



Our readers are writing! Thank you so much for letting us know how we're doing with the new routing of the Briscoe County News. Our aim is always to get your newspaper to you as quickly as possible.

Gladys Strickland wrote from Albany, Georgia: "Your paper mailed May 28th was in Albany by June 5th. I thought this new mailing system was much better. Thank you. I enjoy your paper so much. Your school issue was the best. You have a real good school system. My thanks."

Gene Hardin dropped us a note from Dallas: "May 21, 1998 about the same. My record has been to receive three week's papers in one week."

And from Jeff B. Morris at Tyler: "Congratulations on your new routing of the newspaper. It used to take all the way from 10 days to 14 days for it to get here in Tyler. The last two papers I have received from Silverton took eight days each. The paper you mailed Wednesday, May 27, I received June 4th. Maybe one of these days it will take only four days."

Quilt, Saddle, Rifles To Be Given Away

Several items will be given away during the Rodeo, Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming in August.

The Friendship Quilters will be giving away a quilt, and the proceeds of this project will benefit the Silverton Senior Citizens.

Briscoe County Activities Association will be giving away a handmade saddle.

Silverton Volunteer Firemen will be giving away a Nickel-Plated 22-LR Ruger Rifle and in a separate event will be giving away a Ruger K-77RP Stainless-Steel Fiberglass Stock 22-250 Caliber Rifle with Scope. Only 300 will have a chance to claim either rifle.

The celebration, rodeo and homecoming will be held here August 14-15.

Ladies Night at The Pool Will Be June 16

Ladies Night at the swimming pool has been planned for Tuesday, June 16. Time will be 7:00 until 9:00 p.m., but this will be a come and go event. You can come and stay all the time or stay just part of it.

No membership is necessary for you to take part in this. The charge will be \$3 each, and no children will be permitted.

Contact Shannon Weaver, 823-2038 or 823-2316, if you have questions.



THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1998

Panhandle Counties Lead State In Arrests For Drinking, Driving

Associated Texans Against Crime routinely collects information on incidents of Driving While Intoxicated among other Texas crime statistics.

Rob Peebles, Research Director, said, "When I received the latest information on DWI arrests by county, I thought it would be interesting to 'rank' Texas counties based on DWI arrests. So I calculated 1997 DWI arrests per 1,000 residents and sorted the counties from high to low. I was surprised to learn that six of the ten counties with the most DWI arrests per 1,000 were in the Texas Panhandle. Another county was in far West Texas and another in Southwest Texas. Only two counties, Somervell and Marion Counties, were not in West Texas or the Panhandle. I have no explanation for these results, but thought them interesting."

In Texas, there were 85,224 arrests for DWI in 1997, and the estimated population in 1997 was 19,435,527. This showed Texas to have 4.4 DWI arrests per 1,000 people, and 15.3 accidents per 1,000.

Donley County, with 92 DWI arrests and a population of 3,810, led the state with 24.1% of its population having been arrested for DWI and 16.3% per 1,000 accidents as a result of DWI.

Groundbreaking Ceremony To Be Held June 18

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held Thursday, June 18, at 11:00 a.m. at the site of the future Childress District Offices of the Texas Department of Transportation, located 1 3/4 miles west of Childress near the intersection of FM Road 164 and U. S. Highway 287.

Dignitaries from far and near are scheduled to attend the groundbreaking for the 7.5 million dollar Texas Department of Transportation District Complex.

There will be giveaways, such as tickets for the Texas Motor Speedway, Wet and Wild, Six Flags, and many more! You have to be present to win, so come out and enjoy the fun.

There will be glider contests for the kids, cookies, Cokes, suckers and balloons for the kids.

Marion and Somervell counties ranked second and third.

Motley County with 22 DWI arrests and a population of 1,280 for 17.2% of its people having been arrested for DWI and 10.2% alcohol-related accidents per 1,000 people, took fourth place.

Briscoe County came in fifth with 32 DWI arrests from 1,982 people in 1997. This is 16.1% DWI arrests per 1,000. The statistics also show 9.1% accidents per 1,000 related to DWI.

The other counties in the top ten were Kimble, Swisher, Lynn, Hudspeth, and Dickens.

Swisher County had 128 DWI arrests from a population of 8,347, for a 15.3% calculation. In Swisher 9.3% of accidents per 1,000 were DWI related.

Dickens County had 33 DWI arrests and a population of 2,254. This was 14.6% per 1,000 DWI arrests, with 12.0% per 1,000 being alcohol related.

Community Services Has Assistance For County Residents

Panhandle Community Services has utility help for those in need in Briscoe County.

