

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Margaret Minyard Tomlin of Sulphur Springs and her mother-in-law, Bonnie Tomlin of Huntsville, visited at the news office last week. Margaret and Dennis were on their way to Colorado for a reunion of Margaret's brother and sisters.

Margaret said that Ruth Ann's husband, Bill Hatchett, had planned the reunion, and she was anxious to get there and find out what he had in store for the family.

Bonnie was planning to stay here with Emmett and Sandi and have a visit with Donna and Tracy and their families before Margaret and Dennis return.

Among those on the Dean's List at West Texas A&M for the 1999 spring semester were Dedra L. Johnston, a senior majoring in reading; Jill S. Millican, a senior generic special education student, and Michael D. Reagan, a sophomore majoring in computer info system.

These students achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 and less than 3.85 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students graduating from Texas Tech University in May included Joshua Quinn Brooks, bachelor of science in interdisciplinary agriculture; Brandi Kay Brunson, bachelor of science in multidisciplinary studies; Kami Lynn Martin, bachelor of science in multidisciplinary studies, and Trevah Leigh Stafford, bachelor of business administration in marketing.

Both Josh and Trevah were named to the Dean's List at Tech for having grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.9 while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

Shannon Weaver was named to the Dean's List at the School of Visual Arts at the University of North Texas for completing 12 or more hours during a long semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

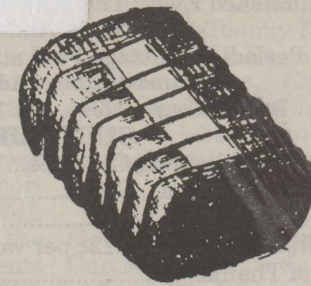
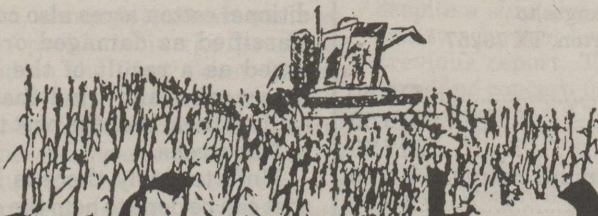
Lee O'Neal is making preparations to move to Fredericksburg, where her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and John Moore live. She will get to see her granddaughter, Molly, more often, as well as the baby that Linda and John are expecting. Lee has gotten a house and a job, and will be leaving Silverton sometime during the month of July. We will miss her, but she believes the change she is making will be the best one for her.

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Clay and Kassie Strange

## Local Youth Participate In "Race For The Cure"

Clay and Kassie Strange joined family members from Canyon, Rotan and Cisco in The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure in Plano. Kassie ran in the 5K (3.1 mile) race for women and placed 21st (out of 162) in the female group 1-14 with a time of 33:37. After completing her race, Kassie joined Clay and other family members in the Family 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk.

There were 10,500 participants in the ninth Plano Race for the Cure, an increase from last year's 7,300. "There's so much more awareness," said race chairman Jill Tillery. "It's breaking records all over the country."

One of the ways awareness has spread is through its national sponsors. For example, the NFL teamed up with Komen in late January. Other national sponsors are J C Penney, American Airlines, Johnson & Johnson, Ford, New Balance, Tropicana, and Pier 1 Imports.

Established in 1982, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization with a network of volunteers working through local Affiliates across the country, fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening

and treatment.

Residents who would be interested in participating in a Race for the Cure will have that opportunity with races being held in Lubbock on September 25 and in Amarillo on October 2.

## Storms Wreak Havoc on Crops

Mother Nature has a way of bringing farmers back to earth in the blink of an eye. Shortly after Plains Cotton Growers updated the status of the High Plains crop, early June 11, everything changed.

Before June 11 PCG estimated as many as 400,000 acres of cotton had been damaged by a series of storms that crossed the region. At mid-day Friday it was felt that all but 15-20 percent of that acreage had been or would be replanted to cotton.

Fast-forward 24 hours and the situation was drastically different. By early Saturday morning many of the previously affected acres had received another stinging blow from torrential rainfall, string wind and hail.

The end result is that as many as 771,000 acres of cotton, some for the second and third times, were severely damaged and over

## Evaluate the Hail Damage in Corn

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Farmers with hail-damaged corn should evaluate the damage before deciding whether to replant to an alternate crop.

Extension agronomist Calvin Trostle says hail damage on corn less than six to eight inches tall can be insignificant. Usually if the plants are firmly anchored and have good growing conditions. Most corn that is damaged at the six-leaf stage or younger can recover and produce comparable yields. But this is only if their growing point hasn't been damaged.

Trostle says the chances for recovery are quite good unless more damage occurs. Young plants that lose their entire top may lose nine to fifteen percent of their yield potential. The best way to gauge damage is to inspect the growing point on several plants a few days after the

half are expected to be diverted to crops other than cotton.

Producers considering replant options should be aware that at least some High Plains counties are approved for double-cropping Fruits and Vegetables such as Black-eyed peas or Green Beans with a contract commodity such as wheat, oats or baley. Strict rules apply and anyone interested in this option should contact their County Farm Service Agency office for additional information and eligibility.

