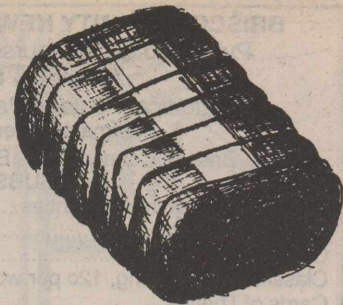




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Ooops! My slip was showing! I didn't realize it, but while I was typesetting the "Looking Back" column, I must have slipped into an unconscious state. This could have been a deep day-dream, but surely I wasn't very alert during the time that the news flowed from beneath my fingers that Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Rampley were parents of a daughter in 1948.

Referring back to my copy, I can now report that it was Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples who were parents of a daughter.

Most of our readers tell us that they are getting their newspapers faster than they did before our re-routing began. Some, however, continue to say that they aren't getting theirs very quickly.

Bobbie Bingham wrote from Wylie: Wanted to let you know I received the paper of June 11th on the 23rd of June, and the 25th issue on the 30th. We know you are trying to correct the problem. Anyway am always glad to get it when it does arrive. Keep up the good work letting us know what's going on.

Hank and Lucille Brown wrote from Roscoe: Would like to let you know that we are receiving the paper on the day after it is mailed--was taking three or four days. We send greetings to many people in and around Silverton. We think of you often.

We are also having positive feedback on the article by John Henry Crow. It is bringing back memories from the past to those who are reading "It Happened on the Way to Decorum."

John has finished the article now, and we spoke the other day by phone about it. He and I have similar memories about the old days and old ways of printing the Briscoe County News. I'll tell you one thing for sure: setting type on a computer is faster, easier and a lot safer than it was on the old Model 8 Linotype. If you made a mistake on that hunk of junk, you could get a lapful of molten metal that stuck and just kept on burning. Also the new method is quieter and doesn't emit the fumes of the old gas-fired pot. Without fail, every person who came in our door remarked that they smelled a gas leak. It wasn't a leak, but they couldn't tell the difference. Now the worst smell we have to contend with is that of the chemistry in the darkroom. One of the boys in our granddaughter's class once said it smelled like there was a dead rat in the darkroom.

## City-Wide Garage Sale To Be Held

There will be a City-Wide Garage Sale in Silverton early in September.

Please make plans now to participate in this event.

## Silverton To Be Represented in North Basketball All-Star Games

All-star basketball and football players and coaches from all over Texas are in Lubbock this week as the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association and the Lubbock Sports Authority hosts Texas Six-Man All-Star Week.

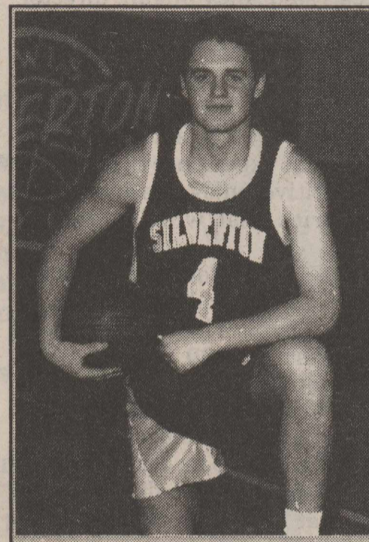
The week's activities will include practice sessions for the all-star teams, functions for the athletes and coaches and a coaches clinic. It will conclude with all-star basketball games Friday and Saturday and the all-star football game Saturday.

About 118 athletes, including Lacy Brunson and Jack Cherry of Silverton, will compete in the games on basketball squads di-

See All-Star Basketball Continued on Page Two



Lacy Brunson



Jack Cherry

## Reservoirs Feel Brunt of Drought

Water levels in area reservoirs are down, but South Plains residents don't have to worry about them running dry this year, water authority managers predict.

If the drought continues into next year and beyond, however, those managers may have to start rationing to try to conserve the dwindling supply.

"The hot, dry weather creates a lot of evaporation and you all over there in Lubbock and your counterparts in Amarillo have been very, very thirsty lately," said John Williams, manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority that oversees Lake Meredith. This lake, located north of Amarillo, is more than 20 feet below its normal 110-foot level, while Mackenzie Reservoir, which is its own water authority, is 75 feet from its 150 foot maximum.

To the south, the Colorado River Municipal Water Authority's reservoirs at Lake J. B. Thomas and Lake E. V. Spence each have dropped about 45 feet. The Owen Ivie Reservoir, however, is only three feet below its normal level.

John Grant, manager of the Colorado River Authority, said Ivie Reservoir has saved Snyder, Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Stanton from facing severe rationing.

"We were very fortunate out here years ago when people of West Texas persevered and built the Ivie Reservoir," he said. "If we

hadn't built it and started taking water out of it in 1996 when we did, we'd virtually be out of service water for the people we serve now."