A representative, Robbie Hill, will be at the courthouse on the first and third Wednesdays of each month as needed.

You must provide proof of income, a 12-month history of electricity and gas usage. The utility company can fax those figures to Panhandle Community Services at 806-874-2606.

Weatherization applications also will be taken.

For more information, call 874-2573.

Trey Wyatt Receives Hickman Scholarship

Trey Wyatt was recipient of a \$250.00 Bob Hickman Memorial Scholarship, as were those who represented Tulia High School in golf.

The scholarship fund is administered by the Tule Creek Golf Club.

Bob Hickman was a Tulia painter, paper hanger and golfer, and the scholarship was created in his memory.

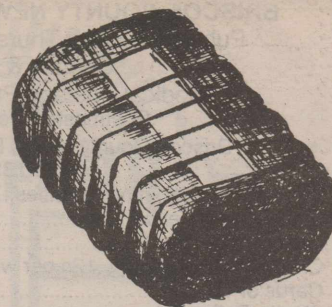
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Amy Stark (left) representing Valley High School, and Brooke Garvin, representing Silverton High School, recently competed in the UIL Instrumental State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos. Each of the girls won a silver medal for her outstanding work on her piano solo. They attended the regional meet in February, winning gold medals which qualified them for the State competition. Amy is the daughter of Randy and Linda Stark of Quitaque, and Brooke is the daughter of Lane and Paula Garvin of Silverton. Both of the girls are students of Robin Boedecker of Quitaque.

The 'Waco Wonder' To Perform in Turkey Auditorium Saturday Night

Hank Thompson, with one of the smoothest voices you will ever hear, will be in Turkey for one performance on Saturday, June 13, at the old Turkey High School Auditorium and Gym. He will have his newest album and others for sale at that time.

Not only is he one of the finest singers ever to grace the country music charts, he is also a fantastic guitar player and songwriter. Hank and guitar legend Merle Travis were friends for years and Travis played on many of Thompson's Capitol recordings. Hank started writing songs while in the navy and with his knack for clever wordplay, narrative turn around, and a wonderful sense of humor, he took some words from nursery rhymes and made hit songs. Songs like *Mary Had A Little Lamb*, *Rub-A-Dub-Dub*, and *Simple Simon*.

Hank's first single, *Swing Wide Your Gates of Love* backed with *Whoa Sailor*, was cut in Dallas for the small Glove label. Tex Ritter heard him sing and got him a contract with Capitol Records where he turned out many hits. Hank is now with Curb records and has out a new album called *Hank Thompson*

and *Friends* where he sings with Vince Gill, Junior Brown, Tanya Tucker, George Jones, Kitty Wells, Brooks and Dunn and others.

Students Being Reminded To Pick Up Report Cards

Students in grades 6-12 are reminded to go to the school office to pick up their report cards.

Principal Sheryl Weaver said, "There are quite a few students who haven't picked up their report cards. You may do this any weekday."

Unauthorized Dumping Needs To Be Stopped

Odell Edwards has asked that it be announced that unauthorized dumping on his property here must be discontinued.

He will not take any more trash dumped on the lots. If you need him to haul off something for you, you need to contact him.

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Trey Wyatt

Wyatt to Play in Greenbelt Bowl Classic June 13

Trey Wyatt will be a participant in the 49th annual



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Greenbelt Bowl high school all-star football game at 7:00 p.m. Saturday at Childress' Fairpark Stadium.

Navarro College Coach Chuck Lawrence will head the South Team, and Kansas Wesleyan's Dave Dallas will take on the North's responsibilities.

A Greenbelt Bowl Queen Contest and a spaghetti supper are scheduled Friday night. The supper will start at 5:30 p.m. in the City Auditorium, with 500 expected to attend, including queen nominees, football players, coaches and bowl officials. The queen pageant will start at 8:30 p.m. in the Childress Junior High auditorium.

The queen will be crowned at halftime of the football game Saturday.

Wyatt has nominated his cousin, Emily McMahon of Lubbock, as queen. She will be taking part in the activities surrounding the Greenbelt Bowl Classic.

Wyatt's sponsors are First State Bank and the Silverton Booster Club.

Tickets cost \$5.00 on game day.

The Barbary ape is actually a species of tailless monkey (not an ape) and is the only wild monkey living in Europe.