Also, growers who have applied Staple herbicide on cotton acreage won't be able to replant to grain sorghum. Sorghum's susceptibility to Staple's active ingredient prohibits this option and will require growers to find another alternative.

Preliminary reports from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the most-heavily impacted areas indicated almost 435,000 acres of cotton completely destroyed. Only about 30,000 acres is expected to be replanted to cotton.

Adding some 400,000 acres to an undetermined number of acres permanently lost to storms before June 11 will likely show overall 1999 losses totaling more than 500,000 acres to date.

**See STORM WREAK HAVOC  
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## Basketball Camp To Be Held Here July 26 - 30

The '99 Silverton Owl Basketball Camp will be held July 26 - 30 for students in grades two through nine.

Camp Director is Dan Pendergrass. Those attending the camp will be taught the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, ball handling, passing.

There will be contests, games, prizes, and T-shirts. Certificates and awards will be presented to the winners of contests and games.

A concession stand will be selling drinks, candy and chips.

Cost of the camp will be \$40 for those in grades two through five, and the hours of this camp will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

A fee of \$50 will be charged for those in the sixth through the ninth grades. This camp will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day, and these campers are asked to bring their lunch.

Deadline for registering for the camp is July 19.

Mail the registration form and check to Coach Pendergrass, Route 1, Box 14-M, Silverton, Texas 79257.

A registration form may be found elsewhere in this newspaper, and must have parents' signature, along with T-shirt size.

## BCAA To Meet At 'Barn Tonight

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, June 24) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

The agenda will include planning for the rodeo and celebration in August.

Everyone is urged to be present.

*Because Norway is so far north, it has long periods every summer when the sun shines 24 hours a day.*

injury occurs. If the growing point is black or brown, the plant is severely damaged and will probably die. Farmers with older, taller hail-damaged corn shouldn't give up the crop unless the damage is severe.

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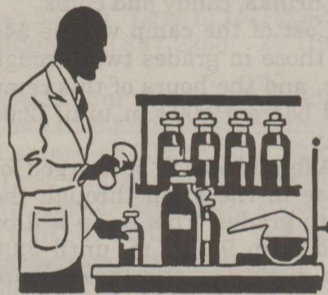
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**A Texas-Sized Fourth of July**

The fireworks are big and bright every night at TEXAS, but the patriotic extravaganza at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo will be even bigger! The special performances will run from June 28 through July 4. A special Sunday performance will be held on July 4.

The Fourth of July celebrations at the conclusion of each TEXAS performance will be more spectacular than ever. Thanks to Norwest Banks, the musical drama TEXAS presents a week long Fourth of July celebration. The finale fireworks display that concludes each TEXAS performance includes 40 pyrotechnic shells. Compare that to the 140 shells designated for each Fourth



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of July performance, July 28 - July 4, and it's obvious that this will be a TEXAS-sized celebration.

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The 34th season of TEXAS began June 9 and will run through August 21. TEXAS entertains visitors from around the world with an 1880's epic of the settling of the Texas Panhandle in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Singers, actors and dancers perform the story every night except Sundays, excluding July 4, 1999. For ticket reservations call 806-655-2181.

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**Storms Wreak Havoc**

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Several hundred thousand additional cotton acres also can be classified as damaged or diseased as a result of the hail, heavy rains and wind that assaulted them over the past three to four weeks.

Unfortunately there is little that can be done to help the damaged acres recover. Producers will have to wait to see if the young plants can rebound with the return of 90-plus degree daytime temperatures over the next week to ten days. All things considered this is just what the doctor would order and offers the best chance for recovery.

With an estimated 3.7 million acres of cotton planted in 1999 this year's acreage losses, while definitely severe, will probably not drop the High Plains below three million acres of cotton production. The area still has the ability to produce a good crop although prospects for a bumper harvest have probably been diminished.

The table below indicates preliminary loss estimates as tabulated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) for some of the counties affected by the June 11 storms. TAEX District 2 counties reporting no significant damage from the June 11 weather include Hale, Parmer, Castro, Swisher,

**June 11 Crop Damage Estimates  
TAEX District 2**

| County       | Acres Originally Planted | Total Acres Affected | Estimated Acres Lost |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| BAILEY       | 110,000                  | 50,000               | 3,000                |
| BORDEN       | 32,500                   | 18,000               | 14,000               |
| CROSBY       | 210,000                  | 100,000              | 40,000               |
| DAWSON       | 275,000                  | 30,000               | 15,000               |
| FLOYD        | 200,000                  | 140,000              | 110,000              |
| GARZA        | 42,000                   | 30,000               | 10,000               |
| HOCKLEY      | 200,000                  | 50,000               | 40,000               |
| LAMB         | 190,000                  | 50,000               | 20,000               |
| LUBBOCK      | 265,000                  | 76,000               | 24,000               |
| LYNN         | 270,000                  | 190,000              | 130,000              |
| TERRY        | 240,000                  | 30,000               | 25,000               |
| YOAKUM       | 144,000                  | 7,500                | 1,500                |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,178,500</b>         | <b>771,500</b>       | <b>432,500</b>       |

Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 6/18/99

**AgriPartners / Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.  
Boll Weevil Grid Trapping 1999  
Week 24: 6/14-6/18/99**

|                      | Total # of weevils caught | Ave. # weevils per trap catching | % of active traps catching: |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| All Traps            | 6014                      | 10.091                           | 74.69%                      |
| Eradication Zones:   |                           |                                  |                             |
| Northwest Plains     | 199                       | 3.685                            | 31.03%                      |
| Northern High Plains | 640                       | 5.47                             | 86.67%                      |
| Southern High Plains | 1035                      | 7.782                            | 71.12%                      |
| Western High Plains  | 2764                      | 17.494                           | 94.05%                      |
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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**June 22, 1989-**Girl Scouts who have been working on their eight basic steps to the world of outdoors are Christina Stephens, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Jennings and Shauna Kingery . . . Garbage, trash problems discussed at City Council meeting . . . Services conducted for Horace Vines, 69 . . . John Wood receives doctor of medicine degree at The University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio . . . Bryan Breedlove caught a three-pound largemouth bass while working a white roadrunner jig in the main part of Lake Mackenzie June 12 . . . Cheerleaders Julie Towe, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Graham, Penni Fogerson, Jennifer Grimland and Christy Nease were among the 480 cheerleaders attending the NCA camp at Texas Tech . . . Tracy Tomlin is leaving today on the first leg of her trip to Russia with the HOBY youth ambassador group . . . Roberta Griffin is home after having undergone hip replacement surgery in an Amarillo hospital . . . Lisa Comer underwent an appendectomy at Lubbock General Hospital last Thursday

**June 21, 1979-**SHS cheerleaders attending school at Lubbock Christian College this week are Dani Whitfill, Susie Tipton, Traci Mayfield, Karen Martin, Melissa Greenhaw, Joni Denton and Missy Brown . . . Mrs. Lena Deloney buried last week in Nashville, Arkansas . . . Activities at Lake Mackenzie on the Fourth of July will include a 10,000 meter run, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and a fireworks display, which will begin at sunset . . . Mrs. Obra Watson returned home June 7 after having spent seven days at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Perry Thomas has been undergoing tests this week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Paul Ledbetter was a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview over the weekend . . . Mrs. Joe Kitchens has been undergoing tests and treatment in an Amarillo hospital this week . . . Quitaque has been named runner-up in Region I judging in the Texas Community Improvement Program. The community will receive \$100 and a citation . . .

**July 3, 1969-**Tad Cornett honored at party on his fourth birthday . . . Silverton to build new City Hall . . . Tom Wright, who has been hired as an assistant coach in the Silverton School System, is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and participated in the four major sports, graduating in the top ten percent of his class. He earned his degree at Tulane University, where he played football, and was an assistant coach under Darrell Royal at The University of Texas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins are par-

ents of a son, Rhett Zane . . . Mrs. Don Shurbet, Jill and Shannon of Floydada, Mrs. Doug Meriwether of Lockney and Mrs. Seymour Brannon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKee and Cindy in Tullahoma, Tennessee recently . . .

**June 18, 1959-**Mrs. J. H. May wins sweepstakes at the third annual Flower Show . . . Funeral services for T. J. Crass, 82, were conducted yesterday . . . Frank Story is new Methodist minister . . . Mrs. Pauline Montague exhibited her first-place prize-winning portrait of her father-in-law in the adult division of the Art Exhibit . . . Mrs. Annel Davis was installed as the Worthy Matron of the Silverton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star . . . Miss Peggy Grundy becomes the bride of Bill Baird in a formal double-ring ceremony June 14 . . . Miscellaneous shower honors Elaine Stephens, bride-elect of Douglas Forbes . . . Jerry Garrison has spent the last two weeks in Grady, New Mexico with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned home last week from their summer cabin at Red River, New Mexico, where they had been enjoying life for a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin and children were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Holts . . . Mary Ann Crawford of Claytonville spent last week with Cheryl Cowart, who gave a party for her friend Friday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, jr. and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rhoderick Sunday afternoon . . .

**June 23, 1949-**First Lt. James L. Webb, jr. of Silverton is reported missing after the jet plane which he was piloting crashed into Hakata Bay near Fukouka, Japan. His father, James L. Webb of the Clay Products Corporation, said Monday he had been notified by the War Department that his son was missing after a crash June 16 . . . Billy Wayne Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin, was seriously injured in a motorcycle-automobile accident Wednesday. The accident occurred on the highway near the Sid Richards home, when a car drive by Billy Charles Wilson collided with the motorcycle . . . Mrs. Roy McMurtry was pleasantly surprised on her birthday June 15 when a number of her friends gathered on the lawn of the McMurtry home and presented her with several lovely gifts, after which they served cake and punch to Mmes. J. S. Fisher, Tom Bomar and Mary Tom, Grady Wimberly, Roy S. Brown, Luther Gilkeyson, Pearl Simpson, Fred Lemons, Bob Hill, R. E.

Brookshier, Carl Dean Bomar and L. D. Griffin, and the honoree, Mrs. McMurtry . . .

