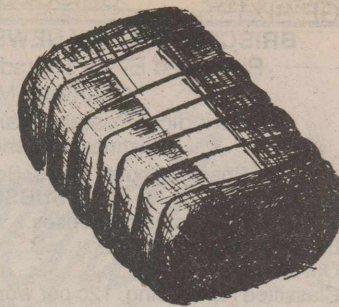




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We will be beginning an article written by John Henry Crow, "It Happened on the Way to Decorum," which is an account of his early life experiences through high school. It will be printed in installments over a period of weeks. Hope you will enjoy it!

We have been working on some improvements in the routing of our newspapers, and have been wanting some feedback so we can know if it is working.

My granddaughter, Molly, says her paper arrived in Tahoka on Thursday after we mailed it on Wednesday morning, and we had the following note from John Skaggs in Plainview: "My copy of your paper for Thursday, May 21 arrived at my home in Plainview May 21, 1998, so I guess that your new mailing system is working pretty good."

Now we'd like to hear from some subscribers who live further away as to how theirs is arriving.

Private Applicator's License Training May Be Offered Here

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

If you do not have your Applicators' License and are interested in receiving one, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.

If enough people are interested, I will try to get a TDA Representative to come to Briscoe County to give the Training and Test.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center Tuesday, June 2.

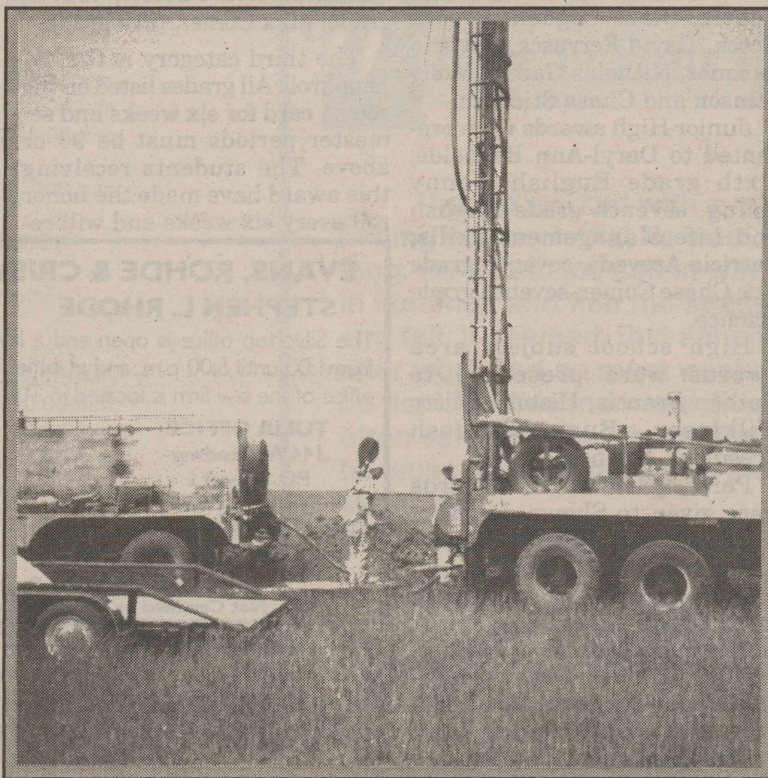
Those who have birthdays in June will be honored. The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in May.

Dimmitt To Have City-Wide Garage Sale on June 6

Dimmitt's 11th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale has been planned to start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 6.

"One of the oldest garage sales around," according to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava, "will have over one hundred participants again this year-family sales, booths at the square and sidewalk sales included."

For information, call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 806-647-2524.



Davis Drilling of Happy was low bidder on doing the test holes for the new city wells. The city received a \$250,000.00 grant from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for the two new wells.
Briscoe County News Photo

BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 28) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Members are urged to attend, and prospective new members are always welcome to attend.

Students Should Pick Up Their Report Cards

Students in grades 6-12 can pick up their report cards in the school office on May 28 at 9:00 a.m.

All lunch, library, prom or any other fines and fees must be paid before report cards can be released.

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

Swimming Pool Opens Today

Silverton Pool will open today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m.

Dues must be paid before swimming.

