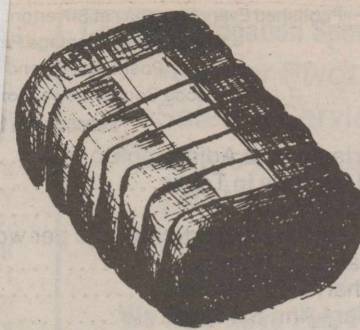


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All Around  
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Berniece Wood was really on the go as she attended end-of-school activities in which her grandchildren were involved here and at Claude. One Thursday, she was at the music program to enjoy hearing Monty Wood portray a cowboy and sing a solo, and that afternoon she was in Claude when Zach Baldwin and 14 others were inducted into the National Honor Society.

★  
Buford Clemmer, who lives in California, visited his mother, Lottie, and his brother, James, here briefly while he was in Texas on business. He narrowly missed an opportunity to visit his school friend, Billy Don Stevenson, who flew here from Massachusetts for a visit with Jettie Hardcastle, Bertha Mae Allard, and other relatives. Due to airline connections, they lost most of this visit. Buford says they usually get together when Billy Don comes to California to visit his daughter.

★  
Kelly Sanders, who is married to the former DeLyn Patton, received his masters degree in animal science May 12 at Angelo State University. He plans to work toward his Ph.D in animal nutrition at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

★  
Kim Cornett McPherson received her bachelor of science degree in occupational education and the associate degree in respiratory therapy in the spring convocation ceremony at Wayland Baptist University. She also made the Dean's List. She is married to Bobby McPherson, and they and their three daughters plan to move from Wolforth to Wellington soon.

★  
Wayne Henderson was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at West Texas A&M University.

★  
Another great Caprock Jamboree show will be on stage at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

Mesquite-grilled hamburgers will be prepared and served by the 4-H.

Don't miss this outstanding family entertainment event that is presented without admission charge for your enjoyment.

## Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton's Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, at the Center.

Those who have birthdays in June will be honored. The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in May.

## Glickman Makes Rural Development A Priority In The 1995 Farm Bill

The Clinton Administration's farm bill guidelines released recently call for cutting red tape in USDA's rural development programs through streamlining funds and allowing more decisions to be made locally.

"This restructuring initiative will help to direct a high proportion of rural community development assistance toward communities that are economically distressed," said George

Ellis, Acting State Director, Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration. "By better coordinating rural development efforts, we can ensure that the people who need help the most get it."

The Rural Performance Partnership Initiative, which also is part of President Clinton's reinventing

government efforts, would change funding for 14 separate rural development programs now administered by RECDS offices into three broad funding categories. Each funding category would be directed through one of the three USDA rural development services: the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), the Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCD), and the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service (rbcds).

State RECDS staff would be permitted to transfer up to 25 percent of one funding category to another, as long as no more than ten percent of any one funding category was redirected nationally. The decision on how to spend these funds will be based on a rural development master plan that is created by local, state, and federal officials—with help from local non-profit institutions.

"In April, I attended six regional rural forums and joined President Clinton at the national Rural Conference to listen to rural Americans from across the country," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. "At each forum, I heard there was a need for more flexibility in carrying out USDA programs and that state and local officials must have more authority to target rural development efforts. I believe that inclusion of RPPI in the 1995 farm bill is consistent with the sentiment voiced by local leaders, and is a very positive step in the right direction."

The 1995 farm bill will be an opportunity for us to address the needs faced by rural Americans," said Ellis. "I am happy to see that the Clinton Administration is determined to tackle the problems of rural American by making rural development a priority in the farm bill."

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## Briscoe 4-H To Serve At Jamboree Concession Stand

Come support Briscoe County 4-Hers as they operate the June Jamboree Concession Stand. The traditional fare of mesquite-grilled hamburgers will be served, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Funds raised from the activity go toward the support of the entire Briscoe County 4-H program. They support the projects and various activities that the 4-Hers are involved in throughout the year.

All Briscoe County 4-H families will be involved in this event.

## Mrs. Weaver Is New Principal

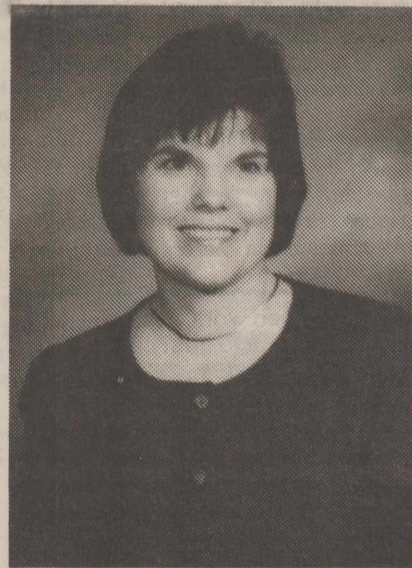
Sheryl Weaver has been employed to succeed Stan Fogerson as the Silverton School Principal.

The school board took this action in order to guarantee the continuity of the extensive computer program technology that is already in place in the system. Students are doing well in the system and are continuing to rank among the top 10% of students in the state.