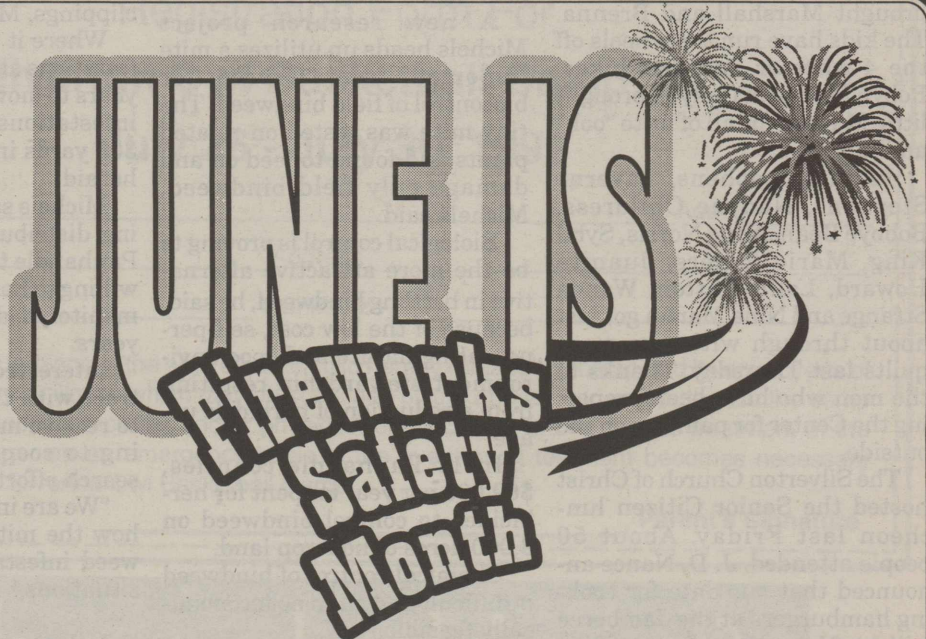
**June 1, 1939-**Bill Thompson, Silverton carpenter, was badly injured Tuesday, when he fell from a scaffold while working on the construction of an elevator at Dimmitt . . . Miss Hudson Garrison and Mr. Leroy Saul were united in marriage at Plainview May 27 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Champ Blackwell returned Thursday from Weatherford, Oklahoma where they went to see their daughter, Delise, receive her BS degree . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Many attended the opening of the new Buffalo Lake Sunday and from all accounts it will

be a wonderful recreation spot. Boating, swimming . . . and plenty of fun and exercise. And little Audry just laughed and laughed, for she knew the proposed dam on the Tule will create a better and more useful lake than Buffalo. Let's boost our dam on the Tule . . . if it becomes a reality it will be the best one anywhere, and with all the picturesque Tule Canyon scenery thrown in for good measure" . . . Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mary Tom went to Turkey Monday morning to see Mrs. Bomar's brother, Willie Hardcastle . . . Zell Stevenson came home Sunday night from a two-week visit in Cheyenne, Wyoming with her

brother, Al, and his wife . . .

**June 13, 1929-**Delegates of the reorganized Silverton Volunteer Fire Department are attending the four-day convention of the state organization of volunteer firemen at Galveston this week. J. D. King, W. W. McClister and Jerry Burson are the representatives on the trip. Due to other business, J. E. Minyard had to forego seeing the bathing beauties of the famous beach in the grand opening revue, and Jerry was a willing substitute . . . Quitaque Baptists to dedicate new church . . . Little Val Keene Whitacre and Mary Sue Tipples had a lovely children's party given them by their mothers . . .

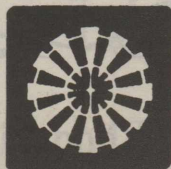
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**Friendship  
Quilters  
News Notes**  
by Nina Martin

Kids look forward to summer because it's not only respite from lessons, but it's Grandparents' time. I have Celia's children, Marshall and Brenna, this week. My brother, Elton, has Devin and London Cantwell from Amarillo. Amy, Kileigh and Keaton Martin came with Celia when she brought Marshall and Brenna. The kids have run the wheels off the 4-wheeler and dirt bikes. Robyn Martin of Canyon brought little Mayson for all of us to "ooh" and "ah" over.

Juanita Stephens, Laverne Stephens, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean, Anne Norris, Sybil King, Marie Rogers, Juanita Howard, Lallie Patton, Wanda Strange and Nina Martin got just about through with two more quilts last Thursday. Thanks to the men who have been preparing the Center for painting on the outside.

The Silverton Church of Christ hosted the Senior Citizen luncheon last Friday. About 50 people attended. J. D. Nance announced that our date for cooking hamburgers at the Jamboree will be November. Betty Olive sent 14 cards during the month.

Rock Creek Church of Christ is having home-made ice cream for fellowship night this Wednesday night.

Watch for snakes. Jerry Patton killed a rattlesnake at Lallie's. I killed one yesterday beside my front porch.

**Tiny Greek Mite  
Fights Bindweed**

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Something so small it's almost invisible to the naked eye could be the best tool landowners have in fighting field bindweed, according to Jerry Michels, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland.

Bindweed covers more than 600,000 acres of Texas farmland and causes an economic loss of more than \$50 million a year, Michels said. Bindweed also is a problem in roadsides, lawns and abandoned sites.

