt, Regional Qualifier, shot put; \*Jeremy Holt, Regional Qualifier, 400 relay, 1600 relay; \*David Gamble; Jay Arnold; Donny Burson; Bert Garza; \*Nathan Francis, Regional Qualifier, 1600 relay; Paul Segura; Charlie Bomar; Vince Cruz; Daniel Reagan; Max Whitworth; \*Daniel Castillo, Regional Qualifier, 1600, 3200; \*Clint Ivory, Regional Qualifier, 1600 relay; Issac Garcia; Isaiah Ivory; Gary Whitworth; Tyler Young.

Cross Country Varsity letters were presented to Misty Wilkinson, Destiny Ivory, Sharyl McMurtrey, Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner, Lisa Comer and Tay-



Girls receiving awards at the annual Athletic Banquet sponsored by the Silverton Booster Club Saturday night were (left to right) Taylor Griffin, Lisa Comer, Misty Wilkinson, Lacy Brunson, Michelle Warren and Sara Kirchoffner.  
Briscoe County News Photo

lor Griffin.

Tennis awards and \*varsity letters were given to \*Misty Wilkinson, District Champion, Regional Qualifier; \*Lindsey Weaks; \*Dara Ramsey; \*Dara Johnston; Destiny Ivory; Heather Bowling; \*Paul Segura, third in District; Jack Cherry, Chris Justice, Vince Cruz, Adrian Ramirez.

Golf \*varsity letters were presented to \*Lindsey Jennings; \*Taylor Griffin, District Medalist; \*Sara Kirchoffner, Runner-up Medalist; \*Lisa Comer; \*Trey Wyatt, third place District, Regional Qualifier; Michael Reagan, Miles Comer, Daniel Reagan, Ryan Minyard, Max Whitworth.

\*Varsity letters were presented to the Bi-District Champion Lady Owls, \*Lacy Brunson, \*Michelle Warren, \*Dara Ramsey, \*Lindsey Weaks, \*Misty Wilkinson, \*Destiny Ivory, Sharyl McMurtrey, \*Sara Kirchoffner, Dara Johnston, \*Lisa Comer, Julie Weaver, Catherine Reyna, Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin and Managers Katy Hester and Kendra Rhoderick.

Individual basketball honors

won by the Lady Owls included Lacy Brunson, District MVP, first team All-District, Six-Man All-Region, first team, Six-Man All-State, TABC All-Region, Golden Spread All-Star Game, Six-Man All Star All-Star Game, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Girl Player of the Month (March); Michelle Warren, first team All-District; Dara Ramsey, first team All-District; Sara Kirchoffner, first team All-District; Lindsey Weaks, second team All-District; Misty Wilkinson, second team All-District.

\*Varsity letters were presented to the Area Champion Owls, \*Jack Cherry, \*Will Hester, \*Trey Wyatt, \*Jay Arnold, \*Jared Holt, \*Jeremy Holt, Bert Garza, Vince Cruz, \*Nathan Francis, Ryan Minyard, \*Daniel Reagan, Paul Segura, Max Whitworth, Daniel Castillo, Issac Garcia, Isaiah Ivory, Clint Ivory, Adrian Ramirez, Gary Whitworth, Tyler Young.

Individual honors were presented to Owls, Jack Cherry, District MVP, first team All-District, Six-Man All-Region, first team All-State, TABC All-Region, Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains, Texas Basketball Magazine All-State, Golden Spread All-Star Game, Six-Man All-Star Game; Trey Wyatt, first team All-District, Six Man All-Region, second team All -State; Jared Holt, first team All-District; Nathan Francis, second team All-District.

\*Varsity letters were presented to the Regional football champion Owls, \*Andy Bullock, \*Jack Cherry, \*Will Hester, \*Jared Francis, Chris Justice, \*Leland Wood, \*Trey Wyatt, \*Trey Ziegler, Vince Cruz, Ryan Minyard, Max Whitworth, Virgil Gossett, Tyler Young, \*Jay Arnold, \*Donny Burson, \*David Gamble, \*Jared Holt, \*Jeremy Holt, Jay Hicks, Bert Garza, \*Charlie Bomar, Nathan Francis, Paul Segura, Issac Garcia, Gary Whitworth, and Filmers Michael Reagan and Miles Comer.

Individual football honors went to Andy Bullock, Amarillo Globe second-team defensive back; Jack Cherry, Amarillo Globe second-team quarterback;

Jared Francis, Amarillo Globe second team linebacker, Amarillo Globe News honorable mention player, All-District second team cornerback; Chris Justice, Amarillo Globe second team nose guard, All-District second team nose guard; Trey Ziegler, Amarillo Globe Player of the Week; Leland Wood, Amarillo Globe first team linebacker, All-District first team linebacker, All-Regional first team linebacker, second team Six-Man All-State defense, Chosen to play in Greenbelt Bowl; Trey Wyatt, Amarillo Globe first team defensive back, Amarillo Globe defensive player of the year, Six-Man All-State honorable mention defense, Huntress Report, All-State honorable mention defense, Globe News honorable mention Player of the Week, Chosen to play in the United States/Canada Bowl in Saskatchewan, Canada; Jay Arnold, All-District second team offensive guard; Jared Holt, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal first team punter, All-District first team punter, All-District second team wide receiver, All-Region first team punter, Six-Man Association first team punter, Six-Man first team punter; Jeremy Holt, Plainview Herald Player of the Week, Amarillo Globe Player of the Week, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal first team running back, Amarillo Globe first team running back, All-Region first team running back, Six-Man Coaches Association All-State second team running back; Charlie Bomar, Amarillo Globe second team center, All-District second team center.

Larry Mantle was chosen as the Coach of the Year in football and All-South Plains.

High school cheerleaders recognized were Molly Brooks, head cheerleader; Shauna Kingery, Taylor Griffin, Michelle Warren, Lindsey Jennings, Julie Weaver and Mascot Kenda Wood.

Junior high cheerleaders are Chelsey Cherry, Bryn Mayfield, Tarran Forbes, Jenny Young.

See Athletic Banquet--  
Continued on Page Seven



Boys receiving awards at the annual Silverton Athletic Banquet Saturday night were (back row, left to right) Will Hester, Jeremy Holt, Trey Ziegler, Charlie Bomar, Jack Cherry, Jared Francis; (front row) Jared Holt, Jay Arnold, Trey Wyatt, Chris Justice and Nathan Francis.  
Briscoe County News Photo



**CAPITOL COMMENT**

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**



**THE TAX ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE**

If you're looking for romance, the tax code is not the place to start. Love may be blind, but the IRS isn't. Our current federal tax code penalizes those who are married by requiring hard-working married couples to pay higher taxes on the same combined income than would two unmarried persons. In fact, in 1996 the law pushed 42 percent of married couples in America into a higher tax bracket. This is the so-called marriage tax penalty.

For example, take a couple in which the husband is a new Houston Police Officer and his wife is a teacher for the Houston Independent School District. The husband's adjusted gross income is \$33,500, his wife's is \$28,200. Combined, their incomes total \$61,700. Filing jointly, their tax liability is \$8,504. If they were allowed to file singly, their liability would be \$6,481.50. That's a difference of \$1,022.50 — enough to make several car payments, acquire a family computer or make a nice addition to their retirement nest egg. Because American families increasingly have two breadwinners, instead of one, more Americans feel the pinch of the marriage penalty each year. Both spouses worked outside the home in 48 percent of American families in 1969. Today that figure is 72 percent.

The marriage tax penalty goes against the American grain. Under current law, the only way to avoid the marriage penalty is not to marry. Dollars and cents aside, this is inappropriate tax treatment for an institution that is one of the bedrocks of our society.

Things have gotten so bad that at least one counselor is warning engaged couples who are planning their weddings to "anticipate the extra tax you'll have to pay once you're married, and have your withholding tax adjusted." (And oh, by the way, congratulations from your Uncle Sam!)

