

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The menu for Tri-County Meals for next week includes:

Monday, July 25-Roast, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Lime Jello Salad

Wednesday, July 27-Chicken Ravioli, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Crackers, Cake

Friday, July 29-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Dutch Mix, Corn, Cottage Cheese and Fruit

Menu subject to change without notice.

The new telephone number for Tri-County Meals at the Hope Center is 455-1053.

Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX 79255.

Football Schedules

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VARSITY

- Aug. 19-Trinity Fellowship, scrimmage, away, 5:00
- Aug. 26-Patton Springs, scrimmage, home, 5:00
- Sep. 2-Motley Co., game, away, 7:30
- Sep. 9-Amherst, away, 7:30
- Sep. 16-Wheeler, home, 7:30
- Sep. 23-Valley, home, district 7:30
- Sep. 30-Cotton Center, away, district, 7:30
- Oct. 7-Happy, home, district, 7:30
- Oct. 14-Groom (Homecoming) home, district, 7:30
- Oct. 21-Hedley, away, district, 7:30
- Oct. 28-Kress (Parent Night), home, district, 7:30
- Nov. 4-Lazbuddie, away, district, 7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY

- Sep. 1-Paducah, home, 5:30
- Sep. 8-Lorenzo, home, 6:30
- Sep. 15-Wheeler, away, 6:30
- Sep. 22-Valley, away, 6:30
- Sep. 29-Spur, home, 6:30
- Oct. 6-Happy, away, 6:30
- Oct. 20-Hedley, home, 6:30
- Oct. 27-Kress, away, 6:30
- Nov. 3-Patton Springs, home, 6:30

JUNIOR HIGH

- Sep. 8-Amherst, home, 5:00
- Sep. 15-Wheeler, away, 5:00
- Sep. 22-Valley, away, 5:00
- Sep. 29-Cotton Center, home, 5:00
- Oct. 6-Happy, away, 5:00
- Oct. 13-Groom, away, 5:00
- Oct. 20-Hedley, home, 5:00
- Oct. 27-Kress, away, 5:00
- Nov. 3-Lazbuddie, home, 5:00

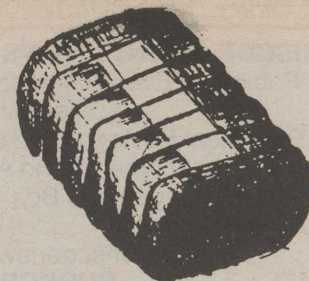
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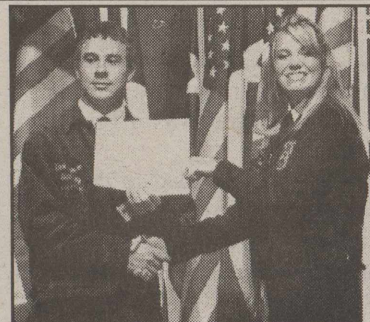
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Briscoe County News

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Gid Mayfield, Tanner Young and Zack Burson are shown being presented their Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the State Convention of Future Farmers of America in Lubbock last week.

State FFA Convention Held in Lubbock July 12-15

The State Future Farmers of America organization held its 77th annual convention at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock July 12-15. This is the highlight of the activities that FFA members have been involved in and participated in throughout the year. A major part of the convention is the presentation of the State Lone Star Farmer Degrees and the recognition of the individual and chapter achievements.

Silverton FFA had three outstanding individuals to achieve their Lone Star Degrees. This degree puts these individuals in the elite group of Texas' highest achievers. They were Gid Mayfield, Tanner Young and Zack Burson.

The State FFA Degree is granted by the Texas FFA Association. During the ceremony, before over 7,500 other FFA members, these young men received their Lone Star certificate along with a gold emblem charm. They have met requirements in order to receive this

degree and have held a Chapter Degree with a minimum 24-month membership in FFA. Also, they have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000 OR worked at least 300 unpaid hours outside of class in a Supervised Agriculture Experience program. A satisfactory scholastic record also is a requirement. Last, but not least, these young men have demonstrated strong leadership ability in the program.

Gid has been an outstanding leader in FFA leading the chapter as president for the past two years. Tanner and Zack have held local offices in the chapter and Zack held a District office for two years. Tanner and Zack have shown their leadership ability inside the show ring at many major livestock shows along with other outside activities in which they have been involved.

Chance Rhoderick also received high honors at the convention. The State FFA Rodeo was held at the coliseum this year and Chance was entered in the bull riding and the

saddle bronc riding. He placed second in the bull riding and third in the bronc riding. His second-place ride earned the Silverton FFA Chapter a state banner. All events in the FFA rodeo have a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to each first-place contestant.

Other members attending the convention were Haylee Simpson, Brittany Tiffin, Ami Dunn, Laura Scarborough, Shandy Forbes, Abby Reyna, Drew Reed, Ory Johnson, Dusty Burson, Will Boedeker, Calvin Daugherty and True Burson.

Athletic Physicals Due on August 1

Wednesday, July 20, a representative of Swisher Memorial Hospital was here to give physicals to all athletes. The cost for physicals will be \$10.00. If you are not able to make it on this date, have your physical turned in to a coach by August 1 for high school football players, and by the first day of school for all other athletes.

Physical times:

- Seniors.....1:00
- Juniors.....1:20
- Sophomores.....1:40
- Freshmen.....2:00
- Junior High.....2:20

Bring all of your completed papers when you receive your physical.

