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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



All of our friends who are recovering after receiving bionic parts are doing well and recovering nicely at home.

Elsie Brown, Zobie Self and Calvin Shelton have new hips. Calvin went back to work at the treatment plant last week.

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Barry Wheeler, who was injured in a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of farm-to-market roads near Silvercot Gin, is the husband of the former Rebecca Reid. Rebecca was in the News Office to bring a card of thanks a few days ago, and she is still the same cute, sweet little girl that graduated from high school a few years ago--even though she has since had three children of her own. Her eldest son, Nathan, was a really fine football player for the Valley Patriots this year.

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You will have another opportunity to give someone the gift of life if you donate blood to Coffee Memorial Blood Center when the bloodmobile is at City Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16.

Remember to eat regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood.

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T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University has recognized outstanding graduates and announced scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Among these was Michael Reagan, a junior computer information systems major, who received the WTAMU Investment Series Scholarship.

He is the son of David and Sheila Reagan.

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Wayland Baptist University's Business Division recently held its "Celebration of Excellence" recognition and award assembly. Receiving the Wal-Mart Distribution Center Technology Scholarship was Patrick O'Neal, son of Leola O'Neal of Fredericksburg. Pat is a graduate of SHS.

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All members of the swimming pool club are needed to help with the Pool Clean-up on Friday, May 12, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The school will have an early-out that day, dismissing at 1:15 p.m.

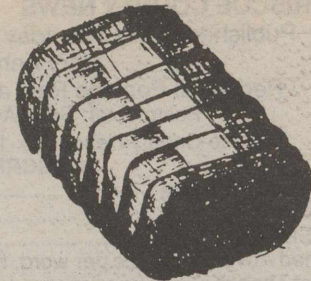
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Jo Hamilton is moving from a cottage into the big building, and her new address is 110 Frankford Avenue, Apt. 407. Her new telephone number is 771-1407.

Co-ed Softball League Planned

Co-ed Softball League every Sunday night at 7:15. Everyone is welcome. Call Jay Stinson for details, 823-2149.

**Silverton School
Homecoming
Saturday, August 12**



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000

VOLUME 92 NUMBER 19

Free Community-Wide Hamburger Supper To Benefit Cancer Society

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will provide and serve a free community-wide hamburger supper at the showbarn in Silverton on Thursday, May 18, and everyone is urged to come to the supper for an evening of fun and fellowship with your friends and neighbors. Serving will be from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society through the Relay for Life.

\$1 Million Cash Patronage Is a Highlight of Stockholders Meeting

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association held its annual meeting April 15 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The meeting was well attended by some 200+ members with their families, guests and staff.

According to Chairman Jerry Oswalt, the association enjoyed several significant accomplishments during 1999. "We are proud to report a \$1 million cash patronage and approval of the interest rate reduction that occurred in January of this year. The transition to a direct lender, or Federal Land Credit Association was successful and the association is now positioned to use its financial strength for the benefit of its membership."

CEO Robert R. Williams, jr., reviewed financial reports for the past year. "The association's 1999 financial performance was highlighted by strong consistent earnings, a strong and improving capital position, superior asset quality, and a 6% net loan volume growth. The association is positioned to be successful, even during these rough times in the agricultural economy," according to Williams.

In board elections, stockholders re-elected Larry Fairchild from Place 4 and Ronnie Hopper from Place 8. A new board member was elected to the vacant Place 9. Steve Burns, a pro-

ducer and businessman from Roaring Springs will serve in this place.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia. A former minister, Dr. Wyatt is nationally known for his western artwork.

Headquartered in Pampa, Panhandle-Plains FLBA is a member owned lending cooperative providing long-term financing for agricultural real estate purchase, refinance, and improvement. The association has approximately \$150 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

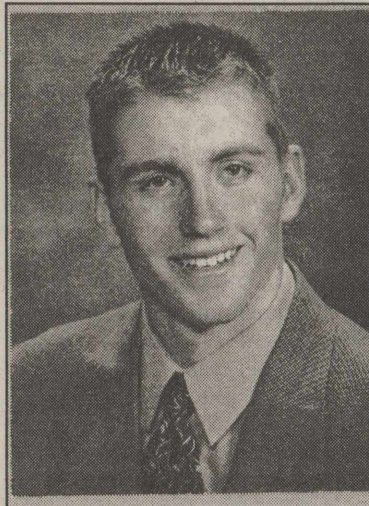
Walk Across Texas Update

by Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS

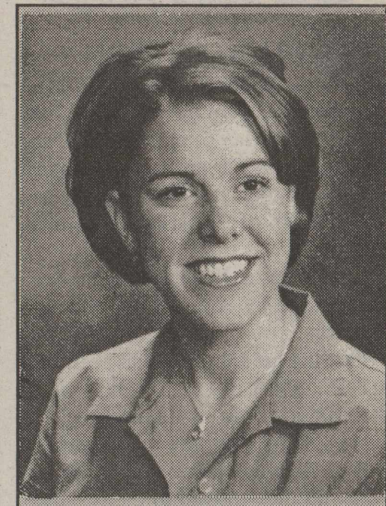
This update is through the seventh week; one week to go!

The Leapin Lizards have *leaped* past the Courthouse Criminals by 62 miles for first place with a total of 1390 miles. Leaving the Courthouse Criminals in second place with 1328 miles.

Not far behind in third place are the Winn Jammers with 1197 miles.



Nathan Francis
Valedictorian



Lisa Comer
Salutatorian

Honor Graduates Announced Here

Silverton High School's honor graduates were announced Monday. Nathan Francis, son of Barry and Michelle Francis, has posted a scho-

lastic average of 96.48, to earn valedictorian honors. Lisa Comer, with an average of 94.1, is the salutatorian. She is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Comer.

