

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Our neighbor, Donald Fleming, has been in the hospital, but we didn't know he was there until he was home again and doing better. We have such a quiet little neighborhood.

There will be a car wash, bake sale, and garage sale Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the home of Ted and LaVern Kingery, 1100 Commerce. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

To have your car picked up, washed and delivered, call Rick or Beverly Minyard at 823-2108, or Ted or LaVern Kingery at 823-2300. (Car wash will depend on the weather.)

Perry Thomas is back in his shoe shop and doing well following a hip replacement. One day Estelle was in our shop, and when we asked about Perry, she said he was making a pair of boots. That's what he has been doing for most of his life.

Edwin and Claudine May had all of their children and grandchildren as Mother's Day guests.

Sheryl and Josh Breedlove attended, along with Joey and Alisha Alvarado and Jade Elise of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry May of Plainview; their sons, Heath and Justin May of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May, Anthony, Preston and Kymberli of Canyon.

Luree Burson became ill at her home in the night Sunday and was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Lou Younger was undergoing tests Tuesday at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Jeanetta Bradford was there with her mother.

Senior Citizens To Have Lunch, Business Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center at noon Friday.

Members of the Silverton United Methodist Church will be hosts for the luncheon.

Early-Out Friday

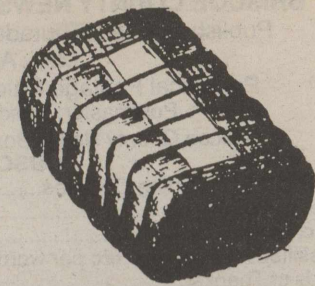
There will be an early out in Silverton Independent School District Friday. Classes will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on May 19.

Buses will run at that time.

Co-ed Softball League Planned

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

**Silverton School
Homecoming
Saturday, August 12**



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2000

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Free Community-Wide Hamburger Supper To Benefit Cancer Society

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

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

Athletic Banquet Will Be May 20 Open House Planned at Post Office

Silverton's Athletic Banquet will be held in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 20.

High school athletes will be guests of the Booster Club, and adults interested in the athletic program and the young people are invited to attend.

Tickets for the adults are \$6.25, and may be purchased from Missy Forbes at School.

DECORATIONS

Booster Club members wishing to help decorate for the Athletic Banquet are asked to meet at the cafeteria Friday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Silverton Postmaster Hoot Barker and his staff cordially invites everyone to the open house today from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Post Office.

Mr. Barker will be sworn in as Postmaster at 11:00 a.m.

Refreshments will be served to the public and immediately following the installation of the new Postmaster, cake and punch will be served.

Mr. Barker was appointed Silverton's Postmaster November 6, 1999 by Postmaster General William Henderson. Mr. Barker says that he "has thoroughly enjoyed the past six months here." He continued by saying that "the support from the postal patrons in the community has been overwhelming."

The Silverton Postmaster stated that he is continually looking for projects that will benefit postal customers and promote the U. S. Postal Service. He has been researching a "Wee Deliver" program that may be initiated into the Silverton School system next fall. "I think it is a program that will be beneficial to the elementary students in promoting reading and writing skills," he said. "The Wee Deliver" program also will give students some insight into what the Postal Service is about."

Mr. Barker looks forward to seeing everyone at the Silverton Post Office open house Thursday, May 18.

Goats can't legally wear trousers in Massachusetts.

Crab-eating seals don't eat crabs.



John Francis presents the Supporter of the Year plaque to Betty Olive

Betty Olive Chosen as Supporter of Year by Caprock Jamboree Group

Betty Olive was honored as the Supporter of the Year at the May show which was the eleventh anniversary of the Caprock Jamboree. Betty has attended every show that she could possibly attend. She has even brought door prizes to most of the shows. She is one who does her part whether it's at the church, Senior Citizens, or other activities. It's the faithful fans like Betty who have helped the Jamboree continue to grow better each year.

Past faithful supporters of the Jam-

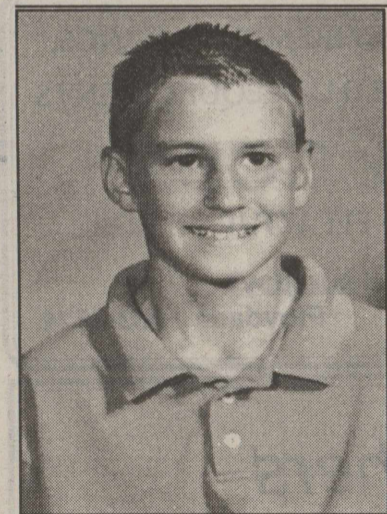
boree include Lucy McDaniel, Fish Wilson and Bonnie Ainsworth.

President John Francis presented Betty with a plaque at halftime of the show.

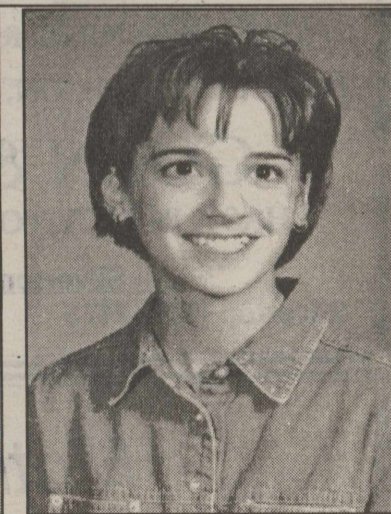
There were 320 persons attending the May show.

Josh Boatman of Sulphur Springs was chosen as Band of the Month award recipient.

The Jamboree will begin its twelfth year with the show on Saturday, June 3.



Caleb Francis
Valedictorian



Daryl-Ann Reynolds
Salutatorian

Junior High Names Honor Grads

Junior High valedictorian is Caleb Francis with a 97.500 average and salutatorian is Daryl-Ann Reynolds with a 97.375 average.

Their parents are Barry and Michelle Francis and Darrell and Dianne Reynolds.