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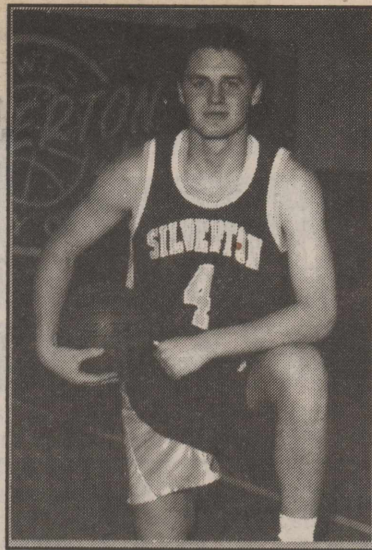
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He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.

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Jack Cherry

Cherry Commits To Play For McMurry Indians

Silverton forward Jack Cherry has committed to play basketball next season at McMurry University. The addition of the 6-5, 220-pound standout will strengthen an Indian team which should be a top contender for the American Southwest Conference title in 1999.

Cherry averaged 21.0 points and 11.0 rebounds as a senior enroute to his third consecutive District 6-A MVP award. He has been named first-team all-district for four years. He also has been named to the Six-Man all-region and the TABC all-region teams, as well as to the all-state first team.

Cherry was selected to play in two all-star games this summer, including the Six-Man coaches game in July in Lubbock.

Jack is the son of Doug and Lisa Cherry of Silverton. He plans to major in athletic training at McMurry.

McMurry University is affiliated with the NCAA Division III and is a member of the American Southwest Conference West Division, which includes basketball-playing institutions Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, Sul Ross State, Mary Hardin-Baylor, and Schreiner College.

Cutting Horses Do Well in Amarillo Event

Horses ridden by the Cogdell family members did well in the PCHA Show at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo last weekend.

Friday, Tax O'Lena, ridden by Blaze Cogdell, placed third in the youth division.

Saturday, Peppy Lena, ridden by Rank Cogdell, was fourth in the \$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro class.

Tax O'Lena, ridden by Toy Cogdell, placed second in the \$20,000 Non-Pro event.

On Sunday, Jim Cogdell rode to a third-place finish on Work Smooth in the Non-Pro class.

Obituaries

ROYE DALE PIGG

Funeral services for Roye Dale Pigg, 48, of Quitaque were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Fairmont Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Smith officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jess Little.

Burial was in Gray Mule Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pigg died between 2:00 and 4:00 a.m. Thursday, June 4, of a gunshot wound. A suspect in the shooting, John (Corky) Garner, 63, was in custody in lieu of \$500,000 bond. Garner reported the shooting to authorities, and Pigg was dead when authorities arrived, according to District Attorney Becky McPherson.

Roye Pigg was born November 16, 1949 in Houston. He married Mary Baker December 28, 1974 in Jayton. He was active in the National Trails Day celebration, and was president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Fairmont Baptist Church.

He owned and operated the Sportsman Restaurant.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George Harrison Pigg of Quitaque; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Pigg and Katherine Christine Pigg, both of Quitaque; his parents, Jack and Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque; three sisters, Jackie Sperry and Leslie Kelly, both of Quitaque, and Janinne Brooks of Silverton; and three brothers, Clayton and Glen De Pigg, both of Quitaque, and Clinton Pigg of Turkey.

Pallbearers were Will Sperry, Jarret Pigg, Benjamin Pigg, Josh Brooks, Jeremiah Brooks and Justin Pigg.

Honorary pallbearers were Jason Pigg, John Pigg, Jacob Pigg and Blake Pigg.

GERTIE M. HOTCHKISS

Memorial services were held for Gertie Mae Hotchkiss, 64, May 21, 1998 in LaJunta, Colo-

rado. She was born November 1, 1933 in Silverton, and was the fourth child of Marion and Rubye Perkins.

Mrs. Hotchkiss died Tuesday, May 19, at Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center in LaJunta.

She married Harold Hotchkiss December 27, 1951, in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Walter Perkins, and an infant son, William Hotchkiss.

She is survived by her husband, Harold (Bud) Hotchkiss; six daughters, Connie Mae Howell of Plano, Ferne Scott of Burleson, Cathy Jo of Lawton, Oklahoma, Debra Kay Blackmon and Mary Ann Hotchkiss, both of Fort Worth, and Donna Lynn Hotchkiss; three sons, John Harold Shields of Oklahoma, Joseph Harold Hotchkiss and Ronald Lee Hotchkiss, both of LaJunta; four sisters, Belle Griffin of Weatherford, Joyce Simmons of Burkburnett, Frances Edwards of Silverton and Jeanetta Offield of Henrietta; four brothers, John Perkins of Childress, William (Son) Perkins of New Paltz, New York, Joe Bill Perkins of Tyler and Thomas Lee Perkins of Silverton; and numerous grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Grooms Crematory in Rocky Ford.

