

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Attention Alumni!

Silverton ISD wants your e-mail addresses for the alumni page on their website. The alumni page will be set up with the year of graduation, name, e-mail address (and mailing address if you desire). Ladies, please include your maiden names.

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Do you notice the appearance of places you drive through on your way from Point A to Point B?

I notice, and sometimes I just can't believe the total lack of pride on the part of people who own or control property along the roadway.

In Silverton, we should be working right now to make our town look its best for the upcoming Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. It makes everything look ever-so-much nicer if the weeds are cut, the lawns are mowed and the old junker vehicles are placed out of sight. Lady Bird Johnson had the right idea when she tried to get all the salvage and junk yards in Texas to plant rows of evergreens to screen "eyesores" from view. When she quit pushing for this, it seems people quit trying to improve the appearances of these places.

Wherever you live in Silverton, please make an effort now to make your place look just a little neater. At the News Office, we have had some painting done on our building and our adjoining buildings. Even though you may not notice it at all, it looks a lot better now.

If you get out and make your place look better, you'll find this is contagious. Your neighbor will catch the spirit and he will want his place to look better, too, and before you know it, the whole town will begin to shine. Do your part now!

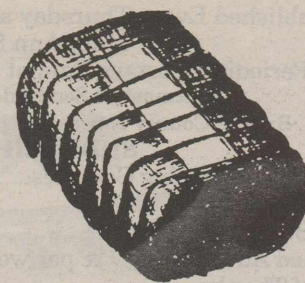
Today our hearts are united in prayer for Juannah Jennings who was to undergo surgery yesterday (Wednesday) at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. I know that she is going to get along well, but our prayers and good wishes for her will help buoy her up during the tough days she has ahead of her. I firmly and whole-heartedly believe everything we can do to help keep her spirits up will help in her recovery.

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Sales Tax Holiday Coming To Texas on August 6 - 8

by Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry

School buildings are mostly empty. Family vacations are underway. Texas temperatures are rising. The Rangers and Astros lead their divisions. It's definitely summertime in the Lone Star State.

Summer is in full swing, but Texas families might want to start thinking about back-to-school shopping. Why? Thanks to Senate Bill 441, which the Legislature passed and Governor Bush signed earlier this year, Texas families will enjoy 72 hours of tax-free shopping in early August.

On August 6, 7 and 8, Texans will enjoy the first-ever Texas sales tax "holiday." Items of children's and adult clothing, and non-athletic shoes, costing less than \$100, will be completely exempt from state and local sales taxes. Texas leaders estimate this sales tax holiday will save Lone Star State consumers \$69.2 million.

The sales tax holiday means that consumers will save up to 8.25% on their purchases of Wranglers, Red Wings or Doc Martins.

Athletic shoes and clothing commonly used as everyday wear, such as football jerseys, baseball caps, or running shoes costing less than \$100, will be exempt. But items used exclusively for athletic purposes, such as golf shoes or football pants, are not eligible for the sales tax break. In addition, jewelry, handbags, wallets, and formal wear are not exempt.

Texas state leaders did not include the student school supplies in the list of tax exempt items.

Sales tax holidays conducted in other big states have proven to be good news for retailers and consumers alike. Since January 1997, New Yorkers have saved \$81.6 million, thanks to three sales tax holidays. Florida's \$50 sales tax holiday conducted last August saved families \$15.1 million.

Texas' August 6-8 sales tax holiday is part of a package of pro-consumer tax relief measures aimed at putting money back into the pockets of Texas families.

The Legislature also eliminated sales taxes on over-the-counter medications and up to \$25 per month in Internet access charges. Altogether, state leaders

cut consumer sales, business and property taxes by nearly \$2 billion this year allowing citizens to keep more of their hard-earned money.

State leaders used the record \$6.4 billion budget surplus wisely. We funded record increases in public school funding, a \$3,000 pay raise for school teachers, human services and criminal justice needs, and then returned nearly \$2 billion to the people in the form of tax cuts.

Going back to school is often stressful for children and parents alike. Back to school shopping can be a taxing and expensive experience. Fortunately, our state leaders have made things easier by cutting taxes. So as your summer vacation comes to a close and the 1999 school year looms on the horizon, remember that you have 72 hours of tax-free shopping on August 6, 7 and 8.