That's because the other two reservoirs--Thomas and Spence--both are operating at less than 20 percent of their capacity, Grant said.

"It's been about six years since we've had a good hard rain to produce that runoff that goes into Lake Thomas or the Spence Reservoir," he said. "So we've been well below the average for some time now."

But Grant isn't ready to panic yet.

In its reservoirs, the authority has a total of 600,000 acre-feet of water--an acre-foot is the amount of water needed to cover one acre to a depth of one foot--and member towns use only 65,000 acre-feet each year, he said.

Williams said that Lake Meredith also has plenty of water to sustain the needs of residents in the authority's member cities of Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Borger, Pampa, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Brownfield and Levelland.

"There is no danger of the lake drying up, and we're not anticipating any rationing from the lake," he said. "Not unless the drought continues for a very, very long time."

Williams estimated it would take two to three years of severe

drought conditions before the authority would begin rationing water; however, if people conserve now, they most likely could prevent water cutbacks in the future. People in Amarillo are being asked to water their yards on odd or even days of the week, as determined by their address.

Members of the Mackenzie Authority, however, have been under water rationing from the reservoir since 1994, when the authority cut back water allotments by 60 percent to its member cities of Floydada, Silverton, Tulia and Lockney.

General manager Roy Garris said that the authority supplies about 50 percent of the water used in its member towns and that residents use the town wells for the rest of their water needs.

And the drought, he added, is only making the situation worse.

"We're losing ground every day with this hot wind blowing, and of course the towns are using a lot more water in this weather," Garris said. "I think we'll make it through the summer, but it's going to be tough if we don't get some rain soon."

## County Tax Office Closed Thursday, Friday This Week

The Briscoe County Tax Collector-Assessor's office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 9-10.

## Wednesday Night Meeting Held to Pray For Rain!

People of all the churches in this area were planning to meet under the shelter at the courthouse Wednesday night about 8:30 to pray for rain. This will begin after all the regular mid-week services at the churches are completed.

Silverton is now 4.52 inches below its normal rainfall, and the high temperatures and winds continue to sap the area of any moisture it has been lucky enough to receive.

Many places have had even less moisture than Silverton, but the need for rainfall is becoming very critical for area crops and rain is needed RIGHT NOW!

## Ice Cream Social Planned July 24

An old-fashioned ice cream social will be sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 24, under the shelter on the courthouse lawn.

Bring your ice cream and lawn chairs. Bowls and spoons will be furnished.

This is planned as a time for fellowship and visiting among the people of this area.

Coffee Memorial  
**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Wednesday, July 22  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Silverton  
City Hall

## WEATHER

### JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	98	68	
2	95	66	
3	95	69	
4	95	68	
5	94	67	
6	99	75	
7	101	74	
Total July Precip.			.00
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			8.43
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			12.95

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## Silverton To Be Represented in North Basketball All-Star Games

vided into North, South, East and West teams. Football teams are split between the East and West.

Area athletes will be playing on the North boys' and girls' basketball teams. Making up the boys North roster are Jack Cherry; James Potts, Hedley; Jay Decker, Samnorwood; Olin Gibson, Follett; Bradley Hale, Miami; Daniel Wall, Channing; Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie; Justin Stracener, Whitharral; Hector Sanchez, Jayton; Stoney Lee, Guthrie. The team is coached by Ralph Decker of Samnorwood.

The North girls' roster includes Lacy Brunson; Keri Grayson, Allison; Mary Hutsell, Groom; Stephanie Smith, Higgins; Cheyenne Oldham, Samnorwood; Roxanne Warren, Lazbuddie; Staci Ferguson, Amherst; Christy Phillips, Jayton; Lara Olive, Southland; Erin Sadler, Whitharral.

The North girls' roster will be

coached by Joe Crabb of Silverton.

"This is a great event for Lubbock and for these young athletes," said Andy Jugan, director of the Lubbock Sports Authority. "For many of these kids, this will be the highlight of their athletic careers. We are making every plan to provide them with a true first-class experience that will be competitive, enjoyable and create memories that will last a lifetime."

The North-South basketball games will be Friday at Monterey High School. The girls' contest will start at 7:00 p.m. and the boys' game will start at 8:30 p.m. East-West basketball games are set for Saturday, 1:00 p.m. for the girls and 2:30 p.m. for the boys. The East-West football game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Monterey.

An individual session ticket is \$5.00, and an all-star pass, good for every game, costs \$8.00. Tickets will be available at the gates one hour before the start of each session. For more information, contact the Lubbock Sports Authority at 806-747-5232.