The Peregrinators are still maintaining fourth place with a total of 983 miles. Fifth place goes to Kirchoffner's Crusaders with 791 miles. Lee's Lopers are in sixth place with a total mileage of 642 miles. The Hustlers are in seventh place with 604 miles. Maintaining eighth place are Mike & the Dixie Chicks with a total of 567 miles. Ninth place goes to the First Baptist Faithfuls with 492 miles, followed by Agape and the Fairmont Flyers.

Everyone did a great job, and more importantly I hope everyone had fun. As you can see, the mileage is close and will come down to the last mile. Find out if the Lizards can hold onto first place, or will the Criminals come out on top. The Award Ceremony will be today, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the courthouse shelter. All participants are invited and will receive a participation gift.

In addition, there are three other honor graduates: Sara Kirchoffner, daughter of Frank and Janice Kirchoffner, who owns a 92.4 average; Daniel Reagan, son of David and Sheila Reagan, 92.346, and Heather Bowling, daughter of Richard Bowling, 90.47.

The other members of the class are Charlie Bomar, Kayla Davis, Maribel Garcia, Dara Johnston, Sharyl McMurtry, Ryan Mnyard, Valessa Reyna, Paul Segura, DeeDee White, Max Whitworth and Kenda Wood.

Commencement exercises are scheduled in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2000.

Pool Clean-up Day is May 12

Friday, May 12, has been designated as Pool Clean-up Day in Silverton, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is needed to come help to get the pool ready for summer.

There will be an early-out that day, and school classes will dismiss at 1:15 p.m.

A summer pool manager is still being sought. If you are interested, please send a letter to Missy Forbes, HCR 3 Box 2, Silverton 79257 before May 19.



Displaying the one million dollar patronage distribution to Panhandle-Plains FLBA stockholders are Kenneth Hooper, Steve Brown, Jerry Oswalt, Ronnie Hopper and Tommy Ogden.

**Briscoe County
Birthday
Celebration
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FEEDS & MINERALS: Call 847-2291.

26-tfc

Brown-McMurtry has Easley Trailers and Pickup Accessories For Sale: 823-2441.

5-tfc

New shipment thank-you notes at the Briscoe County News office.

37-tfnc

Camper Shell for Pickup For Sale; Also '88 Dodge Dakota. \$2,500 or best offer. 847-2649 or 847-7408.

10-tfc

\$\$ SALE \$\$ PMI Nutrition Dog Formula, 40 lb. bag, \$2.00 off per bag while supplies last. Rhoderick Irrigation, inc., 806-823-2139.

17-tfc

Get your Watkins products at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, and others. 823-2333.

28-tfnc

FBLA has a limited supply of frozen cookie dough for sale. Contact Colleen Reed at the school.

19-1tnc

SERVICES

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258.

23-tfnc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada, 1-806-983-3635.

16-tfnc

WINDSHIELD ROCK BREAK REPAIRS. Guaranteed. Dee Inglis, 668-4657.

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NOTICE: Recovered from Surgery: Re-opening Shop. Perry Thomas, City Shoe Shop, Silverton, Texas.

18-1tc

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE: 707 6th Street. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call 823-2189 days, 823-2439 night. Ask for Sandi.

12-tfc

FOR SALE: Jane Pigg's Residence, 100 N. Braidfoot: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, LR, Den, Dining, Kit., Utility, Cnt. H, Patio, Cellar, Carport. Price Reduced. Also residence at 104 N. Braidfoot, 3 BR, 2.5 Baths, LR, KT, Den-Dining, Utility, 2 Fire Places, Cnt H/A. Hodges Real Estate, 806-995-3503. Weekends & Nights, 806-995-3128. Also B. Wood home, 10 acres SE of Silverton. Three or four bedroom, two baths, cnt H/A, three car garage, hot house.

17-tfc

HELP WANTED

Wanted: Full-time position. Office/Parts Manager. Some computer experience needed. Will train the right person. Contact Helms Irrigation, 806-455-1702.

19-1tc

Summer pool manager needed for Silverton Pool, Inc. Send your application letter to Missy Forbes, HCR 3 Box 2, Silverton 79257 before May 19.

19-2tnc

WANTED

CRP Shredding Wanted: Elton Cantwell, 847-2668.

17-12tp

NOTICE

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 152.905 of the Local Government Code, please be advised that a public hearing will be held on the matter of setting the amount of annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 110th Judicial District Court. This hearing will be held in the 110th District Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Floyd County, Texas on Friday, June 2, 2000 at 3:30 p.m. Parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard.

19-1tc

BIDS WANTED

Computer system for sale by sealed bids. You are welcome to inspect at the Briscoe County Appraisal District Office in the basement of the courthouse during regular business hours. Bids will be opened and read at the regular meeting on June 8.

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CARDS OF THANKS

We just want to try to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped and prayed for Barry when he had his wreck. We especially thank the ambulance crew. Simple words cannot express our appreciation enough.

Love you and God bless, Rebecca, Barry, Nathan, Natalie and Grant Wheeler

Thank you for your concern, money, prayers, cards, phone calls and sweets during the sickness and death of my brother, T. L. Hamilton.

Love, LaNelle, Bailey and Sylvia Hill Ralph, Janice and Denny Hill

We would like to thank everyone for everything they've done for us while we were sick and Snooks was in the hospital and since we have been home. Thanks for the foods, visits, cards and your prayers.

Snooks and Margaret

I appreciate being re-elected to the School Board. Thank you.

Tommy Burson

Project Graduation Group To Meet Thursday, May 18

"Project Graduation" will meet again on Thursday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Final plans will be made for the drug-free, alcohol-free all-night lock-in. Donations continue to come in to provide gifts, door prizes, entertainment and refreshments.