Local Staff Attends Annual Yearbook Camp

The Silverton High School Yearbook Staff for the year 2000 and their advisor, Mrs. Colleen Reed, recently attended Josten's Yearbook Camp at West Texas A&M University.

Many area schools participate in this camp and its purpose is to give students new ideas on yearbook themes, layout designs and aid them in planning their yearbook.

Daniel Reagan won first in

Silverton All-Stars Do Well In Games At Lubbock

Silverton's All-Star players did well in their games in Lubbock during the Six-Man Coaching Association Meeting last week.

Lindsey Weaks, Dara Ramsey, Jared Holt and Jeremy Holt practiced with their teams all last week and took part in a variety of activities planned especially for them. At the conclusion of their events, each was given a gift from the Association and many scholarship awards were made.

Lindsey and Dara played on the North basketball team, which was defeated by the tall South team. Both of the former Lady Owls scored and proved to be valuable additions to their team.

The North boys team, on which Jared Holt was a player, won its game. Jared's defensive

job was stopping the post players in the paint and he picked up several fouls in doing so. On offense, he didn't score but he did pull down a lot of rebounds.

Jeremy Holt was a player for the West football squad, and even though his team suffered defeat, he carried the ball several times and gained yardage each time. He also recovered a fumble during the game.

Another player for the West football team that excelled in the game on defense was Byron Fields, a graduate of Guthrie High School, who is the son of Jack and Laquita (Bomar) Fields. He made a lot of tackles and influenced the play to go to the other side several times.

The Silverton coaches won second in the golf tournament held during the coaching school.

South Plains Weather Was Wetter, Slightly Cooler Than Normal in June

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

Temperatures averaged 1.2 degrees below normal and ranged from 3.3 degrees below normal at Lamesa to 0.1 degree above normal at Friona.

Advanced Layout Design for the page he designed at camp.

Attending the camp were Kurby Garvin, Tarran Forbes, Kassie Strange, Krystle Clinton, Daniel Reagan and Mrs. Reed. Amy Maciel, a staff member, was unable to attend.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.4 degrees below normal and ranged from 5.4 degrees below normal at Lamesa to 0.6 degree below normal at Friona. The highest temperature reported during the month was 104 degrees at Big Spring, Post and Seminole.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.1 degree above normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees below normal at Abernathy to 2.5 degrees above normal at Crosbyton. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 49 degrees at Friona on the 17th.

**See WEATHER--
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Daniel Reagan, Kurby Garvin, Tarran Forbes, Kassie Strange and Krystle Clinton are shown leading the morning cheer at Josten's Yearbook Camp.

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Eagle Scout Court of Honor To Be Held For Two Silverton Youth

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be held for Ryan Lane Minyard and Andrew Boone Francis during a Troop 262 Court of Honor at the Silverton Church of Christ Sunday, August 1, beginning at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow.

Ryan Minyard is the son of Rick and Beverly Minyard, and Andrew Francis is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis.

A reception will be held following the Court of Honor.

Wildlife Project is The Cat's Meow

Pammy Millican
 County Extension Agent

A new research project at Texas A&M is truly the cat's meow. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station wildlife researcher Clark Adams and doctoral student Sara Ash are seeking large colonies of cats in urban environments to see how humans react with them and what the impact is on neighborhood environments.

Clark says they are interested in the human dimensions of wildlife management. Not only do cats prey on wildlife, but in some cases large numbers of stray cats have formed colonies and reverted to wild behavior that may preclude them from being "pets". In the colonies, the cats are fed well, but research shows that well-fed cats still hunt.

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- 1 backpack
 - 1 watercolor set
 - 2 boxes of 8 classic color crayons (regular size)
 - 2 No. 2 pencils (regular size)
 - Fiskars for kids scissors
 - 2 bottles glue
 - 2 glue sticks
 - 1 box colored pencils
 - 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags
 - 1 box Kleenex
 - 1 pocket folder
 - 1 box wipes
- Please put name on all supplies.
 Optional: A change of clothing for accidents.

Kindergarten:

- 1 pair Fiskars Scissors (metal blades)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 box 16 count crayons
- 1 school box
- 4 No. 2 pencils
- 1 glue stick
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue -NO GEL
- 1 box ziplock bags (boys: quart size; girls: gallon size)
- 1 large bath towel or mat
- 1 set washable markers
- 1 box Crayola watercolors
- 1 Expo marker
- 1 4-pak Playdough
- 1 box colored pencils

Anything your child used in Pre-K that is still useable may be brought and used in kindergarten. The only things you may need to buy are markers, crayons, play dough and pencils.