Right now, Congress' top priority is to eliminate this unfair burden imposed by the tax code, and to give families a fighting chance in their battle of the budget.

The congressional debate now is focused on the best way to go about remedying the situation.

One proposal would be to allow a husband and wife each the flexibility to file single returns or a joint return, depending on which would be right for them.

A second proposal, "income splitting," also would allow couples to file as singles. But before calculating their taxes as singles, they would be permitted to add their incomes and divide the total in two for tax purposes.

Such an approach, included in a bill I introduced earlier this year, has the advantage of helping families in which one spouse earns considerably less than another or who may earn no wages at all because that spouse stays home to take care of the family.

The third way Congress could remedy the tax code would be to double the amount of income at which married couples would be thrown into a higher tax bracket.

Bottom line here — and it is the bottom line for 21 million American couples — is that I'm for any effective way to eliminate the marriage tax penalty. Americans shouldn't have to choose between love and money.

**Prescription For Fire**

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Every night the news brings you stories of how fire destroys people's lives. But fire is not always an enemy. Sometimes it's used as a tool to restore land to a more natural state.

At Lick Creek Park in College Station, the crackle of fire signaled a change for the better. Extension range specialist Dr. Larry White led the burn brigade. Even the city fire marshal couldn't resist setting this fire. This was the first time College Station officials tried a prescribed burn and the marshal says it will help the park grow and also will cut down on the chance of grass fires.

White says cities are starting

to look at prescribed burning because it's a cheaper, more sustainable practice than shredding and mowing. But you cannot just go out and set a fire. Prescribed burn crews must first understand the power of fire. They cannot afford to learn the lesson the hard way.

City fire and park crews were instructed by Extension range specialists with a carefully developed strategy. Wind, temperature and humidity were checked right up to the time the first torch was lit. Nothing was left to chance. As fire skipped across the ground, tufts of grass burst into bright orange flames. Yellow smoke rose as the embers reached green undergrowth. In a flash, the dry stalks curled and crumbled, leaving ashes that will nurture native plant life that's more suited to that area.

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1998 4-H Fashion Show participants--(front row) E. J. Ivory, Dusty Burson, Drew Reed, Jonathan Garcia, Zack Burson, Tanner Young; (back row) Krystle Clinton, Scarlett Sperry, Paige Hughes and Project Leader Lana Burson.

### 4-H Fashion Show Held Here Wednesday

by Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

The Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show was held Wednesday, May 13, 1998, in the county courtroom.

Master of ceremonies was Lindsey Jennings. Tanner Young led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Scarlett Sperry led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Modeling boxer shorts were E. J. Ivory, Jonathan Garcia, Drew Reed, Dusty Burson, Zack Burson and Tanner Young.

Paige Hughes, Scarlett Sperry

### Shower Continues For Rainbow Room

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club is continuing to host a shower for the Rainbow Room through the end of May.

The Rainbow Room is a resource that case workers for Child Protective Services use to get supplies for abused or neglected children when they are removed from a home.

The Senior 4-H Club will be collecting such items to donate to the Rainbow Room for case workers who serve this county.

Donation boxes are set up at Nance's Food Store in Silvertown and Merrell Food in Quitaque. Your donation is appreciated.

For more information, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131 or Molly Brooks at 847-2559.

## FFA Has Parent-Member Banquet Tuesday, May 12

The Silvertown FFA Chapter had its Parent-Member Banquet Tuesday, May 12. President Matt Martin and the officers consisting of Vice President Molly Brooks, Secretary Michelle Warren, Treasurer Max Whitworth, Reporter Sara Kirchoffner and Sentinel Jay Arnold called the banquet to order with the opening ceremony. One hundred members and guests were present.

The following awards were presented:

Chapter Conducting Team--placed second at District and third at Area. Team members were Brooke Garvin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young, Taylor Griffin, Catherine Reyna and Adrian Ramirez.

The Judging teams were recognized and received medals: Horse Judging Team--Kenda Wood, Molly Brooks, Michelle Warren, Jay Hicks.

Poultry Judging Team--Matt Martin, Jay Arnold, Brooke Garvin, Isaiah Ivory, Tyler Young. Placed third at District, fourth at Area, and seventh overall at Texas Tech.

Dairy Cattle Team--Julie Weaver, Catherine Reyna, Adrian Ramirez, Taylor Griffin, Clint Ivory. They placed second at District, fifth at Area and eighth at Texas Tech.

The Salesmanship award for the person selling the most merchandise was given to Catherine Reyna.

Scholarship award: Catherine Reyna, freshman Nathan Francis, sophomore Matt Martin, junior Michelle Warren, senior Catherine received the plaque for the high overall.

Those students completing the requirements for the Greenhand Degree were Isaiah Ivory, Adrian Ramirez, Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young and Catherine Reyna.

Julie Weaver received the Star Greenhand award. Michelle Warren was given the Star Chapter Farmer plaque.

Medals were given to the following students in Ag Mechanics: Adrian Ramirez, Nathan Francis, Matt Martin, Leland Wood, Trey Ziegler and Jared Francis.

Matt Martin was the overall excellence winner in Ag Mechanics.

David Warren was presented an honorary FFA member plaque by the officers. He was chosen by the members to receive this honor.

The top three winners of the judging contests were Ken Wood, Morris Wilcox and Lane Garvin.

The Silvertown FFA chapter greatly appreciates the local businesses for their donations of prizes, and their interest in the youth that make up this organization.

Those making donations were D & K Manufacturing, Brown-

McMurtry, Briscoe Implement, Malt Shop, Amy's, The Plum Thicket, Wade Brannon, Silvertown Oil Company, Tammy's, Briscoe County News, Johnson's Gin, Rhoderick Irrigation, Rick's Muffler, First State Bank, Nance's Food Store, Ginny's Garden, H & H Fertilizer, Caprock Floral, Texas Department of Transportation, Burson Cattle Company, Plainview Bowling Center, CellularOne and Tee-Pee Antiques and Crafts.

### Owls To Appear On the Cover of Football Magazine

The Silvertown Owl football team will be featured on the cover of the next *Top of Texas* magazine.

Silvertown's cheerleaders soon will be selling ads in the magazine, and you can purchase an ad as an individual or as a business firm. Your ad can either be accompanied by a copy of the magazine or not, whatever you choose. There are ads of all sizes and prices available.

The money the cheerleaders make on this project will help pay for their uniforms, camps, etc.

### Athletic Banquet--Continued From Page Five

Junior high athletes recognized were Chelsey Cherry, basketball, track; Amanda Estes, cross country, basketball, track; Kurby Garvin, basketball, track, tennis; Amy Maciel, cross country, basketball, track; Brandi Rice, basketball, track; Pam Castillo, basketball, track; Tarran Forbes, cross country, basketball, track, tennis; Bryn Mayfield, cross country, basketball, track, tennis; Catherine Myers, track; Kassie Strange, cross country, basketball, track, tennis; Lauren Van Horn, basketball, track, tennis; Kammie Wilson, basketball, track; Jenny Young, cross country, basketball, track, tennis; Jimmy Castillo, football, basketball, track; Kevin Duncan, football; Danny Dunn, football, basketball, track; Andrew Francis, football, basketball, track, tennis; Junior Gonzalez, football basketball, track; Clay McMurtrey, football, basketball, track; Matt Strange, football, basketball, track; Nicholas Vargas, football, basketball, track; John Arnold, football, basketball, track; Chase Comer, football, basketball, track; Adrian Cruz, football, basketball, track; Dustin Hale, football, basketball, track; Red Ivory, football, basketball, track; Monty Wood, football, basketball, track.