Cherry is being sponsored in the all-star event by First State

Bank, Briscoe Implement, Nance's Food Store, Amy's, Bryan, Lisa, Nichole and Tanner Schott. He has signed with McMurry University.

"It's important that the kids have success, but we also want them to have some fun," Coach Crabb said. "It's just an honor to be selected for this kind of event, and for a lot of these kids it's the last time they'll play competitively. So we'll probably loosen up a little and let them have a good time."

Silverton has had its share of good times in Crabb's three seasons. The Lady Owls have advanced to three consecutive area-round playoffs and posted a 23-6 record last season.

One of the stars from Silverton's recent success, 6'2" Lacy Brunson, averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds as a senior. She has signed with Lubbock Christian University.

"It's nice to have a familiar face out there and Lacy certainly deserves to be there," Coach Crabb said.

North boys' coach Ralph Decker won't have to look for a familiar face either. His son, Jay Decker, is on the all-star roster after posting 12 points and seven assists a game as an Eagle senior.

"This is a neat experience for us because it gives me a chance to coach him with a little more laid-back approach," Coach Decker said. "I can just sit back and watch him play for a change."

This summer marks the fourth consecutive year the Six-Man Coaches Association Clinic and All-Star Series has called Lubbock home.

The athletes and coaches live at University Plaza across from Tech during their week-long stay in Lubbock.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bertha Mae Allard, Deceased, were issued on June 22, 1998, in Cause No. 1399, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

Billy Don Stevenson.

The residence of the Independent Executor is 66 Thayer Road, East Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Massachusetts; the post office address is:

c/o William P. Smith  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 59

Quitague, Texas 79255

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of July, 1998.

William P. Smith  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 59  
Quitague, Texas 79255  
Telephone: (806) 455-1166  
Facsimile: (806) 455-1298  
By: /s/ William P. Smith  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 00792843

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## Clipper Dunbar Has Been Receiving Recognition in Area

Clipper Dunbar of Silverton has been receiving well-deserved publicity in the newspapers in this area as the patriotic holidays have been observed.

Dunbar was the second-most decorated soldier in the Vietnam War. He has three Purple Hearts awarded for injuries received in combat, five Silver Stars and eight Bronze Stars.

### NOTICE

#### FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton will hold a final public hearing on Monday, July 13, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall, 409 Broadway, in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Silverton. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Jerry Patton, City Manager, at 823-2125. 28-1tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 (\$120,000.00) 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 2nd day of July, 1998, levy on certain real estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

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

1. All that portion of the E/2 of Section 30, Block B-3, lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas, being 42 acres, more or less;
2. All of Section No. 26, Block B-3, Briscoe County, Texas;
3. All of Section No. 27, Block B-3, Briscoe County, Texas;

together with an undivided 1/3rd remainder interest (subject to a life estate in Helen F. Malone, S/P/A Helen Cowan Malone) in both the surface and an undi-

A native of San Antonio, he has degrees from St. Mary's University there. He retired from the military July 31, 1990, and now resides here with his wife, the former Kelly Kirk, and their children.

Dunbar is currently a lieutenant at the Tulia prison unit.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Temporary Administration for the Estate of Mikel D. Griffin, Deceased, were issued on July 6, 1998, in Cause No. 1393, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

Charlotte Elizabeth Griffin.  
The residence of the Administrator is Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Peter I. Clarke  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 830

Plainview, TX 79073-0830

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th of July, 1998.

Peter I. Clarke  
P. O. Box 830  
Plainview, TX 79073-0830  
By: /s/ Peter I. Clarke  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 04317120

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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 August, 1998, the same being the 4th 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 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 the sale, in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of July, 1998.

/s/ Max Whitworth  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
By: /s/ Brett Wright  
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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**July 14, 1988**-Julie Graham, Jamie Frizzell and Penni Fogerson have participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company for 4-H members . . . July rainfall totals 2.23 inches . . . Two large fish were weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie during the past week. The water depth at the dam is 108.04 feet, the lake having caught nearly nothing out of all the rains that have fallen . . . Penny Lee Cogdell and Joel Kent Carpenter exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . . Kelli LaBaume chosen for scholarship based on service . . . Alisha Breedlove was all smiles after landing a 6.37-lb. bass to win a kids tournament sponsored by the Lake Fork Lady Anglers . . . Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds are parents of a son, Jesse Duell . . . Buck Wesley family has holiday reunion . . . Mrs. Mitch (Angie) Martin and Mrs. A. R. (Sybil) Martin made a business trip to Ozona early this week . . .