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	
20	94	64	
21	99	60	
22	92	61	.13
23	92	57	
24	87	54	
25	95	59	
26	69	52	
Total May Precip.			1.10
Normal May Precip.			3.11
Total Precip. Rec'd.			7.34
Year to Date			7.34
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			6.78
Snowfall to Date			13"
Soil Temperature			69°

Seniors Receive Awards, Scholarships at Graduation

A number of scholarships and awards were presented to members of the graduating class during the graduation exercises here night.

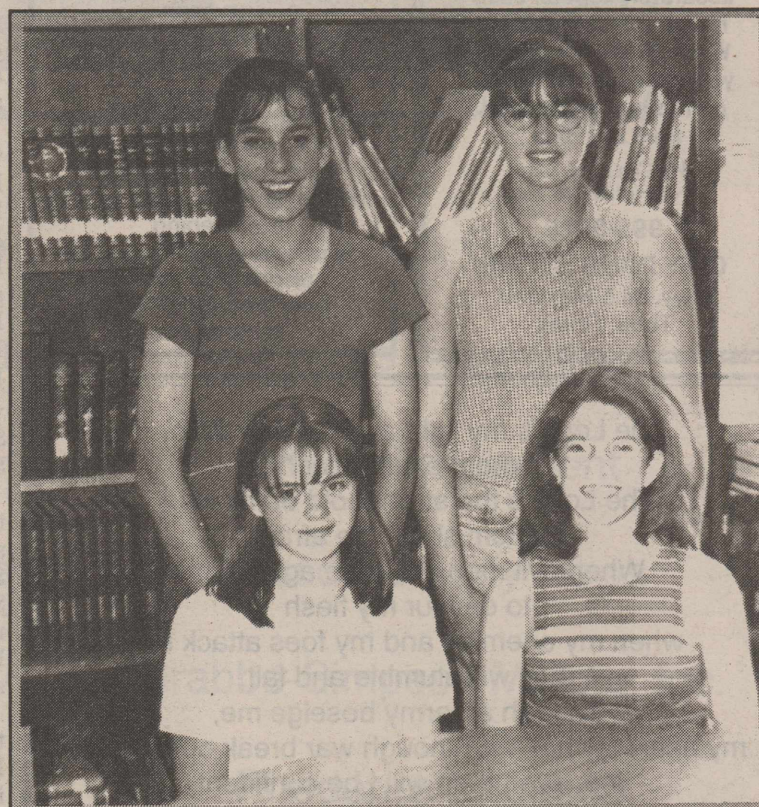
Michelle Warren received the subject area awards for English and Agriculture, and the valedictorian plaque. She is the recipient of the South Plains College valedictorian scholarship for full tuition and fees. She also has been awarded the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award. She will receive the Kelly Kirk Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship for \$100. She has been selected as the 1998 recipient of the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 sponsored by the Amarillo Area Foundation. Michelle also has been chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship from Mason & Hanger and Battelle at the Pantex Plant. As valedictorian of her graduating class, she also will receive payment of her tuition to the state-supported college or university of her choice granted by the State of Texas.

Shauna Kingery received the subject area awards for Government and Math, and the salutatorian plaque.

The Tandy Corporation has named Shauna a Tandy Technology Scholar. This honor rewards academic excellence in Mathematics, Science and Computer Science. She will receive a salutatorian scholarship for full tuition at South Plains College. She also has been awarded the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award. She is also receiving a Lubbock Christian University Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000.

Trista Davis will receive the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District scholarship in the amount of \$500. She also is the recipient of the Angelo State University scholarship for \$1,000. She has been selected as the 1998 recipient of the Miss America National Service Scholarship given by the Miss Texas Scholarship Organization in the amount of \$1,000.

Michael Reagan received the subject area awards for Computer Science and Journalism. He has been named a Tandy Technology Scholar by the Tandy Corporation in honor of his academic achievements. **See Seniors Receive--Continued on Page Two**



Next year's junior high cheerleaders are (back row, left to right) Kassie Strange, Lauren Van Horn; (front) Kelcy Simpson, Lori Griffin.
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demetic excellence in Math, Science and Computer Science. He has been chosen by the Briscoe County Farm Bureau to receive a \$100 scholarship for having attended the Citizenship Seminar in 1997. West Texas A&M University is awarding him the Mesa Scholarship in the amount of \$500, a Residence Hall Scholarship for \$500, the Leadership Scholarship for \$500, the College of Business Scholarship for \$300, and a tuition scholarship for \$500.

Amanda Cruz received the subject area award for Art.

Irene Gonzalez received the subject area award for Spanish.