A new research project Michels heads up utilizes a mite imported from Greece for biocontrol of field bindweed. The tiny mite was tested on related plants and found to feed on and damage only field bindweed, Michels said.

Biological control is proving to be the more attractive alternative in battling bindweed, he said, because of the low cost, self-perpetuating nature and good environment stewardship resulting from a reduction of herbicide usage.

In 17 Panhandle counties, \$69,000 per year is spent for herbicides to control bindweed on 3,000 acres of noncrop land.

Chemical control of bindweed is difficult and often not economically feasible.

The mites can kill whole plants, limit seed production and reduce vegetative spread. They attack the plant by producing galls on the leaves, petioles and stems.

Michels said the mite has survived the semiarid nature of the High Plains for nine years; however, it's one drawback is that it is slow-moving.

The mite has been studied at the Bushland Research Station since 1989. By July 1996, the mites had spread over one kilometer from the original release site and had reduced bindweed infestation by more than 50 percent.

In an effort to physically redistribute the mite, rather than relying on natural dispersal, Michels and other scientists have harvested bindweed cuttings infested with the mites from a release site on the Pantex property.

The mites had made a noticeable impact on the bindweed at Pantex within a month of their release, and after the site was inadvertently mowed, the mites moved throughout the site on the clippings, Michels said.

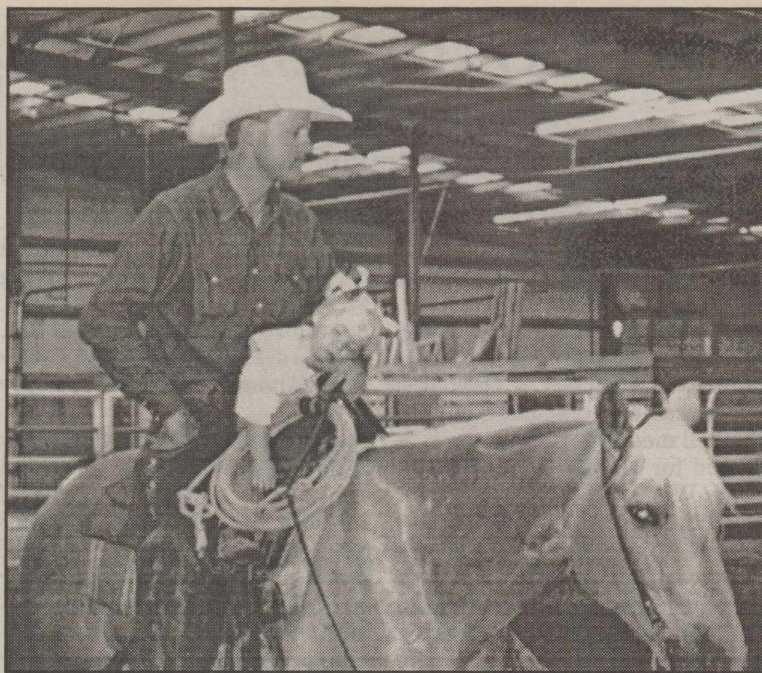
Where it took the original infestations at Bushland almost 10 years to move a mile, the Pantex infestations moved more than 300 yards in a matter of weeks, he said.

Michels said the mites are being distributed throughout the Panhandle to producers who are willing to have their release sites monitored during the next few years.

Interested producers can contract with their County Agents to receive mites if they are willing to cooperate with the research efforts, he said.

"We are interested in learning how the mites respond to bindweed infestations under varied situations," Michels said.

*Nylon was first introduced to the public in 1938.*



Dick Cogdell was pictured riding Crawl, the horse that won the Ranch Horse competition. Dick and Kippi's two-year-old daughter, Lucchese, is taking a nap while riding with her dad. The other Tule Ranch cowboys who competed in the Ranch Rodeo were Rank Cogdell, Bill Strange, Todd Reagan, Toby Crow, Todd Beedy, Carmen Vega and Kent Haley.

**Scholarship  
Winners Named**

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. congratulates its first recipients of the five \$1,000 scholarships given. The recipients are Sarah E. Bevill of Tulia; Nikkole Bryant of Claude; Lacey J'nae Davis of Happy; Amy Loe of Canyon, and Amber Leah Reed of College Station.

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| Child Psychology      | PSYC 2308 |
| Reading Fundamentals  | READ 0306 |

**\*McLean-July 5- August 12**

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Human A&P II | BIOL 2402 |
|--------------|-----------|

**\*Memphis- July 5-August 1**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| General Chemistry II | CHEM 1312/11 |
|----------------------|--------------|