Mrs. Weaver, wife of Max Weaver, already is a veteran educator in the school. She earned her bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech University in 1974. She returned to Tech and completed her business education certification in 1986.

Mrs. Weaver presently is working on her masters degree in administration at West Texas A&M University.

She is the mother of Shannon Weaver, who will be a senior, and Julie Weaver, who will be a seventh grader, in the schools next fall.



Sheryl Weaver

## ISRA Steer Roping To Be Held June 10-11

An ISRA Steer Roping will be sponsored here by Briscoe County Activities Association on Saturday, June 10, and Sunday, June 11, at Wood Memorial Arena.

A free barbecue plate will be served to all those who have purchased a \$5.00 gate pass between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Introduction of the ropers will be conducted between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m., with the A Roping scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. This will be followed by the B Roping and the C Roping.

The Open Roping will begin on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

A Jeff Anderberg Saddle will be given to the average winner in the open. Breast collars will be awarded to

## BCAA To Have Work Night at Wood Arena

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a work night starting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, at Wood Memorial Arena, to clean and repair the arena and bleachers for the steer roping to be held June 10 and 11.

Men are asked to bring shovels, rakes, lawn mowers and other tools. All volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

winners of other events.

To enter the ISRA, call Barbara Dugan, 806-655-9400. For information on the C or Open Ropings, contact Walter Arnold, 806-847-2586, or Hand Baird, 806-847-2644.

A variety of homemade foods will be on sale at the concession stand both days.

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## Reception to Honor Retiring County Executive Director

Earlyne Hutsell, Briscoe CFSA County Executive Director, will be retiring June 2, 1995. She has devoted approximately 22 years to service to farmers in Briscoe and Burnet Counties. She was Burnet County Executive Director for almost two years before taking the Briscoe County position.

The Briscoe County CFSA Committee and employees will host the reception Thursday, June 15, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County CFSA Office in Silverton to honor Earlyne. They would like to invite all of you to the reception to help congratulate her and wish her the best upon her retirement. A money tree will be available for anyone wishing to

contribute to a gift. Mrs. Hutsell provided extraordinary service to the farmers during the years she was a Program Assistant and as a County Executive Director. She will be missed by all.

## Weevil Counts Running Lower Than Expected

by Rebel L. Royall  
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

Believe it or not, boll weevil counts across the High Plains region are running slightly lower than expected for this time of year. According to Plains Cotton Growers, this could be attributed to the unseasonably low temperatures we have been having.

Briscoe County, however, still tends to be recording relatively high numbers in the four active county traps. For the week ending May 22, 1995, 157 weevils were caught. That averages 39.25 weevils in each trap. This number is well above the spraying recommendations of four weevils per trap.

Most of the weevil activity to date seems to be in the eastern part of the county; however, as the cotton crop continues to develop, we would see weevil infestation across the entire county.

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## Subject-Area Awards, Scholarships Are Presented to Graduates

Several subject-area awards and scholarships were presented to the graduates at the commencement exercises Friday evening.

These included subject-area awards given to Hilda Garcia in art and science; Leslee Weeks, English; Brandi Brunson, math; Josie Vargas, social studies.

JoAnn Ramirez received the UIL Scholar Award. She was a Regional qualifier at the UIL spring meet in journalism.

Holly Nance received the Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$50.00, the Kelly Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship in the amount of \$100.00, and the Percy Ruth Price Scholarship for \$2,000.00.

Rosie Segura received the UIL Scholar Award, the Garrison-Elrod Scholarship in the amount of \$200.00 per semester, and the local VFW Scholarship in the amount of \$300.00. Miss Segura was a Regional qualifier at the spring UIL meet in poetry interpretation.

Miss Brunson received the Kelly Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship in the amount of \$100.00 and as salutatorian of the Class of 1995, received a tuition scholarship to the state-supported school of her choice for one semester.

Miss Vargas, the class valedictorian, was named as a Tandy Technology "Champion of the Classroom." She was the recipient of the Camp Scholarship Program at St. Edwards University in the amount of \$14,450.00.

### JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS

Subject-area awards presented at the Eighth Grade Graduation included Misty Wilkinson, history; Matt Martin, math; Lindsey Jennings, Spanish, English and computer literacy.

### Pool Clean-Up Saturday, June 3rd



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## Attend Graduation

Clifton and Joy Stodghill attended the commencement exercises of Amarillo High School at the Civic Center in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Their grandson, Matthew Ryan Garner, was among the over 400 students receiving their high school diplomas.

Matthew is the son of Bryan and Mary Garner of Amarillo, and is the great-grandson of Bern and Bonnie May of Silverton.