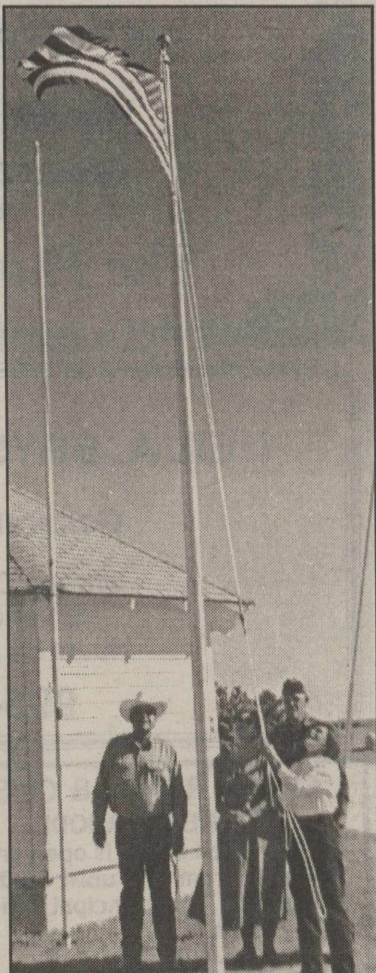
Junior High ushers will be Zack Burson, Max Comer, Brittany Perkins and Kelsie Estes.

The UIL awards assembly will be

held Thursday, May 18 at 9:45 a.m. in the auditorium. All UIL academic awards will be presented for second through twelfth grades.

The final assembly of the school year will be at 2:15 p.m. May 24. This will include the kindergarten graduation and moving up ceremony.

Buses will run at 3:30 p.m. on May 23 and after the assembly is over on May 24.



Pictured with the new flag and flagpole at the Silverton Cemetery are (left to right) Clifton Stodghill, Carolyn Lowrey, Fred Strange and Faye Rampley, who donated the new flagpole. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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BIDS WANTED

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19-3tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will receive applications until 10:00 a.m. June 12, 2000, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Briscoe County Courtroom, Silverton, Texas for a County Depository. The County Judge will supply application forms.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive all technicalities.

/s/ Ted Kingery
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

18-4tc

Fear is the main source of superstition, and one of the main sources of cruelty. To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom.

--Bertrand Russell

CARDS OF THANKS

We wanted to express our sincere gratitude for all of the prayers, sympathy cards, food and general concern regarding the recent passing of my father, Richard Fudge. Also, thank you for the hospital visits and get-well cards for Eric related to his present illness. Eric is recovering on a daily basis and hopes to be 100% very soon. It is a comfort knowing that we live in such a caring community. Thanks again for everything.

Eric and Rebecca Patton,
Josh and Zach,
and the Fudge Family

Today I smiled, and all at once Things didn't look so bad. Today I shared with someone else, A bit of hope I had. Today I sang a little song. And felt my heart grow light, And walked a happy little mile With not a cloud in sight. Today I worked with what I had, Nor longed for any more, And what seemed like only weeks Were flowers at my door. Today I loved a little more, Complained a little less, And in the giving of myself, Forgot my weariness. (Unknown)

Thank you to everyone for the cards, flowers, food, concern and prayers at the time of my dad's death. Love,
Rose Mary and Thomas Lee Perkins and family

I'd like to thank each and every one who called me on my birthday and for the birthday cards and gifts I received. Elzora

Thank you for your concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Your cards, prayers and phone calls have been very much appreciated.

Dottie Long

Many a man who thinks to found a home discovers that he has merely opened a tavern for his friends.

--Norman Douglas

He who hesitates is sometimes saved.

--James Thurber

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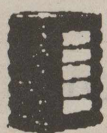
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Hal Rogers, Minister

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

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/ S. S..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group..... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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

TUESDAY:
Mens Group..... 6:30 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:

Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer..... 7:00 p.m.
Team KID..... 7:00 p.m.

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

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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

In-Home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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

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

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

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

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.
THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRST BORN

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Armando Davalia, Pastor

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

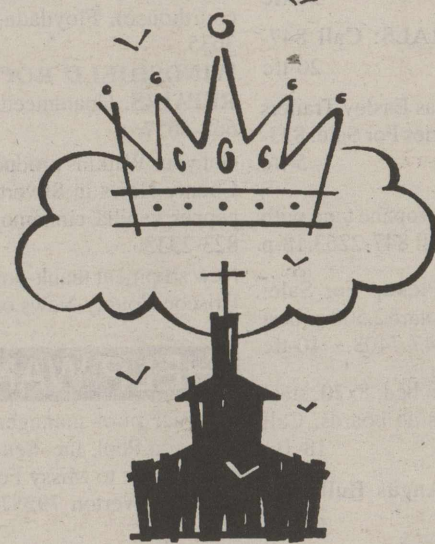
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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

Blessed Are The Merciful

In today's world, we don't seem to hear much about being merciful to others, but mercy is a gift from God. Mercy is a combination of the qualities of love, compassion, kindness and forgiveness. We may say that certain people are loving, kind and gentle, but we may never think of them as merciful.

The Bible tells us that God is merciful! We were spiritually dead in our sins, but God loved us so much that He made us alive with Christ, and God's wonderful kindness is what saves us (Ephesians 2:4-5). In the book of Matthew, the unforgiving servant was shown mercy by the king because the king felt sorry for him. However, the servant then refused to show mercy to a fellow servant. When the king heard of this, he told the servant that he should have shown mercy to the fellow servant as the king had to him. The king then punished the servant and sent him to jail. I guess at times, we all may be like the servant and neglect to show mercy to others, even though we know the King of Heaven has been merciful to us.



Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

R.S.V. Matthew 5:7

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Obituaries

CECIL MCKAY

Graveside services for Cecil McKay, 85, of Plainview were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. McKay died Thursday, May 11, in Lubbock.