**July 13, 1978**-Lee Ann McMurtry is the second high-point winner in the District 2 4-H Horse Show held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. She will represent the county in the State 4-H Horse Show in San Antonio . . . Miss Cynthia Edwards was chosen as first alternate to the State 4-H Dress Revue to be held in Austin in September . . . Reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders in Clarendon . . . Rick Hutsell was transferred by ambulance Saturday morning from the hospital in Hereford to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. More than a thousand stitches were required to close the wounds on his legs made when he got into the boat prop in a skiing accident on Buffalo Lake . . . Miss Lydia Kay Younger became the bride of Charles Lyndall Couch in a double-ring ceremony performed by Elgin Conner Sunday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger . . . Announcement is being made of the approaching marriage of Miss Marsha Jeanette Yancey and Mr. Steven Lane Green . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes were honored with a birthday celebration Sunday at the Community Center in Quitaque . . .

**July 18, 1968**-Walter Fleming was installed as Worshipful Master of Silverton Lodge No. 754 AF&AM Tuesday evening. Born in Byers, he made his home there until 1955. He was initiated into the Masonic Lodge at Byers in 1925. The new Worshipful Master is using the same gavel, which was hand-carved for him 40 years ago by a friend, that he used during his term of office as Master

of the Byers Lodge in 1940-41 . . . Malt Shop damaged by fire which broke out in the kitchen . . . 4-H members who attended electric camp in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico last week were Roy Wood, Johnnie Weaver, Larry Comer, Roy Dale Garrison, Pat Jarrett, Kathy Self, Cynthia Sutton and Extension Agent Ken Cook . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan are parents of a son, Jason Todd . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis went on their monthly camper trip last week. This month the camper club met at Lake McClellan . . . Randy Cantwell has returned from a visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cantwell, Janice, Jimmy and Jeff in California . . .

**July 17, 1958**-James M. Whitfield of the Briscoe ASC County Office has been awarded by the Department of Agriculture the Certificate of Merit for performance substantially exceeding the requirements of his position during the period January 1, 1957 to April 30, 1958 . . . Jesse Del Mar, 37, was seriously injured about 10:00 a.m. Tuesday when the crop-spraying plane he was flying crashed on Stidham Farm Store land about one-half mile north of Silverton. Del Mar, who had been flying for Floyd Stidham for about one week, came to Silverton from Plainview. His wife and children live in Hawaii . . . An informal double-ring ceremony read at the First Baptist Church in Silverton united Miss Lavona Kay Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, and Elmer E. White, son of Mrs. E. E. White, in marriage . . . Funeral services for Linda Marie Pope, 10, killed Saturday by an accidental blast from a .410 shotgun, were conducted Monday at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Linda Marie was killed in a trailer house on the Garland Francis farm where she and her brother, Jerry, had gone to visit friends . . . Lynn Rhoderick is a candidate for the B. A. degree with the summer graduating class of Wayland Baptist College. Rhoderick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rhoderick of Quitaque . . . John H. Crow of Dallas and Carl Bain Burlison of Lake Jackson enjoyed a couple of hours visiting together last Saturday afternoon in the home of Carl Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burlison, in Amarillo . . . Esther McLeland family has reunion in Amarillo . . .

**July 15, 1948**-Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett carried their little daughter, Brenda, to Plainview for medical treatment this week . . . Lee Bomar went to Plainview Thursday night to get Mrs. Bomar and Patsy, who had been in the hospital since Tuesday for medical treatment . . . Wylie B.

Bomar received a cut on the back of his head and severe bruises Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a pickup while traveling on the highway near the Floydada-Tulia highway intersection . . . The A. L. McMurtry home was the scene of a tea and miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon for Miss Billy Earl Ross, bride-elect of Floyd Ehresman . . . Mrs. George Seaney honored her son, Cecil, with a birthday party Friday night at the Seaney home. Watermelon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald West, George Long, Freddie Arnold, Billie and C. L. McWilliams, Fairy Morrison, Bobbie Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and family of Plainview and Miss Betty Daniels of Olton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield . . . A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday afternoon, July 7, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Garrison for Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris of Plainview . . . Jeff Bomar Morriss of Amarillo and mother, Mrs. Belle Driver of Los Angeles, California visited relatives in Silverton Saturday . . .

**July 7, 1938**-Street paving may become reality . . . Miss Johnnie Comb and Mr. Henry

Norrid were united in marriage at 10:00 a.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock . . . A quiet marriage ceremony was observed here Sunday at 2:00 p.m. when Miss Edythe Davis became the bride of Mr. Durward Brown . . . In an impressive ceremony at the Church of the Epiphany, Miss Ruth Alberta Ford became the bride of Mr. Jack Arvin Wright . . . Manley Wood has purchased the Force's Feed and Grocery Store on the south side of the square . . . A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson . . . Bert Northcutt, Richard McGowen and Andy Edwards made a business trip to Antelope Flat and Quitaque Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were in Plainview Saturday . . . Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. A. Peacock, with Mrs. Edd Thomas as joint hostess, the Floral Club members and their

guests were entertained with a short program . . .