HAZEL HOYT

Hazel Elliston Hoyt of Warrington, Missouri died there May 30.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 2.

She was buried there near a son, James, who preceeded her.

She was survived by her husband, Pete Hoyt; a daughter, Barbara Rose; and a son, David Hoyt, in addition to a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

The only game show to become the season's top-rated series was *The \$64,000 Question* in 1955-56.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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June 16, 1988-Keeley Burson was one of 29 outstanding high school science students who attended the 28th annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at The University of Texas in Austin . . . Dwight Rice, a coach at Darouzett for the past eight years, was hired as boys basketball coach and Anette Shely was hired to coach girls basketball . . . Appraisal District discussing justification of purchasing a computer for the office . . . County 4-H to host LEHA horse show . . . Carol Koslowski, granddaughter of Josephine Anderson, graduated from Lubbock High School June 4. She was a high-honors graduate, ranking 15th out of 368 students with a grade point average of 4.39 on a 4.00 scale . . . Juannah Woods has been notified of her selection to receive a Mesa Scholarship for Academic Excellence . . . Edward Allen Kellum, son of Fred C. and Judith E. Kellum, ranked second in his graduating class of 244 students at Silsbee High School . . .

June 15, 1978-The Texas Water Commission has rejected an application by Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. for a four-year permit to perform weather modification work over five Panhandle counties . . . Neil Taylor of Lubbock has been employed as manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority . . . Fogerson Lumber & Supply has sold its Redi-Mix concrete plant and it will be moved to another city . . . Thomas Perkins, a member of the Silverton Rodeo Club, made the finals of the TSHSRA and participated in the bareback events Thursday and Friday nights. Members of the rodeo club are Brent Brannon, Cam Forbes, Walter Perkins, Shelly Harris, Darrell Dowd, Paul Brannon and Thomas Perkins. Doug and Elaine Forbes are the club's sponsors . . . C. M. Cowell, father of Mrs. Dwain Henderson, underwent major surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday afternoon . . . The children of the late Bill and Walter Watters hosted an old-fashioned Haylake Reunion June 10-11 at the Haynes Scout Camp east of Silverton. Camp Haynes is located in the Haylake community, and has always been the favorite picnic spot for young and old alike . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields are parents of a daughter, Misty Dawn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mullin are parents of a daughter, Abby Juanice . . .

June 13, 1968-J. L. Self took office as Boss Lion of the Silverton Lions Club Thursday . . . Gale Whitfill will be guest speaker for the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. Roy S. Brown were in Amarillo Monday to attend a mer-

chandise show . . . Mrs. Gabe Garrison has been a patient in the Plainview hospital . . . Mrs. Glenn Jones has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Gordon Lowrey elected to serve as president of Silverton Young Homemakers, and those who will be serving with her are Mrs. Joe Kitchens, first vice president; Mrs. Jarus Flowers, second vice president; Mrs. Dyrle Maples, secretary; Mrs. Jerry Patton, treasurer; Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, historian; Mrs. Bob Stafford, reporter; Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Area officer candidate . . . Mrs. Max Garrison is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Bill and Diana, and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, other relatives and friends. Max Garrison is employed on a ranch in Montana this summer . . .

June 19, 1958-Pamela Kay Hutsell celebrated her third birthday June 9 with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell. Attending were Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mark and Scott, Eva Lou Cowen, Lexie, Roger and Jeannie, Mrs. W. M. Self, Thomas Warren and David, Mrs. J. L. Self, Kathy Kay, Joni Faye, Marvin Dell and Sue McJimsey, Mrs. Walter Masey, George and Harve, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane, and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Pam's great-grandmother . . . A family gathering was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and children Thursday. Three birthday anniversaries were celebrated: Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Shirley Fitzgerald and Stanley Martin . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins in Amarillo was the scene of a Perkins family reunion Sunday. Mr. Perkins, 76, came to Silverton at an early day, raised his family here, and made his home here before moving to Amarillo . . . Last Friday evening the Oscar Weeks farm home and out-buildings suffered damage when what was described as a small twister tore into several sheds, a barn and the home. No one was injured during the heavy downpour of rain and hail . . .