Andy Bullock received the subject area award for Speech and Economics.

Sara Vangraefschepe received the subject area award for Home Economics. Jaylia Bitner presented her with a Clarendon College scholarship.



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Will Hester is the recipient of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars scholarship for \$300. He also received the Garrison-Elrod Scholarship administered by the First Baptist Church in the amount of \$300 per semester. This scholarship was begun by Gabe Garrison in memory of his wife and is also in memory of Rev. G. A. Elrod, a former pastor of the Baptist Church, and his wife.

Leland Wood received a full rodeo club scholarship from Western Texas College at Snyder. He also received the Wood Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$50, which serves to remind residents of the community service of both Rita and Leland Hugh Wood.

Trey Wyatt received an athletic scholarship in the amount of \$9,600 at Southwestern State University in Winfield, Kansas. He also received a Moundbuilder Scholarship at Southwestern University based on his academic excellence in the amount of \$1,400 and renewable each year for four years. He also received the Roy L. Smith scholarship in the amount of \$500, also renewable for four years.

Lacy Brunson is the recipient of the Kelly Kirk Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship in the amount of \$100. She also received the Lubbock Christian University Women's Basketball

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Awards Presented, Classes Move Up Here On Last Day of School

The awards presentation and moving-up ceremony were held Thursday afternoon just prior to the end of the school year.

Kindergarten graduation was held for the members of this year's class: Alexandra Ramirez, Jonathan Perkins, Laura Arellano, Rene Martinez, Emily Sarah Long, CoDee Grabbe, Wendy Garcia, Emily J'Nae Garcia, Kelsie Dutton, Logan Fabela, Blaze Cogdell, Brooks Brock, David Ferrusca, Patricia Vasquez, Nicholas Garcia, Molly Stinson and Chase Stidham.

Junior High awards were presented to Daryl-Ann Reynolds, sixth grade English; Jenny Young, seventh grade English and Life Management Skills; Patricia Acevedo, seventh grade Art; Chase Comer, seventh grade Science.

High school subject area awards were presented to Nathan Francis, History; Misty Wilkinson, Business; Josh Breedlove, Science.

Perfect attendance awards were given to Shawn Johnson, Nicole Schott, Townlii Ziegler, first grade; Jonathan Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Ory Johnson, third grade; Jesse Reynolds, fourth grade; Humberto Vasquez, fifth grade; Caleb Francis, Martin Hernandez, Marcos Patino, Ty Reed, sixth grade; Juan Acevedo, Amanda Estes, Duncan Vernon, eighth grade; Clint Ivory, ninth grade; Ryan Minyard, Vanessa Reyna, tenth grade; Junior Castillo, Matt Martin, eleventh grade; Melissa Barraza, Trista Davis, Jared Francis, Will Hester, Michael Reagan, twelfth grade.

Honor roll awards are given in three categories. The first category is the "A" yearly average award. The combination of all the yearly grades in each subject must average 90 or above. This award is accompanied by a \$50 savings bond.

Those receiving this award were Lou-Jessica Braddock, Abby Reyna, Angela Hunt, Michelle Ramirez, Kassi Jasper, Lydia DeLeon, second grade; Vince Martinez, Haylee Simpson, third grade; Camisha Wilson, Jacob Francis, Tori Perkins, Angie Lewis, Melonie Johnson, Albert DeLeon, fourth grade.

Scholarship in the amount of \$8,504 per year.

Kenzie Whittington received the Sharon Strange Memorial scholarship in the amount of \$50.00 given by L. O. A. Junior Study Club. It is given as a tribute to one who is remembered for having set and attained high personal goals in all her endeavors.

Jack Cherry is the recipient of the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority scholarship in the amount of \$100.

Terry Davis is also the recipient of the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority scholarship in the amount of \$100.

The second category is the "A" yearly honor roll. The yearly average in each subject must be 90 or above. This award is accompanied by a \$75 savings bond.

Those receiving this award were Davin Fabela, Jasmin Ivory, second grade; Dusty Burson, Ami Dunn, Zak Perkins, Kiefer Dutton, third grade; Hanna James, Ethan Long, Joshua Maciel, Thor Patton, fourth grade; Max Comer, fifth grade.

The third category is the "A" honor roll. All grades listed on the report card for six weeks and semester periods must be 90 or above. The students receiving this award have made the honor roll every six weeks and will re-

ceive a \$100 savings bond.