Some items still needed include chips, canned soft drinks, dips, cookies, orange juice, plates and bread. If you are willing to donate any of these

Open House Planned at Post Office

There will be an open house at the Silverton Post Office on Thursday, May 18. Hoot Barker will be sworn in as Postmaster about 11:00 a.m. that day.

Mark this on your calendar, so you won't forget the post office open house.

Early-Out Friday

There will be an early out in Silverton Independent School District Friday. Classes will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on May 12 and May 19.

Buses will run at that time.

items, please call Beverly Minyard, 823-2108, or Michelle Francis, 847-2580. They would be willing to see that your donations get to the party.

A fun night of games, contests and music has been planned for the Silverton High School students once again. Doors open at 10:30 p.m. and will be locked from 11:00 until 5:00 a.m. Workers will be needed to run the games, bank, kitchen, and contests. Those interested in helping all or a part of the night should contact Beverly or Michelle.

Everyone's help and support are needed to make the annual event a huge success.

Don't leave your potted herbs out on the terrace during the winter. Instead, replant them in open ground and protect them with a good mulch.


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

SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hal Rogers, Minister

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

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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.
Ladies Group..... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends..... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Mens Group..... 6:30 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.
Team KID..... 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Ladies Prayer Group..... 9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Workshop... 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..... 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
In-Home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION

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

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Mass..... 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF GOD
OF THE FIRST BORN
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Armando Davalia, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.



Appreciate Your Mother



It seems that a person can more fully appreciate their mother once they become a parent. At this point, they gain firsthand experience of what their mother did for them while they were growing up. A saintly mother is truly a blessing to her family, and the moral and ethical standards that she reflects to her children will be carried with them throughout their lives. Nothing changes a person's life more than having children, and becoming a mother can be the most challenging, yet rewarding responsibility a woman will ever have. Since children tend to stereotype things, they may believe that all mothers are the same; however, each mother is unique and special in her own loving way. The Bible tells us that we should never forget what our mothers have taught us. We should keep their words always locked in our hearts. Their teaching will lead us when we travel, protect us at night and advise us during the day. Their loving correction can teach us how to live.

My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching.

R.S.V. Proverbs 6:20





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Obituaries

GIRTHA MAE VAUGHAN

Funeral services for Girtha Mae Vaughan, 93, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 5, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor, and Ted Kingery, retired Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Girtha Mae Johnston was born August 21, 1906 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She passed away in Lockney where she had resided at the Care Center.

She married Elmer Vaughan in 1925 and they moved to the Haylake Community in Briscoe County to make their home. Her husband preceded her in death in 1963. She also was preceded by a son, Denzil

Vaughan in 1983 and by a brother, J. D. Johnston, in 1971.

She was saved and joined the Baptist Church at an early age.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Norma Vaughan of Silverton; two daughters and sons-in-law, Norma and Homer Ragland of Lockney and Lola and Dale Smalts of Hereford; four sisters, Arrena Vaughan of Altus, Oklahoma, Nancy Smallwood of Plainview, Catherine Meeks of Hollis, Oklahoma and Dephena Crownover of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dan Vaughan, Ron Vaughan, David Smalts, Derek Vaughan, John Summers and John Cabler.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas at 103 South Main, Lockney, Texas or to the Resthaven Cemetery Association in care of the First national Bank at Quitaque, Texas.

ELBERT AUSTON

Graveside services for Elbert (Ebb) Auston, 95, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque. Rev. Jess Little of Sunset Heights Baptist Church in Odessa officiated. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Auston was born March 15, 1905 in Red River County, Texas. He passed away May 7 at his home in Quitaque.

He married the former Betty Mae McKnight March 22, 1940 in Mem-

WEATHER

24-HOUR MAY READINGS,

	6:00 a.m.		
	High	Low	Precip.
1	69	48	.11
2	66	44	
3	66	46	.04
4	74	44	
5	74	48	
6	84	59	
7	99	60	
8	97	66	
9	86	53	
Total May Precipitation			.15
Normal May Precipitation			3.11
Total Precip. Received			
Year to Date			5.46
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			66°

phis, Texas. He was employed by the First national Bank in Quitaque as a janitor for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Mae Auston, of Quitaque; three daughters, Rosemary Perkins of Silverton, Jennifer Auston of Quitaque and Lola Mae Jouett of Amarillo; two sons, Paul Elbert Auston of Amarillo and Bobby Lee Auston of Quitaque; and a sister, Fronie of California.

Pallbearers were Deloy Myers, Randy Stark, Warren Lee Merrell, Jimmy Davidson, Bob Ham and Walt Skinner.

LUCRETIA VARDELL

Graveside services for Lucretia Vardell, 73, of San Angelo were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Edwin Norris officiating.

Burial arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Vardell was born July 12, 1926 in Clarksville, Texas. She passed away on May 7, 2000 in San Angelo.

She married L. W. Vardell March 4, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death June 13, 1966. She lived in Slaton for 18 years before moving to San Angelo where she had lived for the past 28 years.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Theresa and James Pate of Tonopah, Nevada and Irene and Pete Harris of Humble; a son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Margaret Vardell of Elko, Nevada; seven grandchildren, Samantha, John and Jessica Vardell, all of Elko, Shelly and Kristina Harris of Hmble, and Jamie and Ashley Pate of Tonopah, Nevada.

Hail Damages Cotton In Brazos Bottom

Provided by Brandon McGinty
 County Extension Agent-Ag

Severe hail and high winds associated with thunderstorms pummeled cotton fields in many sections of Central Texas. Fields in the Brazos River Bottom sustained damage ranging from slight defoliation to fields with plants beaten to the ground. Extension agronomist Robert lemons says the decision to replant is not an easy one, bt must be made based on several factors. He says to consider replanting costs, yield production associated with later planting, and the current field situation.