## WEATHER

### 24-HOUR MAY READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
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6	61	50	.87
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26	56	48	.53
27	72	51	.45
28	80	53	
29	80	53	.36
30	80	51	1.00
Total Precip. in May			3.58
Normal Precip. for May			3.11
Total Precip. Year to Date			6.20
Normal Precip. Year to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			67°

# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**May 30, 1985**—Scholastic awards presented to Cal Brannon and Norma Trevino, math; Donna Tomlin, science; Melannie Daniels and Norma Trevino, business; Soledad Garcia and Estella Trevino, English; Russell Bingham, Davis Schott and Ross Estes, home economics; Alesha Patton, science; Estella Trevino, business; Soledad Garcia and Estella Trevino, social studies; Carey Blackerby and Juannah Woods, English . . . Perfect attendance awards presented to Anthony Gamble, kindergarten; Kristi Smith and Zeb Holt, first grade; LaToya Baker and Brandi Brunson, second grade; Diana Araujo, third grade; Frank Ramirez, Stan Gamble, Christy Nease and Russ Baird, fourth grade; Lyndell Ivory and Brian West, fifth grade; Denny Hill, seventh grade . . . Neil Taylor retiring in July as manager of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority . . . Melannie Daniels underwent an appendectomy at Lockney General Hospital Monday . . . Kelli LaBaume is the new Miss Floydada . . . Tracy Dawn Hughes to marry Bryan Shane Reagan . . . Kathi Hubbard is graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing . . . Dorcas Garrison named to spring dean's honor roll at West Texas State University . . . Melinda Sutton is on the spring dean's list at Lubbock Christian College . . . Sunday fifty-three descendants of the Vaughan family held a cousins reunion here . . .

**May 20, 1975**—Roy Garrison Reed received her bachelor's degree in home economics education and home management in the convocation ceremony held at Texas Tech May 16 in Jones Stadium . . . Phyllis Ann Crow and Jimmy R. McWilliams receive degrees at West Texas State University . . . Monterey County Supervisor Ed Norris has been chosen by the National Association of Regional Councils to receive its Tom Bradley Award during May 30 ceremonies in Boston. Norris, chosen from 500 candidates for the national award, learned of his selection in a phone call from the Washington-based organization . . . Tommy Don Burson was one of 300 Angelo State University students who received diplomas during spring commencement exercises . . . Annette Minyard is to enter High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday and is to undergo major surgery Monday morning . . .

**June 3, 1954**—First wheat delivered here last Wednesday . . . Mackenzie Reservoir bill signed into law . . . Mary Schott is new Rainbow Girls Worthy Advisor . . . A Memorial Day weekend traffic accident at Plainview claimed the life of a 19-year-old Tulia resident, Howard Wayne Galloway, and injured Ralph Loyd Gamble, 18; his brother, Timothy Royce Gamble, 15, and Frank Stidham, 15. The Gamble boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and the Stidham boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stidham. The boys are cousins . . . Loyd Bullock, father of Gail Bullock, has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital for several days . . . Chris Breedlove is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, and attending singing school at the Rock Creek Church of Christ . . . Funeral services were conducted Friday for Odell Johnston, 41, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Johnston's body was recovered Wednesday afternoon from a lake on the Chester Hawkins Ranch, four miles northwest of Quitaque. Cause of death was ruled as a heart attack. Briscoe County Deputy Sheriff Morris Stephens, who investigated the accident, said that Johnston was fishing from an inner tube some 50 feet

from shore about 5:00 p.m. when his father-in-law, G. H. Thomas, slipped down the bank into the water. Stephens said Johnston's wife called for help as she jumped in to help her father. Mrs. Johnston saw her husband leave the inner tube but he never reached the shore . . . Dwight Rampley was in Amarillo early last week to have the pin removed from his arm . . . Marilyn Minyard is spending this week with Randa McDaniel in Hale Center . . . Martin Bean has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital . . . David and Mark Peugh are spending a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh, and Kathy . . .

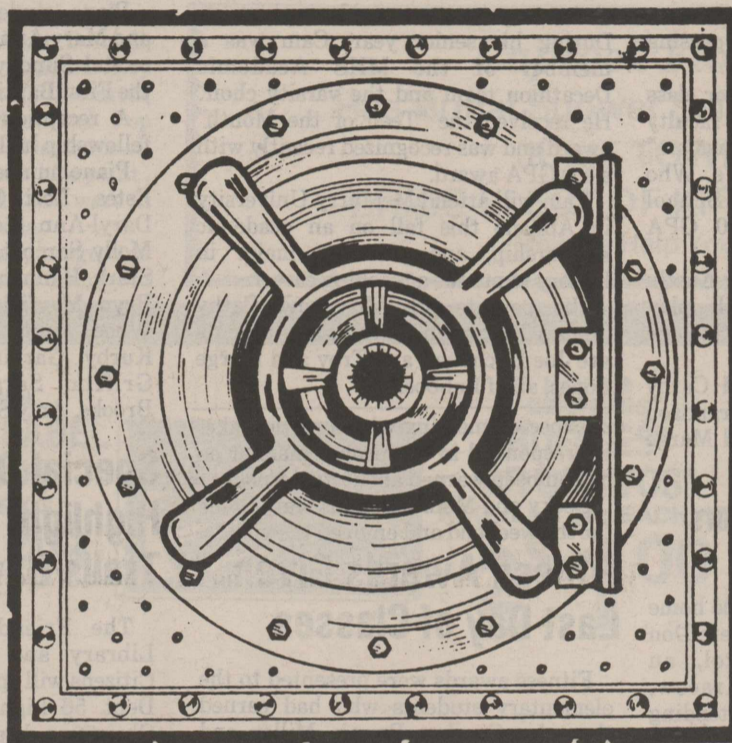
**June 2, 1955**—Silverton Post Office moving to new location this week . . . Pat Redin, Mike Reid to attend Girls State . . . Francis Club placed first in