He was born April 22, 1915 in Detroit, Texas. He married Edna Grimland June 24, 1942, in Tulia. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. He was an auto salesman in Bakersfield, California for more than 40 years and was active in the Plainview Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mollie Chambers of Bakersfield, California, Ada Smith of Ama-

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rillo and Addie Phillips of Turkey; and by three brothers, Lon McKay of Quitaque, David Lee McKay and Delbert McKay of Turkey.

Survivors include his wife, Edna McKay of Plainview; a sister, Ruby Folley of Wellington, Colorado; and numerous nieces and nephews.

MARY F. DONNELL

Funeral services for Mary F. Donnell, 79, of Canyon were conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon by the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor, at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2000.

Mrs. Donnell died in Randall County Saturday, May 13.

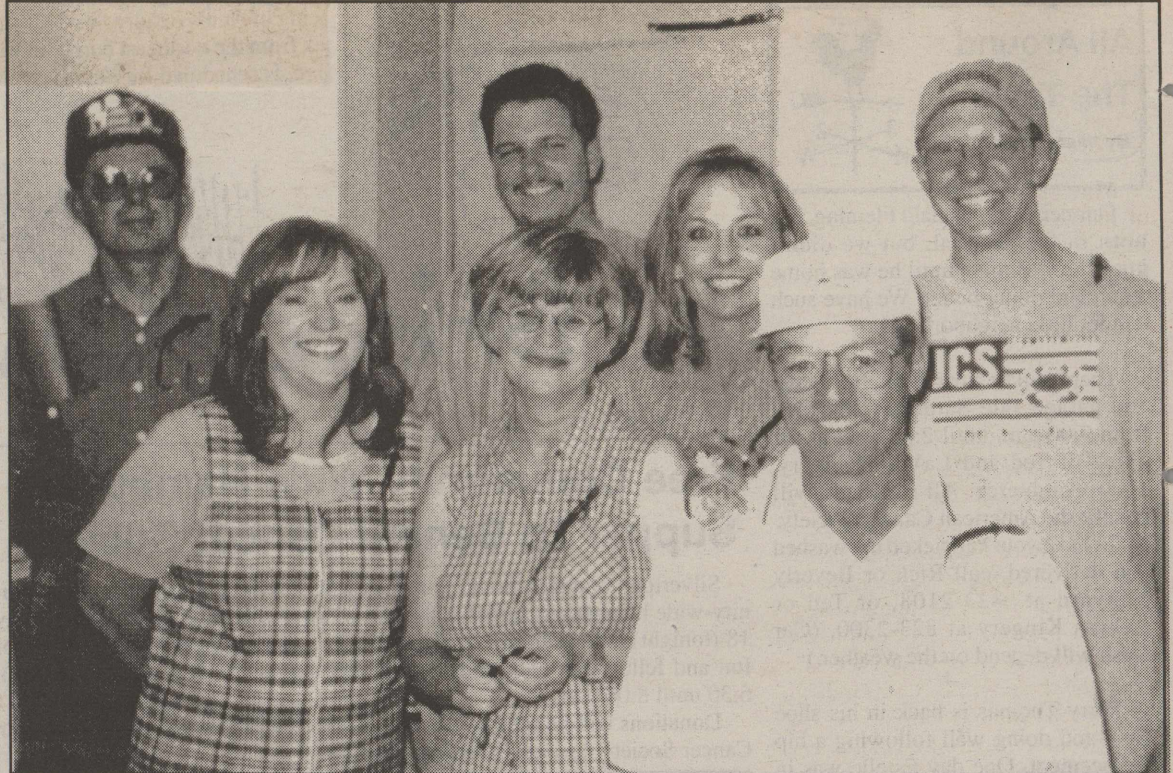
Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery with arrangements directed by Holley Funeral home in Canyon.

She was born May 14, 1920 in Hall County, Texas to William Daniel Gidden and Rebecca Frances Herron. She married Deane E. Donnell February 22, 1947 in Canyon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Canyon, a homemaker and an accountant.

She is survived by four sons, Scott and Greg Donnell, both of Canyon, Alan Donnell of Pilot Point and Jody Donnell of Temple; two brothers, Joe Gidden of Canyon and George Gidden of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Jan Warner Adult Day Care Center in Amarillo.

Ebenezer is a Hebrew term meaning stone of help.



The Leaping Lizards--Anthony Kingery, Michelle Stinson, Jay Stinson, Sandi Tomlin, Amy Otis, Emmett Tomlin and Tyler Young. Not pictured is Jared Davis. This team adopted the lizard as their mascot, as you can see in the picture. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Leapin Lizards Win Walk Across Texas

by Lena Duesterhaus
 County Extension Agent-FCS

It was a long eight weeks, but everyone trudged along and persevered to the end. The award ceremony was held last Thursday with a good turnout. The awards included the following:

- Most Original Team Name--Mike and the Dixie Chicks
- Most Improved--First Baptist Faithfuls
- Most Prompt Award--Peregrinators
- Most Motivated--Kirchoffner's Crusaders
- Fighting Heart Award--Agape
- The Odd Man Out Award--Hustlers
- Hardest-Working Team--Lee's Lopers
- Stragglers Award--Fairmont Flyers
- Third Place--Winn Jammers

Second Place--Courthouse Criminals

First Place--Leapin Lizards
 The Leapin Lizards finished with a total of 1769.5 miles and Anthony Kingery was individual high with 407 miles.

Congratulations! You all did a

great job and I hope everyone had fun.

Prizes and participation gifts were donated by Silverton Oil Company, Johnson's Gin, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Nance's Food Store, Malt Shop, Hutsell Insurance and The Plum Thicket. Thank you for your generosity.