**April 3, 1925**-It is estimated that fully 100 people visited Tule Canyon last Sunday . . . Pupils of the fourth and fifth grades were given a picnic Saturday by their teachers, Winnie Joiner and Marie Dodson. They went by truck to Claude crossing in the canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Crawford announce the arrival of a fine 12-pound daughter, Marjorie Belle . . . Eck Bomar's little girl, who has been sick with the flu and tonsillitis, is greatly improved . . . Perry Thomas and Sam Thompson have been in Quitaque for the past few weeks, where they have been building some houses for L. E. and W. A. Graham . . . The old Haylake schoolhouse is being repaired with a view of using it for the remainder of the school term this year . . .

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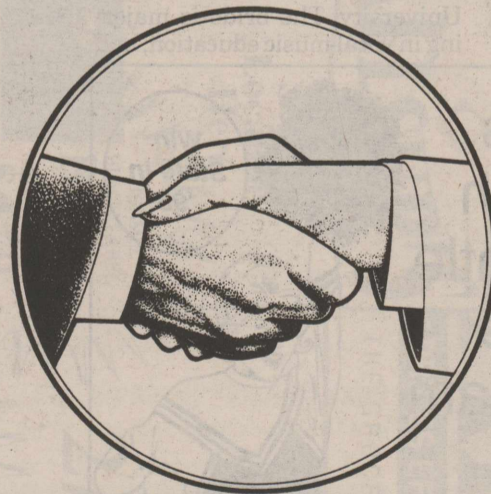
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### Couple Marries June 6 in Formal Ceremony in Muskogee, Oklahoma

Mandy Dawn Rampley and Aaron Keith Arterberry were married on June 6, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Bacone Chapel in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Pam Rampley of Muskogee, and is the granddaughter of O. C. and Faye Rampley of Silverton.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Rene (Rampley) Lanier. Bridesmaids were Amber Arterberry, sister of the groom, and two childhood friends.

Groomsmen were Lance Lanier, brother-in-law of the bride, and three childhood friends.

The reception was held outside on the lawn and a string quartet played background music.

The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and returned to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where they now reside. Both are students at Northeastern State University. The bride is majoring in vocal music education, and

### Happy Birthday-

July 9--Dwight Ramsey, Cecil Seaney, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Cal Brannon, Warren Reid IV

July 10--Christopher Allen Sternberg, Betty Reid, Lucille Scott, Eloise Strange, Samantha Francis, W. J. Copeland

July 11--Sandy Stephens, Magan Whittington, Carman Juarez

July 12--Bobbie Bean, Gilbert Elms, Christy West, Sandy Tambunga, Pamela Castillo, Jerry Baker, E. H. McGavock, Clay Lowrance

July 13--Jack Estes, Patsy Towe

July 14--Roland Asebedo, Charlotte Rhoderick, Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie Davis

July 15--Casen Hawkins, Lydia Segura, Jaci Lee Marley

### Happy Anniversary

July 9--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carpenter

July 11--Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

July 13--Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matchett

July 15--Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura

### Blood Drive Wed., July 22

her husband is studying computers/telecommunications.

The newlyweds continue to worship at Muskogee Church of Christ where both of their families attend and the place where they met.

### Walter Anderson Retires From Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Co.

Walter Anderson was surprised Monday morning, June 29, with a retirement breakfast at the office building of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Tulia. Without Walter's knowledge, the plans had been made for the breakfast to include the employees, as well as several members of Walter's family. After the honoree was safely in the building, (at work a few minutes early, as usual) his wife, Laveda, his two daughters Teresa and Belinda, and grandson; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sims, his sister-in-law Gay Sims; his four sisters, Donna, Wanda, Hazel and Rita; and several other relatives arrived. Also attending were some Mid-Plains retirees who had worked with Walter through the years: R. W. Shackelford, Leon Barham, Bud Richardson and Don Knutson.

All enjoyed an array of food, including breakfast casserole, muffins, biscuits and gravy, sausage balls, donuts, cookies, pig-in-blankets, fresh fruit platter, orange juice, coffee and a retirement cake.

Walter was reared in the Vigo Park area, and was graduated from Tulia High School in 1957. After working on the farm, etc., he decided to look for a better job when he and Pat Sims married in 1960. Walter found that job at the telephone cooperative, and stayed for 38 years. He and Pat reared their two daughters and one son with heavy doses of camping and Scouting. They

faithfully attended the Calvary Baptist Church and took part in church activities. After enjoying 35 years together, Pat was killed in a tragic accident while on a family vacation in 1995.