VFW Rodeo Parade Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toler and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker and Brit, Richard Wayne Toler, Glen Watters and Jimmy Ray Baird . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch received the \$25.00 award at Saturday's You All Come Day program. Ernestine Strange received the \$15.00 award, and Mrs. L. G. Arnold received \$10.00 . . . Rev. C. R. Hankins returned to Silverton Methodist Church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones left this week to make their home at Burson Lakes for the summer. They will operate the cafe at the lake site during the present season . . .

**May 31, 1945**—First wheat is expected next week . . . Patricia Bomar to marry soldier . . . Sgt. Raymond Hunt gets discharge under point system

. . . Freeman Tate left last Thursday for San Diego to report back to duty . . . Miss Ruby Weast was elected president of Gamma Phi sorority during the annual election of club officers . . . The finishing touches are being put on the job of remodeling the City Hall that was started several months ago. The room that housed the fire truck has been combined into office space for city employees and it is really a pretty nice office now . . . Marine Second Lieutenant Grady Earl Martin has received his commission upon graduation from Platoon Commanders School at Quantico, Virginia . . . Two German prisoners of war, the husbands of Mrs. Merriman Bingham Sims and

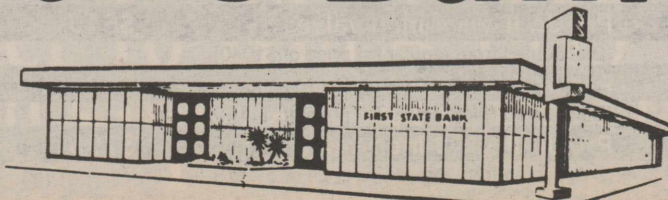
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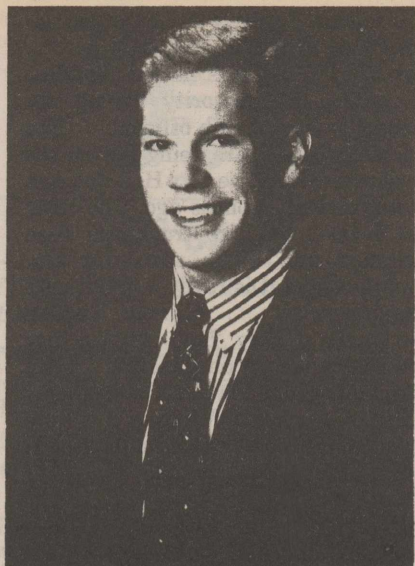
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Dee Buchanan

Dee Buchanan graduated with highest honors from Monterey High School in Lubbock on May 26, 1995. While at Monterey, Dee was the three-year starting quarterback for the Plainsmen. As a senior he led the area 5-A schools with over 1000 passing yards.

This year, Dee served as senior class president and was selected by faculty and peers as senior "Top Plainsman." He was recognized by "Who's Who Among American High School Students," and received a 4.0 GPA award.

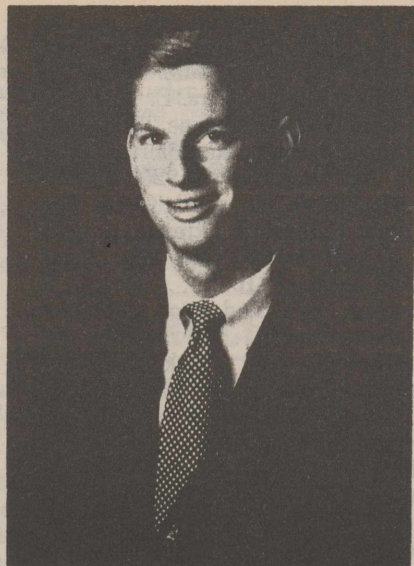
This fall Dee will be attending Austin College in Sherman and will play football for the Austin College Kangaroos.

Dee is the son of Mike and Cathy (Jones) Buchanan, and is the grandson of Joe Buchanan and Troy and Marge Jones, all of Lubbock.

**Memorial Weekend Visitors In Perry Thomas Home**

Holiday weekend visitors in the home of Perry and Estelle Thomas were Don Thomas and Wojciech Sokol, an exchange student from Krakow, Poland. Wojciech has been attending South East High School and living in Wichita, Kansas with Don. He will return to Poland at the end of June to attend the University in Krakow.

During his visit to Texas, Wojciech encountered several firsts for him, including a chance to climb in the canyons, ride horseback and an



Cameron Buchanan

Cameron Buchanan graduated from Monterey High School with highest honors on May 26, 1995.