Bridal Selections

Christina Stephens and Charles Newbold

Julie Blair and Lance Bradford

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 at

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24-HOUR MAY READINGS,

	6:00 a.m.		
	High	Low	Precip.
1	69	48	.11
2	66	44	
3	66	46	.04
4	74	44	
5	74	48	
6	84	59	
7	99	60	
8	97	66	
9	86	53	
10	74	52	
11	98	57	
12	99	63	
13	73	47	
14	70	48	
15	81	52	
16	98	57	
Total May Precipitation			.15
Normal May Precipitation			3.11
Total Precip. Received			
Year to Date			5.46
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			6.78
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 17, 1990--In a class with half of its members as honor graduates, Julie Towe has been named valedictorian with a scholastic average of 94.608. Salutatorian is Teddy Hubbard, with 92.654. The other honor graduates are Tracy Tomlin, 92.531; Penni Fogerson, 91.785; Guadalupe Leal, 91.771 . . . H. B. Simpson elected director at First State Bank . . . Christopher Rice was transported to Central Plains Hospital early Tuesday by ambulance and underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix shortly after arrival . . . Junior high cheerleaders next year will be Shannon Weaver, Vanessa Martin, Lori Brannon and Dedra Johnston . . . Leading cheers for the high school will be Julie Graham, Jennifer Grimland, Christy Nease, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker and Ashleigh Wyatt . . . At this year's Arkansas State FBLA Conference, Diane Fogerson Mayfield was chosen as Arkansas' Outstanding FBLA Advisor . . . Julie Towe is Hall of Honor scholarship recipient . . . Kirk Towe received numerous honors and awards at Bonham's graduation exercises . . . Carrie Ann Grabbe, FFA Sweetheart, received the showmanship award at the FFA banquet last week . . . Stan Gamble was recipient of the salesmanship award . . . Wayne Henderson received the FFA ag mechanics award . . . Langdon Reagan was honored as the Star Chapter Farmer and received a scholarship award . . . Lance Bradford won honors as the Star Greenhand . . . Toby Miller receives National FFA Scholarship . . .

May 15, 1980--Briscoe County Junior 4-H'ers won first place in the district with their skit, "Ugly Bug Ball." They are Terry Juarez, Rhett Montague, Jamie Frizzell, Stephen Stephens, Katrice Minyard, Joe Ted Edwards, David Schott, Jeannita Stephens and Kristy Fogerson . . . Jackie and Linda Vaughn, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vaughn, were among the 370 spring graduates of South Plains College . . . Randy Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay, is among the 209 scheduled to receive degrees at Wayland Baptist College . . . Members of the Owl tennis team are Cam Forbes, Casey Bean, Tommy Potter, Nicky McJimsey, Russell Couch, Mike Cornett, Kyle Couch, Bill Settle, Brandon Jarrett, Mark Brown and Scott Bowman . . . Owllett tennis team is made up of Judy Northcutt, Amy Perkins, Dani Whitfill, Missy Brown, DeAnn Strange and Sally Northcutt . . . Junior high tennis players are Warren Jarrett, Tim Wilson, David Gee, Cary Fleming, Tammi Edwards, Michella Gee, Donna Boling, Shea Green, Rhonda Potter and Donna Lavy . . .

April 30, 1970--Cathy Jones is Lions District 2-T-1 Queen runner-up . . . Mackenzie Authority gets money to purchase land . . . Tornado damage still being tabulated. Women of the community prepared and served lunch and supper for the workers Saturday at the new City Hall. It was a feast of unbelievable variety and bounty. At noon the workers were chipper and up-and-at-'em, but it was a long, hot afternoon, made even hotter by numerous piles

of burning debris. Sunburned, dirty faces at the evening meal betrayed the weariness the workers felt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson are parents of a son, Kenneth Earl . . . Mr. and Mrs. Len Koslowski are parents of a daughter, Carol . . . Marvin Self placed second in the Regional shot put and will be eligible for State competition . . .

May 12, 1960--Marsha Monroe is valedictorian of the graduating class with an average of 94.243 and James Clemmer is salutatorian with a four-year average of 93.394 . . . Winners of the Briscoe County 4-H Tractor Operators Contest are Dick Reid, first; Gerald Smith, second, and Joe Bob Watson, third. The others competing were Jim Smith, Max Garrison and Roy Stephens. Joe Kitchens was the Junior Tractor Leader . . . Rains beneficial to crops and ranges . . . Quitaque High School's honor graduates are Yvonne Wise, with an average of 93.08, and Melvin Carter, 92.30 . . . Pep Squad officers elected were Nell Rackley, president; Lou Brannon, vice-president; Joy McCutchen, secretary-treasurer . . . Selected as cheerleaders were Brenda Cornett, LaQuetta Chitty, Sue Lanham and Gloria Wallace . . . Phyllis Crow enjoyed her seventh birthday with a party in the park. Attending were Alan Grimland, Gene Davis, Allen Hildebrand, Lane Garvin, Janelle McDaniel, Mark Gaither, Lynette Martin, Leila Jo McPherson, Patsy Davis, Tommy Don Burson, Kenny Hunt, Randy Welch, Marilyn Minyard, Shirley Maples, Gayla and Terry Tate and Ginger Anderson . . .

May 11, 1950--Twenty students to graduate in services here May 19 . . . Joan Clemmer is valedictorian and Teresa Bell Crass is the salutatorian . . . Work underway on improvement of electric service here . . . Roy McMurtry was seriously injured Friday afternoon when he was thrown from his horse while working on his ranch. Both arms were broken, and he received a fractured skull and other injuries that had not been determined at last report . . . When the doors opened to admit the guests on the eve of the Junior-Senior banquet which was held May 4, there were gasps of admiration as a colorful scene met the eye of the beholder. The high school gymnasium had been turned into a fairyland . . . Local manager E. V. Ridlehuber has received blueprints on the new gin that is to start construction immediately. The Farmers Gin was destroyed by fire at the close of the ginning season, and the new all-steel building will replace the old one . . .

June 13, 1946--Around 150,000 bushels of wheat have been harvested here . . . John T. Haynes, veteran Scout leader and South Plains Commissioner, was a happy man as he paused in Raton, New Mexico to take the motorbus 42 miles down the line to the village of Cimarron, adjoining which is the only National Scout Camp in the country--Philmont Scout Ranch. He expected to join the current camps and groups now at Philmont, whose total will run well into the thousands this season . . . The

opening of Ann's Beauty Service, one block from the northeast corner of the square, is scheduled for Saturday, according to Ann Grimland, owner . . . Thursday's rain proves boon to row crops . . . Mrs. James Tidwell, nee Miss Clynell Hutsell, was honored at a shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clay Fowler . . . Miss Luree Burson visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, at Clarendon last week . . .