Walter has always been known for his hard work and dedication. He has been extremely dependable. The installer-repairman for Redmon, Bean and Kress, as well as helping in the Central Office in Kress, he is well-known and appreciated by the people in the area. Walter will be greatly missed.

Walter met Laveda in 1996 and they were married in May of 1997. They live in Plainview, and expect to do a little traveling, and some craft shows during the fall season. Walter doesn't have any specific big plans for retirement, but plans to take each day as it comes, and make the best of it.

Walter holds the record for the longest tenure at Mid-Plains. With that much time and history retiring, he will be missed very much. When Walter came to Mid-Plains, people only dreamed of private lines in the country. In fact normally there were eight families to a line, and each house could hear four of the numbers ring. None of the cable was buried then, and the wind and rain caused havoc for telephone service. The telephone company furnished everything, and wired the attic and all. Equipment was rented from the telephone company--a telephone came with a line. There were no faxes,

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internew, or a lot of other things that are taken for granted now. "Equal Access" would have been thought of as getting a chance at the line, with eight families sharing one.

Everyone at Mid-Plains is hoping that Walter and Laveda have a long and very enjoyable retirement.

### Michael Reagan Receives Bank Scholarship Award

Michael Reagan has been awarded the Norwest Bank Leadership Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic school year. The award is in the amount of \$500.00.

Reagan is the son of David and Sheila Reagan and he plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall, with a major in Computer Information Systems.

### Chamber To Give Away Handmade Brannon Spurs

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be giving away a pair of Wade Brannon handmade spurs at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo in August.

Members are accepting donations in the amount of \$1.00, and one of those who donates will be the lucky winner of the spurs.

Contact a Chamber member at The Malt Shop, Nance's Food Store, Ginny's Garden, Rhoderick Irrigation or Briscoe Implement for details on how you can win.

### 4-H Day Camp Planned July 11

This year's annual 4-H Day Camp will be held July 11 at Caprock Canyons State Park, according to an announcement by Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent. The camp is sponsored by Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders, Senior 4-Hers, Floyd County 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The focus of this year's camp will be on developing character, and campers will learn about the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

The camp is open to those ages 9 to 13 (or entering the third through eighth grades) and we hope that all area 4-Hers will attend and bring a friend, Agent Payne said. Anyone younger may attend with a parent.

Participants at day camp will be able to participate in several activities including archery, paddleboats, canoeing, volleyball, fishing, games and crafts.

Campers will leave from the Briscoe County Courthouse at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 1998, and from the Allsup's store in Quitaque at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 per camper.

High school youth interested in helping or anyone wanting to register their child for day camp should call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-231. Campers need to RSVP no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 1998.

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### Reagan Nominated To Attend National Leader Conference

Daniel Reagan, a junior in Silverton High School, has been nominated to be a representative at the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D. C.

Founded in 1985 and with over 400 Members of Congress on the Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors, the National Young Leaders Conference is the premier youth leadership program in the country. Their mission is to honor and inspire the nation's best and brightest high school juniors and seniors.

Reagan was identified by Michelle Francis as a student in the Silverton School demonstrating outstanding leadership potential and academic achievement.

He is the son of David and Sheila Reagan of Silverton.

### Student Memorial Being Constructed At Shamrock

Shamrock ex-students are constructing a student memorial on the Shamrock High School campus. The cost for placing the name of a deceased former Shamrock student, faculty or staff member on the emerald granite memorial is \$50.00. Deadline for placing a name on the memorial this year is August 17. For more information, you may contact Tami Hargrove at 806-256-2201.

### Stage Production To Be Presented in Claude July 18th

Center Stage Productions, Southmayd, Texas will bring to the Gem Theatre in Claude July 18 at 7:30 p.m. the comedy musical, "The Cowboy Ain't Dead Yet." This play looks at the life of the American hero, the cowboy, from the late 1860s to modern times. The character, Joe Texas, has heard he is a dying breed and decides to come to town to prove the cowboy is alive and well. The life of the cowboy unfolds through songs, stories and poems of the old west.

The audience will see Joe Texas transform on stage from a trail hand of the late 1800s to a ranch hand of the early 1900s working the great spreads and then he becomes the modern educated cowman. The audience will smell the campfires on the trail from Texas to Kansas. They'll learn what it was like to cross the raging waters of the Red River into the Indian Territory and on to the cow towns of Kansas. They'll feel the spirit of men like Chisum, Loving and Goodnight.

Barbed wire brought an end to the open range and a beginning to the great cattle empires which produced the ranch cowboy. You'll laugh til your sides hurt as Joe Texas tells how the cowboy adapted to the change. The Dallas Morning News said, "Robert Joe Vandygriff is one part each of Gene Autry, Will Rogers and Zig Ziegler."