First Grade:

- No. 2 pencils
- Elmer's school glue
- 1 dry erase marker
- 2 Crayons 16 colors
- Markers
- Fiskars brand scissors
- 1 color of construction paper
- Pink eraser
- 1 red pen
- 1 box baggies
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 2 pocket folders
- School box will be provided

Second Grade:

- No. 2 pencils
- Crayons 16 ct.
- Scissors Fiskars
- Glue NO GEL
- School box will be provided
- 1 set markers
- Mead 48337 tablet
- Large box Kleenex
- 2 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue)
- 1 box Ziplock quart size bags
- 3 dry erase markers
- Notebook paper-wide ruled
- 2 red ink pens
- No Trapper Keeper or notebook

Third Grade:

- Crayons
- Notebook paper
- Markers
- 4 Pencils
- 2 Red ink pens
- Glue
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 Spiral notebook
- Small school box
- 1 eraser
- Construction paper (any one

color)

Fourth Grade:

- Notebook
- Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 4 dry erase markers
- 2 red pens
- No. 2 pencils
- Glue small
- 1 pair scissors
- Crayolas OR colored pencils
- 2 spiral (small, 70 pages)
- 1 box Kleenex

Fifth Grade:

- Wide line notebook paper (not college)
- Protractor
- Compass
- Markers washable
- Pencils
- Sharp Scissors
- Highlighter
- 2 dry erase markers
- Elmer's glue
- 1 spiral (wide line)
- 4 pocket folders
- Red pens
- Crayons

Sixth Grade English:

- Notebook paper
- Red pen
- Black pen
- Pencils
- Trapper Keeper
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Colored Markers

Seventh Grade English:

- 1 big box Kleenex
- Notebook paper
- 1 70-100 sheet spiral

Happy Birthday--

- July 22--Brenda Patton, Lisa Gragson
- July 23--Arlene Curry, Tina Nance, Fannie Francis
- July 24--Jordan Ryan Morris, Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley, Brewster Cip Garcia
- July 26--Andy Bullock, Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr
- July 27--Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, Jake Copeland
- July 28--Jordan Sarchet, Roy Brown, Lura Brown, Gail Wyatt, Sheila Brooks

Happy Anniversary-

- July 23--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson
- July 24--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith
- July 25--Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins

- Red ballpoint pens
- Black/blue pens
- Pocket Folder

Eighth Grade English

- Notebook paper
- 2 70-100 page spirals
- Red ballpoint pens
- Black/blue ballpoint pens
- 2 pocket folders

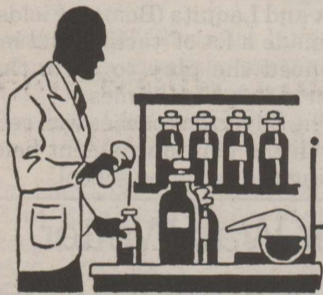
The applause of a single human being is of great consequence.

--Samuel Johnson

BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. at the Showbarn.

Plans will continue to be made for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and Rodeo.



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 20, 1989-Local residents selling wares at community bazaar. All those participating take turns operating the store, and whoever works brings the homemade ice cream . . . Ollie McMinn is continuing to recuperate at home from hip replacement surgery she underwent in Amarillo recently . . . Allen Thomas, son of Buck and Violet Thomas, is president of Banc One Greenville. He said he is anticipating no management change on a local basis and said he is not expecting dramatic changes across the state following MBank's acquisition by Banc One Corporation . . . The children and grandchildren of R. E. and Maggie Sweek invite you to a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception honoring them at the Briscoe County Show Barn . . .

July 19, 1979-Rains, wind and hail storms continue to rake Briscoe County, and crop prospects dim with each passing day . . . Cynthia Edwards won the award for Best All-Cotton Outfit and was named first alternate to represent District 2 in the State 4-H Fashion Revue this fall . . . Bryan Burson, James Alan Patton, Thomas Perkins and Wayne Reed receive Lone Star Farmer degrees at the 51st FFA Convention in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin are parents of a son, Zachary Wade, born July 10 . . . Rebecca Ann Reid to marry Barry Douglas Wheeler . . . Seventy-four descendants of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins gathered in the Silverton School Cafeteria for a reunion July 8 . . .