Lemon says the rate of crop recovery will depend mainly on the level of damageto the stems and leaves. Plants severed below the terminal

growing point will not survive. He says to wait three or four days before making judgement on the extent of crop damage.

Cotton can make extraordinary recovery from bad situations. Once the field assessment has been made, producers should weigh the options. If the field has a viable stand of at least two plants per foot of row, it is best not to replant. If the field has a few viable plants, then replanting will be an option. However, at this state of the season Lemon says to consider the potential for late-planted cotton. The optimum planting date for cotton in the Brazos Bottom is the last week of March through the second week of April. Cotton planted during this period averages abot 1,000 pounds lint per acre. Cotton planted from april 29 to May 13 averages 850 pounds per acre. Cotton planted May 27 uields 620 pounds per acre. Consequently, if replanting is deemed the best option, it should occur as soon as possible.

EXPERIMENTS PROVING FRUITFUL FOR MOTH ORCHIDS

An invisible, silent killer continues to stalk the colorful moth orchid. Moth orchids are easy to keep. Their bright blooms last for months, unless they come in contact with ethylene gas. The gas is produced by ripening fruits, gas stoves, cigarette smoke and car exhaust fumes. But experiments at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Weslaco may save the day.

Extension horticulturist Yin-Tung Wang reports promising results by fumigating orchids for ten hours with a patented gas at very low levels. Wang says the gas is not harmful to humans or the environment, and it leaves orchid flowers resistant to eth-

ylene. Wang says the gas is not harmful to humans or the environment, and it leaves orchid flowers resistant to ethylene. Wang is conducting additional experiments to determine the effects of temperature on the treatment process. He says finding an optimal temperature for treatment will reduce the amount of time it takes to treat the orchids prior to shipment.

BUTTERFLIES SET HEARTS AFLUTTER

Butterflies are setting human hearts aflutter as butterfly gardening gains popularity. Extension entomologist John Jackman says the Lone Star State is home to more than 400 butterfly species. Many garden enthusiasts are learning to plant the right flowers to get these beautiful creatures visiting their backyards.

He says Lantana, butterfly bush and butterfly weed are especially attractive to butterflies through the creation of a full-color identification wheel. "Butterflies of Texas" includes photographs of both the caterpillar and the adult butterfly. The wheel lists host plants for the caterpillars as well as flowers that will attract the adults. It offers facts about butterflies, skippers and moths. It also names the 12 Texas butterfly families and the species in each. The "Butterflies of Texas" wheel can be purchased at most nurseries and garden centers, museums and through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To order a butterfly identification wheel online, go to <http://agpublications.tamu.edu/btfly.html>.

Baby giraffes can grow as much as one inch every two hours.

It takes two to speak the truth--one to speak, and another to hear.

--Henry David Thoreau

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day or call **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. **Remember, we're just a phone call away!**
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Mothers

"Honor your father and mother"--
 which is the first commandment with a promise--
 "that it may go well with you and that you
 may enjoy long life on the earth."

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Special Mexican Food Buffet
Friday, May 12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Chili Rellenos, Enchiladas, Spanish Rice,
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The Malt Shop

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 10, 1980--Kami Martin and Ashleigh Wyatt made the best senior presentations at the 4-H public speaking contests here Monday night . . . Lee Roark, a chaplain at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, has been appointed pastor of the Silverton-Vigo Park United Methodist Churches . . . Kindergarten class enjoys field trip to Lubbock International Air Terminal. They went to the Science Spectrum and had lunch at McDonald's before going to the Lubbock Public Library for a puppet show . . . Michael Reagan and Trey Wyatt received awards for having the best junior presentations at the 4-H public speaking contests . . . Stevenson-Cowser family reunion held here Saturday . . . Tracy D'ann Patterson is bride of William Clay Schott . . . Rob Weaks and Amy Ramsey received most Improved Athlete awards at the annual banquet . . . Brian Martin, Julie Graham and Lyndell Ivory were recipients of Spirit Awards at the Athletic Banquet . . . Football Awards were presented to Wayne Henderson, outstanding back; Bradley Brunson, outstanding defense and lineman; Kendall Minyard, outstanding back; Frank Lowrey, outstanding defensive player . . . Bradley Brunson and Julie Graham received Most Valuable Player awards for basketball . . . Kendall Minyard and Kirk Couch received tennis awards . . .

May 8, 1980--The Senior Dairy Judging Team, composed of Shane Reagan, Mitch Martin and Walter Perkins, placed second in the District contest and earned the right to compete at the Texas 4-H Round-up at College Station . . . Honor graduates are Lisa Childress, valedictorian with a grade average of 94.283; Jennifer Martin, salutatorian with a grade of 93.351, and Bill Denton, highest-ranking boy with a grade of 86.131. Other honor graduates are Marilyn Hardin Patrick and Karen Lea Martin . . . Berniece Wood has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunnally and children in Denver, Colorado . . . Steve Bingham, 31, buried here Thursday . . . Cy Comer, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Comer, was injured after dark Monday night in an accident with a tractor . . . Terri Dianne Seago to marry Darrell Reynolds . . .

April 23, 1970--Silverton--usually noted for friendship and hospitality--unwillingly received a most unwelcome visitor shortly before midnight last Friday. "Old Windy" Storm whirled across the Floydada highway, bending the "Welcome to Silverton" sign, and traveling a few yards south of the Johnnie Lanham home to Thirteenth Street (the cemetery road). O. W. apparently hopped and skipped just above the ground level about five blocks down Thirteenth Street, taking a short cut across Silverton Elevators north to the railroad tracks where it picked up and examined the tracks. After attempting to tie the track in knots and breaking it, Old Windy apparently attacked the next property it came to in a violent rage of fury, and still not satisfied traveled to Highway 86, picked up and examined the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Nunnally and baby of Richardson were riding, tossed it aside and aiming itself on a northeasterly course traveled to the Hedley area. The only fatality in Silverton was Linda K. Crosslin, 14. The girl's mother, Dorothy Crosslin, was buried beneath the wreckage of their home and had to be dug from beneath the rubble . . . Banquet and prom held Saturday night with the theme "Impossible Dream" . . .