Also appearing will be the "Gospel Chords" from Pampa,

who have developed quite a reputation for musical performance in Silverton, Clarendon, Pampa and other shows in the Panhandle. This group will be appearing on the Gem Theatre Stage with a musical introduction to the main performance by "Joe Texas."

Tickets for this performance are \$9.00 for adults, \$7.00 for Seniors, \$3.00 for children under 12, back row balcony \$5.00. For reservations, call 944-5383 or 226-2187.

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# Cotton News

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When most people talk about the cafe they mean that little place down the road where you can get a good hamburger.

In Washington, D. C., CAFE stands for Corporate Average Fuel Economy and an ongoing effort to raise the fuel economy standards imposed on major automotive manufacturers.

This effort has once again reached the front burner with renewed Administration efforts to increase the CAFE standard from the currently frozen 20.7 miles per gallon (mpg) for light trucks to levels such as 28 mpg and even 34 mpg.

The end result according to the Coalition for Vehicle Choice (CVC) is pressure on manufacturers to move toward less powerful engines and smaller vehicles in order to meet the higher standard. This pressure is in direct conflict with the general public's demand for increased utility and more powerful engines.

Consumers who would like to see the continued availability of full-size, more powerful light trucks can do something about it. Legislation introduced in the House of Representatives (H. R. 880) and the Senate (S.286) would continue the current "freeze" in CAFE standards beyond September 1998 when the current "freeze" expires.

Anyone interested in joining this effort is encouraged to contact their congressional representatives and encourage them to support these two measures.

Gathering support for some very important agriculture trade issues is the good news out of Washington this week.

Recently, House Speaker Newt Gingrich appeared with several farm state Representatives to voice the importance of renewed efforts to approve fast-track negotiating authority for President Clinton, funding for the International Monetary Fund and to continuing Most Favored Nation status for China.

These issues are of particular importance to cotton since many of them impact either directly on U. S. cotton's ability to remain a key player in the world cotton export market.

In other news from Washington, Cotton Council International received word that its allocation from the 1997-98 Market Access Program would be increased for the third year in a row to \$9.6 million, roughly ten percent of the \$90 million available for the MAP Program.

CCI uses the money to increase export markets for U. S. cotton through advertising, meetings with cotton spinners and

sponsorship of tours designed to increase the knowledge of potential customers about the U. S. cotton industry and the high quality cotton produced in this country.

Boll weevil trap catches are way, way down. The hot, dry conditions of 1998's summer are wreaking more havoc on boll weevil populations than any of the past several winters.

In Dawson County, where trap counts soared a couple of weeks ago following appreciable rainfall, not a single weevil was caught this week. Just one solitary weevil was found in Terry County where producers had been making overwintered weevil treatments just a week ago.

However, several IPM Extension Agents are warning cotton producers to remain watchful for boll weevils colonizing their fields.

Phillip Kidd, Terry-Yoakum EA/IPM, says, "You must be persistent for overwintering tactics to be effective. Do not give back ground you have already taken."

Ron Graves, Crosby-Floyd EA/IPM, says, "For the most part, boll weevil activity has ceased. This year could have been a good year to kick them while they are down. Let's just hope they stay down."

## Blood Drive Wed., July 22

## Tax Collector Attends Annual Conference

Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Ann Stephens attended the 44th Annual Tax Assessor-Collector's Conference June 13-17 at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Lubbock. Tax Assessor-Collectors, their spouses, deputies and clerks met from all over the state. The Honorable Mark McClelland, President TACA, Tax Assessor-Collector from Liberty, Texas, presided over the conference.

During the meeting, guest speakers were heard, workshops were held, round table discussions were held, and buffets and banquets were enjoyed by all who attended. Some of the guest speakers were Jerry Dike, Director of Vehicle Titles and Registration Division of TxDOT, Austin; John Gilmartin, Extension Coordinator, V. G. Young Institute of County Government, College Station; motivational speaker Coach Marsha Sharp, head coach of the Texas Tech Lady Raiders; Ann McGeehan, Assistant Secretary of State, Election Division; and the Honorable Warren Chisum, House of Representatives, District 88.

Workshop topics included Security in the Tax Office; Understanding the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption; Embezzlement in the Tax Office; Chapter 19 Funds; Voter Registration Online System; RTS Error Reports and Workarounds; Board of Tax Professional Examiners; News on Sales Tax; New Tax Legislation; and Headaches

in the Tax Office.

During the President's Reception, a buffet of Cajun entrees was provided by Fontenot's Cajun Creole Foods of Raywood, Texas. One evening the group toured the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center with a chuckwagon dinner held on the grounds following the tour. The Fourth Cavalry in Bivouac and cowboy poet and singer Andy Wilkinson entertained the group. The annual banquet and installation of officers was held in the host hotel with the Honorable Carole Keeton Rylander, Commissioner, Railroad Commission of Texas, as guest speaker.