These awards were presented to Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, second grade; Ory Johnson, Drew Reed, Clay Strange, third grade; Tanner Young, Jesse Reynolds, Gid Mayfield, fourth grade.

Honor roll awards were not given to those in grades 6-12 due to the fact that they had just finished their semester tests and final grades had not been calculated. A complete list of honor students will appear in the Briscoe County News next week. Savings bonds will be mailed to each honor student in August.

The program was closed with the singing of the alma mater led by the high school cheerleaders.

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When evil men advance against me
to devour my flesh

when my enemies and my foes attack me
they will stumble and fall.

Though an army beseige me,
my heart will not fear; though war break out against
me, even then will I be confident.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 2, 1988--May rainfall totals 2.20 inches . . . Activities Association to have garage sale . . . Swimming pool opening delayed due to the rainy weather . . . Corey Robertson was named to the President's List for the spring semester at South Plains College. Robertson posted a 4.0 grade average while carrying 17 hours studying technology electronics . . . Donna Tomlin on Dean's List at West Texas State University . . . Fred and Vivone Arnold spent the Memorial Day weekend at Lake Cisco at the Cantwell Reunion . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt attended the Clarendon Senior High School Commencement Friday. Their grandson, Clint Hunt, received his diploma . . . Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald, Guinn and DeLynn Fitzgerald, Shirley and Lee Ann Durham attended the Fitzgerald reunion Sunday at Clarendon . . . Mrs. Lessie Baird has been home for several days and is doing much better after having been hospitalized in Tulia and Amarillo for some time . . . High school students on the honor roll were John Cavitt, ninth grade; Teddy Hubbard, tenth grade; Tara Nance and Tonia Perkins, eleventh grade; Robbie McWaters, twelfth grade . . .

June 1, 1978--Lake Mackenzie rises to 87 feet as a result of heavy rains to the west and north of the lake Saturday . . . Deb Burson, a member of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, was sworn in by Briscoe County Sheriff J. L. Williams as "Sheriff For a Day" in a project that was designed for fun and to raise money for a community defensive driving course . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon are parents of a daughter, Lori Michelle . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner are parents of a son, William Neal . . . Dwain Henderson underwent dental surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Friday . . . Mrs. Doyle Stephens was taken by the Silverton ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday night . . .

May 30, 1968--John Lee Francis has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital since last week . . . Ted Hester underwent surgery in Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Picnic to close Methodist Vacation Bible School . . . Bike parade to open Baptist VBS . . . Officers installed by Century of Progress Study Club are Mrs. O. C. Rampley, reporter; Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, president; Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt, first vice-president; Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, recording secretary; Mrs. Garland Francis, treasurer; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, parliamentarian and custodian . . . Former Silverton resident, Mrs. C. O. Wise, hasn't missed voting since womens suffrage . . . Becky Thomas named

director of nursing service at Swisher Memorial Hospital . . . Bobby Kitchens, who has been assistant track coach at Texas Tech for the past two years, has been hired as track coach at West Texas State University . . . Pam Sissney, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sissney, broke her arm while playing recently . . .

June 5, 1958--H. P. Rampley, a retired farmer, was buried here Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Mr. Frank L. Odom . . . Marilyn Minyard has party on her sixth birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma Beth, to Marlow Witherspoon . . . Steve Jarnagin will go to Wayland next school year on a basketball scholarship . . . Mrs. W. C. Eddleman, 72, buried at Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. William Strange attended a bankers convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver attended the Tech Commencement exercises in Lubbock Monday. Their son-in-law, Doug Coleman, was one of the graduates . . . Mrs. W. A. McJimsey, Helen and Harvey spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noblett . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and family and their combine crew left for Crowell Saturday to begin the harvest season there . . . LaJuan Curby of the JA Ranch is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill . . . Brenda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, underwent an appendectomy at Lockney last Thursday . . . Camellia Comer spent last week in Lockney with her grandmother, Mrs. Sumner Comer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton are parents of a son, James Darrell . . . Riddell Hutsell of the CAA, with headquarters in Miami, Florida, spent the weekend here with his wife and children in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell . . .

June 2, 1948--Clyde Hutsell brings in good irrigation well at farm five miles east, one mile south of town . . . Pews installed this week at Methodist Church . . . Showers to heavy rain falls over Briscoe County . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, who reported killing a big rattlesnake about two weeks ago at their home, think they found and killed its mate Sunday afternoon. The reptile was found at the same place near their home and when Martin attacked him he did not strike back. The snake measured 43 inches and had eight rattles, and was slightly smaller than the first one . . . Farm Bur-

seau was organized for Briscoe County, and R. J. Alexander was elected president; Bill Edwards, vice-president; R. E. Brookshier, secretary-treasurer . . . V. R. Gardner honored on birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Donnell are parents of a son, Terry Don . . . Patsy Brannon spent Saturday night with Joe and Jerry Brannon . . . Sunday dinner guests in the Marlin Jarnagin home were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin and Edwin Davis and children . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and daughter, Diane, and Walt Perkins made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday afternoon . . . Tom Brooks, who attends school at The University of Texas, is expected home this weekend . . . Melba Estes left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she plans to enter college . . .

May 26, 1938--Jim Clemmer is announcing the opening of a general auto and tractor repair shop at the Conoco Service Station . . . Wheat harvest less than month away . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Carl Wimberly is wondering whether he is a market bull or market bear. He said that he never knew it to fail to rise all the way from five to twenty cents right after he sells--especially if he has been holding it for some time. I think that would make him a bear for holding it and a bull for selling it--and a bear for

punishment either way" . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis took part in the parade at the Pioneer Day Celebration in Plainview last Saturday . . . Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell was taken to the hospital at Turkey last Friday after suffering from potomaine poison and was in a serious condition . . . W. E. Sherman and Billie Yvonne left Wednesday for Grapevine to join Mrs. Sherman and Lanette . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell visited in the E. L. Strange home Sunday . . . Noel Deavenport called at the M. M. Edwards home Saturday night . . .

Happy Birthday-

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May 30--Tory Patton
May 31 -- Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana

Burson, James Warren Reid V
June 1--Lee Clay, Claudine May, Dana Davis
June 2--Alvie Francis, Lydia DeLeon, Christine King, Kara Kingery
June 3--Brit Parker, Glenda Couch, Donna Copeland

Happy Anniversary-

May 28--Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell
May 29--Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards
May 31--Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr
June 1--Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon
June 2--Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell
June 3--Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford

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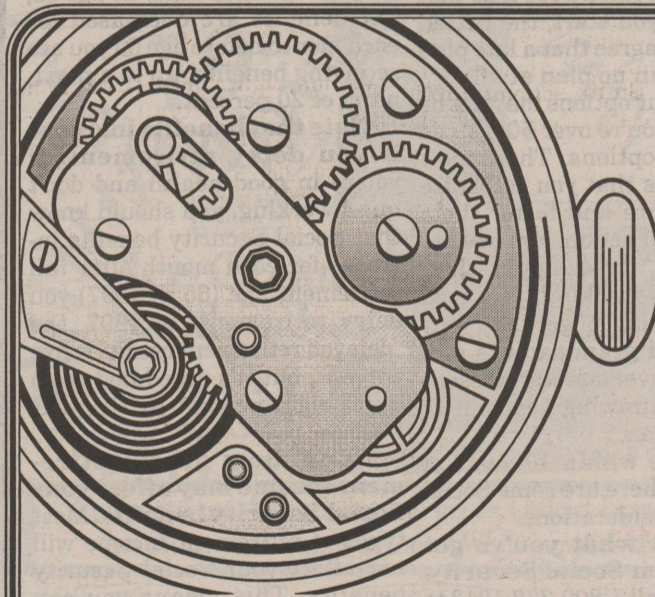
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National Fitness Awards were presented Thursday afternoon of last week to (back row, left to right) Ethan Long, Jeronimo Garcia, Jesse Reynolds, Jacob Francis, Drew Reed, Ernesto Ferruscu, Dusty Burson; (front row) Thor Patton, Tanner Young, Haley Simpson, Gid Mayfield, Yance Forbes. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Awards Presented at Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony

Graduation exercises were held for the 20-member Eighth Grade Class of 1998 in the school auditorium Thursday, May 21.

Awards were presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver to Andrew Francis, Science, Computer Literacy-first semester, Math and English. Andrew presented the valedictory speech as part of the program.

Amy Maciel presented the salutatory address and received awards for Spanish-second semester, Computer Literacy, second semester, and Literature.

Amanda Estes received awards for Spanish-first semester, and History.

Student Council President Jack Cherry was the graduation speaker.

The processional and recessional marches were played at the piano by Lindsey Jennings.