The first football practice will be Monday, August 1, at 12:01 a.m. under the lights. Practices will follow:

- Aug. 1-7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Aug. 2-7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Aug. 3-7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

County Birthday Celebration is August 12-13

The Rodeo and Briscoe County's 113th birthday celebration will be held in Silverton August 12-13, 2005. The Open TCRA UPRA begins at 8:00 p.m. each day.

There will be a calf scramble, sheep riding and steer riding each night, with the sheep and steers limited to 10 per night. Call 823-2374 Tuesday, August 9, to enter.

To enter the rodeo events, call 580-646-3590 August 8 between 6:00 and 11:00 p.m.

A barbecue grill, gun and quilt will be given away on Saturday night of the Rodeo.

Dances Friday and Saturday nights will be sponsored by Silverton Fire Department and Briscoe County Activities Association. Friday night's music will be by DJ Jeff Smith. Saturday night, the band providing music will be Denim & Lace from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m.

Revival Service Planned July 31

A revival service will be held Sunday, July 31, at the Courthouse Shelter beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a fried catfish meal. The service begins at 8:00 p.m.

Plan now to come fellowship and worship together as a community.

This event is sponsored by Silverton United Methodist Church.

Killer Bees To Be Topic of Program

Stephen Davis, Crosby County Extension Agent, will present a school on killer bees for the Silverton Fire Department at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Everyone interested is welcome to attend this program.

- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Aug. 4-7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Aug. 5-7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

OPAL WATSON

Graveside services for Opal Watson, 90, of Amarillo, were conducted at noon Wednesday, July 13, in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Wade of Buchanan Street United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home.

Miss Watson died Monday, July 11.

Born in Silverton to James S. and Rilda Watson on May 30, 1915, she was graduated from Silverton High School and Texas Tech University. She was a barber

for many years prior to retiring. Miss Watson was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Joyce Richards and Mary Nettleton; and two brothers, O'Neal Watson and Obra Watson.

Survivors include two nephews, James Watson of Amarillo and Joe Bob Watson of Sweetwater.

EVELYN BYRD

Services for Evelyn Byrd, 83, of Petersburg were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2005, at the Petersburg First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Griffin officiating. Burial was in the Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mrs. Byrd passed away Mon-

Would You Enjoy a Chuckwagon Meal?

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is making plans to have a chuckwagon meal for area people this fall. Several people who own chuckwagons have been contacted and say they would like to work together to have an evening meal. Folks could enjoy the meal and music, horseshoe throwing and washer pitching.

Richard Howell is trying to organize a fishing tournament. Go-

cart races and a softball tourney, along with exhibits, a fiddling contest, and a lawnmower pull were discussed. Maybe at next year's celebration, there will be an "Oldtimer's Tea" that will go on during the day to keep people in town and busy.

In order to get more vendors to come to Silverton, the Old Sorehead Days will be distributing a flyer in October for the Chamber.

Pioneers of the Year were chosen and will be interviewed. An article in this paper will appear on the week of the celebration to reveal who they are. They will be given a plaque and will lead the parade at the Briscoe County Celebration Saturday, August 13.

The chamber will be giving certificates to the Boy Scouts and the 4-H group who helped clean up the streets during the clean-up days.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 9, 2005, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank. Everyone is invited.

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

July 14 Ada Clay brought her "dove" quilt that she has just finished. It is beautiful.

Oleta Warren came to visit. She is feeling good after her surgery.

We enjoyed Christene King's friend, Joyce Adkins of Petersburg.

The Friendship Quilters were Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren, Ada Clay, Sybil King, Lallie Patton, Rose Mary Perkins, Christene King, Laverne Stephens and Nina Martin.

day, July 11, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born June 26, 1922 in Claude to William Robert and Annie Armanda (Conner) Hillman. She was a member of the Petersburg First Baptist Church, the Home Demonstration Club, the 4-H Club and the As You Like It Hobby Club, where her favorite hobby was painting ceramics. She was a homemaker and had lived in Petersburg most of her life.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Herbert, Jack, Ray and Earl Hillman; and three sisters, Midge Fielder, Ruth Sloan and Gene Lambert.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Jim and Billie Byrd of Petersburg; a daughter and her husband, Sandra and Jake Webb of Petersburg; a brother and his wife, Royce and Inez Hillman of Plainview; four grandchildren and their spouses, Jamie and Marcus Scarborough of Tulia, Chad and Kerry Byrd of Petersburg, Jana and Kelly Simmons of Lubbock, and Rex and Becky Hegi of Petersburg; and nine great-grandchildren, Laura and Reese Scarborough, Keeli and Chance Willis, Zane, Zack and Morgan Byrd, and Cassidy and Karlee Hegi.

Marcus and Reese Scarborough both were pallbearers, as were Rex Hegi, Chad Byrd, Kelly Simmons, Chance Willis, Zane and Zack Byrd.

The family suggested memorials be to the Petersburg First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 469, Petersburg, Texas 79250.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids for the 2005-06 school year.

1. Bus maintenance, oil, gas and tires

2. Food supplies for cafeteria

If you are interested in submitting a bid for any of these areas, send your bid to Jerry Birdsong, Superintendent, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Be sure your bid is in by August 8, 2005. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the board meeting August 11, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. 29-2tc

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Silverton ISD offers career and technology programs in Homemaking and Agriculture. It is the policy of Silverton ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Silverton ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Sheryl Weaver, at Silverton High School, 823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476. 29-2tc

Upcoming Meetings

Second Monday of each month-County Commissioners meet at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom; City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of each month-Silverton Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m., Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton; Silverton School Board, boardroom, 8:00 p.m.