May 5, 1960--Nearly \$10,000 donated by area for Sunnyside Tornado Relief Fund . . . The Silverton Semi-Pro team sent Amherst home with a defeat to the tune of 10-8 Sunday. The battery for the winning team was Bill Satterfield and Norvell Breedlove, doing the pitching and catching. Leading hitter for Silverton was John Montague, with two runs . . . Earl Cantwell held a meeting at a Church of Christ in Houston last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson returned home after having enjoyed a week's vacation in South Texas. They enjoyed successful fishing at Lake Falcon and Port Isabel . . . Mrs. Buster Miller, home economics teacher in Silverton High School, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Toni Rhode, Carolyn Garrison and Doris Estes were in Austin last week. Toni received her State Future Homemaker degree. The other girls were delegates to the convention . . . Century of Progress Study Club won four awards at the District VII Federation of Women's Clubs Convention held in Lubbock. The Three-Minute Report, given by Mrs. Gene Morris, won first place; the club Pressbook, compiled by Mrs. O. C. Rampley, publicity chairman, won first place and has been sent to the state contest; the club yearbook, planned by Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Norman Strange and Mrs. John Earl Simpson, won second place; and the overall report, prepared by the president, Mrs. George Long, won second place . . .

May 4, 1950--Silverton's Owls won their last conference game from the Turkey Turks Thursday afternoon by a score of 10-3. In this tilt, Donald Rhea pitched 2-hit ball for five innings. Outstanding hitters in the game were Rhea with three singles and Billie Ray Satterfield with a single and double . . . Marcalyn Lee honored on fifth birthday with a picnic supper served to the following guests: Sandra Talley, Martha Ann Wingo, Robert Hughes, Jim and Dick Reid, Nita Sue Thompson, Bill Schott, Gail and Richard Whitfill, Lou Brannon, Judy Adcock, Judy and John Howard Burson, Dick and Harry Thompson, Celene and Sue Lanham, Beverly Jefferies, Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, Mrs. Buck Jefferies, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Johnnie Burson, Mrs. Kemp Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr. . . Miss Gaylia Ruth Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, and Rex Long, grandson of Mrs. Ola Long of Clarendon, were united in marriage Saturday in Clovis, New Mexico . . .

June 6, 1946--George Long entered the service March 27, 1944 and saw service in Japan, and his brother, Minyard, served at Icyte and Manilla after entering the Navy July 18, 1944

. . . Pvt. Wilbert J. Hyatt is at William Beaumont General Hospital, one of the Army's largest, at El Paso. At present he is completing his basic medical training at Fort Bliss . . . Lynden E. Stephens recently received his discharge from the Navy at the separation center at Terminal Island, San Francisco, California. When he enlisted in the navy October 10, 1942, he was working as a mechanic for Consolidated . . . Harvest in Silverton area into full swing this week . . . Winona Francis becomes bride of Cecil Franks on May 31 . . . Mrs. Conrad Alexander was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the LTD Club. Guess Whats were presented to Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Mrs. T. T.

Crass . . . Erma Lee May left Saturday for Lubbock to enter nurses training at Lubbock Memorial Hospital . . . Bonnie Dell Chappell was in Plainview last week to help teach the Vacation Bible School at Wayland College . . . Gerald, Gene and John Arthur Arnold spent the weekend in Midland . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, who are attending West Texas State College, spent several days here this week visiting relatives . . .

March 13, 1930--Tom Nichols and T. L. Anderson are in race for Mayor . . . Louise Brown wins first dental prize . . . Sidewalk paving making progress . . . Palace reopens with all-talking feature . . . Funeral services for James

(Jimmy) Page, about 50, were held in the Silverton Cemetery Thursday. The deceased met a tragic death some time Tuesday afternoon while driving a wagon along the highway east of Amarillo near Pullman switch. He was found dead on the road and his team was some distance from the spot . . . Another misfortune has befallen R. P. Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church. While he and Mrs. Davis were out riding, their car burst into flames and soon became a total loss . . . Young Warner Grabbe realized \$298.05 from his two baby beebes shown in the Panhandle-Plains baby beef show and sold in Amarillo last week . . .

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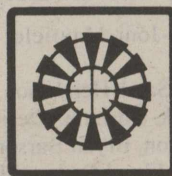
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zane Henderson

Cannon-Henderson Vows Exchanged In Candlelight Ceremony April 15

First Baptist Church in Silverton was the setting for the candlelight wedding ceremony of Jaclyn Tay Cannon and Harold Zane Henderson. Vows were exchanged at 6:00 in the evening on Saturday, April 15, 2000, with Fred Arnold, grandpa of the bride, performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a soft pink iridescent sleeveless dress. Its floor-length pleated skirt was attached to a corset-style dropped waist bodice. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath.

For something old, the bride chose to wear a silver necklace and earrings that her Grandpa gave to her Grammy Arnold 49 years ago on their first wedding anniversary. Something new was her dress. As something borrowed, she wore a diamond ring that was the wedding ring of the groom's paternal grandmother, the late Lottie Owens. Her garter was something blue.

Erin Snodgrass served as her

sister's maid of honor. Sally Arnold, cousin of the bride, served as the bridesmaid. They chose sleeveless navy blue dresses with silver iridescent flowers.

Dusty Martin was best man and Anthony Gamble was groomsman. The groom and his attendants chose western attire and hats for the ceremony.