Jim Estes gave the invocation and Bill Strange pronounced the benediction.

Aristology is the science or art of dining.

It's Never Too Late To Plan For Retirement

Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

It's never too late to start planning for retirement. It's true that the earlier you start, the better, but experts agree that a late plan is better than no plan at all.

While your options may not be as great if you're over 50, you do have some options. The important thing is that you recognize what they are and factor them into a plan of action. You need to understand, for example, that, statistically speaking, you need to plan on living longer than your parents and grandparents did. And people over age 85 represent the largest-growing segment of the population.

If you are within 10 years of retirement, here are some Social Security considerations:

Find out what you've got coming from Social Security. You should call 1-800-772-1213 to

get a copy of a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." That's a report on the earnings you have credited to your Social Security account, and the retirement, survivors, or disability benefits payable on those earnings.

Remember, benefits decrease if you retire early. Although many people retire early, this may not be your best option. You can retire as early as age 62, but benefits are decreased for each month before age 65 you are receiving benefits, up to a maximum of 20 percent.

Note that benefits increase if you delay retirement. If you're in good health and don't mind working, you should know that Social Security benefits increase for each month after full retirement age (65 in 1997) you delay retirement. In 1997, the "delayed retirement credit" is five percent, but it's scheduled to go up to eight percent by the year 2008.

Know how other retirement income may affect your Social Security benefits. Most types of retirement income will not affect your Social Security benefits. This means you can

have income from savings and investments and other pensions over and above your Social Security benefits. In general, earnings are the most common income that may affect benefits.

Know how much you can earn in retirement. There is a retirement test that limits how much you can make and still receive Social Security benefits. It increases annually with increases in general wage levels. In 1997, people age 65 and over can earn up to \$13,500 without affecting their Social Security benefits. Benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3 of earnings. Beneficiaries under 65 can earn up to \$8,640 a year. Earnings over the limit would reduce benefits \$1 for every \$2. The earnings limits do not apply to beneficiaries age 70 and older.

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Project Graduation Was Big Success

The 1998 Project Graduation was a big success. The 1998 graduating class, Project Graduation Committee, and Silvertown High School student body wish to thank everyone who had a part in making this party possible.

There were 77 high school-age students who enjoyed food donated by individuals, churches and businesses which included sandwiches, chips and dip, fruit and vegetable trays, cookies, brownies, banana splits, donuts, soft drinks, milk and orange juice.

Music to the Maxx of Lubbock once again provided the music for the night. The DJ also served as auctioneer for the four auctions held throughout the night. Play money printed and donated by Briscoe County News was won by participation in various casino-style games, as well as Plinko, Strike 3, Wheel of Fortune, and Skee-ball. The "money" was then used to buy various gifts. Prizes were given to the winners of the hula hoop, jump rope and limbo contests. The team winners of the scooter football and relay race were given play money. Everyone at the party went home with a door prize.

The Project Graduation Committee would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped make this a fun night for the kids. To the many individuals who donated cash, gifts, food and their time, the committee greatly appreciates your interest and concern for the youth. Hopefully, no one's name is omitted from this list, but if yours is omitted, please accept an apology and make the committee aware of the omission.

Sincere thanks goes to: Rajib Thrakar and K-Mart #4023, Philip J. Corbin, DDS, Amarillo; Texas Department of Transportation, Childress; Babe's Steak Barn, Goen & Goen, Nick Long Insurance Agency, Payne Family Pharmacy, Floydada; AeroCare, Dee and Sandra Sanders, Dr. James H. Robnett, Lubbock; Anne's Card & Gift Shop, Cardinal's Sport Center, Carlito's Mexican Restaurant, Case Ole', Cato's, Cotton Patch Restaurant, Day's Drive-In Cleaners, Dollar General, England Supplies, EZ Pawn, Felix C. Crawford, DDS, Inc., Gabriel's, Gebo's, Hale County State Bank, Hastings Books, Music & Video, Jack Morris Ford, James Bros., LaTienda Thriftway, Leal's of Plainview, Inc., Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe, Morning Dove Christian Books & Gifts, Mr. Gatti's, Pinnell's Medical Center Pharmacy, Plainview Bowling Center, Plainview Daily Herald, Poarch's Furniture and Carpet, Ragland's Western Wear, Ramsower-Hembree, Reed's Glass, Reruns & Accessories, Stephen L. Turner, MD, Sweet Memories, Tender Kut Meats, The Rose Shop, The Spudnut Shop, United Supermarket, Plainview; Caprock Home Center, First National Bank, Merrell Food, The Sports-

man, Valley Farm Store, Quitaque.