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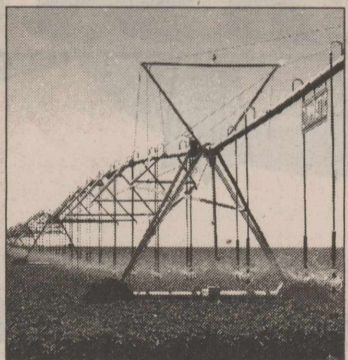
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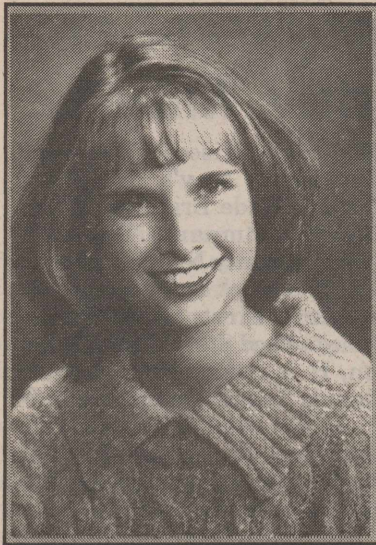
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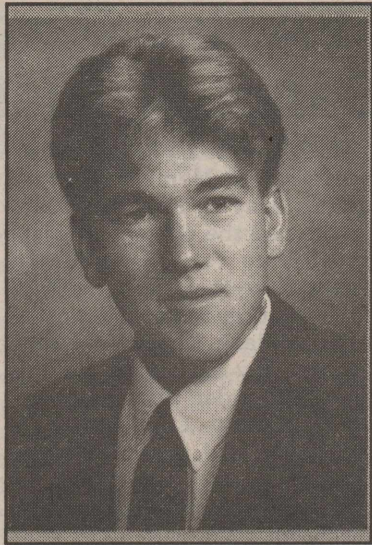
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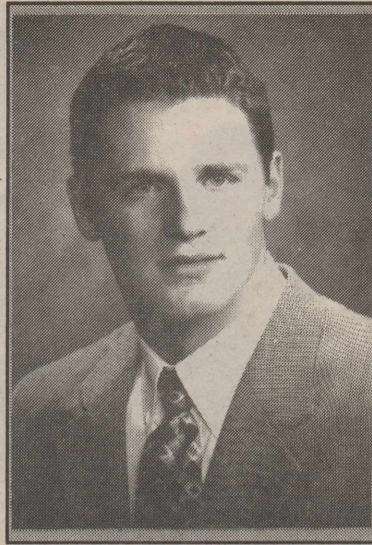
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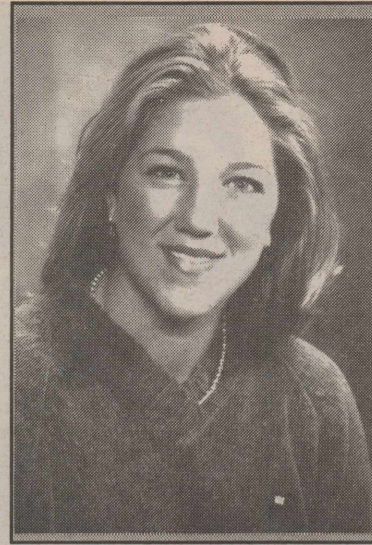
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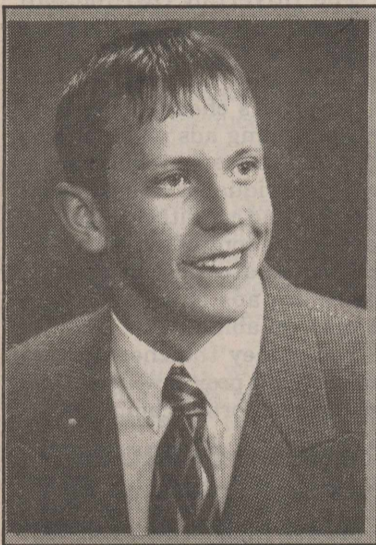
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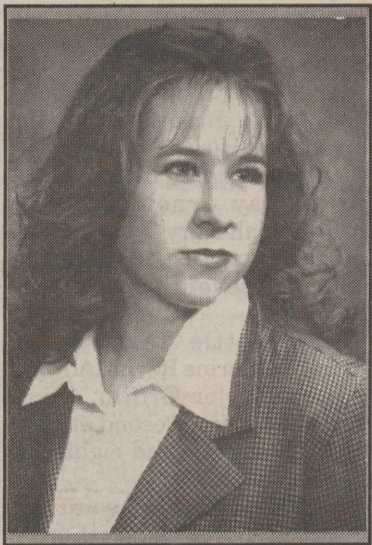
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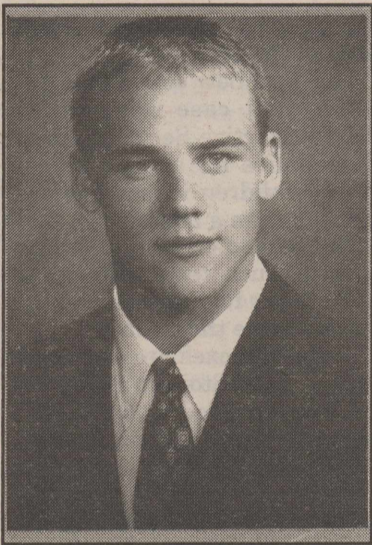
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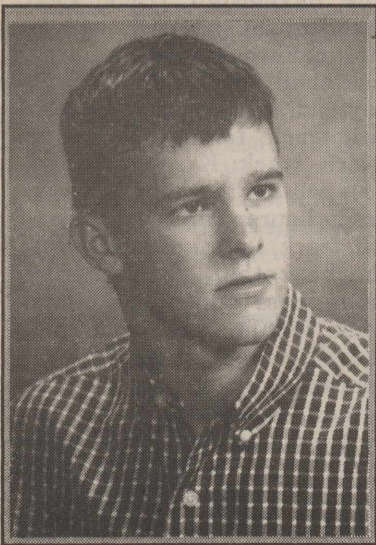
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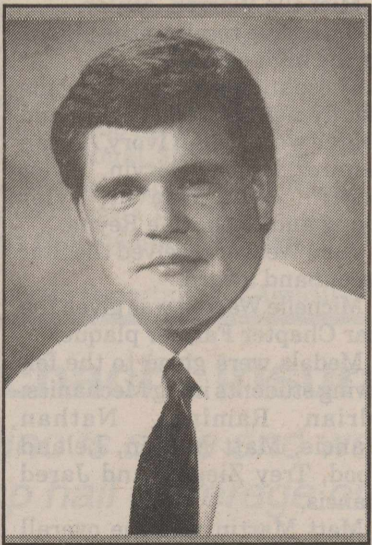
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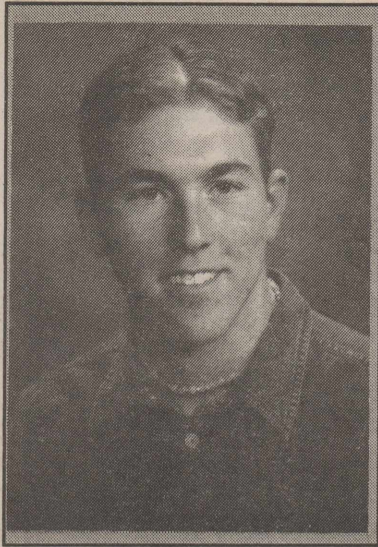
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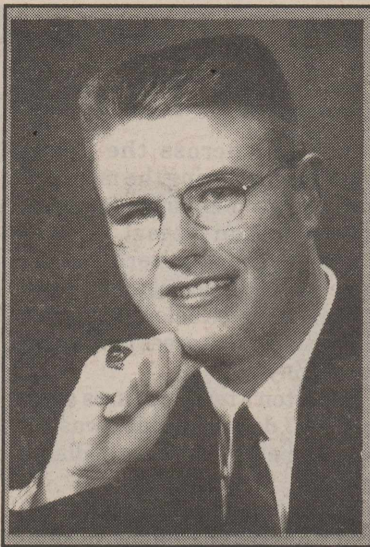