First and third Thursdays of each month-Silverton Fire Department, 7:00 p.m., City Hall

Fourth Thursday of each month-Briscoe County Activities Association, 7:00 p.m.,

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 27, 1996-The site-based decision-making committee of Silverton ISD is currently revising the district and campus improvement plan as mandated by state law . . . Thrips are main pest concern for cotton . . . The new PE gym and fieldhouse have taken form quickly and are moving toward completion. Work has been continuing inside and the area outside is being cleared and leveled so the parking area can be prepared for use by football fans during the upcoming season . . . Saturday morning, the men from the Methodist Church will be serving a "full-meal-deal" breakfast for the community beginning at 7:00 a.m. . . . John and Maxine McCune celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by renewing their vows on Saturday, June 8, at the home of their daughter, Brenda Shie in Comfort, Texas . . . The home of R. E. and Maggie Sweek was invaded Sunday, June 23, by a frost of family members to celebrate the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Sweek . . .

July 10, 1986-Larry Comer is president of the Farmers Market Association which will be opening Saturday at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview . . . Fun Night planned for Silverton Little League . . . Nice yellow catfish being caught at Lake Mackenzie. Water depth at the dam is 113 feet . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel returned Wednesday from Walters, Oklahoma after visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stack. While there they celebrated Mrs. McDaniel's 80th birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon are parents of a daughter, Stormy LaNell . . . Dirk and Cindy Aaron are parents of a son, Cotton Pake . . . Roy Hahn's V-E Day issue of the Briscoe County News, which was actually published shortly before V-E Day, is being reprinted soon and is being altered somewhat to include photos and stories that appeared in other wartime issues . . .

July 8, 1976-What a wonderful day the Fourth of July was for the people of Briscoe County, their families and friends. The Bicentennial Celebration was everything it had promised to be, enjoying the cooperation of people from all over the county and the weather, which had appeared threatening early in the day. The activities kicked off Saturday with the raising of a huge tent to provide shade. A special prayer service was held at mid-

night Saturday, attended by about 100 people of all faiths, all races. Among those on the program were Earl Cantwell, Ted Kingery, O. C. Rampley, Joe Gallington and the meeting was closed with a prayer in Spanish by Johnny Asebedo . . . Jean Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves, is serving this summer as a hall girl in the Hall of States at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center in Glorieta, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin of Plainview were in Silverton for the Bicentennial Celebration . . .

July 14, 1966-Rainbow Girls have Founder's Day party . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry West are parents of a son, Charles Lee . . . Mary Schott has been attending school at South Plains Junior College at Levelland this summer . . . Mrs. Lem Weaver and Max were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor in Los Angeles, California . . . Briscoe County grain production was up in 1965 . . . Mrs. D. G. Shelton spent Thursday night in Swisher Memorial Hospital after being overcome by heat while attending the REA demonstration in Tulia . . . Mrs. Ashel McDaniel returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital Friday, and is recuperating from major surgery . . . Silverton Scouts at Tres Ritos this week are Mikel Grady, Danny Meason, Jay Long, Jimmy McWilliams, Trent Brown, Bob Hutsell, Lane Garvin, Bill Strange, Steve Brown, Quinn Montague, Ronnie Strange, Tommy Burson, John Burson, Terry Bomar, Monty Teeple, Mark Hutsell, Jim Davis, Clinton Dickerson and Nicky Long . . . Chris Mayfield of Springer, New Mexico has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt planned to leave Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado and Torrington, Wyoming . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield have returned home after having been away for two months . . . Elected as directors of the new theatre company are Bryant Eddleman, president; Don Burson, vice president; Dee McWilliams, secretary; Hugh Nance, second vice president; Jack Strange, treasurer . . . A group of Boy Scouts and their leader from East Billerica, Massachusetts were here Wednesday. They spent the night at Camp Haynes . . .

July 5, 1956-Briscoe County receives rain this week . . . Many books added to Silverton library. . . Tuesday morning Mrs. Jewell

Lyon started down the steps of the courthouse to the basement, when she saw a snake, which she immediately reported back up stairs. Upon investigation it was found to be a rattlesnake, about two and one half feet in length. Dee McWilliams, County Clerk, said they killed the snake in the east end of the courthouse basement near Mrs. Anderson's office . . . Ted Hester announced purchase of the business interest of the Magnolia Service Station from Darrell McWilliams . . . A. L. McMurtry and Wayne McMurtry attended a McMurtry family reunion in Archer City on Saturday. Six of Roy's brothers and their three sisters were present along with a host of younger relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and family, Mrs. Billy Joe Stephens and Sparky, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Novelle and family enjoyed a picnic supper at Burson's Lake on Wednesday evening of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and Zobie visited H. L. O. Riddell at the Elm Rest Hospital in Dallas over the weekend . . . Joe Ned Vardell of Fort Benecia, California came in Sunday night for a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. David Williams, Mr. Williams, Mike and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell of Amarillo met Joe Ned in Lubbock and visited relatives here early this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and family were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Holt and Mr. Holt in Amarillo . . . Wayne McMurtry won first place in bareback riding in the rodeo in Aspermont this past weekend . . . Mmes. Homer Stephens and Herbert Stephens went wild plum hunting near Turkey one day last week. They reported a good plum crop with many of the plums already ripened and fallen on the ground . . . Dwight Rampley fell Sunday evening cutting a painful gash on his face. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, took him to Tulia where several stitches were required to close the wound . . .