July 31, 1969-Cathy Jones is new Lions Club Queen . . . Walter Arnold won first in averages in the steer roping held during the Frontier Days in Cheyenne, Wyoming . . . Roy Dale Wood earned nine points in the District 2 4-H Horse Show held in Big Spring to qualify for the State Show which will be held in Sweetwater. Amy Birdwell placed twelfth in the District barrel racing event. Other local youth taking part in the District Horse Show were Paula Birdwell, Tommy and John Burson and Terry Bomar . . . Larry Comer, who was named to both the offensive and defensive All-District football teams last fall, has accepted an invitation to play guard in the Greenbelt Bowl Classic in Childress. He has nominated Terry Jones to compete for the title of Miss Greenbelt Bowl . . .

July 23, 1959-A two-car collision Sunday put Mr. and Mrs. Lee Driver of Quitaque and David Hale of Silverton in hospitals with serious injuries . . . Mrs. Edwin May underwent surgery at the Nichols Clinic in Lockney on Tuesday of last week . . . John Schott completes requirements for Order of the Arrow . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Mrs. Cora

Donnell attended the Tulia Picnic on Friday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. Roy S. Brown attended a gift show in Amarillo Monday . . . Mrs. R. L. Stack and son of Camp Carson, Colorado are spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, sr. and Wanda . . .

July 21, 1949-Bicycle Riders Warned By City: Stay Off Sidewalks . . . The Rainbow Girls and guests were entertained Tuesday night with a hayride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger were sponsors of the entertainment . . . Plumnelly Farmerettes lost 7-3 to the Matador girls in softball. The local team is composed of Melba Jean Martin, Jean Steele, Fern Norris, Nelda Jasper, Lois Smithee, Gertie Perkins, Bonnie Watters, Ruby Jo Mills, Ruth West, June Jeffries and Pat Baird . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and children left Sunday on a vacation trip to Colorado . . . Mrs. Wayne McCutchen was honored Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Judd Donnell with a pink and blue shower. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Charles Cowart and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams . . .

June 29, 1939-Scattered heavy rains damage wheat crop . . . Joe Alton Noland will succeed Fred Bell as contract carrier of Silverton Star Route mail beginning July 1 . . . Chick Northcutt purchased a new F-20 Farmall this week from Tull Implement Company . . . Leon Martin has purchased a new DeLuxe Ford from the Fowler Motor Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar and LaRue Gilkeyson were in Elida, New Mexico last week visiting Mrs. Bomar's father, Mr. John Myers . . . Jake Honea, Judge Coffee, Dewey Beavers, Georgia Kirk and Mrs. Abner Wimberly and Peggy were guests at the JA Wagon Sunday . . . Harry Fowler and Tick Puckett are completing a huge new elevator at Sunray this week . . . Tim Moore has sold his store in Quitaque to Marion Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children will make their future home in Silverton . . .

June 20, 1929--A large course of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for Walter B. Crawford which were held here Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church . . . The first applicants for a marriage license under the new law in Briscoe County were Freeland Bingham and Faydean Welch, two young people of the Haylake community east of Silverton . . . Viola Jones and Lola Mae Reid spent Sunday with Elsie and Lucille Vaughn . . . Frances Jones spent Sunday with Juanita Gardner . . .

July 11, 1929-Have you noticed that the new \$10,000 bills

bear the picture of Samuel P. Chase? Well, neither have we . . . W. L. Jewett has under construction in Sunset addition a fine residence of concrete, brick and stucco. Hardwood floors and other modern features will be installed . . . Jeff Simpson is adding to the desirability of North Broadway for home sites by building an attractive residence at the intersection with Fifth Street . . . Mrs. J. E. Minyard has just completed and moved into her new five-room stucco home in the north part of the city . . . Guy Whitacre is building a modern bungalow on West Commerce Street . . . Fred Lemons has just finished laying concrete side-

walks at his home in the north part of town, leading the way for a much-needed improvement of like nature in every section of Silverton . . . West Texas Gas Company starts work on line . . . The largest social gathering in Silverton for several weeks was the fish fry party which observed Independence Day at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson, five miles southwest of the city. Mrs. Dickerson was chief hostess, assisted by members of the old Forty-Two Club. More than twenty cars of people were present, with several out-of-town guests to enjoy the freshly caught fish fried over a regular campfire, and all the other savory foods

prepared by ladies who are cuisine artists . . . Miss Violet Maye Fisch, who was in Texas Tech the last session and who has received a number of honors in her school work, made the honor roll for the spring term at Lubbock . . . Harvest is about over at Haylake. The wheat turned out real well after going through one drought and two hail storms, but any way we are living in the best country in the world for us . . . Mart Self was badly burned last week on the arms and legs caused by a barrel of gasoline exploding when he went to fill the tank on his tractor . . . Hazel and Mildred Chappell spent Sunday with Jewel McCain . . .