June 17, 1948-Wheat testing good; average yield is poor . . . Rain gauges 1.85 in downpour Tuesday evening . . . Freddie Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, injured his foot Tuesday while helping with wheat harvest . . . Ann Marie Phipps of Bryce, California, became the bride of Robert Edwin Norris at the First Southern Baptist Church June 13. Rev. Quincy Phipps performed the formal single-ring ceremony. Three hundred guests were invited . . . Kenneth Autry and John Earl Simpson attended a District Frigidaire Dealers meeting Monday in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Jess Brannon honored their son, Seymour Brannon, with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. C.-D. George are the parents of a daughter, Carole . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown were dinner guests of Durward Brown Sunday . . . Mrs. Jackie Wingo returned to Dallas Friday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lily Wafford, and her daughter, Marcia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison have moved to their new home in the west part of Silverton . . . Roy Grimland and family moved to the Dock Peugh home recently . . . C. G. McEwin, Clifton Stodghill, Betty Dickerson, Donald Rhea and Jerry Simpson were supper guests of Beth Joiner Saturday night . . .

June 9, 1938--Wheat estimated at half last year's yield . . . Inch and fourth rain fell this week . . . At the home of her mother in Olton Sunday, Miss Moira Myrl Brewer became the bride of Mr. R. D. Wheelock . . . Six car loads of cattle were shipped by rail last week to Sylvan Grove, Kansas. These cattle were owned by J. H. Burson and W. E. Schott, sr., two of the largest cattle raisers in this vicinity . . . A. J. Rowell, co-captain of the 1938 football squad, was operated on in Plainview Wednesday for appendicitis . . . Chiropracter to open office in Silverton . . . A

political rally and ice cream social will be held at the San Jacinto school house Friday . . . The building occupied by the Swisher Creamery north of the Palace Theatre is being remodeled this week. The old porch roof is being torn down, the front given a couple of coats of white paint. Barney Wilson, manager of the Creamery, is doing the painting . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "The Quitaque Post tells of new fixtures being installed by the First National Bank of that city in preparation for the annual influx of Silverton money at harvest time, I take it. If I had another half dollar to go with the one I have, I'd start me a bank of my own . . . Of course, it's really no business of my own, but I wonder what the monthly income of our bank is, from checks turned down at two bits a whack? . . . J. H. Burson has been improving his horses again. He just bought

a high bred dun stallion of the quarter horse type from G. B. Mathis of Stinnett. Mr. Burson has been raising thoroughbred horses for the past eleven years and has some of the finest and best bred horses in the country. He will cross the dun horse with his thoroughbreds and expects to raise better horses than he now has" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley are parents of a daughter born May 31 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas have purchased the T. M. Nichols home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders. They have moved this week and the Sanders family moved to the place occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas . . .

March 27, 1925--W. C. Smithee is the local manager of the wholesale oil station recently established here by the Magnolia Petroleum Company . . . Mrs. Earl Wise is at Chillicothe this week visiting relatives . . .

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Mrs. Toby Rodriguez

Wyatt - Rodriguez Vows Exchanged In Formal Church Ceremony Saturday

Miss Ashleigh D'Ann Wyatt became the bride of Draper Tobias (Toby) Rodriguez at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 1998, in a formal double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Ed Norris at the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are John and Gail Wyatt of Silverton and Efraim and Susie Rodriguez of Baird, Texas.

Spiral brass and arched candleabra, accented with tulle, English ivy and white satin ribbon formed the background for the

ceremony. The altar was decorated with English ivy, tulle and white satin bows. Pews along the bridal aisle held brass candleabra and white bows.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin from the Montique Collection. The bodice featured a V-neckline and was heavily beaded. The long sheer delicate sleeves were accented with scalloped lace edging at the finger tips. The full skirt was embellished with unique shaped appliques flowing down

the center. The royal train was adorned with cutwork and small fabric lace roses.

She wore a chapel-length veil held in place by a wreath of pearls and small flowers and a pouf of silk illusion. The veil was fashioned by the groom's mother.

To carry out bridal tradition, she carried her mother's childhood Bible and a handkerchief made from her christening cap. She wore a blue garter, a gift from the maid of honor. Pennies were placed in her ballet slipper shoes bearing the dates of birth of the groom and herself. Her pearl necklace and earrings were a gift from her maternal grandmother, Zelma Mayfield, on her 16th birthday.

She carried a bouquet of white floral cascading lilies, stephanotis, Star of Bethlehem and dendrobium orchids, intertwined with ivy and baby's breath. Tied with ribbon in the bouquet was her maternal great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother's wedding bands.

Serving as maid of honor was Brandi Brunson of Lubbock, and matron of honor was Sonya Smith of Silverton. Bridesmaids were Tara Norris of Potosi, Kami Martin of Lubbock and Cortney Rodriguez, sister of the groom, from Baird. They wore formal hunter-green crepe gowns with contrasting yoke and drape of matching chiffon.