June 18, 1936-Johnny Quillen celebrated his thirteenth birthday Monday. It is reported that Johnny and three of his friends, John Ed Bain, Bernard Havran and Norland Havran did almost entirely away with a large angel food cake and a gallon of homemade ice cream . . . The Weta Haley Beauty Shop in the Bomar Drug Store has been improved and remodeled to accommodate more easily the summer business . . . Rock Creek Service Station was chosen Saturday as the most attractive service station on Highway 86 in Briscoe County by the local committee in charge of the Beautification Contest sponsored by the State of Texas

. . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Every farmer is holding his breath at every cloud. Silverton has had several wheat crops knocked out by hail and just now the theme song is 'Hail Storm, Stay Way From My Door' . . . W. H. Cash has been steppin' out on his wife. She says that he steps out of the store so much that she has most of the clerking to do by herself" . . . Miss Joe Vida Oliver spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Bob McDaniel home. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holt and family . . . Mrs. Jessie Hill returned home Wednesday from the Turkey Hospital where she had been confined for some time . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside and Mrs. Bland Burson entertained with a Bridge party and luncheon Tuesday morning. There were five tables of Bridge followed by a cold plate lunch . . . Mary Inez Cowart and Durene Strickland left Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland for Ceta Canyon where they will spend a few days . . .

June 25, 1936-The Market and Grocery operated by Troy Burson, and which has assumed the new name of Burson Food Store, is staging a formal opening at the store south of the Palace Theater .

. . . At the King Barber Shop, a new business makes its appearance--a beauty shop. Miss Sylvia Day of Matador is the operator and will have brand new, latest type equipment, wave machines, dryers and all the accessories that go to make a beauty salon a real place of service . . . The Silverton Grocery and Market is keeping right up to now by adding new fixtures, stock and a lounging room for your convenience . . . Scouts from Silverton who are at Camp Post this week are Jack Burleson, Rex Douglas, Gwynne Williamson, Taylor Williamson and Grady Martin. Homer Sanders, jr. is in charge of the boys while in camp as Acting Scoutmaster . . . Harvest is underway; better than expected . . . Heavy wind, which was almost a tornado, destroyed several buildings at the J. W. Monroe farm Monday evening. The wind was accompanied by rain and hail which did some damage to the wheat and cotton . . . Mrs. J. M. McCammon of Dallas visited with her brother, J. D. O'Daniel, Monday . . . R. E. Brookshier attended the District Continental Oil Company meeting at Plainview Wednesday night . . .

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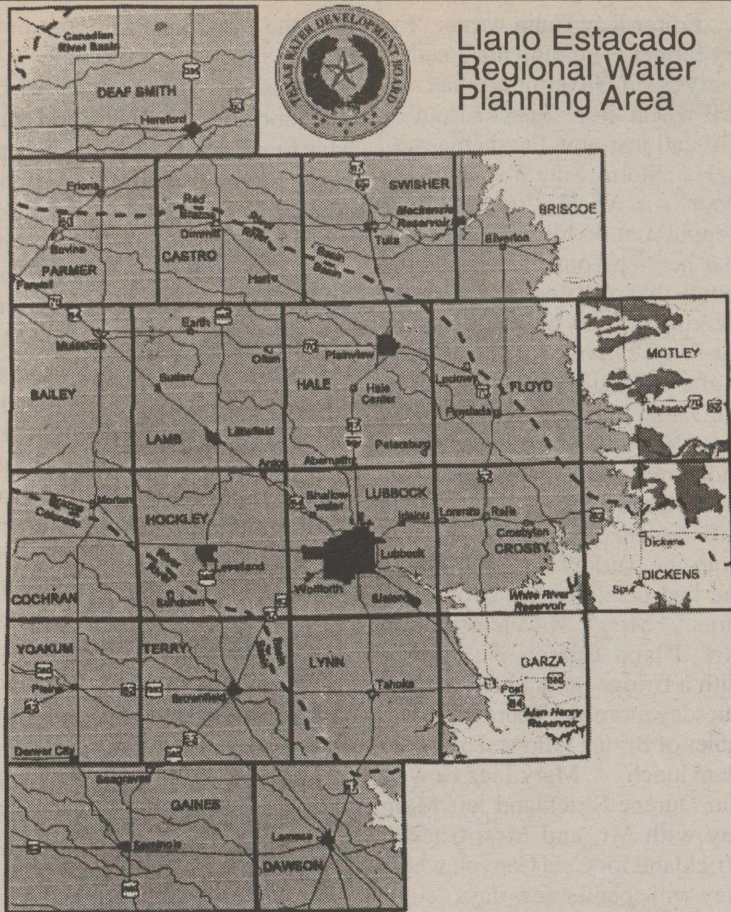
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Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area

Regional Water Planning Group To Meet July 28 in Lubbock

A public hearing to receive comments on the draft prepared as Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. July 28, 2005 at the International Cultural Center on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock. Written comments may be submitted through September 28, 2005.

May 19, 2005. According to the Texas Water Development Board rules and regional water planning statutes, two copies of the draft plan are to be made available to the public in each county of the planning area. One copy is to be placed in a public library and one in the County Courthouse.

The draft was initially prepared The notebook and/or CD which

contains the initially prepared plan has been delivered to the Silverton Public Library which is located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

In Briscoe County, the Llano Estacado Region contains the Plains area. The county area, located off or below the caprock escarpment, is contained in another group.

The notebook holds more than 600 important pages and will increase or change as land/water owners assemble and plan for the near future. An organized study and carefully planned REPRESENTATION for the July 28 meeting is VITAL for Briscoe County water.

A CD (which may not be checked out) is in the library also.

Your Silverton Library is open from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jim Conkwright, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, the designated political subdivision administering the LERWPG, at 806-762-0181.