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John T. Francis Family Hosts Family Reunion

The families of the late Gibsons and Woods came together for the first time Sunday, May 24, at the home of John and Maebelle Francis.

The backyard arbors served as shade and eating facilities. The group eventually revolved to the shade trees out front to listen to music and singing by family members. Maebelle and all of her sisters and brothers had drawn their home place that burned in 1947, the way they remembered it. It was surprising how close they were, with some even remembering that there were Sears-Roebuck catalogs in the outhouse. There were places where Corky buried his marbles to keep "little sisters" from finding them, where Nora hid her Valentine candy so "little sisters" wouldn't eat it. (Of course little sisters found it and ate it anyway.) The first couch that Mom ever owned, was bought by Durwood from the money he saved while in the Navy and was in one sketch. The hand-drawn sketches are priceless mementoes to be handed down to other generations, as no one in the family has a picture of the home.

Those enjoying the fun, food and fellowship were Nora Errington, Charles Durwood Lewis, Corky and Doris Davis,

Scott Davis and his family, all from Amarillo; Rose Fisher and her daughter, Jeanie, and granddaughter, all from Baird; Candice, Gary, Lori, Leah and Cara House from Levelland and their guest, Matt Wilson; Lesa Johnson and her son and daughter, Jonathan and Angela, from Medina who are in the process of moving to Georgia as James has accepted a job in a University there. (James was unable to attend as the church where he preaches was having a going-away party for him.)

Cousins of Maebelle, Wallace and Aubrey Lou Slaton, arrived later in the afternoon as did Berry and Betty Ruth Wood.

There were 24 in all enjoying the festivities.

LaVerne Mercer Celebrates Birthday At Family Gathering

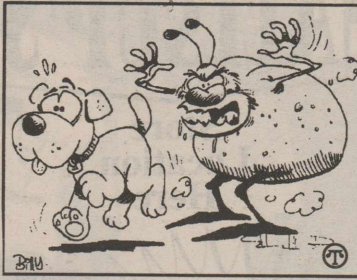
LaVerne Mercer celebrated a very happy birthday with her family at her home Sunday, May 17.

Those attending were Gail Arnold, James, Gretchen, Brenden, Jason and Andrea Mercer, Lori, Tamara and Kelly O'Toole of Canyon; Eddie and Peggy Chase, Sandra and Deborah Barentine, Randy, Pam, Elizabeth, Rachel and Hannah Lantrip of Abilene; John and Ellen Mercer, Jimmy and Sarah Ferrero of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Ronnie, Jeanette, Stoney

Pointers On Pets

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and Seth Lee of Guthrie; Mark, Mendy, Courtney and Mackenzie Marrs of Vernon; Bob and Viann Arnold of Farwell; Dee and Julie Arnold, Jay, John and Jared, Aubrey Rowell, Vaughnell Brannon, W. D. Rowell and Pat Arnold, all of Silverton.

Birthday cake and punch were served. After games and lots of visiting, a cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs was enjoyed by all.

cal disorders—ticks can also cause anemia, paralysis and even death.

Once a tick begins sucking blood from your animal, the owner has about three days to remove it before it transmits disease.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable John Bowman, Mayor, City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250, will be received at the City Hall, 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas until:

9:00 a.m. MONDAY
JUNE 15, 1998

for the construction of approximately 110 blocks of street sealcoating entitled:

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At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the City Secretary, City of Silverton, 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone (806) 823-2125, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., at the above address as follows:

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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Silverton in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Silverton reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are opened.

JOHN BOWMAN, MAYOR
CITY OF SILVERTON,
TEXAS 22-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton et al will accept sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. June 5, 1998 at the City Hall, Silverton, Texas, on the below listed Real Estate, located in Silverton, Texas.

Unit No.	Description Lots	Block
1	13-14-15-16-17 & 18	12

Each bid must show the unit no. and the amount of bid. Bids must be sealed in envelope marked "BID" and must have the bidder's name and address on bid envelope. Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. June 8, 1998 at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas at 409 Broadway Street. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Jerry Patton
City Administrator 22-2tc

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.