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# WEATHER

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| Date                                   | High | Low | Precip. |
|--|------|-----|---------|
| 1                                      | 93   | 60  |         |
| 2                                      | 87   | 62  |         |
| 3                                      | 87   | 61  | .04     |
| 4                                      | 90   | 64  |         |
| 5                                      | 90   | 69  |         |
| 6                                      | 86   | 53  |         |
| 7                                      | 90   | 57  |         |
| 8                                      | 85   | 57  | T       |
| 9                                      | 88   | 63  |         |
| 10                                     | 88   | 62  |         |
| 11                                     | 85   | 61  | .69     |
| 12                                     | 77   | 56  | 1.68    |
| 13                                     | 79   | 58  | .08     |
| 14                                     | 75   | 58  |         |
| 15                                     | 76   | 55  |         |
| 16                                     | 80   | 54  |         |
| 17                                     | 74   | 52  |         |
| 18                                     | 71   | 51  |         |
| 19                                     | 83   | 58  |         |
| 20                                     | 89   | 63  |         |
| 21                                     | 78   | 65  | .01     |
| 22                                     | 77   | 66  | .24     |
| Total June Precip.                     |      |     | 2.74    |
| Normal June Precip.                    |      |     | 3.78    |
| Total Precipitation Rec'd Year to Date |      |     | 13.82   |
| Normal Precipitation Year to Date      |      |     | 10.56   |

## Weather Wetter, Cooler on Texas South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of May 1999 was wetter and slightly colder than normal.

Temperatures averaged 1.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.4 degrees below normal at Silverton to near normal at Crosbyton.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 6.0 degrees below normal at Silverton to 0.6 degrees above normal at Big Spring. The highest temperature reported during the month was 100 degrees at several locations on the South Plains.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.8 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.9 degrees below normal at Jayton to 1.2 degrees above normal at Crosbyton. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 35 degrees at both Friona and Silverton on May 6.

Precipitation averaged 1.85 inches above normal and ranged from 1.12 inches below normal at Big Spring to 5.21 inches above normal at Seminole.

*As scarce as truth is, the supply has always been in excess of the demand.*  
--Josh Billings

*A man's heart weighs about 11 ounces and a woman's heart about 9 ounces.*

## It's Time To Register for the '99 Silverton Owl Basketball Camp

Registration Deadline is July 19, 1999

Camp Costs: \$40 for Grades 2 - 5

9:00 - 12:00

\$50 for Grades 6 - 9

9:00 - 3:00 (bring a lunch)

Mail Form and Check to: Coach Pendergrass

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Silverton, Texas 79257

### Registration Form For Silverton Owl Basketball Camp '99 July 26 - July 30, 1999

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'99 - '00 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

We as parents or guardians of the above-name child hereby release the camp and its employees of all claims from injury or illness which may be sustained by the above child and authorize the camp director to select hospital facilities and/or physician of his choice and authorize treatment of the above-named camper on an emergency basis in the event such treatment becomes necessary while attending the Silverton Owl Basketball Camp.

\_\_\_\_\_, Parent's Signature

# ays everything in Texas has to be bigger?

## Class Schedule

July 5

12

| *Pampa-July 5- August 12 |            |    |   |
|--------------------------|------------|----|---|
| MW                       | 5:00-9:00  | PM | Eng Comp/ Rhetoric I ENGL 1301 MW 8:00-12:00 AM   |
|                          | TBA        |    | Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II ENGL 1302 TTh 8:00-12:00 AM |
| M                        | 6:00-10:00 | PM | Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II ENGL 1302 TTh 6:00-9:50 PM  |
| TTh                      | 1:00-5:00  | PM | World Literature II ENGL 2333 TTh 6:00-9:50 PM    |
| TTh                      | 8:00-12:00 | AM | US & TX Government GOVT 2302 TTh 1:00-4:50 PM     |
|                          | TBA        |    | US History to 1865 HIST 1301 MW 6:00-9:50 PM      |
| TTh                      | 1:00-5:00  | PM | US History to Present HIST 1302 MW 8:00-11:50 AM  |
|                          | TBA        |    | Beginning Algebra MATH 0307 TBA                   |
| Daily                    | 9:00-3:00  | AM | College Algebra MATH 1314 TTh 8:00-11:50 AM       |
| MT                       | 9:00-3:00  | AM | General Psychology PSYC 2301 TTh 6:00-9:50 PM     |
| W-F                      | 6:45-3:30  | AM | Child Psychology PSYC 2308 MW 6:00-9:50 PM        |
| W-F                      | 6:45-3:30  | AM | Interpersonal Speech SPCH 1318 TTh 6:00-9:50 PM   |

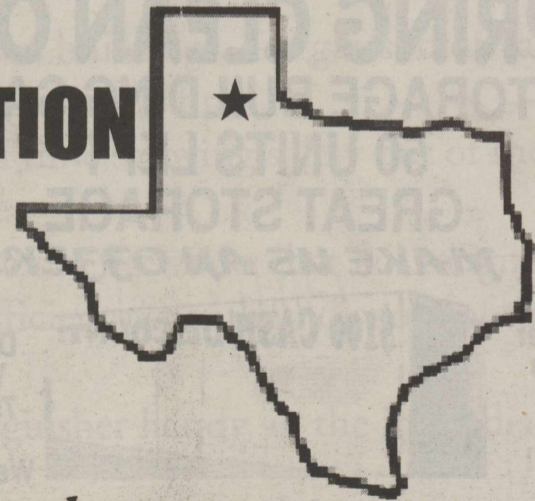
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| *Shamrock-July 5-August 12 |            |    |   |
|----------------------------|------------|----|---|
| MW                         | 5:00-9:00  | PM | Maternal & Neonatal VNSG 1230 MT 9:00-3:00 AM |
| MW                         | 6:00-10:00 | PM | Pediatric VNSG 1234 MT 9:00-3:00 AM           |
| MT                         | 5:00-6:00  | PM | Clinical VII VNSG 2161 W-F 6:45-3:30 PM       |
| M                          | 6:00-10:00 | PM | Clinical VI VNSG 2263 W-F 6:45-3:30 AM        |
| TTh                        | 6:00-10:00 | PM |   |
| MT                         | 5:00-6:00  | PM |   |
| TTh                        | 6:00-10:00 | PM |   |