Silverton Public Library News

The Silverton Public Library has a copy of this year's Academy Award nominated documentary short "Autism is a World."

Through a generous grant from the Nancy Lurie Marks Family Foundation, a DVD of this film has been sent to the Silverton Library.

To improve access to the community, the DVD features the program in English and Spanish, closed captioning in both languages, and audio description for the visually impaired. This is available to the people in the community.

"Autism is a World" is a documentary about Sue Rubin, who is autistic. She was diagnosed and treated as mentally retarded until the age of 13 when she began to communicate using a keyboard. Now she is a junior in college.

In Sue's own words, "Autism is a World" takes the viewer on a journey into her mind, her daily world and her life with autism. The total running time of the film is 39 minutes and 40 seconds. A co-production of CNN Productions and State of the Art, Inc., the film has been honored with numerous awards including Academy Award nomination for Documentary Short Subject.

This film is a permanent gift for the library and it may be checked out for your usage.

The palest ink is better than the best memory. Chinese proverb

Amanda Estes is Honored at Shower

A beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon, July 10, occasioned a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Amanda Kayleen Estes, bride-elect of Aaron Adamson. The shower was held in the home of Lisa Cherry who also greeted and registered guests. The bride-elect attended along with her mother, Donna Estes, and her fiancée's mother, Charmaine Adamson of Lubbock.

The lace-covered refreshment table was reminiscent of a 1930's country tea garden. A vintage China tea set adorned with purple violets and tucked beneath a large summer flower arrangement in a crystal vase decorated the table along with assorted candles in crystal holders and rose bowls. Friend of the honoree, Molly Sarchet of Lubbock, served the guests punch from a silver bowl into vintage China teacups and plates with the same violet motif. Wild violets from Sheila Reagan's baker's palette also topped tea cakes and cookies to complete the tea garden theme. Other assorted cookies and nuts also were offered the many guests.

Special guests honoring the bride-elect with their attendance were her sister, Kelsie Estes; grandmothers Della Boling and Jimmie Sue Estes; great-grandmother Erlene Barbour of Tulia; and great-aunts Kathy Lust of Lubbock and Melba Gilliam; aunts Beverly Minyard, Brenda McDonough of Plainview and Debbie Weaks of Lubbock; and cousins Misty Warren and infant son Tayden, and Meredith McDonough.

Other special guests attending in honor of the groom were his grandmother Wilda Fuston and a great-aunt Sandy Lyles, both of Turkey; a great-aunt Ruth Lyles of Childress; an aunt, Lana Burson and two aunts of Turkey Lisa Fuston and Laura Davidson; and cousins Molly, Macy and Mary Kate Davidson, Jaimie Edwards, Lesia Schnitker and Lynn Davis. Out-of-town guests included Lyla, Susan and Maddie Ramsey of Quitaque; Janis Flemmons and Julie Purdy of Lubbock; Holly Nance of Amarillo; Kurby Garvin of Lubbock.

Gifts were displayed throughout the Cherry home and included the hostess gift to the couple, an eleven-piece stainless steel cookware set along with a personalized Silverton Chamber of Commerce cookbook "A Taste of Heaven."

Hostesses for the occasion were Robin Boedeker, Lisa Cherry, Janinne Brooks, Michelle Francis, Dorothy Martin, Patsy Towe, Molly Sarchet, Jennifer Daugherty,

Toy Cogdell, Nancy Young, Shirley Reynolds, Kim Mayfield, Paula Garvin, Ruby Lee, Mary Ann Sarchet, Irma Reyna, Twila Whitten, Tina Nance, Shana Strange and Cindy Comer.

Another City-wide Clean-up Planned

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will have another City-wide Clean-up on Monday, July 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Additional clean-ups will be held on August 6 and 9, also beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone who will be asked to assist with the clean-ups so the city will look nice for the rodeo and county birthday celebration. Bring whatever equipment you have that would be helpful in this effort.

HEALTHY IDEAS

(NAPSA)-The list of drugs covered by your drug plan is called a formulary (FOR-mew-lerr-ee). It's developed by medical and pharmacy experts. Ask your drug plan for a copy of its formulary, or the plan's Web site address, and give that information to your doctor. If the drugs you take are not included in the formulary, ask your doctor or pharmacist about other choices. To learn more about Rx plans, visit www.amcp.org.

Government statistics show that one out of three (33 percent) men does not have a regular doctor to go to when sick or in need of medical advice. If you currently do not have a physician or want to find one that specializes in ED and men's sexual health, a new resource called the Men's Sexual Health Referral Network is available to help you find a physician.

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m. During July 2005

	High	Low	Precip.
1	96	63	
2	88	62	.48
3	92	64	
4	99	66	
5	84	63	
6	88	60	.67
7	86	57	.87
8	85	61	
9	87	64	
10	88	65	
11	89	65	
12	91	63	
13	91	66	
14	90	64	
15	92	64	
16	88	66	
17	89	66	
18	92	67	
19	92	67	
Total July Precipitation:			2.02
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Normal Precip. to date			12.95
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Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Chad King, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th TUESDAY:
Womens Bible Study
WEDNESDAY:
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
SECOND WEDNESDAY:
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth....7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rance Young, Pastor

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

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
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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.