As a junior, Cam was selected as a "Clark Scholar" by Texas Tech University in the field of history. During his senior year, Cam was a member of the MHS Academic Decathlon team and the varsity choir. He received the "Teen of the Month" award and was recognized recently with a 4.0 GPA award.

Cam will attend McMurry University in Abilene this fall on an academic scholarship, and plans to major in history to pursue a teaching career.

His parents are Mike and Cathy (Jones) Buchanan. Cam's grandparents are Joe Buchanan and Troy and Marge Jones, all of Lubbock.

unexpected meeting with a rattlesnake. He responded in the proper manner as he had been warned about rattlesnakes.

Becky and Melissa Woods were home for the weekend and enjoyed the visit.

**Fitness Awards Given Last Day of Classes**

Fitness awards were presented to the elementary students who had earned them by Coaches Ronnie Miller and Clyde Parham on the last day of classes in the Silvertown ISD.

Prior to the moving-up ceremony, National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to:

First Grade-Yance Forbes, Jacob Francis, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield,

Tanner Young  
 Second Grade-Krista Hale, Brittany Perkins, Janet Gonzales, Kelsie Estes  
 Third Grade-Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Lori Griffin, Caleb Francis, Johnny Gillenwater, Trace Mattheus  
 Fourth Grade-Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young, Tarran Forbes, Kassie Strange, Bryn Mayfield, Pamela Castillo, Dustin Hale  
 Fifth Grade-Molly Sarchet, Amy Maciel, Kylie Green, Elida Garcia, Amanda Estes, Matt Strange, Nicholas Vargas  
 Sixth Grade-Adrian Ramirez, Cindy Allen, Erica Edwards, Diana Garza, Taylor Griffin  
 President's Physical Fitness Awards were given to Max Comer, second grade; Monty Wood and Red Ivory, fourth grade; Andrew Francis, fifth grade; Isaiah Ivory, sixth grade.

**Music Students Present Recital**

Piano students of Robin Boedeker and Mary Ann Rauch were presented in recital Sunday afternoon, May 21, at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

Piano numbers were played by Kelsie Estes, Lori Griffin, Tarran Forbes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Jenny Young, Molly Sarchet, Kassie Strange, Amber Stark, Hannah Boedeker, Karlie Green, Bryn Mayfield, Tyler Young, Kenda Wood, Julie Weaver, Katy Hester, Kurby Garvin, Jared Holt, Taylor Griffin, Sara Kirchoffner, Molly Brooks, Amy Stark and Brooke Garvin.

**Special Display To Highlight Quitaque's Trails Day Event**

The Friends of Caprock Public Library and the Quitaque Senior Citizens will sponsor a Lionel Train and Dept. 56 Lighted Villages Preview to Christmas display in conjunction with the National Trails Day Celebration Saturday. The display features 125 Dept. 56 buildings and four Lionel o-gauge trains amid a snow-covered scene surrounding Santa's Mountain. Areas of interest include Santa's workshop featuring North Pole buildings, Scrooge's corner with Dickens Village, and a Snow Village town. This year's scene also will include a working trolley, animated skating scenes and a farm scene.

The Preview to Christmas Village is from the personal collection of Dept. 56 Villages and Lionel Trains of Nolon and Bobby Henson, Tom and Jan Dickerson of Canyon and Rusty and Janice Henson of Quitaque. The display is featured in Hereford each November at the Senior Citizen's Festival of Trees. The display is never the same because different buildings are used each time and emphasis is placed on differing themes.

Quitaque is very fortunate to be host to this fabulous display. The hours of viewing are Thursday, June 1, from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.; Friday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 3, from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday June 4, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Admission is charged with proceeds going to Caprock Public Library and Quitaque Senior Citizens.

We the Women will have their quilt display Saturday, June 3, and the winner will be drawn at 5:00 p.m. at the Preview to Christmas Village display.

To win a bet for \$40, Thomas Garson of Chicago ate 22 hamburgers and two quarts of ice cream in 25 minutes back in 1938.

**Happy Birthday To . . .**

- June 1—Lee Clay, Claudine May, Dana Davis
- June 2—Lydia DeLeon, Christine King, Kara Kingery
- June 3—Brit Parker, Glenda Couch
- June 4—Crystal Storie, Pete Hoyt, Kelsy Wederski, Katy Perkins, Krisha Kathleen Perkins, Steven Jasper, Lee Ann Nuchols, Holly Nance, Jackie Davis
- June 5—Jo Bidwell, Greg Culwell, Dwain Henderson, Lena Patino, Lana Patino
- June 6—Tanner Wayne Cartrite, Patricia McJimsey, Norberto Garcia
- June 7—Cord Griffin, Mark Reagan, Kendra Lee McCoy, Connie Warren

**Happy Anniversary To . . .**

- June 1—Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress
- June 2—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hand Baird, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell
- June 3—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford
- June 4—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill
- June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis
- June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Oford King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Ledbetter
- June 7—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Culwell

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**EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY**

by Rhonda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

**Reading the Label**

Do you read the label on each of the products that you purchase at the grocery store? If you don't, you might be surprised as to the ingredients found in some of your favorite foods.