Kaitlyn Reagan and Curtis Reed were the flower girl and the ring bearer for the occasion.

Jeremy Patton and Shawn Snodgrass, brothers of the bride, lighted the candles. Charlie Bomar, Wayne Henderson, brother of the bridegroom, and Matt Cannon, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

Musical selections for the wedding were "When I Said I Do" by Clint Black, "When You Say Nothing At All" by Keith Whitley, and "This Kiss" by Faith Hill.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall where Abbie Mullin, cousin

of the bride, Missy Reed and Michelle Gamble served refreshments at the bride's and groom's tables. The four-tiered country floral cake was topped with a cowboy bride and groom which was borrowed from the bride's grandparents, Fred and Vivone Arnold. It was used as the topper for their 50th Wedding Anniversary cake recently. The refreshment table, where mock champagne also was served, was adorned with a special cloth which was hand-crocheted by the groom's paternal grandmother.

Following the reception, the couple, in their wedding attire, left the church on a Case International Tractor, which was decorated by friends of the groom. The couple will make their home at Henderson Farms, southwest of Silverton.

The groom is the son of Dwain and Shirley Henderson of Silverton and is the grandson of Shorty Cowell of Amarillo and the late Granny Cowell.

The bride is the daughter of Monte and Brenda Cannon and Rik and Kerri Snodgrass, all of Tulia. She is the granddaughter of Fred and Vivone Arnold of Silverton and Lewis and Rosella Cannon of Tulia. She is the great-granddaughter of Lucille Monk of Tulia, formerly of Flomot.

Incumbents Are Re-elected To School Board

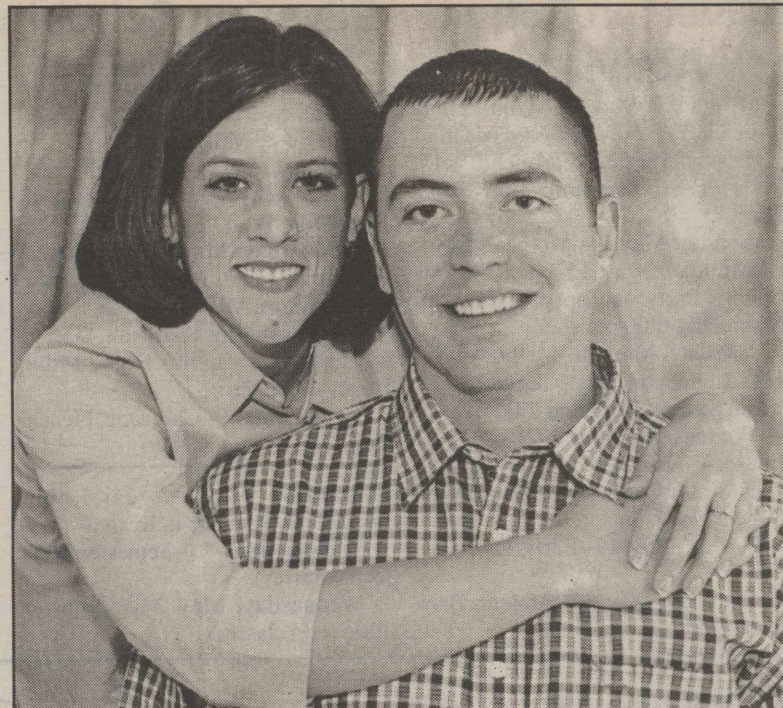
The two incumbents, Tom Burson and Perry Brunson, were re-elected to their seats on the board of Silverton Independent School District in the election held at the City Hall last Saturday.

Burson received 172 votes and Brunson captured 162 votes.

The rest of the votes were divided among four challengers: Norma Garcia, 53; Doug Cherry, 47; Darrell Reynolds, 41; Linda Vernon, 26.

There was no general election held by the City because only the incumbents signed up for places on the ballots. When the places on the Council are not contested, it is no longer required that the City go to the expense of having an election.

Flute Hutsell, Dwain Henderson and Charles Sarchet will retain their places in the Council.



Kara Culwell and her fiancé, Scott Dyer

Culwell-Dyer Engagement Announced

Greg and Jill Culwell of Tulia are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kara, to Mr. Scott Dyer, son of Michael and Teresa Dyer of 13115 El Dorado in Amarillo.

The couple plan to be married at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at the United Methodist Church at Vigo Park.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Tulia High School and will graduate with a masters degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in May 2001.

She is the granddaughter of Ed and Earlyne Hutsell of Silverton and Dayle and Zula Culwell of Tulia.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of West Texas A&M University where he received the bachelor of science degree in biology. He will graduate in May 2001 with a masters degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

He is the grandson of Zeland and Charlene Rainey of Allison, and is the great-grandson of Elizabeth Dyer of Lubbock and Avis Parker of Wheeler.

Combat Grasshoppers Now For Best Control

Provided by Brandon McGinty
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

It's grasshopper season again, a time of year that leaves many agricultural producers "hopping" mad. District Extension director Dale Fritz says grasshoppers were a large problem 1st year because of drought and look to be the same if not a bigger inconvenience this year.

Grasshoppers are susceptible to bacterial diseases that reduce their population numbers. These diseases are prominent in wet weather. Fritz says with this year's dry conditions, populations are swelling. There also is a large carry-over from last year, and those eggs have begun hatching. Extension entomologist Cliff Hoelscher says the sooner the problems are taken care of, the better off crops will be. Producers should start insecticide treatments now to get the numbers below the economic level of five to seven grasshoppers per square yard. There are currently as many as 12 to 15 grasshoppers per square foot in some places.

Hoelscher also says natural control agents like fire ants and birds reduce grasshopper populations. To find out what types of species there are and to learn how to better control grasshoppers, contact your County Extension Agent.