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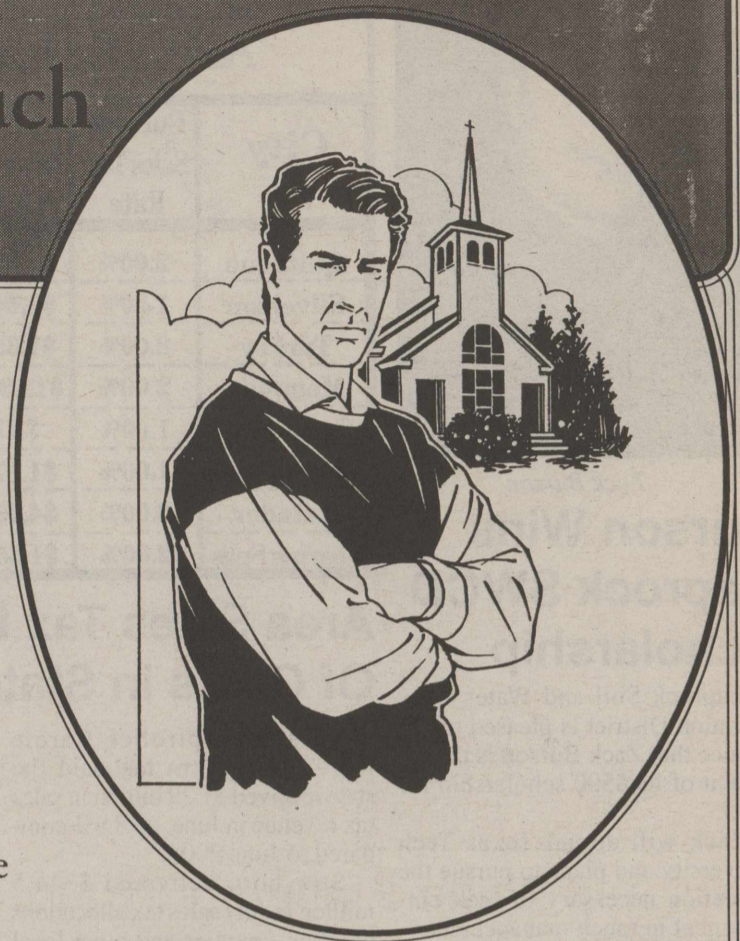
Darleta "Dee" Lawhon, Minister

SUNDAY:
10:00 a.m. Worship
TUESDAY: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
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Don't Be A Grouch

Some people may not even realize that they constantly complain or that they are usually in a grouchy mood. No one enjoys being around such a person, who, for no apparent reason, is irritable most of the time. Usually, these people are their own worst enemy, and it must be terrible to have a gloom and doom outlook on almost everything in one's life. The Bible tells us that we are what we confess with our lips, and that if we continually profess and believe negatively that "everything always happens to me," usually we will be right.

Living a positive life and trusting in God not only will improve our disposition, it will also improve our mental and physical well-being. When a person is joined to Christ, he or she become a new being. The more we understand the ways of our Lord, the more positive we will become, because we are assured that God loves us and he wants us to be happy.

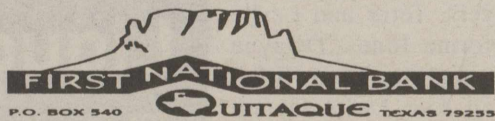


We Are Blessed From Above

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

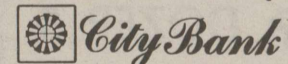
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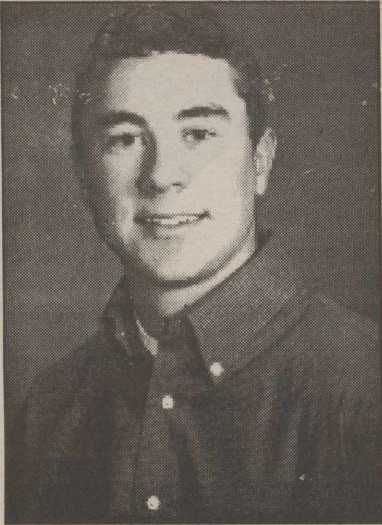


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Zack Burson

Burson Wins Caprock SWCD Scholarship

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce that Zack Burson is the recipient of its \$500 scholarship for 2005.

Zack will attend Texas Tech University and plans to pursue the education necessary to seek employment in ranch management.

Caprock SWCD extends best wishes to Zack and the other graduates of 2005.

Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Fall Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for its fall tree sale. Fruit and shade trees, as well as a variety of shrubs, will be available for order. Orders will be taken until Wednesday, August 10. Trees will then be placed on order. NO extras will be ordered.

Fall is the perfect time to plant bare root stock. These trees will be shipped in time for fall planting. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care of your trees.

For more information, call 806-823-2341, Extension 101, or go by the Natural Resources Conserva-

Silverton Sales Tax Rebates Up!

Area Sales Tax Allotments For June							
City	Current Sales Tax Rate	Net Tax Payment This Period	Comp. Tax Payment Prior Year	% Of Change	2005 Tax Payments To Date	2004 Tax Payments To Date	% Of Change
Quitaque	2.00%	\$1,822.98	\$1,863.18	-2.15%	\$18,669.55	\$18,795.86	-0.67%
Silverton	1.00%	\$1,647.44	\$1,121.92	46.84%	\$11,497.42	\$9,378.55	22.59%
Turkey	2.00%	\$1,655.20	\$1,775.12	-6.75%	\$16,106.55	\$15,566.36	3.47%
Memphis	2.00%	\$12,931.98	\$16,418.12	-21.23%	\$124,181.03	\$125,774.25	-1.26%
Lakeview	1.00%	\$37.08	\$117.55	-68.45%	\$1,497.64	\$1,402.99	6.74%
Estelline	1.00%	\$1,177.44	\$1,343.85	-12.38%	\$8,789.14	\$8,203.21	7.14%
Matador	2.00%	\$4,190.70	\$3,690.47	13.55%	\$31,674.77	\$29,192.09	8.50%
Roaring Spgs	2.00%	\$1,355.27	\$3,019.89	-55.12%	\$22,986.85	\$21,565.32	6.59%

Area Sales Tax Revenue Down Despite Reports Of Gains in State and Local Sales Tax Revenue

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has said the state received \$1.29 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 8.9% compared to June 2004.