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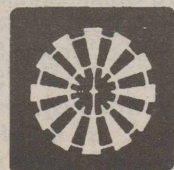
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Wilton and Shirley Whitehead were married July 23, 1949 in Silverton. They moved to Tulia in 1954. They have two daughters, Kathy Cole of Tulia and Sharon Hughes of Plainview, and two grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 25, with a reception given by their children. Family and friends are invited to join them from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Swisher County Memorial Building in Tulia. They request no gifts, please.

Turner Children Excelling in Colleges

Cobey Turner has been named to the Distinguished List for the Spring 1999 semester at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B. J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the Spring semester which ended in May. There were 311 students listed on the A Honor Roll. These students have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include

freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Cobey is a 1998 graduate of Motley County High School.

Heather Blount, formerly of Flomot, a senior family and consumer science major, was named Family and Consumer

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

This summer is sure flying by. I have a garden this year and it is looking good. Gardens are a lot of trouble, but the satisfaction of growing my own stuff is great.

Last Thursday the quilters were Ann Norris, Mary Burson, Laverne Stephens, Wanda Strange, Sybil King, Ruby McWaters, Marie Rogers, Bobbye Bean, Joy Stodghill and myself. We finished my quilt, Wild Life. Bobbye's quilt is called All-Stars.

Last Friday's Senior Citizens luncheon was hosted by the Silverton United Methodist Church. About 45 people attended. Betty Olive sent eight cards. Lallie Patton read the minutes. Shirley Reynolds read the treasurer's report. Everybody loves the new paint on the outside. The men who helped did a wonderful job on everything. Thanks, guys!

Ann McJimsey has donated an afghan to raise money for the Senior Citizens. More details will be

Scientist of the Year, an honor bestowed upon one student in the state of Texas who best represents the goals and mission of family and consumer sciences.

Heather recently was initiated into the Phi Kappa National Honor Society for senior students at Texas Tech University.

Heather and Cobey are the daughter and son of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot and are the grandchildren of Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton.

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1 Gallon 15" - 18"
Afghanistan Pine.....\$5.65
Slash Pine.....\$5.65
5 Gallon 30" - 36"
Afghanistan Pine.....\$10.07
HARDWOODS: (containerized)
Large Plastic 12" - 15"
(caliper 2 1/2 - 40 cu. in. volume)
Shumard Oak.....\$2.40
Southern Red Oak.....\$2.40
1 Gallon 3' - 4'
Cottonless Cottonwood.....\$5.65
Live Oak.....\$5.65
Shumard Oak.....\$5.65
5 Gallon 6' - 7'
Cottonless Cot'wood.....\$10.07
Live Oak.....\$10.07
You are not required to purchase a minimum number and are limited only by what is available.

given later. Our sales on the big quilt fund-raiser are still going on. Drawing for that will be during the Rodeo in August.

Elton Cantwell's grandson, Devin Cantwell, has been helping Elton with farm work. Elton's daughter, Brenda Gaskins and family, spent Saturday night with him. They were on their way to Raton, New Mexico to leave Holly and Daniel with the Mark Burks. Roger, Shannon and London met the group at El Camino for Sunday lunch to celebrate Devin's birthday.

My granddaughter, Kami Martin, has received her wings. She will be a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines. Kami will be stationed at Baltimore, Maryland. Her parents, Dana and Dorothy, attended her graduation last Tuesday.

Tidbit--If you scratch hard, you can make a nest egg from chicken feed.

Protecting Children From the Sun

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Children are targets for the sun's harmful rays because they spend lots of time outside. As much as 50 percent of a person's lifetime sun exposure occurs before the age of 18. Severe sunburns that occur during childhood can contribute to skin problems and skin cancer later in life.

Babies under six months of age should always be protected from direct sun exposure. Make sure they are fully clothed or covered before taking them outside. Try to schedule outdoor activities for early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Dress your children in comfortable cotton clothing that covers as much skin as possible.