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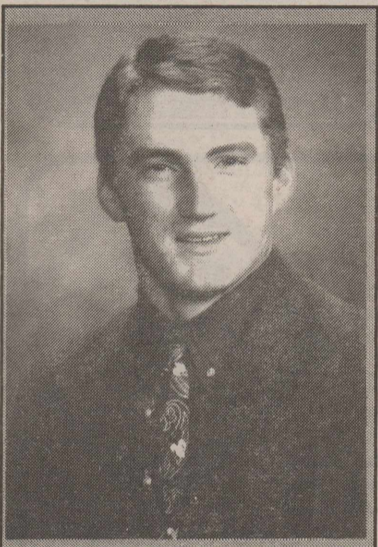
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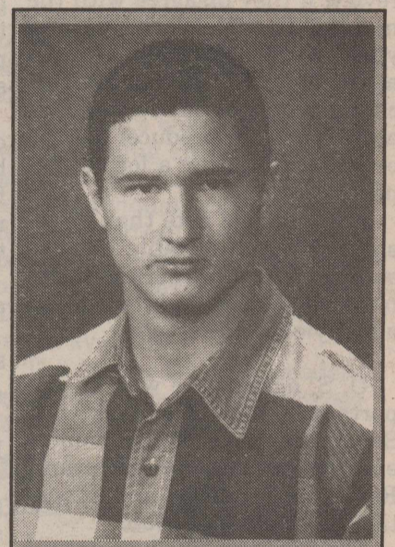
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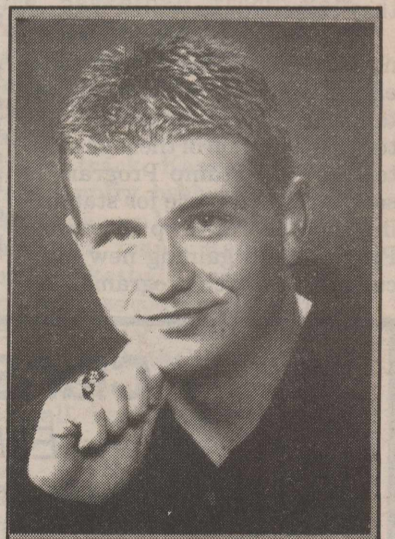


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# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

For the past year the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency has been busy reallocating crop acreage and yield data from individual farm numbers to tracts.

The changes are being made by FSA in an effort to streamline the reconstitution process when farms are divided or sold. The reallocation of this data will not affect the manner in which program benefits are distributed.

Growers whose operations span more than one tract have been notified and have until June 12 to contact FSA and request a review if they disagree with the manner in which acreage and yield were allocated. If FSA agrees with the producer, changes can be made immediately. If not, the producer has the option of initiating a formal appeal.

FSA officials note that by assigning the applicable data to specific tracts, owners will not have more specific information about yield and acreage.

U. S. agriculture won an important victory this week with Senate approval of the Conference Report of the Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998.

The Conference Report passed the Senate by a vote of 92-8 despite the last-minute efforts of Senators who had a problem with returning a portion of the savings identified to fund the Bill, to the Food Stamp program from which they came.

This is not the first time that nutrition issues have influenced efforts to invest funds in important agricultural programs. Returning a portion of these savings to the Food Stamp Program is seen as a good trade for stabilizing the Federal Crop Insurance Program and gaining new agricultural research programs, ac-

ording to officials at Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The Conference Report now returns to the House for approval before being sent to the President. There is apparently a small group in the House reluctant to bring the Conference Report to a vote because of the Food Stamp provision. Fortunately there appears to be a large bipartisan contingent that recognizes the importance of the legislation to agriculture and will push for its approval.

Growers and other interested parties should contact their Congressional leaders and encourage them to support efforts to approve the Conference Report and send the Bill to the President.

The Agricultural Research Bill designated approximately \$1.8 billion in funding over the next five years. Specifically it designates the following amounts over the years 1999-2003:

- \$600 million to initiate a new agricultural research program
- \$500 million to partially fund shortfalls in the Federal Crop Insurance Program
- \$82 million to the Fund for Rural America
- \$619 million to re-instate selected Food Stamp benefits to specified legal immigrants

All funding for these initiatives was realized through savings in Food Stamp Administrative accounts and through restricted funding for USDA agencies for the purchase of computers and related equipment and services.

While the funds specified in the Bill cover about half of the expected \$1 billion shortfall in Federal Crop Insurance funding, an additional \$500 million in funding is realized by making delivery costs for the program part of mandatory spending.

Texas Department of Agricul-

## South Plains Weather Drier, Cooler Than Normal in April

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of April 1998 was significantly drier and cooler than normal.

Temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.3 degrees below normal at Dimmitt to 0.5 degrees below normal at Snyder.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 54.7 degrees, which was 2.2 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.0 degrees below normal at Dimmitt to 0.5 degree above normal at Snyder. The highest temperature reported during the month was 97 degrees at both Paducah and Spur on the 24th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 70.4 degrees, which was 3.3 below the South Plains average. Silverton's highest temperature during the

month was 92 on the 25th. Minimum temperatures averaged 3.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 5.3 degrees below normal at Muleshoe Refuge to 1.5 degrees below normal at Snyder. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 22 degrees at Hereford on the 18th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 38.9 degrees, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature recorded in Silverton during the month was 28 on the first day of the month.

Precipitation averaged 0.88 inches below normal and ranged from 1.67 inches below normal at Snyder to 0.25 inch above normal at Olton. Silverton received .73 of an inch of precipitation, which was .33 above the South Plains average.

Also announced May 15 was the designation of the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Northern Rolling Plains Zone is made up of Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, King, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and a portion of Archer counties.

John Inman of Childress was appointed as the Northern Rolling Plains representative to the TBWEB Board of Directors.

age, but quite a bit below the 1.49 average figure.

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**MICHELLE WARREN**

Michelle Lynn Warren has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'7" tall. Her birthday is November 21, and her parents are David and Connie Warren.

Michelle was chosen as most athletic girl her freshman year, and was elected to Who's Who that same year.

She was class favorite her sophomore year and was a member of the Student Council, which she served as treasurer, this year.

Michelle was a four-year member of Future Farmers of America, serving as treasurer her junior year and secretary her senior year.

She also was a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, and has served as the treasurer this year.

She was in the UIL One-Act Play her sophomore and senior years, and was the Football Queen this year. She was a member of the choir her freshman year.

She played basketball four years and was a team captain her junior and senior years. She participated in track her first three years in high school. She was honored as the most improved player her junior year.

Michelle competed in UIL math and science.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her first two years.

She was a member of the Pep Squad her freshman year, and was a cheerleader the other three years of her high school career.

She was on the honor roll all four years and was a member of the National Honor Society four years. She served as vice president last year and is president this year. She is graduating as the valedictorian of the Class of 1998 with an average of 96.360.

She was treasurer of her class her sophomore and junior years. She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years.

She was a member of the golf team her sophomore and junior years, and was chosen as Miss Flame as a junior.

She won the USAA math and art awards.

She was a member of the academic All-District, All-Regional and All-State teams all four years of her high school experience.

Michelle's pet peeve is "people smacking." Her favorite foods are spaghetti, steak and potatoes. Her favorite pastime is "spending time with friends." Her favorite song is "Truly, Madly, Deeply."

Michelle's favorite subject is art, and Mrs. Jennings is her favorite teacher. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Following her graduation from Silverton High School, Michelle plans to attend Amarillo College.

**Class Motto**

Live each day so you are neither ashamed of yesterday or afraid of tomorrow

# Meet the Graduates

**JACK CHERRY**

Jack Cherry was born September 19, and is the son of Doug and Lisa Cherry. He has blue eyes and brown hair, and stands 6'5" tall.