Strayhorn delivered \$344.5 million in July sales tax allocations to cities, counties and other local taxing entities, up 9.2% compared to last July. So far this calendar

year, sales tax allocations to local governments are running 7.1% higher than last year.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent July sales tax allocations of \$232.8 million to Texas cities, up 8.7% compared to July 2004. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 7.3% compared to the same period last year. Texas counties re-

ceived sales tax payments of \$20.7 million, up 9.7% compared to last July. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 9.7% higher than last year.

June state sales tax collections and July sales tax allocations to local governments mostly represent sales that occurred in May.

Happy Birthday-

July 21-Pat Whitfill, Colby Self, Alisha Breedlove

July 22-Brenda Patton, Jane Maciel, Lisa Gragson

July 23-Arlene Curry, Tina Nance

July 24-Jordan Ryan Morris, Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley, Brewster Garcia

July 26-Andy Bullock, Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr

July 27-Sandy Perkins, Lois Cline, Jake Copeland, Kelli Patino, Brittany Tiffin

Happy Anniversary-

July 23-Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson

July 24-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith

tion Service (NRCS) office in Silverton located at 410 Lone Star.

Briscoe County Baseball Ass'n. Extends Appreciation For Support

Briscoe County Baseball Association would like to thank all of the people who have donated money or materials, helped fix the fence or supported us in any way. All of the farmers who donated the use of some of the larger equipment used for the field work, Briscoe County and Silverton ISD for the field use, all of the players, and those listed below. And we hope we didn't forget anyone; if we did, we do apologize.

Briscoe County News, 378 Liquor (Barbara, Mike and Jon Earl), William P. Smith, attorney at law, BCAA, Johnson's Gin, Brown-McMurtry, Malt Shop, H & H Fertilizer, Wal-Mart Super Center, McCoy's, Attebury Grain, Goen & Goen Insurance, Lavy Pump, City of Silverton, John and Trena Burson, Leon Lavy, James McMorries, Zeb, Lance and Jeremy Holt, Odell Edwards, Mike and Minnie Hall, Phil Patino, James (Yopie) Smith, Ryan and Audra Smith, JoDee Robison, Chris and Kristi Wadlow, Jimmy Wade Myers, Terry and Leslie Miller, Norma Jones, Dwayne Juarez, Payton Estes, James Tiffin, Jackie and Ami Lynn, Dwain Tipton, Jim Estes, Nancy Villarreal, Brad and Jeannine West, Jerry Patton, Stephanie

Watson, Jeff Smith, Jerry Baker, John and Amber Hall, Harlen (Frosty) Vernon, Tobé Riddell, Hailey Gilmore, Sierra Juarez, Reba Garvin and Mark Eddleman.

DID YOU KNOW?

(NAPSA)-A new software lets you create business presentations as well as family movies, training films, school projects, in-house infomercials, personalized video greetings, video resumes, video blogs and team practice clips-easily and professionally. It's called Visual Communicator 2, and it's based on a video production process that eliminates traditional editing timelines to allow for dramati-

cally faster video creation while making productions that look as if they were created for a television newscast. To learn more, visit www.seriousmagic.com/vc.

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who overcomes his enemies, for the hardest victory is victory over self.
Aristotle

Silverton ISD
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR QUALIFICATIONS
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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed Requests for Proposals for Qualifications addressed to the Board of Directors for the Silverton ISD for Facility Performance Contracting will be received at the Administration Building until 3:00 p.m. (CST) August 8, 2005. Any proposals received after closing time will be returned unopened. Return sealed proposals to the Superintendent, Jerry Birdsong, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

To be opened 8:00 p.m. (CST) August 11, 2005, 700 Loretta, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Silverton ISD appreciates your time and effort in preparing this proposal. Please note that all proposals must be received at the designated location by the deadline shown. Proposals received after the deadline will be returned unopened and shall be considered void and unacceptable.

If Proposer does not wish to submit an offer at this time, but desires to remain on the list for this service, please submit a "No Offer" by the same time and at the same location as stated above. Silverton ISD is always conscious and extremely appreciative of the time and effort you must expend to submit a proposal.

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This is Coffee Memorial Blood Center's new bloodmobile that was in Silverton last Monday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Troop 262 Earns Awards at Summer Camp

Troop 262 has spent a busy summer participating in community service and fund raising. Scouts performed flag-raising ceremonies at the cemetery Memorial Day and at the dedication of the monument at the City Park, and participated in the city-wide clean-up day. Eleven Scouts and five adult leaders spent last week camping and earning merit badges at Tres Ritos, New Mexico Boy Scout Camp. This was the first long-term camping experience for most of the Boy Scouts.

Earning merit badges and learning camping skills has put the boys well on their way to earning the first rank of Tenderfoot. Jacob Francis, who demonstrated excellent leadership, is close to approaching Life Rank and subsequently Eagle.

Out of 100 campers from around the country, the Troop earned many awards presented at the last campfire. Shane Watson, son of Stephanie Watson and Ron Watson, was Most Improved Rifle Shooter. Weston Howell, son of Venita and Richard Howell, and Matthew Maciel, son of Will and Mary Ann Rowell, tied for overall Wilderness Survival. Jacob Francis, son of Barry and Michelle Francis, was awarded Citizenship in the World.