There is no need to ban kids from enjoying the warm weather outside.

Junior Players To Present "Steel Magnolias" Here Soon

The Junior Panhandle Players Association will be presenting "Steel Magnolias" at the Showbarn in Silverton August 5 and 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night. Refreshments will be served.

Admission will be \$6.00 for adults at the door. Tickets bought in advance will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets are available at First State Bank, as well as from the cast members.

Included in the cast are Dara Johnston, who plays Shelby; Sara Kirchoffner, as M'Lynn; Lisa Comer, who portrays Ouiser; Kayla Davis, as Annelle; Tarran Forbes, who plays Truvy; Lindsey Weaks, portraying Clairee, and Amy Maciel, the stage manager.

Members of the stage crew are Katy Hester, Julie Weaver, Brooke Garvin and Kurby Garvin.

Enjoy an evening of live entertainment in Silverton!

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Attis Comer

Comer Receives Golden Glove Tourney Award

Attis Comer, eight-year-old son of Kelly and Suzanne Comer, competed recently with his Machine pitch team (Midwest Select) in a baseball tournament at Roosevelt, Texas. The team won the tournament, outscoring their opponents in seven games 165-28. At the conclusion of the tournament, Attis received the Golden Glove award for best defensive play.

Along with this tournament, Attis' team (Lubbock Jammers) made up of some of the same players from the Midwest Select team, have qualified to play in the USSSA World Tournament in Slidell, Louisiana July 22-25.

Annual Yard Tour Planned in Tulia

The Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce has rescheduled the fourth annual Yard Tour that was rained out on July 10. The new date has been set for Saturday, July 24, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, weather permitting.

Yards that will be on the tour are those of Bueal Lee and June Thompson at 212 Buffalo Trail; Marie Rogers at 312 N. Arthur, and Dennis and Linda Foster in the Claytonville area. The Foster home will also be open for the tour. The house has recently undergone extensive remodeling and redecorating.

The breakfast brunch will be served in the yard of Bueal Lee and June Thompson and will consist of a variety of homemade breads, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

Tickets for the event can be

Happy Birthday
to
Patsy Davis!

Grandma, Grandpa
and Aunt Jo

Kami Martin to Begin Flying For Southwest Airline

Kami Martin recently completed five weeks of in-flight training for Southwest Airlines in Dallas, Texas.

Graduation exercises were held July 13, at the Southwest Airlines headquarters at Love Field in Dallas. Attending the ceremony were her parents, Dana and Dorothy Martin.

Kami will be home a few days before beginning her new job as a flight attendant at the recently-opened base in Baltimore, Maryland on August 6.

Twin Sisters To Be Honored at Reception Here

Family and friends are invited to a reception in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, to visit with Opal and Ruby Weast, twin sisters of Wanda Wallace, who live in Florida and Dallas.

They attended Silverton schools and have many relatives and friends here.

Introduction to Internet Planned In Tulia Class

The Tulia Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an "Introduction to the Internet" class on Tuesday, September 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The class will be taught by Eric Spellman of ARNet, Inc.

Designed with the computer novice in mind, this class introduces you to the powerful resources available at your fingertips. Where do I start? How do I log on? What's out there anyway? This class will take you step by step through accessing the World Wide Web, E-Mail, and the Usenet. *This is a ground zero class.* All questions will be answered and by the time you leave the class, you will be well on your way to successfully navigating the Net. Students will receive a comprehensive handbook as part of the class.

Response to this class has been excellent and space is limited. If you would like to reserve a place in this class, call the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible at 995-2296. Cost is \$30.00 per person and must be at the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 1.

Pre-Cooked Briskets Going Well in Texas

If consumers at the San Antonio Livestock Show are any indication, pre-cooked beef brisket products are becoming a huge success in Texas. Several companies are marketing the pre-cooked mesquite-smoked brisket products in Texas supermarkets. They are ready to serve after an hour of reheating. In San Antonio, the beef checkoff program passed out 6,000 \$2-off coupons and more than 500 pounds of pre-cooked brisket products during the two weeks of the Alamo City's livestock show.

Bellbirds sing one repeated note that can be heard for more than a mile!