May 13, 1930--Editor J. A. Neill wrote: "The sad plight in which the cotton growing communities find themselves after such a disastrous season as 1929 can be sensed by some of the suggestions which leaders in those territories are urgently making. 'Im-

mediate Action' is the cry to these demoralized sections. And Briscoe County folks must count themselves lucky or farseeing in that diversity in farming has marked their efforts and dependence has not been put on any one crop" . . . Bailey Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, is not going to trust to the hit-and-miss plan of the present generation in farming but has started out early to learn how to make the farm pay. Bailey already sold \$101.75 worth of hogs, and he had a fine sow and six young pigs to bring in more hog money later on. But Bailey's pets are his chickens--for which he has just finished a well-constructed hen house at a material cost of \$44. He and other members of the

family furnished the labor. He has 26 laying Rhode Island Reds, two roosters, and 22 baby chicks. At present the egg output is 14 daily. In January he made \$7.33 on eggs and \$8.69 in February . . . Roy McMurtry purchased a young bull for \$625.00 last week. The animal is ranked among the very best in this part of the state, according to stockmen . . .

March 13, 1930--Five carloads of cattle were shipped out Saturday night from Silverton to the Fort Worth market, and Jim Haynes, young son of John Haynes, who has been feeding out five calves as a high school agricultural project, loaded his cattle in the shipment. These calves have been on

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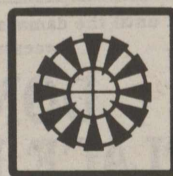
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STRENGTHENING OUR SCHOOLS

The ability to find and hire good teachers is a key ingredient for success in any school system. But in Texas and other rapidly growing states, this is a real problem. And it is particularly vexing for small- and medium-sized school districts without the deep talent pool of teachers from which to draw that larger metropolitan areas enjoy.

The Senate recently passed my proposal to address this shortage.

A few years ago a textbook case of this situation arose in Greenville, a town with a population of about 35,000 northeast of Dallas. A friend of mine moved to Greenville with her husband. She majored in French in college and had taught French at a private school before her marriage. Once settled in Greenville, she was eager to go back to the classroom and teach French. Greenville High School, which could not offer French to its students because it did not have a qualified teacher, was eager to have her. But she could not return to the work she loved because she did not have a teaching certification.

My friend had to commute 30 miles to the nearest college for two years to become certified to teach in Greenville. While she was commuting back and forth, Greenville students were denied an educational option routinely available to those in larger cities.

This type of situation is being repeated all over the country. We should be smoothing the way for skilled professionals who want to become teachers, not putting obstacles across their path to the classroom. This is another one of those instances of applying common-sense solutions that, when explained,

enjoy overwhelming support.

So when the Senate adopted an education tax relief bill in March, it included an amendment which I added that aims to reverse the critical shortage of teachers with special skills.

The program, called "Careers to Classrooms," addresses this shortage by knocking down barriers that for too long have kept some of our most talented professionals away from classrooms. It encourages states to grant an alternative, expedited teaching certification to professionals who have a demonstrated competence in the appropriate subjects.

This frees the professionals who might want to teach from the lengthy and traditional licensing requirements that have discouraged so many. The subject areas outlined in the legislation include science, mathematics, computers and languages — the very subjects our students need to master in order for the United States to continue to be successful in increasingly competitive world markets. In addition, if they desire, states can deem other school subjects critical and pave the way for easier teacher entry into the classroom to meet their individual school systems' needs.

Careers to Classrooms actually expands on a successful Defense Department program, called "Troops to Teachers," that encourages retired military and other defense professionals with substantial career experience to enter the classroom and teach. This program already has placed more than 500 new teachers in Texas, and more than 3,000 nationwide. The same pool of talent and skills that fuels our world class economy and military can do the same for schools across the country. We want to build on that positive example.

The Senate has taken an important step toward providing parents and school districts with more options — and greater access to the best minds the nation has to offer. We have people who retire at the age of 55 (or even 35) from high-tech companies, or homemakers who decided not to continue their careers when they had children but who are experts in French or Spanish or computer technology, whose talents are badly needed in our schools. Their presence can mean the difference between mediocrity and excellence in America's schools.

There is no more important issue facing our country than ensuring that our public schools prepare our children for the challenges of the next century. The more first-rate education options we can offer them, the better chance all children in America will have to reach their full potential.

**EDUCATION INITIATIVES
TARGET OPPORTUNITY, EXCELLENCE**

This month the Senate began its debate on the Educational Opportunities Act. At the heart of this legislation are two ideas: 1) that the more parental involvement there is in education, the better; and 2) the critical importance of maintaining state and local control of public schools.

We know from history, and from study after study, that the single most important factor in providing children with a quality education is parental involvement. We also know, conversely, that the parents of many under-achieving children are not involved in their education. Education reforms that incorporate parental decision-making are much more effective than those that don't.

Just as important to quality education is local control. The Educational Opportunities Act strengthens local control by giving states and school districts the flexibility to respond quickly to changing student needs. It attaches fewer strings to federal funding, letting the states and local school districts make more decisions, so that schools can meet the specific needs of their students rather than following a one-size-fits-all pattern imposed by Washington, D.C.

Schools succeed because parents, businesses and civic leaders get involved and make them better. Local participation and local control are the cornerstones of providing equal educational opportunity.

The Educational Opportunities Act also aims to:

- Support exceptional teachers. Our bill encourages school districts to hire, reward and retain the best teachers. The Senate included my Careers-to-Classrooms legislation that will streamline teacher certification procedures so talented people with badly needed skills can move into the classroom more quickly. This will be especially helpful to rural schools and schools that are experiencing a teacher shortage. I want to encourage professionals with expertise in such areas as foreign languages, math and science to share their knowledge with our children.
- Help disadvantaged students meet higher standards. It is wrong to let any child slip through the cracks. This bill provides schools and teachers with greater decision-making authority in exchange for increased responsibility for improving student performance.