He lists English as his favorite subject, and Mr. Davis as his favorite teacher. He lists his dad as having had the greatest influence in his life.

Jack was chosen as most popular boy his sophomore and senior years. He was elected most handsome his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was named best dressed all four years of his high school career.

He was a member of the Student Council his junior and senior years, and is serving as president this year.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his freshman and senior years, and was a member of Future Homemakers of America all four years.

He took part in the UIL One-Act Play his junior and senior years.

Jack participated in football, basketball and track all four years of his career. He was football team captain this year and was named to the All-District team three years. He was captain of his basketball team, and was named to the All-District team four years. He was named All-Regional and All-State his junior and senior years. He played in the Golden Spread All-Star game earlier this school year. He won the basketball MVP award his sophomore, junior and senior awards. He was the District MVP.

He was chosen to play in the Six-Man Coaches All-Star Game later this year.

He was a Regional qualifier on the sprint relay team his junior year and the mile relay team his sophomore and senior years. He was the track MVP his sophomore year.

He played tennis his senior year.

Jack competed in UIL informative speaking and editorial writing.

He was a member of Future Business Leaders of America three years, and was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years.

He was chosen as Mr. Flame his sophomore and senior years.

Jack lists his pet peeve as "when someone smacks their food or gum." His favorite food is pizza and his favorite pastime is playing basketball. His favorite song is Third Eye Blind, "How's It Going To Be."

Jack plans to enter college to work toward becoming a doctor of sports medicine.

**LACY BRUNSON**

Lacy Michelle Brunson has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 6'2" tall. She was born April 16, and is the daughter of Perry and Marsha Brunson.

Her pet peeve is "people who lie and can't be themselves." Her favorite foods are steak and Allsup's chicken bites. Her favorite pastime is "riding around with Misty and laying out with Lisa." Her favorite song is "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac.

Her favorite subject has been art, and her favorite teacher has been Mr. Davis.

She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Lacy was chosen as most popular girl this year, and was named wittiest all four years of her high school career.

She was vice president of the Student Council this year.

A four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, she is serving as vice president this year.

She was a member of the UIL one-act play her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Lacy played basketball all four years, and was a team captain her junior and senior years. She was named All-District four years, and was All-Regional and All-State her junior and senior years. She was the District MVP.

She was the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Girl Player of the Month for March 1998.

She played in the Golden Spread All-Star Game and will be in the Six-Man All-Star Game in Lubbock this summer.

She participated in track four years and was a Regional qualifier in the shot put her junior and senior years.

She competed in UIL prose speaking her sophomore, junior and senior years and literary criticism her junior and senior years.

She is a four-year member of Future Business Leaders of America and is serving as vice president this year.

She was a cheerleader her junior year and was in Pep Squad her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She served as president this year.

Lacy plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and play basketball following her graduation from Silverton High School.

**MOLLY JO BROOKS**

Molly Jo Brooks was born December 26, and is the daughter of Bill and Janinne Brooks. She has brown eyes and hair, and stands 5'3" tall.

She was chosen as Miss SHS this year and was named most popular girl lat year. She has been friendliest girl her sophomore, junior and senior years. She also was named most beautiful girl this year, as well as most dependable girl.

She was the Fall Festival Queen this year, and was class favorite her junior and senior years. She won the "I Dare You" award her junior year.

She was a member of the Student Council her sophomore year.

Molly is a four-year member of the Future Farmers of America and served as a chapter officer the past two years. She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, and also was a chapter officer her junior and senior years.

She was in the choir her sophomore year, and played basketball her freshman and sophomore years.

She participated in track her freshman and sophomore years.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her freshman and sophomore years, and was a cheerleader all four years of her high school career. She was head cheerleader the past two years.

She is a four-year member of National Honor Society and is an officer this year. She is graduating as an honor student, having posted a scholastic average of 91.020.

She received the 4-H Gold Star Award, highest given on the county level. She was a recipient of the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award.

Molly was named academic All-District four years and was Miss Flame earlier this year. She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years.

Her favorite meal is steak and potatoes. Her favorite pastime is "hanging out with friends." The song she enjoys most is "Sweet Home" Alabama.

Her favorite subject has been art, and Mrs. Jennings is her favorite teacher. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Molly plans to continue her education at West Texas A&M University following her graduation from Silverton High School.

**LELAND WOOD**

Leland Chaney Wood is the son of Ken and Nancy Wood. He has hazel eyes, brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. His birthday is December 6.

His pet peeves are "horse doesn't work and muddy arenas." His favorite food is steak-n-gravy. His favorite pastimes are rodeoing and roping.

The subject he has enjoyed most is Ag, and his favorite teacher is Larry Mantle. He lists his parents as having had the greatest influence on his life.

Leland is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America. He has played football four years and was a team captain this year. He was named All-District, All-Regional and All-State this year, and was chosen to play in the Greenbelt All-Star Game. He received the Football Award.

He played basketball his first two years in high school.

He participated in track four years in the pole vault, and was a Regional qualifier his junior and senior years. He won the District event his junior and senior years.

He participated in UIL literary criticism the last two years.

Leland was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of his high school career.

He has been active in raising stock show steers, and showed a Breed Champion at San Antonio and a Reserve Breed Champion at Houston.

He is a four-year member of the Childress Rodeo Club, and is the Region I State All-Around Cowboy and the Region I State Saddle Bronc Champion.

He is the Region I State Saddle Bronc Director.

Leland will be attending college at Western Texas and competing with the rodeo club.

**ANDY LEE BULLOCK, JR.**

Andy Lee Bullock, jr. is the son of Obelia Bullock, Ramon Martinez and Andy Bullock. He has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'7". His birthday is October 23.

His pet peeve is "smokers." His favorite food is pizza. His favorite pastime is "hanging around with friends." His favorite subject has been mathematics, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Long.

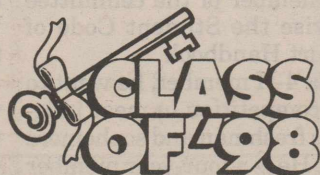
He lists his mother as having had the greatest influence on his life.

The song Andy likes best is "What Might Have Been" by Little Texas.

He has been a member of Future Homemakers of America his freshman, junior and senior years. He played football four years and participated in track four years. He was a Regional track qualifier his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He participated in UIL science and persuasive speaking.

His plan for the future is to join the Navy and study pharmacy.

**Class Flower**

Red Rose

**Class Colors**

Red and Black

**Class Sponsor**

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**MILES LEO COMER**

Miles Leo Comer is the son of Larry and Cindy Comer. He stands 5'10", has brown hair and eyes, and March 15 is his birthday.

Miles takes a very "tongue-in-cheek" attitude toward many things as is shown by his pet peeve, which is the phrase "I'm not going to waste my breath." He comments, "When are you not 'wasting' breath? When you're dead?"

Miles is graduating as the highest-ranking boy in the Class of 1998, having posted a scholastic average of 92.958. He has been on the honor roll all four years and has served the National Honor Society as an officer the past two years.

He has been a member of the UIL One-Act Play cast the past two years. He was a member of Student Council his junior year, and was in Future Farmers of America his freshman year. He has been a member of Future Homemakers of America three years.

Miles participated in track his first two years in high school, and is a four-year member of the Future Business Leaders of America.

He has been a filmer of basketball games, and as such traveled with the team. He never let any activity at the games go unrecorded.

He was a Regional qualifier in micro computer applications.

He was a member of the golf team all four years of his high school career, and was an award winner last year.

An Eagle Scout, he has been assistant Scoutmaster and earned the bronze palm.

He showed a breed champion at the stock show.

Miles is a three-year employee of the Silverton Cemetery Association and describes himself as having "1000 people under me, 2 alive." He is an 18-year employee of Comer Gardens and is crew chief in charge of asparagus picking. He also describes himself as a three-year employee of the Boy Scouts of America, working as director of Scout skills.