"The Sky is Falling" was presented by the Second Grade. The boys and girls are (back row, left to right) Rene Martinez, Skyler Beesinger, Blaze Cogdell, Brooks Brock; (third row) Wendy Garcia, Molly Stinson; (second row) Adam Mullin, Logan Fabela, Emily Garcia, Jessi Lewis, Nicholas Garcia, David Martinez; (first row) Chase Stidham, CoDee Grabbe, Briani Pendergrass, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Alex Ramirez, Johnathan Perkins, Marchell Curry. Briscoe County News Photo



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Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 11--Wonderland Trip. Gr. 2-8; School Board Meeting
 Friday, May 12--Early Out, 1:15; Area FFA Convention; State Track Meet
 Sunday, May 14--Mother's Day
 Monday, May 15--4-H End-of-School Party at Caprock Canyons State Park, 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 16--Methodist Senior Luncheon; Sixth Grade Play: "Tom Sawyer," QZ and 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 17--Algebra I End-of-Course Test
 Thursday, May 18--Employee Supper, 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, May 19--Early Out, 1:15 p.m.
 Saturday, May 20--Athletic Banquet. 7:00 n.m.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 15--Pizza, Corn, Salad, Bread, Milk, Brownie
 Tuesday, May 16--Baked Chicken, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Fruit
 Wednesday, May 17--Enchilada Casserole, Salad, Hot Sauce, Ranch Beans, Chips, Milk, Fruit
 Thursday, May 18--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter
 Friday, May 19--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello
 Sunday, May 21--Robin Boedeker's Students in Recital
 Tuesday, May 23--Semester Tests (even classes)
 Wednesday, May 24--Semester Tests (odd classes)

House Approves Important Trade Bill

Cotton industry officials and Plains Cotton Growers applauded the passage of the conference agreement for the Caribbean Trade Agreement, often referred to as the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI), by the house of Representatives May 4.

All that remains is for the Senate to approve the conference agreement and the signature of the President.

The Bill, which contains preferences for imported apparel products from the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa is very positive for the U. S. cotton industry since it will extend preferential treatment to textile goods

Thursday, May 25--Junior High Graduation, 7:00 p.m.; Work Day
 Friday, May 26--High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.
 Monday, May 29--Memorial Day

produced in the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa from U. S. textile components. The Bill provides the U. S. textile industry the opportunity to produce highly competitive apparel products from U. S. textile products.

Textile products from the Caribbean are three times more likely to be made of U. S. textile components than imports from other regions. The preferences included in the bill are good news for U. S. producers who hope to see strengthened domestic consumption as a result of the bill.

The cotton industry opposed the original Caribbean Trade Bill because of numerous holes the original legislation contained. Cotton industry observers applaud the efforts of the conference committee to fix the serious problems that the original bill contained.

The final version of the bill provides significantly stronger rules that will limit preferential treatment to products created from U. S. components.

The new CBI bill grants duty- and quote-free access for: (1) apparel manufactured in Caribbean countries from U. S. fabric (made from U. S. yarn), (2) a limited amount (250 million square meter equivalents) of apparel made from fabrics knitted in the Caribbean from U. S. yarn (so-called "regional knits") with an annual growth rate of 16 percent for three years, and (3) a limited amount of a specific category of outer wear T-shirts (4.2 million dozen) with growth also thought to be 16 percent for three years.

The conference agreement also contains trade preferences for an eight-year period for apparel imported from sub-Saharan Africa. It grants unlimited duty- and quota-free access for apparel made in Africa from U. S. textile components and grants similar preferences for a limited amount of apparel made in African countries from African textile components, with liberal growth rates (1.5 percent growing to 3.5 percent of all apparel imports). Least developed African countries will be allowed to source textile components from areas outside Africa for a four-year period.

The bottomline for U. S. cotton growers is that the legislation is expected to boost domestic cotton consumption significantly, mostly through sales of U. S. produced yarn.

TBWEF HIRES DIRECTOR

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has selected Dr. Charles Allen to fill the position of Program Director. The position had been vacant since January.

Dr. Allen will be moving back to Texas from Arkansas where he has been with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture. Before going to Arkansas he was Extension Entomologist with Far West District 6 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ROCK CREEK RESTAURANT

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Griefs, troubles come at times not so pleasant or many times ends just won't meet. Perhaps God wants us truthfully to call for him! For it is written: And I also have given you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places: Yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord . . .

Please, do yourself good, go to church; don't stay at home. Get involved with your children in church. When I first came to Silverton, I read, *Live the Dream*. You can!! Wave peace for everyone, say hello to anyone. Let us all call upon the name of the Lord, our God!

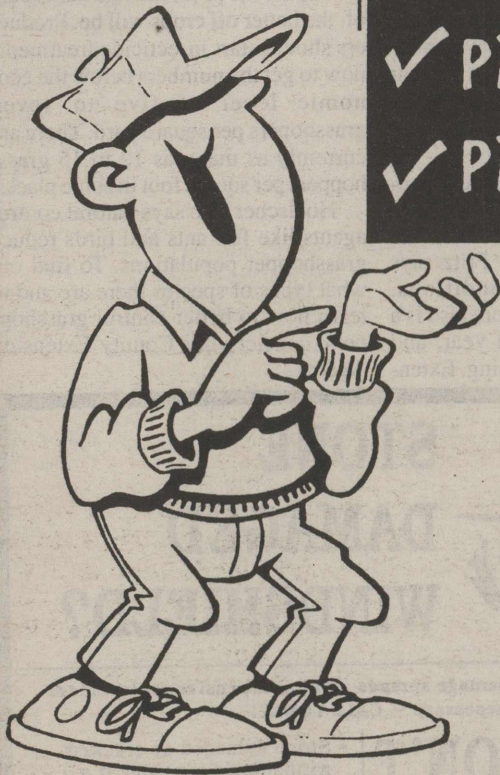
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Junior High Cheerleaders--(left to right) Camisha Wilson, Roxanne Stark, Hanna James and Melonie Johnson. *Briscoe County News Photo*