In addition, I continue to support Advanced Placement, an educational initiative that I have long worked to expand. This program tests high school students for college credit and is set up to encourage more students to take college-level courses while still in high school. Texas has been a national leader in making Advanced Placement available at high schools across our state. A head start on college may just be the deciding factor that propels many a student through the doors of higher education.

For 30 years, federal education programs have proliferated while student performance across the country has stagnated or declined. But we have started to turn things around, notably in Texas where we have had spectacular success in improving test scores and reversing the high dropout rate among students, particularly minorities.

We can't afford to deny any child the opportunity to succeed by failing to equip that child adequately for the future. We should be proud that our state has been leading the way, setting an example for others to follow. The Educational Opportunities Act would make even more progress possible by ensuring that the federal government is part of the solution, not part of the problem.

**Pointers
For Parents**

Newborn Hearing Program

(NAPS)—Did you know that a safe, non-invasive and inexpensive procedure that tests the hearing of newborns can save children years of developmental problems.



Twenty-two states now insist on hearing screening for newborns. Others may soon follow.

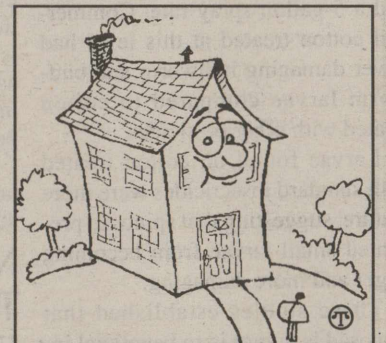
According to the National Campaign For Hearing Health, less than 35 percent of all newborns in the U.S. are currently being screened for hearing problems at birth. Yet, 12,000 infants are born with some degree of hearing loss each year and nearly 4,000 of these babies are profoundly deaf. That makes hearing impairment the most common birth defect in the U.S.

Most children with hearing impairment are not diagnosed until 30 months of age. This can result in serious delays in speech and language development. Currently only 22 states mandate this hearing screening.

If you are an expectant parent, ask your doctor about having your newborn's hearing screened before leaving the hospital/birthing center. If your hospital/birthing center does not conduct infant hearing screening, you can check www.hearinghealth.net for information about access to an infant hearing screening location near you.



(NAPS)—Information about controlling weeds, insects and lawn diseases can be found online at www.yarddoctor.com.



A new website, www.zupit.com, gives computer game players the chance to sample and comment on new titles.

A new website, LowerMyBills.com is dedicated to lowering monthly bills. At present the site covers long distance calls, wireless phone service, Internet access, credit cards, mortgages, auto loans, utilities, auto insurance and home insurance.

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South Plains Weather Wetter, Slightly Cooler During April

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of April 2000 was wetter and cooler than normal.

Temperatures averaged 1.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.0 degrees below normal at Paducah to 3.2 degrees above normal at Brownfield.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 58.4 degrees, 2.5 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees below normal at Paducah to 4.4 degrees above normal at Brownfield. The highest temperature reported during the month was 97 degrees at Lamesa on the 18th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 74.0 degrees, which was 2.3 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.9 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees below normal at Matador to 2.7 degrees above normal at Tahoka. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 27 degrees at Dimmitt on the 8th and also at Muleshoe on the 4th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures

An Environmentally Friendly Pesticide Curtails Cotton Pests

Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

Two of cotton's worst enemies are surrendering to an environmentally friendly insecticide called spinosad. Approved for use on more than 100 crops, spinosad is poised to replace Malathion, the most widely used defense against the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Agricultural Research Service scientists in College Station have been developing tactics to test this new insecticide on commercially-grown cotton. Cotton bollworms and budworms have developed resistance to most commonly used commercial insecticides.

As a result, these insects now infest over 75 percent of the U. S. cotton crop. Aerial applications of spinosad were applied with a small droplet size and a 5-gallon spray rate. Commercial cotton treated at this level had fewer damaging bollworm and budworm larvae compared to cotton treated with other pesticides.

Larvae found on cotton treated with standard insecticides were more mature, suggesting that spinosad prevented small larvae from becoming larger and more damaging.

These studies established that spinosad is nontoxic to beneficial insects like lady beetles and pirate bugs. More beneficial insects were found on cotton treated with spinosad, but fewer of them survived on cotton treated with standard insecticides.

It is never too late to give up our prejudices.

--Henry David Thoreau

averaged 42.7 degrees, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.09 inches above normal and ranged from 1.53 inches below normal at Snyder to 1.54 inches above normal at Floydada.

Silverton received 2.39 inches of precipitation during April, and this was 1.00 inch above the South Plains average.

There was a trace of snowfall reported at a couple of stations on the 1st.

Flea, Tick Populations A Concern for Pet Owners This Summer

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

Summer is approaching, and it's time for pet owners to prepare for flea and tick season. Recent rainfall in some areas of Texas combined with high temperatures have given fleas and ticks an optimal environment for reproduction.

Extension urban entomologist Mike Merchant of Dallas said it is important to begin flea treatment as early as possible. A good place to start is with a flea comb and good bath for your pet. Soap acts as a light insecticide and reduces the need for stronger chemicals.

Adult fleas and eggs can be controlled with medication from a veterinarian in the form of a pill or a chemical treatment applied to the back of the animal.

A fenced yard can help control infestations by preventing pets from being exposed to new flea and tick populations.

Yards can also be treated with granulated insecticides. It is also important to clean or dispose of pet bedding material on a regular basis, as well as keep animal loafing areas clean.

Keeping lawns mowed can decrease pest problems. Short grass does not provide as much shade and moisture for small insects like fleas and ticks. Rodents, which can spread fleas and ticks, are less likely to inhabit a yard with short grass. Aerosol foggers and liquid sprays, in addition to a thorough cleaning, can help control fleas and ticks indoors. Treating pets for fleas is important for human health as well as animal health. Flea bites can cause infections or allergic reactions in some people.