Lori Griffin and Taylor Griffin, friends of the bride, served as junior bridesmaids. Their dresses were navy color and identical to those worn by the bridesmaids.

Shandy Forbes, friend of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a tea-length white dress, accented with lace and bows. Her hair was adorned with a floral halo of white, burgundy and navy flowers. Chance Rodriguez, cousin of the groom, from Baird was ringbearer.

Best man was Todd Rodriguez of Baird, brother of the groom. Honorary best man was David Rodriguez, cousin of the groom, of Baird. Groomsmen were Paul Larson of Prattville, Alabama, Matt Davis of College Station and Trey Wyatt, brother of the bride, of Silverton.

Sanctuary candles were lighted by Tarran Forbes of Silverton and Ashley Rodriguez, cousin of the groom, of Baird.

Lighting the tapers in the candleabra were Travis Kerbow of Wichita Falls, and Shannon Campbell of Baird. They also both served as ushers, along with Wyatt McMahon of Waco, cousin of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Carolyn Luckenbach, organist, and Sheryl Weaver, pianist. Krista Smith was soloist and sang "Butterfly Kisses," "The Father Says I Do," "Valentine," and "Walk Hand in Hand With Me."

The unity candle service was performed by Rev. Jay Stinson.

Meagan Brown of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was in charge of securing guests' names for the wedding book.

Wedding programs were presented to the guests by Yance



Mrs. Christopher Dell Wadlow

Smith-Wadlow Vows Exchanged in Double - Ring Ceremony May 16

Kristi Sue Smith and Christopher Dell Wadlow exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony May 16, 1998 at the Silverton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Lee Roark of Amarillo performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Connie Smith of Silverton. Parents of the bridegroom are Delvin Wadlow of Canyon and Viola Blackwell of Amarillo.

Matron of honor was Latisia Stidham, aunt of the groom, of Silverton. Best man was Lance Stidham, uncle of the groom, of

Silverton. Brianna West of Tulia, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Derrik Smith of Silverton, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer, and Chase and Cord Stidham, both of Silverton, were candlelighters.

Jeff Smith, brother of the bride, and Brad West, cousin of the bride, both of Silverton, seated the guests.

Dedra Johnston and Katy Hester, both of Silverton, were servers.

Mindy Proctor of Quitaque, cousin of the bride, provided pi-

Forbes and Cord Griffin.

A reception was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank following the ceremony. The bride's cake was a white confection topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. The cake stood amid four smaller cakes of basket weave design accented with confectionary flowers and burgundy, navy and white ribbons, which carried out the bride's chosen colors. Punch flowed from a silver and brass fountain.

Emily McMahon, cousin of the bride, Molly Rodriguez, cousin of the groom, and Holly Nance, friend of the bride, served as the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a green cloth and held a silver coffee service. A red, white and blue cake, in the shape of Texas, was served by Amber York, cousin of the groom, and Ami Cole, friend of the groom. A crystal bowl held childhood memorabilia of the

groom.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will be at home in Baird, Texas.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Silverton High School and graduated in May with a BS in multidisciplinary studies with reading specialization from McMurry University. The groom attends McMurry University and is employed by West-To-Go, Inc. and McCool Law Firm in Baird.

A rehearsal barbecue dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Efraim and Susie Rodriguez, in the fellowship hall of the Silverton United Methodist Church Friday evening.

Other courtesies included a miscellaneous shower held in the Pioneer Room in Silverton, a miscellaneous shower at the Conner Bed & Breakfast in Baird.

A Bridesmaid Luncheon was hosted by the bride's mother Saturday.

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The couple are making their home in Canyon.

Cross Reunion Is Held Here

Once again a good time was enjoyed by all who attended the Cross Reunion. There was lots of visiting and plenty of good food.

The highlight of the day was the newest addition to the reunion. Her name is Emily and she is the daughter of Shane and Tonya McWaters, granddaughter of Glen and Annis McWaters, and great-granddaughter of Joe and Ruby McWaters.

Those attending were Dennis and Dede Wellman, Lamesa; Shane, Tonya and Emily McWaters, Levelland; Glen and Annis McWaters, Quitaque; Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Floydada; Shawn and Vanessa Barbour, Canyon; Christy McWaters, Lockney; Coy LaBaume, Plainview; Rosemary Alvariz, Tulia; Lewis McDaniel, Hereford.