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| * Wellington- July 5- August 12 |            |    |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|----|--|
| MW                              | 6:00-10:00 | PM | Accounting II ACCT 2302 MW 6:00-10:00 PM         |
| MW                              | 6:00-10:00 | PM | Botany BIOL 1411 TTh 6:00-10:00 PM               |
| MT                              | 5:00-6:00  | PM | Computer Apps I COSC 1301 TTh 6:00-10:00 PM      |
|                                 |            |    | Writing Fundamentals ENGL 0306 MT 5:00-6:00 PM   |
|                                 |            |    | Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II ENGL 1302 MW 6:00-10:00 PM |
|                                 |            |    | US & TX Constitution GOVT 2301 TTh 6:00-10:00 PM |
|                                 |            |    | US History to Present HIST 1302 MW 6:00-10:00 PM |
|                                 |            |    | Fine Arts Apprec. HUMA 1315 TTh 6:00-10:00 PM    |
|                                 |            |    | Developmental Math MATH 0306 MT 5:00-6:00 PM     |
|                                 |            |    | General Psychology PSYC 2301 TTh 6:00-10:00 PM   |
|                                 |            |    | Child Psychology PSYC 2308 MW 6:00-10:00 PM      |
|                                 |            |    | Reading Fundamentals READ 0306 MT 5:00-6:00 PM   |
|                                 |            |    | Intro to Sociology SOCI 1301 TTh 6:00-10:00 PM   |
|                                 |            |    | Family in Society SOCI 2301 MW 6:00-10:00 PM     |

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### Jasper Reunion Held June 12-13 At the Showbarn in Silverton

The 95th J. N. Jasper family reunion was held June 12-13 at the Showbarn in Silverton. Hosts for the occasion were Aubrey Rowell, husband of the late Mae Pearl Jasper Rowell, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, W. D. and Peggy Rowell, all of Silverton, Lloyd and Nancy Jasper of Amarillo. Hamburgers were grilled out-

doors for the Saturday evening meal. Sunday morning lots of hot coffee was served while a delicious meal of sausage, gravy, eggs, hot biscuits, homemade apricot jelly and orange juice was prepared. Before lunch a short business meeting was conducted by W. D. and a vote was taken and carried to continue the reunion next

year in June. R. D. Thompson of Garland, Texas and Freda Osteen of Brush, Colorado gave interesting talks on the Jasper family history. A homemade quilt containing names signed by those who attended last year's reunion was made and donated to raffle by Sona (Jasper) Stevens. A special square was made in memory of Delana, Sona's cousin and Lloyd Jasper's daughter, who was killed in a tragic auto accident. Evelyn Hardin of Portludlow, Washington won the quilt and also donated several items of interest to the raffle.

Aubrey Rowell gave thanks and a crowd of close to 80 enjoyed the Sunday lunch of barbecued brisket with all the trimmings.

Everyone ate a lot, talked a lot, laughed a lot, some cried, but best of all the family was together with its kin for a little while. That's what the reunions are all about.

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The state with the most tornadoes is Texas. Between 1962 and 1991, Texas had 4,174 tornadoes, and average of 139 per year. Arkansas had none.

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# TELCOT<sup>®</sup> Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended June 17

Crop concerns in West Texas momentarily drove the cotton market higher this week before speculative selling pushed futures prices lower once again. Even a supportive weekly export sales report was not enough to rally the market higher.

Heavy rain, strong winds and varying sizes of hail battered crops on the High and Rolling Plains of Texas on June 11. According to a report from Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), "as many as 771,000 acres of cotton, some for the second and third times, was severely damaged, and over half are expected to be diverted to crops other than cotton." PCG also noted, "preliminary reports from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the most heavily impacted areas indicated almost 435,000 acres of cotton completely destroyed."

A true appraisal of cotton damage in the area will be difficult

because conditions caused by the storm vary from complete disaster to slight improvement. Additionally, the situation will become precarious for surviving cotton if fields dry out quickly and winds increase. Blowing dirt at this stage of crop development could cause more damage to an already fragile crop. On a more positive note, however, moisture levels over most of the region are among the highest in several years. If favorable weather conditions occur, there is a possibility of record yields on remaining acreage.

Overall, prospects for Texas cotton remain bright at the majority of the state's crop is in good to excellent condition. The cotton harvest now is getting underway in South Texas, and many producers expect a good crop. However, some areas of the state still are recovering and hopes are they will be able to grow through

their problems and make it to harvest without further damage or hardship.