Miles' favorite food is pizza, and his favorite pastime is "absorbing the world around me." His favorite song is "Loser" by Beck and his favorite subject is microcomputer applications. He lists Peter McWilliams as the person who has influenced his life most.

Miles says his plan for the future is "to change."

**SHAUNA KINGERY**

Shauna Michelle Kingery has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'6" tall. She was born October 2, and her parents are Anthony and Kathy Kingery.

Her pet peeve is "ungrateful people." Her favorite foods are steak, barbecued chicken and baked potatoes. Her favorite pastime is "being with friends." The song she enjoys most is "You Look So Good in Love," by George Strait.

Her favorite subject in Silverton High School has been math, so it follows that her favorite teacher is Mrs. Francis. She is graduating as the class salutatorian, having earned a grade average of 96.140 during her four year career.

Shauna was elected to Who's Who her freshman and junior years, and was co-editor of the annual staff this year after having been a staff member the two previous years. She is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America.

She participated in the UIL One-Act Play her junior year, and played basketball her first three years in high school. She ran track her first three years and was a Regional qualifier her freshman and junior years. She won academic All-District, All-Regional and All-State honors in basketball her freshman and sophomore years, in basketball and football her junior year and in football her senior year.

Shauna has participated in UIL informative speaking, mathematics and science.

She is a three-year member of Future Business Leaders of America, and served as its secretary as a junior.

She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years, and a member of the Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years.

She is a three-year member of National Honor Society and has been on the honor roll all four years. She has served as the NHS secretary the past two years.

Shauna is secretary of her senior class.

She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her career.

Shauna lists her family as having influenced her life most. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to major in child psychology following her high school graduation.

**MICHAEL REAGAN**

Michael Reagan is the son of David and Sheila Reagan, whom he lists as having been the greatest influence in his life. He has green eyes and brown hair, and stands 6' tall. His birthday is February 15.

He was chosen as friendliest boy his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was selected as Student Most Likely to Succeed this year and Most Outstanding Student this year.

He was elected to Who's Who all four years of his high school career. He received the Citizenship Award as a junior and was a member of the Student Council his freshman year.

He has served as co-editor of the school yearbook this year, after having served on the annual staff the previous two years.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his freshman year and was president of the parliamentary procedure team. He was a member of the Future Homemakers of America his junior and senior years.

He was in the UIL One-Act Play his sophomore, junior and senior years, and advanced with the drama group to the Area round of competition this year.

He filmed football games for the athletic department and was manager and statistician for the basketball team. He competed in track his freshman year.

Michael took part in headline writing and computer applications in UIL competition, winning first at district in headlines this year and fourth in headline writing at the Regional meet.

A four-year member of Future Business Leaders of America, he was treasurer as a junior and has served as president this year. He placed fourth at the state conference in computer applications.

He won the computer science award as a junior and the science award his freshman year.

A three-year member of National Honor Society, Michael served as treasurer his junior year and as second vice-president this year. He has been on the honor roll all four years of his high school career. He is an honor graduate, having posted a 92.800 average grade.

He is serving his class as president this year. He has been elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years.

Michael has served on the Junior Board of Directors of First State Bank in Silverton and is an associate of the James Doucette leadership and scholastic program. He was a student member of the committee to revise the Student Code of Conduct Handbook.

As a 4-H member, he went to state competition in meat judging his freshman and sophomore years. He is a four-year member of the Gifted and Talented program.

Michael played on the school golf team three years.

**KENZIE WHITTINGTON**

Kenzie Ginger Whittington has green eyes, brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. She was born September 19, and is the daughter of Jimmy and Rhenda Burson. Her pet peeve is "fake people."

Kenzie's favorites include Mexican food, being outdoors, and the song, "You're Still the One." Her favorite subject has been art, and she lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

She was chosen as most beautiful her junior year, and was on the Student Council that same year.

She was a member of Future Homemakers of America her first three years in high school, and served as treasurer her junior year.

Kenzie was in the UIL One-Act Play her sophomore and junior years.

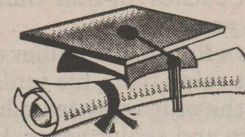
She was in the choir her freshman year, and played basketball her first three years in high school. She ran track her freshman and sophomore years.

She took part in UIL prose reading and was a Regional qualifier her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her freshman year.

Kenzie was a cheerleader her first three years in high school, and served her class as an officer her freshman and sophomore years.

She was a member of the golf team her freshman and sophomore years.

Following her graduation from Silverton High School, Kenzie plans to graduate college, become a teacher and raise a family.



Michael won the science award as a freshman; computer literacy as a junior; U. S. Achievement Academy awards in math for four years, science one year and English two years. He is a national scholar.

He was a representative at Texas Farm Bureau's leadership conference his junior year, and was nominated to attend the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in Washington his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He is a co-current student in economics at Wayland Baptist University and in AP biology at Clarendon College. He is in honors classes in pre-calculus and trigonometry. He plans to study computer information systems and business administration at West Texas A&M University in the fall.

Michael's pet peeve is "people who gripe all the time." His favorite pastime is "hanging out with friends." His favorite song is "Semi-Charmed Life" by Third Eye Blind. His favorite subject has been English, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Michael Long.

**SARA VANGRAEFSCHPE**

Sara Faye Vangraefschpe is the daughter of Laurie Vangraefschpe. She has hazel eyes, brown hair and stands 5'5" tall. Her birthday is October 27.

She has served as a member of the annual staff this year, and has been a member of Future Homemakers of America the past three years.

Sara served as manager of the basketball team her sophomore and junior years.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her junior and senior years, and won first in the District in economics.

She has been a member of the Pep Squad her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Sara's pet peeve is "smacking gum." Her favorite food is chicken fried steak, and her favorite pastime is "listening to music and being with family."

In high school, Sara's favorite subject has been art, and Mrs. Long is her favorite teacher. She lists her mom as the one who has influenced her life most.

Following her graduation from Silverton High School, Sara plans to attend Clarendon College to study sports medicine.

**TRISTA LEONA DAVIS**

Trista Leona Davis has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'5" tall. She was born August 6, and is the daughter of Brenda Jasper and Tommy Davis.

She was a member of the annual staff her junior and senior years, and is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America.

Trista played tennis her freshman and sophomore years and is a four-year member of the Pep Squad.

She participated on the UIL science team her sophomore, junior and senior years; math team her junior and senior years, and in number sense her senior year.

Trista was a member of Future Business Leaders of America for three years.

A four-year member of National Honor Society, she has served as treasurer this year. She has been on the honor roll four years and was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her high school career.

She was a Junior Board Member at First State Bank in Silverton her junior year, and participated in the Farm Bureau citizenship seminar her sophomore year.

Trista is graduating as the third-high member of her class, having posted a scholastic average of 93.200.

Her pet peeve is "when someone doesn't follow through with what they say they'll do." Her favorite foods are steak fingers, chicken strips and pizza. Her favorite pastimes are hiking and camping. Her favorite song is "The Change" by Garth Brooks.

Her plan for the future is to become a student at Angelo State University.

**Class Officers**



- Michael Reagan.....President
- Molly Brooks.....Vice-President
- Shauna Kingery.....Secretary
- Trista Davis.....Treasurer

**JOHN LEO WYATT III**

John Leo Wyatt III was born July 19 and is the son of John and Gail Wyatt. He has hazel eyes, brown hair, and stands 6' tall.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his first two years in high school, and served as the chapter reporter his sophomore year. He is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America.

Trey took part in the UIL one-act play his sophomore and junior years, receiving honorable mention his sophomore year.

He is a four-year member of the Owl football team, and served as a team captain as well as earning All-District and All-State honors this year.

He will be playing in McDonald's Greenbelt Bowl football classic this summer.

As a junior, he received the Defensive MVP award, and this year was named the Defensive Player of the Year. He was the most improved player in football his junior year.