With the new labeling laws, most products now have labels, with only a few minor exceptions. Because the label form has changed, it is now more difficult in some cases to actually understand what it means. Probably the most difficult thing to understand is the "% Daily Value." This percentage is for that portion of food based on the entire day's meals, with an estimated calorie expenditure of 2,000. If you eat more or less than 2,000 calories daily, this percentage will be different.

Other areas to pay close attention to are the serving size and the ingredient listing. The serving sizes sometimes vary from product to product, and from the food guide pyramid's recommended servings. When reading the ingredient list, the ingredients are listed in order by amount of that ingredient contained in the food. You may be surprised to see some ingredients in certain foods as well as the amount of the ingredient.

We have a publication available at the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on "Understanding Labels." Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.

The world's longest beard was grown by a Norwegian named Hans Langseth. It was 17½ feet long and is now in the Smithsonian Institution.

**LOOKING BACK — CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE**

Mrs. Bud Perkins, have been liberated. . . The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department has been reorganized and streamlined, according to Joe Mercer, who is president of the fire department. The other officers of the department are Earl Brock, secretary; Paul Reid, treasurer; T. T. Crass, chief; Emery Mills, first assistant chief; Jim Clemmer, second assistant chief. The other active members, in order of the length of their service, are Del McKenney, Charles Cowart, James Patton, Edwin Davis, Pat Pavlicek, Lois Carthel, Charley Holt, Judd Donnell, Johnnie Lanham, Bob London, Roy Morris, Roy Henderson, Cliff Harris, Carver Monroe. . . Mom and Pop Kendrick's home in west Silverton is all dressed up in a new coat of white paint. . . Norlan Dudley and J. L. Self were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. . .

June 19, 1925—When immigration was directed toward Briscoe County in

1891 Mr. R. Sedgwick was among those who chose to cast their lot with the pioneers of the county. He came to Briscoe County in 1891, and has lived here since then with the exception of about four years from 1919 to 1922, during which time he lived in San Antonio and Sabinal. He was a farmer by occupation and secured a farm north of town and had one of the best, if not the best, improved place in the neighborhood. This farm is the one three miles north of town which is now owned by W. A. Dickerson. Mr. Sedgwick has always felt a deep interest in the affairs of the town and county, and states that, although he has never held and never run for a public office, that he was a school trustee for some time and filled this position conscientiously and in a satisfactory way. Mr. Sedgwick is a man who has always done much for the progress of Briscoe County. He has always taken a part in anything for the benefit of the county and was interested in the drug business here for several years. He is a friend to everyone and a man whom

everyone likes. . . Crop conditions in the Quitaque country were never better. Old settlers say that they have never seen better cotton at this time of the year. . . Postmaster A. E. Freize announces that Wells McClendon will act as clerk in the absence of Miss Gertrude Quillin, who is taking a vacation from her work at the post office. Miss Iris May Fox also will assist in the office a part of each day. Miss Fox is stenographer for Judge C. D. Wright. . . Miss Elsie Welch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Shaver. . . Carl Kitchens and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson Sunday night. . . The following were dinner guests at the home of John Vaughn Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Grandpa and Grandma Vaughn, Mr. Merider Welch and family, Mr. Bailey Henderson and family, Elmer Vaughn and wife, Veral Vaughn and family, Edd Vaughn's children, Mrs. Jim Shaver and Miss Elsie Welch. . . Jim Bomar and family and T. L. Strange and family enjoyed their supper in the canyons Tuesday evening. . .

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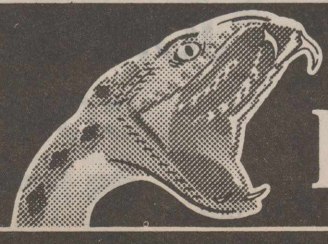
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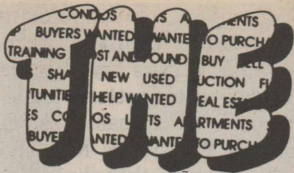
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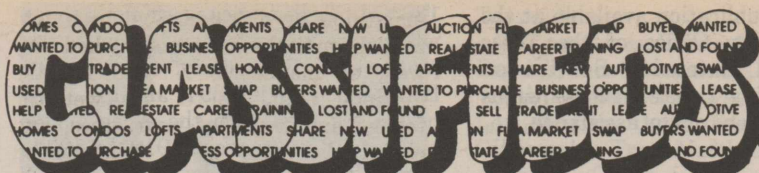
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Stan Fogerson

We would like to thank all of the families and friends who helped with our Basketball concession stand this year. You have helped our athletes acquire new items due to your support. We would also like to thank the Booster Club for a spectacular Athletic Banquet. Your support throughout the year has not gone unnoticed.

Thanks again,  
Silverton Coaching Staff

Words cannot express our thanks for everything that was done for us during the long illness and death of our loved one. You have been here for us and we'll always be grateful. May God bless each of you.

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I want to say a sincere thank you for all the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during and following my recent surgery. It is all appreciated very much.  
Darrell Reynolds

Thank you to all of those who donated their time, effort and money to Project Graduation. It was a huge success and we really had fun.