An educational as well as good time was enjoyed by all who attended despite the 90% blackout in Lubbock, a couple of sand storms, lack of drinking water (due to blackout) and of course, West Texas wind!

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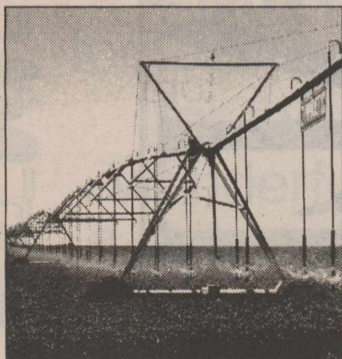
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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

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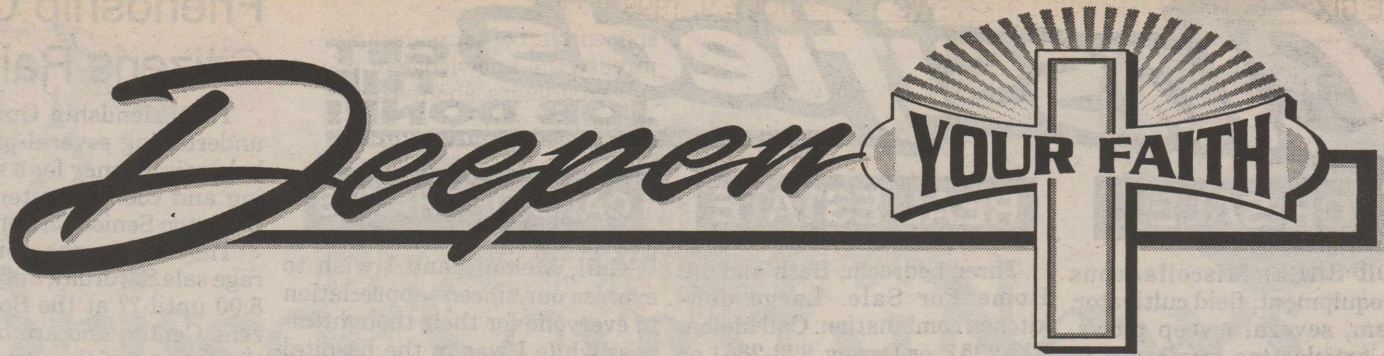
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WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

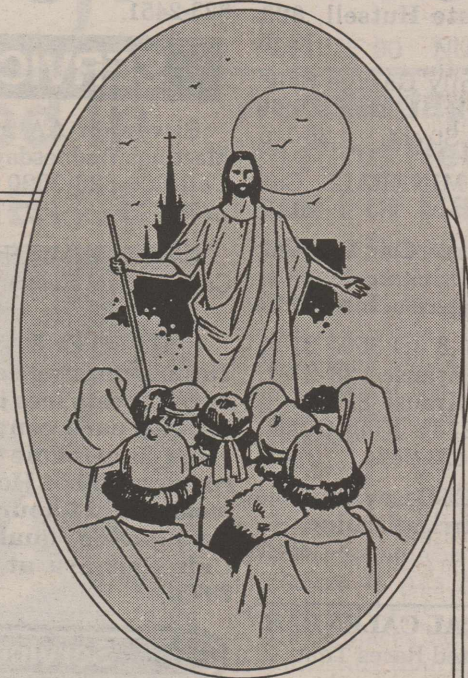


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Thanks again,  
Dora

## Obituary

### TROY NORMAN BROOKS

Memorial services for Troy Norman Brooks of Portales, New Mexico, were conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Portales.

Mr. Brooks died Tuesday, June 30, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Silverton in 1925 and was a son of the late Bryant and Angelita Brooks.

He moved to Portales in 1967. He retired from the Army in 1968 as a lieutenant colonel. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He received a bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University, and received a master's degree from New Mexico State University.

He was active in the Masonic Lodge, ENMU Bench Club, Rotary Club, the Heart Association and the Retired Officers Association.

He pursued graduate studies and a career in special education, retiring in 1988.

He was the cousin of Marie McCutchen of Abilene and a second cousin of Bill Brooks and Fern Minyard of Silverton.

Other survivors include his wife, Jo Nell Brooks; two sons, Russell Brooks of Chester, Virginia and Terry Brooks of Albany, New York; a sister, Jodie Phillips of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; five grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to the American Diabetes Association, New Mexico Affiliate, Inc., 525 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, or to the Friends of Eastern Scholarship at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM 88130.

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The Friendship Quilters also

will be selling homemade ice cream on the courthouse square after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, during the Briscoe County Birthday and Silverton School Homecoming celebrations.

## Blood Drive Wed., July 22

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