He is a four-year member of the Owl basketball team, making the All-District and All-State teams this year and honors. He was the co-MVP this year.

Trey participated in track his sophomore and senior years.

He took part in UIL informative speaking and calculator this year.

A four-year member of the Future Business Leaders of America, he has also made the honor roll this year. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He has played golf four years, was a Regional qualifier three years and received the award for MVP his junior and senior years.

He received Greenhand and Showmanship awards in FFA his sophomore year, and was a calf scramble winner at the Houston Stock Show.

He has received academic All-District and All-State honors in football and basketball.

He received the Huntress All-State honorable mention, was the Amarillo Globe-News Defensive Player of the Year, and was selected to play six-man football in the Can/Am Bowl in Canada this summer.

Trey's pet peeve is "people who make up stories that are not true." His favorite foods are steak and chicken flavored Rice-a-Roni. His favorite pastime is "hanging out with friends and water skiing." The songs he likes best are "Good Riddance" - Green Day/ "The Road Goes on Forever" by Robert Earl Keen.

His favorite teachers have been Mr. Davis and Coach Mantle, and he says his parents have influenced his life most.

His plan for the future is to attend Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, to play basketball and become a coach and trainer.

**WILLIAM JARED FRANCIS**

William Jared Francis has brown hair and eyes, and stands 5'10" tall. He was born July 5, and is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis. His pet peeve is "loud mouths."

His favorite foods are pancakes and steak fajitas. His favorite subject has been ag, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Davis.

He lists his parents as having been the greatest influence in his life.

Jared is a four-year member of both Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America.

He played football four years and earned All-District honors his senior year.

He played basketball his first two years in high school, and participated in track his freshman and senior years. He was a Regional qualifier this year in the 100 meter dash and 400 meter relay.

He won the track most valuable player award this year.

He was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America his freshman and sophomore years.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, Jared plans to attend college.

**TERRY DAVIS**

Terry Davis was born March 31, and is the son of Tommy Davis and Brenda Jasper. He has blue eyes, blonde hair, and stands 5'10" tall.

His pet peeve is "people that lie."

His favorite foods are pizza, spaghetti, yams and submarine sandwiches.

His favorite pastime is driving.

The song Terry enjoys listening to most is "Gone Away."

His favorite subject in Silverton High School has been art.

**MELISSA ANN BARRAZA**

Melissa Ann Barraza was born March 29, and is the daughter of Juan and Eufemia Barraza. She has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'4" tall.

Her pet peeve is "fake people." Her favorite foods are chicken and pizza. Her favorite pastime is being with her friends.

The song Melissa enjoys most is "My Heart Will Go On."

Melissa has enjoyed art and Mrs. Long has been her favorite teacher in Silverton High School.

She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

She is a four-year member of both Future Homemakers of America and the Pep Squad.

She has taken part in UIL newswriting and persuasive speaking.

Following her high school graduation, Melissa plans to go to college.

**TREY ZIEGLER**

Trey Ziegler has brown eyes and hair, and stands 5'10" tall. He was born November 2, and is the son of Brad and JonEtta Ziegler.

He was chosen as Mr. SHS this year and also as most handsome. He was class favorite both his junior and senior years.

Trey was a member of the Student Council his sophomore and senior years. He was in Future Farmers of America his freshman, junior and senior years, and is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America.

He played football four years and was a co-captain this year. He participated in track his freshman, sophomore and senior years, and was a Regional qualifier this year on the 400 meter sprint relay team.

He was a member of Future Business Leaders of America his first two years in high school, and was chosen as Pep Squad Beau this year.

He has served on the Junior Board of Directors of First State Bank this year.

Trey's pet peeve are "people who don't take care of other peoples' stuff and windy days."

His favorite meal is steak and potatoes, and his favorite pastimes are "waterskiing and hanging out with friends."

The song he likes best is "The Road Goes on Forever" by Robert Earl Keen.

The subject he has enjoyed most in Silverton High School has been ag.

He lists his grandfather, Riley, as having been the greatest influence in his life.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, Trey plans to go to college.

**WILL HESTER**

Will Hester has blue eyes, dirty dishwater blonde hair and stands 6' tall. He was born January 6, and is the son of Rick and Bena Hester.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his freshman year, and has been a member of Future Homemakers of America his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He took part in the UIL one-act play this year.

He was in the choir his freshman year.

Will has played football and basketball all four years of his high school career.

He has been a member of Future Business Leaders of America his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students his freshman, junior and senior years.

Will played golf his sophomore and junior years.

His pet peeve is "when things don't go the way they were planned."

His favorite food is macaroni and cheese. His favorite pastime is "playing my guitar." The song he enjoys most is "Sweet Child of Mine."

Art has been his favorite sub-

**CHRIS JUSTICE**

Chris Justice has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'11" tall. He was born June 19, and is the son of Tom and Janet Justice.

Chris is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America, and served the chapter as parliamentarian this year.

He has been in the UIL one-act play his freshman, sophomore and senior years.

He has played football four years and played basketball his freshman and sophomore years. He received the football award this year.

He participated in track his first two years in high school, and played tennis his sophomore and senior years.

Chris' pet peeves are "people who try to be something they're not and stupid people."

His favorite food is pizza and his favorite pastime is "hanging out with friends."

The song he enjoys most is "Sweet Dreams Are Made of This"/MM.

His favorite subject in Silverton High School has been English, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Davis.

Following his high school graduation, Chris plans to go to college.

**AMANDA CRUZ**

Amanda Cruz has brown eyes and hair, and stands 5'3" tall. She was born August 23, and is the daughter of Emilio and Nora Cruz.

She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, and was in the Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years.

Her pet peeve is "people who think highly of themselves."

Her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.

Her favorite pastime is painting.

Her favorite song is "Que Horia Sin Ti."

Her favorite subject in Silverton High School has been art, and Mrs. Long has been her favorite teacher.

Following her graduation from Silverton High School, Amanda plans to attend college.

**DORA ALVAREZ**

Dora Alvarez has brown eyes, black hair and stands 4'11" tall. She was born September 9, and is the daughter of Lucia and Isavel Alvarez.

Her favorite subject in Silverton High School has been Spanish II, and Mrs. Long is her favorite teacher.

She lists her mother as having had the greatest influence in her life.

She has no pet peeve, and her favorite food is chicken enchiladas.

Her favorite subject in Silverton High School has been English, and Mr. Davis has been the teacher he has enjoyed most. He lists his parents as having influenced his life most.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, Will plans to enter West Texas A&M University.

**MARIA IRENE GONZALEZ**

Maria Irene Gonzalez has light brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'1" tall. She was born July 12, and is the daughter of Hector and Elena Gonzalez.

She is graduating as an honor student in the Class of 1998, having posted a four-year average of 92.060.

She has been on the honor roll four years, and is a four-year member of the National Honor Society which she served this year as reporter.

She has been elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her high school career.

She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, and has been a member of Future Business Leaders of America this year.

She has been in the Pep squad her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She won the Spanish award her junior years.

She has competed in UIL number sense her sophomore and junior years; on the math team this year; in science her sophomore, junior and senior years, and in computer applications this year.

Her pet peeve is "when people interrupt other people when talking." Her favorite foods are Mexican food and hamburgers. Her favorite pastimes are "hanging out with friends and watching TV."

Irene's favorite subjects in Silverton High School have been Spanish and math. Mrs. Long has been her favorite teacher. She lists her mother as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Following graduation, she plans to attend college.

**JAMES COWDREY**

James Clinton Ray Cowdrey has brown eyes and hair and stands 5'8" tall. He was born July 20, and is the son of David and Leila Cowdrey.

He is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America and of Future Homemakers of America.

His pet peeve is "people who stand around the Coke machine asking for money." His favorite foods are fried chicken and Brussels sprouts. His favorite pastime is "riding around with friends."