Thanks again,  
Class of '95

**Proper Mowing is Key To Attractive Lawns**

by Rebel L. Royall  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The key to a beautiful, well-kept lawn is proper maintenance. Mowing is a very integral part of your lawn's maintenance.

Improper mowing practices cause the loss of many lawns. You should mow the grass often so that only about a third of the leaf blade is removed at any one clipping. Grass manufactures food in its leaf blades. When you take away too much of the blade, the entire plant suffers.

Most lawns should be mowed weekly. The clippings should be left on the yard or collected to be used for mulching flower beds or composting. A mulching mower is a very good tool to have if clippings are to be left on the ground. It grinds the clippings into a more usable version for the soil. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service "Don't Bag It Program" recommends not sending clippings to landfills. They are a very usable product, and should not

take up landfill space.

A mower should be set at the correct mowing height for your lawn. Close mowing, especially during hot weather, weakens your grass.

Recommended mowing heights vary with different grasses. St. Augustine is cut about three inches high normally, while Bermuda is cut about 1 1/2 inches.

During the hottest summer months, grasses will benefit if the mower blade is raised another 1/2 inch above the recommended level. This allows the root system more shading, which results in less weed germination and better moisture conservation.

A mower is a necessary piece of equipment for maintaining an attractive lawn, however, they can be extremely dangerous. Be sure to pick up all things in your yard which the mower blade could throw. Examples of these things could be toys, sticks, stones, wire, or other loose objects. These can be thrown at extremely high velocity from a mower and have the chance of severely hurting someone.

Also, mow across slopes rather than up and down them. A slip could mean losing your foot. I saw a good friend lose his big toe this way last year. If the mower becomes clogged, stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug, before working under the mower. Do not fill the gas tank while the engine is hot, as this could cause a fire.

Best of luck with your lawn this summer. Be cautious while mowing, and enjoy yourself while trying to keep the most attractive lawn around.

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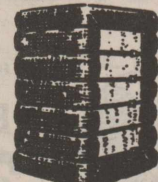
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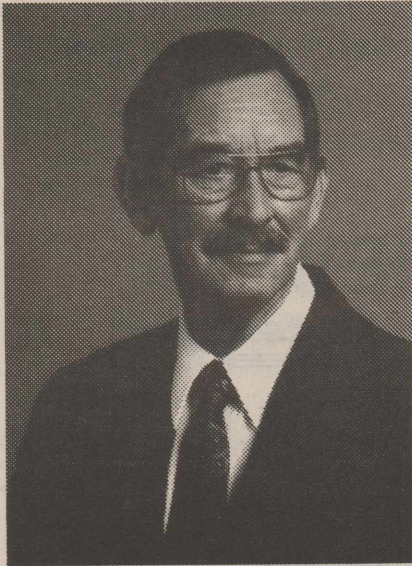


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**OBITUARIES**



**GEORGE WAYNE RAMPLEY**

Funeral services for George Wayne Rampley, 66, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, at the First Baptist Church in Roswell, New Mexico, with Dr. Bobby Renfro officiating. Burial was in South Park Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites under the auspices of Roswell Masonic Low Twelve Club. Arrangements were made by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Rampley died of cancer at his residence in Rowell, New Mexico Monday, May 22.

Born March 15, 1929 at the family home southeast of Silverton, he was the youngest of three sons of Howell Parker and Mary Abbie Cornett Rampley. He was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1947 and went to New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces for a semester of college before enlisting in the U. S. Navy for two years.

He was married to the former Sandra Mallow in Silverton July 28, 1951. They moved to Roswell, where he had owned and operated the Squire Barber Shop, in 1959.

He was Past Master of Roswell Masonic Lodge No. 18 in 1981 and 1994 and Past Master of the Felix Lodge No. 29 of Hagerman in 1988. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Billie Rampley, who was killed in Italy in 1945.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Doug Rampley and his wife, Sheree, of Hereford; two daughters, Shana and her husband, Gregory Goodson of Albuquerque, and Pamela and her husband, Tom Hutchins of El Paso; four grandchildren, Jennifer and Julie Rampley of Hereford, Donald and Heather Hutchins of El Paso; one brother, O. C. Rampley and his wife, Faye, of Silverton; his mother-in-law, Josephine Hamilton, also of Silverton; a sister-in-law, Becky Brown of Lubbock; three nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers were Carlos Cunningham, Joe Featherstone, Larry Hall, E. L. Hinton, Doyal Howerton, Ronnie Phillips, Dick Powell and Bill Verhines.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Heritage Trust, P. O. Box 1512, Roswell, New Mexico 88201 or to the Stained Glass Fund at the First Baptist Church of Roswell.

**OTTO EARL MAY**

Funeral services for Otto Earl May, 93, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Hancock officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. May died Saturday, May 27, in Tulia. He had resided at the Tulia Care Center for several years.

Born April 18, 1902, he was the ninth child of Ada and William May and their first child born in Briscoe County. He was called "Bus" as a boy, and some

who had known him a long time continued to address him by that nickname.