Ginny's Garden

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As of August 6, I will no longer be working with fresh-cut flowers. I will still carry plants and work with silks and dried materials. Thanks to my customers for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

Thank you again,
Linda

WEATHER

24-HOUR JULY READINGS

6:00 a.m. Each Day

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	98	72	
2	98	72	
3	95	72	
4	91	69	
5	88	67	
6	90	67	
7	91	66	
8	91	67	
9	94	67	.54
10	95	64	.25
11	77	57	.08
12	79	55	
13	81	55	
14	89	58	
15	91	66	
16	92	70	
18	92	69	
19	90	67	
20	90	65	

Total July Precip. .87

Normal July Precip. 2.39

Total Precipitation Rec'd

Year to Date 14.36

Normal Precipitation

Year to Date 12.95

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.

Silverton Coach Moves to Trinidad

Coach Larry Mantle has taken over as head coach of Trinidad's defending state champion six-man football team. He replaces Kevin Ray, who left to coach another six-man program at Grandfalls-Royalty.

Mantle has been a high school coach in Texas and Oklahoma for 29 years, leading youngsters in football, basketball, baseball, track and golf. His football achievements include an Oklahoma eight-man state championship, another state finals appearance and several quarterfinals.

Trinidad won its first state title last season with a 15-0 season, capped by a 62-16 victory over Borden County in the finals.

Mantle spent the last two years in Silverton. He inherited a 3-7 team here and in 1997 went 9-4 and reached the state quarterfinals, the farthest in school history. The Owls were 6-4 last season. He also coached the girls golf team to its first district title.

"Based on his qualifications and experience, he was simply the choice," said Mike Green, Trinidad's superintendent and athletic director.

Mantle, 58, was chosen from among five finalists by the school board late last month. Trinidad is about 50 miles southeast of Dallas.

"Taking over the reins of the state champion Trojan football

Weather--

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Precipitation averaged 1.97 inches above normal and ranged from 1.87 inches below normal at Tulia to 7.62 inches above normal at Jayton.

Silverton received 3.28 inches of precipitation during the month, which was 1.57 below the South Plains average, but which was only .50 below the long-term average for this area.

College Women Learn To Cook Beef

Even college women admit they need to develop kitchen skills. So the beef checkoff program developed a pilot program that teaches them how to cook beef. The first program in February in Austin drew 16 University of Texas female students for a hands-on training on beef tips, nutrition facts and other important benefits of beef in the diet. Based on the students' positive response, the Texas Beef Council will develop similar programs at other universities in Texas.

Checkoff in Women In Heart Programs

The beef checkoff program and the American Heart Association-Texas affiliate are showing women how beef fits a heart-healthy diet through a series of four seminars called Women in Heart. The Texas programs, conducted this spring in San Angelo, Austin, Lubbock and a site-to-be-named, provide the beef checkoff program opportunities to disseminate factual brochures on beef's healthy qualities.

The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he's a baby. Natalie Wood team and moving to the Cedar Creek Lake area where there is a lot of water, trees and golf courses is a dream come true," Coach Mantle said.

In his application, Mantle wrote of his knowledge of the game and his constant search for innovation.

"In the early '80s, I was running what people now call the West Coast offense," he said. "That was before I had even heard of the term."

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended July 15

USDA's anxiously awaited July supply/demand report pleased the bears this week, but a supportive export sales report won a brief victory for the bulls.

The release of USDA's July assessment of 1999-00 world cotton supply and demand on July 12 sent New York futures to life-of-contract lows for the second consecutive trading session. As expected, U. S. production prospects were raised from the June report, boosting outturn back toward levels seen in 1997-98. USDA marginally offset the increase in supply by adding a debatable 200,000 bales to projected U. S. exports; however, anticipated U. S. ending stocks of 6.0 million bales reflect a 67 percent increase from 1998-99 and mark an 11-year high causing more

concern about the oversupply of cotton in the country.

Additionally, new crop export sales now have fallen approximately 15 percent behind the pace set a year ago. Because prospects of new Step 2 price competitiveness funding will not be available before this fall, there is a mounting concern that competing growths will capture a substantial market share in the upcoming year.

Also, USDA's adjustments to the foreign (excluding U. S. cotton production) statistical position has produced a world crop of 70.5 million bales, 100,000 bales greater than harvested a year ago. May and June forecasts placed foreign output below the 1998-99 level, so the revised number was a small surprise to

some market observers. Pakistan, one of the major world cotton producers, is expected to produce 7.0 million bales, a 700,000-bale increase from previous estimates. Production in China, meanwhile, has been estimated at 19.5 million bales, down only 1.2 million bales from the previous year. However, the country's prospective imports were raised by only 300,000 bales as China attempts to exhaust a burdensome level of stocks.