The song he likes best is "Up Against the Wall Redneck Mother," by Jerry Jeff Walker.

His favorite subject is lunch, and his favorite teachers are Coach Mantle and Mrs. Garvin.

He lists his parents as having been the greatest influence in his life.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, he plans to be a diesel mechanic and be the David Trump of Silverton.

Her favorite pastimes are "playing soccer and reading."

Her favorite song is "Bye Baby."

Following her graduation, Dora plans to stay at home and work.



**CAPITOL COMMENT**

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**



**AVOIDING ANOTHER BOG-DOWN  
IN THE BALKANS**

In November 1995, as Congress was debating the President's decision to send 20,000 U.S. troops to Bosnia, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott warned that, should Congress fail to support that decision, the conflict "could all too easily spread well beyond Bosnia."

Talbott's particular concern was the southern Yugoslav province of Kosovo, where ethnic Albanians making up 90 percent of the population are repressed by the Serb government in Belgrade. Recent fighting in Kosovo would seem to validate the doomsday scenario.

Unfortunately, the fighting has occurred not because we didn't send troops to Bosnia, but in spite of the fact that we did. It appears, however, that this subtlety may have been lost on the administration. In trying to rally the allies, Secretary Albright has warned that, "[t]he only effective way to stop violence...is to act with firmness, unity and speed...The time to stop the killing is now, before it spreads." It is the same argument that was made to justify our troop commitment to Bosnia.

The administration's response to the crisis has been consistent with the Clinton Doctrine for American leadership. As seen in Haiti and Somalia before, this doctrine calls for decisive action with overwhelming American force where our national security interests are poorly defined, or non-existent. In contrast, where a clear threat to long-standing U.S. interests is posed, such as North Korea's development of nuclear weapons or Saddam Hussein's saber-rattling, the doctrine says to cut a deal and declare victory, preferably with United Nation's help.

The Kosovo crisis is a microcosm of the racial, ethnic and religious tensions that were unleashed in the Balkans at the end of the Cold War. Since 1981, the Albanian majority in Kosovo has sought independence or autonomy. In the meantime, Albanians in Kosovo have boycotted all the institutions of the Serbian state, including local and national elections. For his part, Serb President Milosevic has brutally repressed the Albanians. The Albanians have countered violence with violence, directed by an underground faction called the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA).

If this story has a familiar ring to it, it should. It was Bosnia's declaration of independence that led to four bloody years of war and the involvement of 20,000 U.S. troops. Again, America finds itself serving the purposes of the most unsavory elements in an ethnic crisis. We are trying to find an acceptable center between Serb strongman Milosevic on one side and a violent insurgency group — the KLA — on the other. In the meantime, ordinary people in Kosovo, both Albanian and Serb, suffer.

Rather than making clear to our allies and to the belligerents themselves the limits of American involvement, Secretary Albright's comments hold out the prospect for greater involvement. In Bosnia, this became a self-fulfilling prophecy.

We must resist this in Kosovo. There is no reasonable number of American ground troops that can end this crisis. We can contain it, though, first by making clear to our NATO allies that we will not accept their involvement as belligerents. This is important because of the subsidiary interests of both Greece and Turkey in the southern Balkans. At the same time, we should make it clear to our other European allies that they have the means and the interest in resolving this crisis themselves.

The United States can and should provide a great deal of support, including airlift, intelligence and, most importantly, diplomatic good offices. But under no circumstances should we hold out the prospect of additional U.S. ground troops. In fact, we should use the opportunity to reconvene the parties to the Dayton Accords, expand the agenda to include the troubles in Kosovo, and revise the partitions already established in Dayton to permit an early American withdrawal.

Maintaining an open-ended troop commitment in Bosnia — and beginning a new one in Kosovo — will further deteriorate our ability to defend national security interests elsewhere, where no other power can lead. If we are not careful, we could find ourselves not only failing to reduce our presence in the Balkans, but increasing it dramatically. Congress should insist that the United States not add Kosovo to the long list of far-off places where American forces are stationed but which few Americans could find on a map.



The two chief types of circus clowns are auguste and whiteface. Auguste clowns wear extravagant makeup and baggy suits and appear clumsy and stupid. Whiteface clowns are more elegant.

**Obituary**

**JUANITA DICKERSON**

Services for Juanita Dickerson, 82, of Mesquite were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

She died Tuesday, May 12, in Mesquite.

She was born May 3, 1916 in Rising Star. She was graduated from Silverton High School and married Alan Dickerson July 20, 1935, in Silverton. He died January 4, 1995.

She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the Homebuilders Sunday School Class. She was a member of round and square dance clubs. She retired from Furr's Offices and moved to Garland from Lubbock in 1993.

A son, Michael, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Pratt of Garland; two sisters, Sue Ward of Tulia and Betty Dumesnil of Gladewater; four brothers, Alvy Gardner of Brownsville, Benny Gardner of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Carlton Gardner and Douglas Gardner, both of Tulia; and one granddaughter, Jana (Pratt) Jabloski and her husband, Jay, of Lewisville.

**WEATHER**

MAY 24-HOUR READINGS			
DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	78	50	
2	82	47	.04
3	80	47	
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	
13	85	47	
14	90	47	
15	88	55	.08
16	82	47	
17	88	59	
18	94	65	
19	93	64	
Total May Precip.			.97
Normal May Precip.			3.11
Total Precip. Rec'd.			7.21
Year to Date			6.78
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			13"
Snowfall to Date			68°
Soil Temperature			

**A&M Concentrates  
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Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Texas A&M's contribution to the fight against fire ants concentrates on natural enemies found right here in Texas. They need not be imported from Brazil or Mexico.

Experiment station entomologist Dr. Brad Vinson hopes with research funds provided by the

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An A&M researcher found the streptiptera parasite near College Station a few years ago. However, the tiny creature requires both fire ant and a rare species of cricket to reproduce.

A&M researchers are working on ways to make its reproduction easier. They're also studying another parasite called the oracema. Vinson says the oracema is a wasp that lays its eggs in flowers and it may turn out that planting more of the weed-like flowers could help in the fight against fire ants.

There's also a disease that's native to the U. S. and is fatal to fire ants. Vinson sees great promise in thelohania. The disease causes reproductive larvae to dissolve. Stop reproduction and you stop fire ants.

**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 follow, 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

**LIGHTHOUSE  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

SUNDAY:  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, Minister

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

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

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Jay Stinson, Pastor

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

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

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
 Mass.....9:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:  
 Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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## Don't Be Afraid

As parents, it seems that we are always telling our children not to be afraid of one thing or another. Don't be afraid of the dark, of the thunder, or going to the doctor. We feel our children shouldn't be afraid of things that we're not afraid of. And usually, as long as the parent is present, the child may overcome some of their fear knowing that their mother or father is there to take care of any situation.

Although everyone probably has a fear of something, knowing that God our Father is always with us, should be a comfort to us whenever we become anxious or fearful. Telling ourselves or someone else to not be afraid is a nice statement, but one that is usually easier said than done. Building up a loving and trusting relationship with God is the best way to overcome our fears. The Bible tells us that God is love and there is no fear in love, and perfect love casts out fear.



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### NOTICE OF AUCTION

**MAY 28, 1998**

**AT 10:00 A.M.**

**AT THE MOTLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

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Motorgrader is at the Motley County Precinct Barn #1 in Matador, Texas. 21-1tc

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express sincere appreciation to everyone for their concern during my recent bi-pass surgery. A special thanks to J. D. and Vernell for their visit and also bringing Ashel to see me in Lubbock. Thanks to Ashel for coming and staying with me at home while Elaine returned to work and Zane Mayfield and Lucy McDaniel for taking care of his things while he was in Floydada.

What would we do without family, friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,  
Jon LaBaume

We want to thank the ones who came out and blocked the fire before it burned us out Sunday. We appreciate your help more than you know.

Louie Kitchens  
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