He married the former Mary Iva Cole in Abilene on April 20, 1921. She had moved to the Vigo Park area in 1918. She preceded him in death April 15, 1990.

They lived on the May homeplace and later bought land in Swisher County and lived and farmed west of Kaffir Switch. They returned to Silverton in 1966, and operated a frozen food locker with their son, Edwin. They retired in 1967.

Mr. May had been a deacon in the Baptist Church for more than 50 years, and was an active church member until declining health prevented his attendance.

Survivors include three sons, Edwin May of Silverton, Orrin May of San Angelo and Bill May of Canyon; two sisters, Mabel Cox and Eunice May, both of Tulia; two brothers, Murray May of Tulia and Bernice May of Silverton; a niece Margaret Boyce of Canyon; 11 grandchildren, including Sheryl Breedlove of Silverton, and 20 great-grandchildren, including Alesha and Josh Breedlove of Silverton.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Larry May, Thurman May, Eddie May, Duggan Sewell, David May and Brent May.

The family requested that memorials be to the First Baptist Church or the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

**ROGER W. ROBISON**

Funeral services for Roger W. (Robby) Robison, 75, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Martin Chapel with the Rev. Bill Welsh officiating. Burial was in Fort Bliss National Cemetery with military honors.

Mr. Robison passed away in an El Paso hospital on Monday, May 22, 1995. He had been a resident of El Paso for 49 years.

He served in the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Corps during World War II. He was a retired owner and operator of a Mobil and Texaco Garage and Service Stations. He was a retired local insurance agent for Pan American Life Insurance Company.

He is survived by his wife, Marcille Robison of El Paso; a sister, Ella Evelyn Holladay and her husband Leroy; many nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Burnam, Ann Newman and Shirley Reynolds.

Serving as pallbearers were his fellow Sunday School Classmates at Scottsdale Baptist Church.

**Boxelder Bugs A Problem in Lawns**

by Rebel L. Royall  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

In the last few weeks I've had several questions about Boxelder Bugs. These bugs suck sap out of kinder growth, flowers and fruit, primarily on Box Elder trees; hence the name Boxelder Bug.

Their worst habit seems to be in the fall when they swarm on walls, or venture indoors in droves looking for places to hibernate.

In spring (as in our current case), the adults come out of hibernation and swarm outdoors. They lay eggs in cracks etc. and in tree bark. Their offspring (bright-red nymphs) hatch shortly after that. They feed until fall, and mature to 1/2-inch long black bugs with red undersides and black stripes. Two generations of these can occur per year.

The best time for the homeowner to take control of these bugs is now, during their swarming stages. You should spray your trees and yard with

malathion or diazinon. I've been told that the malathion has not worked very well, so maybe you should try the diazinon first. Thoroughly wet the foliage and trunk of your trees, and repeat the spraying as reinfestation occurs.

The Boxelder bug has proven to be a very hard adversary to kill. You may not be very satisfied after you spray. They are very bad about migrating from other yards and fields. But don't give up the fight, or you will have to live with the critters until they hibernate again in the late fall.

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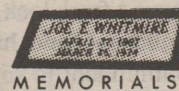
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## Traffic Signs Vandalized

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Taxpayers in the Childress district spent more than \$28,000 last year to replace stolen and vandalized signs along state roadways. Statewide, taxpayers spent more than \$8 million replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents and vandals.

Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot to produce. The costs to install replacement signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment needed.

People are reminded that in Texas it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500 it is a felony.

Counties included in TxDOT's Childress district include Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler.

Motorists are encouraged to write down the license plate number and contact their local law enforcement official if they see anyone tampering with a traffic sign.

## Name on Bank Account May Affect Eligibility

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

One of the most troublesome problems for people applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) occurs with bank accounts that are not really the funds of the applicant. Under SSI rules, we must count the money as theirs even if their name is used merely as a convenience for the account holder unless the account is titled to restrict the applicant's access to the funds.

Since people cannot qualify for SSI if they have assets (including bank accounts) worth more than \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple), having your name on someone else's bank account may affect your SSI eligibility.

A typical example is when Dorothy Parker applied for SSI. Her sister, Diane, had \$4,500 in a savings account. Diane lists Dorothy as a joint owner of the account—primarily so that Dorothy will have access to the money in case something happens to Diane; however, we had to explain to Dorothy that Social Security considers the money hers for SSI purposes.

One solution is for Diane to retitle the account to restrict Dorothy's access to the funds, or to retitle the account to show she is acting solely on behalf of Diane. Another solution is for Dorothy to remove her name from the account.

Proper bank account titling also is important when community, civic, or social groups collect money for a special reason, such as to help a SSI recipient pay medical expenses. For the money to satisfy its intended purpose, the title on the bank account must reflect the restrictions placed on the money in the

account. For example, "Thomas Green, Kiwanis Club For Heart Surgery." As long as the account title shows the money cannot be used for food, clothing, and shelter for the SSI recipient, the account is not considered a resource.

If you would like more information on helping to set up bank accounts involving SSI recipients, contact your nearest Social Security office, or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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