Also Ashel McDaniel, Dale and Pat McWaters, Joe and Ruby McWaters, Gary, Ramona, Matt and Dusty Martin, Lucy McDaniel, all of Silverton; Gwen, Kara, Shawna and Cory Barker, Roberta Bollinger, and Ruth Lindley, all of Clarendon; Buster and Dee Neely, Augusta, Kansas; Jimmy Donahey and Maurine Horton, both of Clovis, New Mexico.

Students on Dean's List At Texas Tech

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Those named to the Dean's List included Joshua Quinn Brooks, a senior majoring in interdisciplinary agriculture, son of Bill and Janinne Brooks; Brandi Kay Brunson, a senior majoring in multidisciplinary studies, daughter of Perry and Marsha Brunson; Cy Douglas Comer, a sophomore majoring in COBA, son of Larry and Cindy Comer; Holly Renee Nance, a senior majoring in family studies, daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance; Shannon Lee Weaver, a junior majoring in design communication, daughter of Max and Sheryl Weaver.

The Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier, a breed of dog originally from Ireland, partly got its name because its color resembles the beige grain.

Receives Degree At Texas Tech

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1998 spring commencement exercises. These included Holly Renee Nance, who received the bachelor of fine arts degree in human development and family studies.

She is the daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance of Silverton.

The addax, an antelope that lives in the deserts of North Africa and stands just 3 1/2 feet at the shoulder, grows horns up to 4 feet long!

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:

Cost: \$30.00 per set - Non-Refundable

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.

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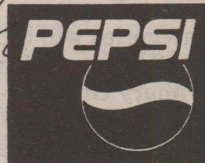
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Silverton Library News Notes

Silverton Library's Summer Reading Club-1998 will begin Friday, June 12, and will continue through August, ending the week before school starts.

Sign-up begins between 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., and will continue. Prizes will be given.

High school students are welcome to take part.

Categories will be:

Pre-School and Kindergarten

Primary Grades 1-3

Middle Grades 4-6

Junior High Grades 7-8

Letter to the Editor

I read you would like to know how good the *Briscoe County News* traveled. Well I can always

tell when Thursdays come as my paper always is in the post office on Thursday morning. So many people are strangers to me now, but I do enjoy getting my paper each week and I got the red circle around my name this week so enclosed is check for another year. I love your Around Town column.

Wheat harvest is going strong here and so dry.

Thanks,

Gladys Brannon

Chillicothe, Texas

Happy Birthday-

June 11--W. D. Rowell, Robert McWaters, Matias DeLeon, Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown

June 12--Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger, Cayden Dale Mayfield

June 13--Carolyn Kitchens, Seymour Brannon

June 14--Margie Braddock,

Wayne Reed, Betty Stephens, Eddie Baker, Logan Fabela

June 15--Tara Renee Perkins,

Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore

June 16--Kathy Woodard, Bra-

dley Brunson, Blythe McPherson,

Amanda Stephens, Bob Hutsell,

Brent Grabbe, Dale McWaters,

Angie Castillo

June 17--Van Martin, Loretta

Gamble, Rita Hartman, Courtney

Gail Marrs

Happy Anniversary-

June 11--Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver

June 12--Mr. and Mrs. John

Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell

June 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick

Minyard

All the female anis—a species of cuckoo bird—in a flock generally lay their eggs in a single nest. The entire flock then helps hatch the eggs and care for the young.

WEATHER

JUNE 24-HOUR

READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	92	66	
2	104	64	
3	105	71	
4	93	55	
5	83	50	
6	67	45	
7	73	46	
8	70	61	
9	92	55	
Total June Precip.			.27
Normal June Precip.			3.78
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			7.61
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			10.56

Good Texas Apple Crop Expected

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Most of us think of apples coming from Washington and other states up north, but Texas is an apple state.

Extension horticulturist Dr. Larry Stein says there are a couple of hundred acres of apple trees in the Hill Country and there's an emerging apple industry on the South Plains, west of Lubbock.

Stein says there used to be more apple trees in Central Texas, but many were wiped out by cotton root rot. The dry weather is keeping that disease in check this summer.

He says the orchards are irrigated so there's minimal drought stress on the trees.

Producers were worried early on because the trees had not received the recommended number of chill hours. Some areas also suffered hail damage. But Stein says the trees came through it well. The fruit is set and production looks good. Apple growers will begin harvesting their crop in July. The Hill Country's apple crop is centered around Medina. That city will host the annual apple festival on August 1.

Cookies!

Cokes!

Glider Contest for the kids!

Suckers!

Balloons for The Kids!

You are cordially invited to the future site of the Childress District Offices of the Texas Department of Transportation. The groundbreaking ceremony will take place June 18, 1998 at 11:00 a.m.