Cotton crops in other portions of the country are in good condition, although there are some minor problems in the Southeast and on the West Coast. Market observers are closely monitoring the dry conditions in Georgia and other southeastern states, but the situation has not yet become a source of anxiety. Also, cool temperatures in California have delayed cotton development, but expectations of warmer weather have alleviated concerns. At the moment, there are few major crop concerns in the U. S., and a satisfactory crop is expected.

Meanwhile, USDA's weekly export sales report was mildly supportive to the market but did not cause a substantial price move to the upside. The department reported net export sales of 1998-99 crop cotton in the week ended June 10 totaled 26,000 bales, a figure relatively unchanged from the previous week's sales of 27,400 bales. Turkey was the largest buyer of U. S. cotton with purchases totaling 10,000 bales. Taiwan and Malaysia completed the list of top buyers with acquisitions of 4,300 and 3,900 bales, respectively. Net new-crop sales for the

same week were a whopping 220,300 bales with Mexico accounting for most of the total.

Export shipments of 1998-99 cotton continue to be on track despite a shipping figure which was two percent lower than the previous report. The decrease was of no concern to the market as analysts feel USDA's export target will be easily met. With seven weeks remaining in the season, weekly export shipments must average only 49,900 bales to reach USDA's current estimate of 3.9 million bales for the year, against the average of 55,914 shipped in each of the last seven weeks.

In contract, sales on TELCOT were not as healthy as they have been in previous weeks due to a plunge in cotton futures prices which resulted in a lack of interest in spot cotton. In the five trading days ended June 17, sales on the electronic marketing system totaled only 167 bales, versus 3,213 the prior week. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 36.16 to 43.33 cents per pound, versus a range of 43.26 to 45.57 the previous week.

## Happy Birthday-

June 24--Taylor Griffin, Jan Hutsell, Fern Holt, Maria

Garcia, Elaine Forbes

June 25--Paul Segura, Jeff Sternberger, Raymond Sheely

June 26--Tommy Davis

June 27--Delois Baker, Janinne Brooks, Chad Turner, Mike Grady, Gerry James

June 28--Stoney Hubbard, Wayne Stephens, Cally Burk

June 29--Danny Schulte, Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison, Belinda Self

June 30--Richie Hill, Peggy Fleming, Eber Gill, Caleb Joseph Bean

## Happy Anniversary-

June 24--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miller

June 25--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith

June 26--Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Asebedo

June 27--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes

June 28--Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins

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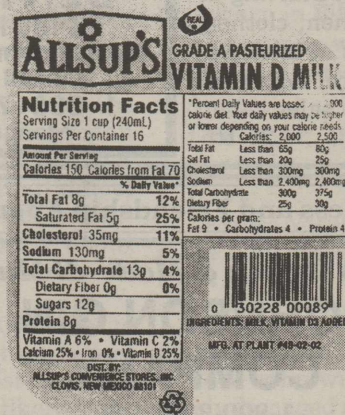
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C. L. & Fairy McWilliams and family  
Robert & Joy Caraway and family  
Roy & Sarah Morrison and family

Special thanks to the Masons who sat with Sonny at the Masonic Lodge and for their service at the graveside rites. We also appreciate the memorials, cards, food, visits and phone calls while Sonny was in the hospital, when he returned home, and after his passing away.

Dishes brought to our home can be picked up at the Baptist Church.

Thank you for the many things that have been done for us.

Dena Thomas  
Mary Jo & Wade Brannon  
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Diane Parker & family

Thanks to the Fire Department for responding so quickly and thoroughly to the grease fire we had at 1000 Main.

Walter, Bobbye and Monty

## Large Number of Motorists Died On Holiday

Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo, reports 37 people lost their lives in traffic accidents in Texas during the Memorial Day weekend.

"The most common occurrence was a one vehicle rollover at

night," said Snider. "This is often the result of a long day at work and attempting too many driving miles afterward. Too often then, the driver momentarily dozes off with the vehicle going off the road and the stunned driver oversteers trying to get back on the road. Fatigue from a busy/long day increases the likelihood of an accident and if alcohol, medications, or other drugs are added, a disaster becomes more a likelihood," continues Trooper Snider. "Proper use of seat belts and safety seats do increase the chance of surviving a rollover wreck, but we must drive sensibly and use our safety equipment for the best chance of a safe trip," said Trooper Snider.

He encourages all motorists to drive alert, sensibly and secured to increase the chances of safe traveling this summer.

For further information contact J. B. Snider, Public Information, Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo at 806-359-4751.

*The ancient Gauls, who lived in France, colored their hair red.*

## Extension Service Offers Free Safety Seat Checkups

Pammy Millican

County Extension Agent

Extension's Passenger Safety Education team is conducting nine child safety seat checks across Texas this summer. Parents can bring their vehicle to the free seat checks and Texas Department of Public Safety officials will evaluate how safe the child's seat is secured.

Brazoria County Extension Agent Alma Fonseca says she scheduled the checkup in her county because parents need to learn the right way to secure their children in vehicles. She says children are helpless and depend on an educated parent to save their lives.

Extension is coordinating with local law enforcement officials and seat technicians to work at the events. Sugarland traffic officer Trevor Nehls has been involved with the project for about fifteen months.

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