Children as well as pets can get tapeworms from accidentally ingesting an infected flea.

New Chemical Adds To Arsenal Against Fire Ant Buildup

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

A new, environmentally-safe chemical is dropping fire ants in their tracks. Studies done by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service fire ant applied research program have found that treating individual mounds with Spinosad, a fire ant bait from Dow AgroSciences LLC, will eliminate

Summer Travel Tips Given by DOT

With the school year coming to a close and many Texans hitting the road for summer vacation, state transportation officials say now is the time for motorists to use extra caution as they travel.

Crashes and injuries increase significantly every year between the months of May and August. The causes of many of those incidents vary, but one major contributing factor is increased travel during the summer-vacation season.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is urging motorists to follow these tips when traveling on Texas roadways:

- Never drink and drive. The new legal limit for intoxication is now .08 blood alcohol concentration for those 21 and over. But for anyone under 21, it's zero tolerance.

- Obey the speed limit. Travel at a speed appropriate for the conditions. Speed and alcohol are a dangerous combination.

- Use safety belts properly. In addition to driver and front seat passenger(s) riding in a car or light truck. Texas law also states that all children under 15 must be properly secured in a safety belt or child safety seat. Children 12 and under are safest when secured in the back seat.

- Keep a safe traveling distance from other vehicles, traffic barriers, construction and maintenance workers and equipment.

- Observe all work zone warning signs. Pay attention to flaggers and merge at the first notice of a lane closure or change. Reducing your speed from 60 mph to 45 mph in a two-mile work zone will only delay your trip by one minute.

- Stay alert. Texas highways have more than 100 rest stops around the state where motorists can take regular safety breaks.

- Pay attention to traffic around you, especially at intersections and when changing lanes.

- Avoid becoming an aggressive driver by planning your trip ahead of time and include time for possible delays. Be patient.

colonies within one week. Treatments over a broad area will begin to show results within two weeks. The chemical can control 80 percent to 95 percent of active mounds.

"Spinosad is a welcome addition to the arsenal of fire ant control products as a competitor of Amdro in the fast-acting bait category and potential addition to the very limited selection of effective organic treatments," said Dr. Charles Barr, Extension program specialist.

Spinosad is a natural and effective way to kill fire ants without harming other animals. The chemical is a combination of two compounds called spinosyns. Spinosyns are the products of fermentation of a soil bacteria. In 1999, Spinosad received the Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award which recognizes chemicals that reduce negative impacts on human health and the environment. Spinosad works by disrupting nerve impulse transmissions and is ideal for preventing resistance in the ants.

Like other baits on the market, spinosad works best when applied in the fall, while colonies are small.

Cotton



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The process of pulling together production numbers from the 1999 crop year has taken another step towards completion with the release of the final estimates at the State and District level by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

TASS officials will not begin breaking down these figures and applying the production to the appropriate county.

For the High Plains crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, 1999 represents the highest level of cotton plantings since 1981 when the area planted 4.6 million acres.

By the end of the season cotton acreage had been reduced by some 746,000 bales or 19.5 percent. This is slightly higher than the long-term average abandonment for the area which is about 16 percent.

Average abandonment, however, is not exactly the right term since the High Plains typically experiences the extremes at either end.

Since 1977 abandonment has been as low as three percent on several occasions and 40-50 percent more times than anyone would like to remember.

Production for the State was pegged at 5.05 million bales, three million of which were grown on the High Plains.

Districts 1-N and 1-S were assigned 1999 production figures of 890,000 and 2,116,000 bales respectively. This puts the area right in line with history as it accounted for right at 60 percent of Texas production.

Yields were down somewhat from 1998 levels with the weighted average yield in district 1-N calculated at 617 pounds per harvested acre and district 1-S figuring 426 pounds per harvested acre. In 1998 growers in district 1-N averaged 733 pounds, while 1-S producers averaged 544 pounds per harvested acre.

EPA OPENS COMMENT PERIOD ON MALATHION

The Environmental Protection Agency announced May 11 the opening of a 60-day comment period on the agency's preliminary risk assessment of malathion.

The malathion study determined that when "... used according to label directions, analyses show very low potential for human exposure and therefore cancer risk from malathion is not of concern."

This is good news for cotton producers who are involved in or are preparing to enter boll weevil eradication activities in Texas. Malathion is the tool of choice in the eradication effort because of its cost and effectiveness against the boll weevil.

"We have concluded that we don't have any level of concern with regard to food or drinking water or the use of malathion in a program to control mosquitoes, boll weevils or medflies," said Stephen Johnson, EPA deputy administrator in charge of the agency's pesticide program.

The EPA release also noted that suggestive evidence of malathion's carcinogenicity in laboratory studies using

mice and rats given high doses of the material will be reviewed further. It pointed out that malathion is rarely encountered in concentrations beyond a trace when used properly and therefore posed little or no threat to people.

The review was conducted as a part of EPA's ongoing reassessment activities on some 20,000 pesticides currently in use in the United States. The reassessment was called for under the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act.

Anyone interested can receive a copy of the preliminary report from EPA's website at: www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/malathion.htm or by calling the Pesticide Docket at 703-305-5805.

EPA will review all comments and publish a revised risk assessment this Fall and also will open a 60-day public comment period to invite possible risk mitigation ideas and proposals.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 18--Employee Supper, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 19--Early Out, 1:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 20--Athletic Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21--Robin Boedeker's Students in Recital

Tuesday, May 23--Semester Tests (even classes)

Wednesday, May 24--Semester Tests (odd classes)

Thursday, May 25--Junior High Graduation, 7:00 p.m.; Work Day

Friday, May 26--High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 29--Memorial Day

Projects to Benefit Cancer Society

Car Wash, Bake Sale and Garage Sale Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the home of Ted and LaVern Kingery, 1100 Commerce, will benefit the American Cancer Society.