The ceremony will be held at the site, located 1 3/4 miles west of Childress near the intersection of FM Road 164 and U.S. Hwy 287.

Dignitaries from far and near are scheduled to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies for the 7.5 million dollar Texas Department of Transportation District Complex west of Childress.

There will be giveaways, such as tickets for the Texas Motor Speedway, Wet and Wild, Six Flags, and many more! You have to be present to win, so come out and enjoy the fun!



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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.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

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.

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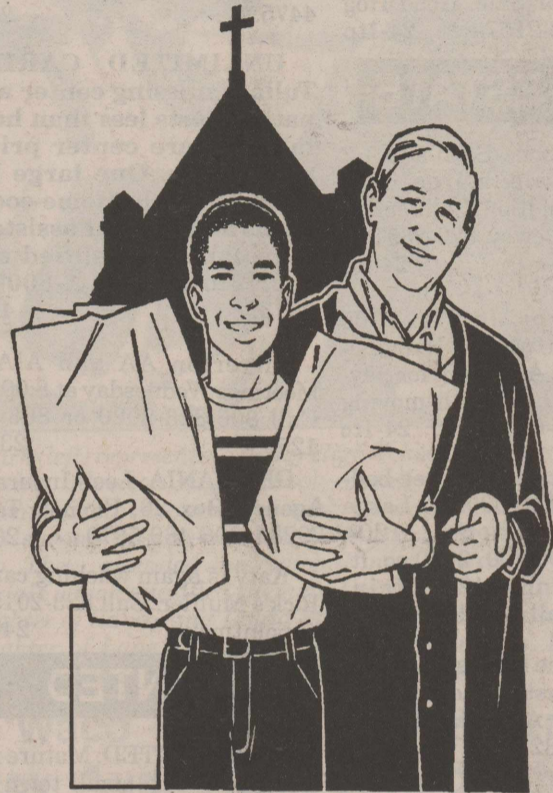
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WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



The Sin Of Omission

Periodically, it is a good thing for everyone to examine their conscience and to reflect on their faults and wrongdoings. The Bible tells us that we all have sinned and have come short of the glory of God. Calling to mind our shortcomings, and asking for God's forgiveness, are necessary in order to become a better person and to receive God's blessing.

Although it usually is quite easy to remember the tangible wrongs that we have done, we often forget about the sin of neglecting to do the good things that we know we should do. God's Golden Rule, "to do unto others as we would want them to do unto us", involves our helping others whenever we are able. Being a good friend means getting involved, and the old adage that "actions speak louder than words," is good advice in helping us to avoid the sin of omission.



Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

K.J.V. James 4:17

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For Sale: The homes of the late Jettie Hardcastle and the late Bertha Mae Allard. Johnny Tiffin, 823-2332. 24-2tc

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Katy is again washing cars at Rick's Muffler. Call 823-2015 for appointment. 24-tfnc

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You shared food, flowers, cards, calls and time out of your busy lives with us. We thank you for each act of love and kindness, but most of all we thank you for your prayers. Our strength and comfort comes from God and we have felt it as a result of your prayers. We love you all.

Roye's family

Thank you to the friend who sent me a graduation card and money in a yellow envelope. I appreciate your thoughtfulness at this special time in my life.

Trey Wyatt

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many cards, foods, calls, flowers and other expressions of sympathy shown in our loss of Snow. He enjoyed coming to Silverton to visit.

The family of Snow Crenshaw
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Job Opportunities Available As Census Gears Up

The regional office of the U. S. Census Bureau is gearing up for an "address listing" project covering all 26 counties that make up the Texas Panhandle--and it means a lot of jobs will be available for local residents. Scheduled to begin in August, the project will send out census field workers into every county in the Panhandle to physically list all household addresses and thereby update Census Bureau maps.

"The work will mainly be on weekends and evenings, so we're looking not only for people who are unemployed or who are retirees," explains regional recruiter Donna Stovall. "We're also looking for people who want to schedule census work around their current employment."

Full-time and part-time jobs are available in two categories of work:

- (1) Census Field Workers, earning \$8.00 per hour, who will develop address lists; and
- (2) Crew Leaders, earning

\$9.50 per hour, who will manage teams of Census Field Workers.

To qualify, applicants must be at least 18 years old and U. S. citizens. They should not have a conviction other than for a minor traffic violation; and they should not be currently employed as a tax collector/assessor or law enforcement official. Men born before 12-31-59 must be registered with Selective Service. Employees must pass a security and employment reference check. For information, call 1-888-325-7733.



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