In addition to the U. S. and Pakistan, ending stocks also are forecast to rise in Turkey and Australia. Consequently, world carryover at the end of the 1999-00 marketing year, is estimated to rise by 2.4 million bales to a total of 43.4 million bales, the highest since the end of the 1995-96 season.

Meanwhile, a healthy U. S. weekly export sales report set the tone for a day of higher trading on July 15. USDA's weekly export sales data showed net old-crop sales of 49,100 bales for the week ended July 8, an increase from the previous week's 30,900 bales. With purchases totaling 15,100 bales, South Korea was the largest buyer of U. S. cotton, according to USDA. Turkey followed closely behind with acquisitions of 14,100 bales, and Indonesia rounded out the featured buyer list by purchasing 8,200 bales.

Net new-crop export sales also were impressive at 112,300 bales, a much higher figure than

Defensive Driving Offered at Clarendon

Clarendon College will offer a defensive driving class August 9-10 in Clarendon and August 30-

31 in Pampa.

the prior week's 71,800 bales. Major buyers of 1999-00 crop U. S. cotton included Mexico, a major U. S. trade partner, and Indonesia.

The course will run from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Participants should report to the administration building in Clarendon or the Pampa Center no later than 7:00 p.m.

In other news, lower spot cotton prices depressed sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system this week. In the five trading days ended July 15, spot cotton sales on TELCOT totaled 3,051 bales, less than half of the prior week's sales level of 7,765 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the electronic marketing system ranged from 38.22 to 39.15 cents per pound versus a range of 39.44 to 43.32 the previous week.

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Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 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.

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SUNDAY:

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

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I once heard it said that when we pray, it is not the position of our body that matters, but the position of our heart. Regardless of where we may be, we can spend time with the Lord each day. We may be in our cars or taking a walk, working or relaxing, the Lord is as close to us as our thoughts. All we have to do is open our hearts and our minds to our precious God and we can tell Him our innermost thoughts and desires.

The Bible tells us that we should not worry about anything, but in all our prayers ask God for what we need, and most importantly, always ask Him with a thankful heart.

God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep our hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. And although God already knows all of our thoughts, cares, and worries, prayer has a way of pacifying the soul and bringing peace to those who pray.

Praying about everything in our lives is one way to show God how much we love Him, and there is nothing in the world we can really give God except our Love.

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E. H., Glenda and Bill

I want to thank all of those who were so thoughtful to remember Mary Catherine and me with telephone calls, flowers, cards, food, memorials and prayers during the time that she was in the hospital and later after her death. The people of Silverton have always shown outstanding concern and care in times of sorrow. Thank you so much.
Sam Brown

Dear Family and Friends,
I wish to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, calls, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital last week.
All of my love,
Jerry Perkins

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Lucille Ball

GARAGE SALES

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Extension Faculty Gathers For 3-Day Agricultural Conference

Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent, was one of more than 1,000 faculty members who attended the Texas Agricultural Extension Service conference in College Station.

The three-day conference was aimed at preparing faculty for a "new century of service" to the state.

"As a knowledge-based organization, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has been educating Texans for 85 years through a wide array of outreach activities," said Dr. Edward A. Hiler, vice chancellor and dean for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University and Extension director.

"The Extension service has brought the resources of a land-grant university to local communities in ways that have had a positive impact on people's lives and communities. We have always been able to respond effectively to changing needs because we continue to listen to people, hear what they say and take action." Participants were drawn in from across the state for the first time in 11 years.

Keynote speakers included Dr. Lowell Catlett, professor of agricultural economics and agricultural business at New Mexico State University, who spoke on

"Getting Extension's Future in Focus," Michael Boehje, professor agricultural economics, and David King, head of the department of agricultural communications at Purdue University, who spoke on "Meeting the Private Sector Challenge;" and David Hutchens, a corporate consultant and author, who discussed "Out-learning the Wolves: Reimagining Your Community as a Learning System."

Extension faculty also were able to participate in continuing education sessions on topics such as mediating conflict in communities, achieving customer service excellence, creating and nurturing collaborations and partnerships, building Extension volunteer programs, interpersonal communications, and empowering team leadership.

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