Forrest and Butler Otis, sons of Bronc and Amy Otis, tied for the second place Robin Hood Award in Archery. Forrest also was awarded overall awards in Wood Carving and Orienteering. Also earning merit badges were Thomas and Kevin Watson, sons of Stephanie Watson and Ron Watson, Braden Estes, son of Jim and Donna Estes, J. T. West, son of Brad and Jeannine West, and Curtis Reed, son of Wendell and Missy Reed.

During their free day Wednesday, the troop toured a rainbow trout fish hatchery, the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, Taos and played Frisbee golf at Sipapu.

Scoutmaster Larry Comer and Assistant Scoutmaster Rick Minyard were very pleased with the Troop's Scout Spirit and work ethics. The other adult leaders who helped make it such a good experience for the boys were Bronc Otis, Jim Estes and Richard Howell.

The boys will be receiving their merit badges and rank patches at an upcoming Court of Honor.

If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?

Vince Lombardi



Judy Segura was one of the 19 Silverton-area people who donated blood when Coffee Memorial's Bloodmobile was here Monday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Cotton **PCG** **News**
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Based on USDA figures the 2004 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through May 2005 stands at 42.77 cents per pound, with only the historically slow marketing months of June, July and August yet to be reported, the 2004 Counter-cyclical payment rate will most likely be the maximum 13.73-cents allowed by current program rules.

The 2004 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2004 marketing year. The 2004 cotton marketing year began on August 1, 2004 and ends July 31, 2005.

The table below shows the average price received each month by farmers and the calculated weighted average price based on estimated cumulative marketings and prices reported by the National Ag Statistics Service through January 2005.

Monthly Average Price Received for 2004-crop Upland Cotton Through May 2005
(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings		Prices	
	(000's of Running bales)		(cents per pound)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,215	1,215	53.70	53.70
September	537	1,752	49.30	52.35
October	923	2,675	49.50	51.37
November	1,437	4,112	44.40	48.93
December	2,292	6,404	40.70	46.09
January	3,698	10,102	39.60	43.72
February	1,847	11,949	39.00	42.93
March	1,354	13,303	41.50	42.78
April	934	14,237	43.10	42.81
May	559	14,796	42.00	42.77
June	na	na	40.70*	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary

TTU RELEASES STEP 2 IMPACT STUDY

Dr. Samarendu Mohanty, Associate Professor with Texas Tech University's Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics recently announced that the TTU Cotton Economics Research Institute (CERI) has prepared, and made available online, a new briefing paper on the potential impact from elimination of the Step 2 program.

To find the latest TTU CERI Step 2 analysis, along with other interesting reports and studies on world trade, economics and cotton marketing, go to: <http://www.ceri.ttu.edu/policy>

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened; vision cleared; ambition inspired, and success achieved.

Helen Keller

Easy To Make, Fun To Take Salad

(NAPSA)-Pull the picnic tables together, stack up the paper plates and bring the coolers over. It's time for outdoor gatherings with family and friends, and that calls for delicious, portable dishes made to please.

Try a new twist on a favorite Italian-inspired combination-Antipasto Pasta Salad. Simply start with a flavorful pasta salad mix. Then toss in salami, cheese and bell pepper. Suddenly you've got a signature dish that's sure to be a hit at the next big event.

Try these tips: keep it cold by placing the bowl of salad in a larger bowl or cooler filled with ice. If you're bringing the salad to a gathering, pack it in a cooler and be sure to store it in the coolest area of your vehicle during the ride.

Antipasto Pasta Salad

- 1 box (8.3 oz) Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad Creamy Italian pasta salad mix
- Mayonnaise as called for on package directions
- 1 cup 1/4-inch strips salami
- 1 cup 1/4-inch strips provolone cheese
- 1 cup 1/4-inch strips red bell pepper (1 medium)

1. Make pasta salad as directed on package. Stir in remaining ingredients.
2. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Cover and refrigerate any remaining salad.

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J. C. Penney

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Helen Keller

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John Maxwell

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Hard work spotlights the character of people; some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.

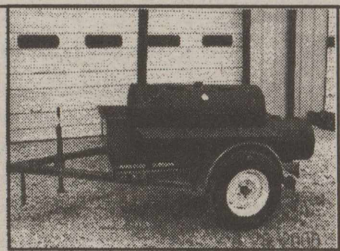
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Success will not lower its standard to us. We must raise our standard to success.

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A BIG THANKS to you who donated to the "repair fund" for the Showbarn. The citizens of Silverton and Briscoe County came together once again to make our efforts a success. We're still in need of more donations for these badly-needed repairs. Donations can still be made at the City Hall. With the help of our local and area musicians and others, our Jamboree was a success.

A special thanks to John and Maebelle Francis for putting this show together.

BCAA and Silverton Firemen

We are so grateful to each of you who sent a card or came to our anniversary party. We appreciate you so very, very much. Thank you.

Alvie and Glenda

Thank you, one and all, for your prayers, calls, cards, food, and flowers during the loss of our mother and grandmother.

In times of loss the joy of living in a small caring community loom the largest.

The family of
Fannie Francis

Card Shower Asked For Marsha Miller

A card shower is being requested for Marsha (Monroe) Miller who suffered a series of strokes on the Memorial weekend, and is in a hospital in Dallas. Her left side is paralyzed, but she is working hard to rehabilitate herself. She can read and talk.

She would enjoy very much to receive cards from her friends to convey best wishes to her, according to her sister, Carlye Fleming.

Her address is in care of her daughter who visits her at the hospital every day:

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