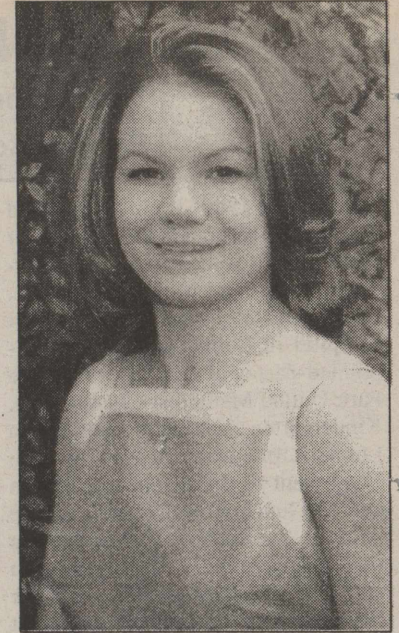
Appropriations Bill Includes Some Regional Priorities

The Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee has agreed to spending levels for several High plains oriented programs in FY2001.

The Subcommittee agreement earmarked some \$121 million dollars for boll weevil and pink bollworm eradication programs through direct funding and Farm Service Agency (FSA) loan programs. The subcommittee agreed to provide \$100 million for the FSA loan program, \$19.7 million for boll weevil eradication and \$1.5 million for pink bollworm eradication efforts.

Also agreed to was an increase of \$750,000, to \$5.4 million, in FY 2001 funding for the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Plant Stress Lab in Lubbock. The USDA ARS Gin laboratory at Lubbock was allocated \$1.2 million for its FY 2001 operations.

Texas Tech's University Cotton Research program was penciled in for an additional \$300,000 in funding bringing the total FY 2001 allocation for the Cotton Research program to \$500,000.



Laura McCammon

Laura McCammon To Graduate May 27

Laura McCammon, daughter of John and Darrah McCammon, will graduate with a class of 350 students from Boerne High School on May 27, 2000. A former resident of Silverton, Laura attended Silverton Schools from kindergarten through third grade.

She was setter and defensive specialist for the 4-A Area Champion Lady Hounds volleyball team. She also has been active in Habitat for Humanity, Boerne Against Drugs, basketball and club volleyball.

As an active member of the United Methodist Youth, Laura's service has included L.I.G.H.T. Ministry Team and the Youth Leadership Committee.

She has been accepted for admission to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where she plans to pursue a business degree.

Poole's meetings are open to the public and if you have an interest, give him a call.

The spring rains have put new life in the native grass and the wildflowers are in full bloom. We need one of those big spring rains that will put some water in the lake.

Fishing is still good--crappie and stripers are biting during the early morning hours.

The Lake marina is open now--seven days a week. Fred is back.

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9:40 a.m. for Students

7:00 p.m. for Parents

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Fire Ants Cost Texans Millions

Provided by Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

Texans are feeling the sting of fire ants where it hurts most--their bank accounts. According to an economic impact study of red imported fire ants on five metroplexes in the state, damage and control costs reached \$580 million in 1998.

"Based upon studies that we had seen, we expected to see losses anywhere from \$100 to \$300 million. When we came up with this number of over \$580 million, we were surprised," said Dr. Curtis Lard, agricultural economist at Texas A&M University, who conducted the study.

The cities of Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio were surveyed by the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University with the assistance of the Texas Agricultural Statistical Service.

A breakdown of the itemized costs is as follows: fire ant control and treatment, \$301.5 million; repairs, \$80.6 million; cost of equipment replacement, \$152 million; and medical treatment, \$47.2 million.

Citizens of San Antonio felt the brunt, shelling out \$202 million, with Austin costs totaling \$61 million, Dallas, \$121.5 million; Fort Worth, \$74.9 million, and Houston, \$121.9 million.

Urban households were impacted the most, with the total annual costs reaching \$526 million.

"For the typical household in an urban area, homeowners experienced

a cost of \$150 and about half of this was for was for attempting to control the fire ants," Lard said.

Golf courses were the second hardest hit by the fire ant. They experienced a loss of approximately \$29 million as a result of fire ant damage primarily to irrigation systems and electrical boxes, but fire ants affected the whole golf course from the clubhouse to the green.

The red imported fire ant spread through Texas beginning in the 1950s and now infest more than 80 million acres in the eastern part of the state.

News From Lake Mackenzie

by Tom Davey, General Manager

Scouts, dogs and motorcycles were part of the lake's busy weekend. The Top of Texas Trials Association hosted state trials racing on Saturday and Sunday. This type of motorcycling is a test of your riding skills, not a test of speed. Quint Anderson, a member of this organization, would like to have the state meet at the lake next year.

Boy Scouts from this area had a campout at the lake. The total number was about 80. Along with their Scouting activities, they toured the water treatment plant.

Ed Poole hosted a training session for folks who own retrieving dogs. Mr.

Happy Anniversary--

May 12--Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McJimsey
May 13--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer

May 14--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard

Happy Birthday--

May 11--Joni Mayfield, Chance Rhoderick

May 12--Sarah Henderson, Lyndell Couch, Kirk Durham, Derik Roys, Cody Garrison, Bryan Burson

May 13--Floyd Perkins, Lee Ann Todd, Martha Greeson, Mary Ann Maciel, Brianna West

May 14--Michael S. Hill, J. W. Reid, Patricia Lavy, Charlie Parker, LaVerne Mercer, David Self

May 15--Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds

May 16--Devonna Smith, Berton Hughes

May 17--Reba Tipton, Mike Juarez

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