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

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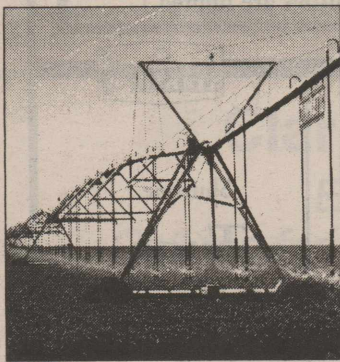
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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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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.

**SILVERTON UNITED
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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.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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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:
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Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

Praise God In Heaven!

Where Is Your Heart?

I once worked with a man who enjoyed fishing so much that he would fish all year long. He would ice fish in winter, lake fish in summer, and fish the streams in the spring and fall. It seemed, that almost every evening after work and on most weekends he would be fishing. This man was divorced, and he often said that the reason for his divorce was because his wife gave him the choice of either her or fishing.

There is nothing wrong with fishing or recreational activities; in fact, God wants us to enjoy and use all of the good things that He provides for us. We may say we love sports or good music, or whatever; however, we shouldn't love something that can't love us back. We should reserve our true love for God, family, and friends and try not to let our own pleasures and satisfactions take over our lives. God is love, and if our treasures are Godly things, that is where our hearts will be.



For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also
K.J.V. Luke 12:34

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each one of you for the many acts of kindness after my accident. Thank you for the food, flowers, visits, phone calls, cards and especially for each prayer. God answered the prayers with a speedy recovery. Thank you each again and may God bless you.

Love,
Glenda Couch

I would like to thank all of those who helped to make the Project Graduation a success. Many people gave money, prizes or their time to make graduation a special night for us. Also, I would like to thank the parents and teachers who arranged for the party at the PE gym Saturday night. It was really nice to be rewarded for doing the right thing. It is people like you who make Silverton the great, safe place it is.

Sincerely,
Shauna Kingery

CARD OF THANKS

As secretary of the Silverton Cemetery Association, I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who helped to get the cemetery ready for Memoria Day: Oford King, Daniel Reagan, Mickey Juarez, Sharyl McMurtrey, Vincent Cruz, Clifton Stodghill, John Francis, Buck Hardin, Fred and Wanda Strange, Eudean Crow, Pascal and Donny Garrison, Charley and Mark Eddleman and all of you who placed beautiful, new flowers and removed the old, faded ones.

To everyone who helped with the Memorial Day program: Carrie Dickerson, John and Maebelle Francis, Duane Reynolds and Ted Kingery.

To everyone who came from near and far to attend the program.

To Jackie Mercer and Pauline Turner of the March of Time Study Club who have for many years accepted and recorded the donations given on Memorial Day.

And especially to everyone who contributes so faithfully each year so that the cemetery can be kept neat and clean.

Thanks to you all.
Carolyn Lowrey

We'd like to thank everyone who helped with Project Graduation. To those who donated food, bought and wrapped gifts, gathered donations and prizes or manned a post all night at the party. Thank you for making it a special night for us.

Michael and Daniel Reagan

Thank you, teachers and parents, for the party at the gym Saturday! We had a great time.

Michael and Daniel Reagan

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Key Dates If You're Approaching Your Retirement

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Birthdays may seem less important as you cruise past age 50, but here are a few key dates to keep in mind as you plan for your retirement:

Age 50--A surviving spouse who is disabled can start collecting Social Security benefits on the record of a deceased spouse.

Age 60--A surviving spouse who is not disabled can begin collecting Social Security survivor's benefits. You can receive a percentage of the amount your spouse would have received upon reaching full retirement age, typically between 71-94 percent for a widow or widower age 60-64.

Age 62--You can begin collecting Social Security benefits based on your own record, or benefits to which you're entitled on the earnings record of your spouse or former spouse who is still living. However, your benefit will be per-

manently reduced by not waiting until full retirement age. If your full retirement age is 65, your benefits would be reduced about 20 percent if you elect to receive benefits at age 62.

Age 65-67--Those individuals who turn 65 before 2000 can receive full Social Security benefits at this age. The retirement age will gradually increase to 67 by 2027. Medicare eligibility begins on the first day of the month in which you turn 65.

Age 70--Social Security beneficiaries are no longer subject to deductions for earnings over a certain limit. For beneficiaries age 65 to 69, \$1 in benefits is withheld for every \$3 earned over the limit, currently \$14,500 in 1998. For people under 65, \$1 will be withheld for every \$2 in earning above the limit, currently \$9,120 in 1998.

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