To have your car picked up, washed and delivered call Rick or Beverly Minyard, 823-2108, or Ted or LaVern Kingery, 823-2300. (depends on weather)

AMOS 4:6

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

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

Pastor: Armando Davalia

**Texas Agricultural Extension Service
WATER SAVING STRATEGIES FOR LAWNS**
Provided by Brandon McGinty, County Extension Agent-Ag

On a summertime stroll through almost any Texas neighborhood, one is likely to see soggy over-watered lawns, sprinklers spraying in the heat of the day or showering onto sidewalks. Cutting back on such conspicuous consumption and finding new ways to save water on lawns could conserve a generous portion of one of Texas' most valuable resources: water.

Dr. Gene R. Taylor, turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Texans can save a significant amount of water by watering their lawns properly and by selecting lawn grasses adapted to their area.

"In a state where we know we are going to be at least 15 percent short of all our water needs by 2035," Taylor said, "and we know the population is going to double in the next 50 years, we've got to conserve water."

Taylor said that 94 percent of homeowners water their lawns. Many homeowners water their lawns too frequently and too long.

Often people rely too much on automated sprinkler systems, Taylor said. Grasses don't grow according to a time schedule. Factors like rainfall, humidity, length of daylight and temperature cause variations in the amount of watering a lawn needs. And he stressed that no lawn needs to be watered every day.

Many people water for too long, Taylor said, because they don't know how much water their sprinklers are putting out. Taylor recommends setting coffee cans or pie plates out in the yard and turning on the sprinkler. After 15 minutes, measure the amount of water caught. Use this measurement to calculate how long to water. If there is a one-fourth of an inch in the containers after 15 minutes, sprinklers need to be left on for 30 minutes to apply a half inch to the lawn.

Choosing lawn grasses adapted for the climate can reduce the amount of watering needed.

"In areas where we know that we are going to get some summer rainfall such as Houston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi, St. Augustine is a fine choice," Taylor said.

St. Augustine is lush and green, and it is the most shade-tolerant of the

Texas grasses. A St. Augustine lawn needs about one-half inch of water every four to five days. It should not be allowed to turn yellow. St. Augustine needs to be watered when it starts to show signs of drought stress. If it shows footprints, the leaves start to curl or it turns bluish-gray, it is time to water.

More arid areas such as El Paso, Midland-Odessa, Austin and San Antonio should look toward the bermudagrasses, buffalograsses and zoysia grasses, Taylor said.

Bermudagrass is well adapted to the Texas climate. It thrives in full sun and will survive for eight to ten weeks without water. A yellow or brown bermudagrass lawn may not be dead.

"We have to change our mind-set in how we view the landscape. Is it okay to have a brown yard during the summer? Sure, there is nothing wrong with that," Taylor said. "We can live with brown yards every once in a while and we can manage grasses so they look good."

Buffalograss, Texas' only native grass, is by far the most water-efficient grass of the warm season grasses. Taylor recommends buffalograss for areas in Texas west of Interstate 35. It makes an attractive lawn, Taylor said, even though it is less dense than St. Augustine grass. Buffalograss needs watering about every seven to twelve days in the summer; it doesn't like excessive watering.

Zoysia grass can grow anywhere in Texas. Different varieties require different amounts of water, some need water every four to five days and others every seven to ten days. Like bermudagrass and buffalograss, it is drought resistant, turning brown and going dormant during a drought.

Tall Fescue grows well in the area of Texas north of Lubbock. It is a water-efficient cool season grass.

Happy Anniversary--

- May 18--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tiffin
- May 21--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford
- May 22--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis
- May 23--Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison

Happy Birthday--

- May 18--Cameron Reece Baird, Kyler Wayne Stephens, Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon, Levi Stinson
- May 19--Doris Baker, Vicki Perry, Ted Daugherty
- May 20--Pat Braddock, Jackie Tate, Chad Perry
- May 21--Russ Baird, Sonya Smith
- May 22--Norma Vaughan, Johnnie Burson, Wayne Henderson, Ed Hutsell, Dwin Davis, Morgan Davis
- May 23--Lyndell Ivory
- May 24--Liz Griffin

Car Wash, Garage Sale, Bake Sale To Be Held May 20

A Car Wash, Bake Sale and Garage Sale will be held Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the home of Ted and LaVern Kingery, 1100 Commerce.

All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

To have your car picked up, washed and delivered, call Rick or Beverly Minyard, 823-2108, or Ted or LaVern Kingery, 823-2300. (Car wash will depend on the weather.)

Kwahadi Indians To Dance For Old Settlers

A highlight of Floyd County's Old Settlers Reunion May 27 will be the Kwahadi Indian dancers.

A guaranteed crowd pleaser, the Kwahadi dancers are a group of 100 boys and leaders, officially Explorer Scout and Post 80 of the Golden Spread Council, B. S. A.

Since 1944, over 1300 boys and leaders have presented over 2400 performances in 30 states and overseas.

The Kwahadi show includes a variety of Indian dances, songs and costumes. The performance is colorful, exciting, spell-binding glimpse at an important part of American heritage.

In the summer of 1999 the Kwahadis took their show to Europe, performing in Germany and Switzerland. The group also has performed in 42 states.

Another highlight of the Reunion

Immunization Clinic Planned Here July 21

There will be an Immunization Clinic on July 21 in the school nurse's office at school.

This will provide four-year-olds with the immunizations they will be needing for school.

The shots will include Hepatitis B and Varicella (Chickenpox), which will be mandatory next school year.

Project Graduation Group Meets Today

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

Some items still needed include chips, canned soft drinks, dips, cookies, orange juice, plates and bread. If you are willing to donate any of these items, please call Beverly Minyard, 823-2108, or Michelle Francis, 847-2580. They would be willing to see that your donations get to the party.

A fun night of games, contests and music has been planned for the Silverton High School students once again. Doors open at 10:30 p.m. and will be locked from 11:00 until 5:00 a.m.

Workers will be needed to run the games, bank, kitchen and contests. Those interested in helping all or a part of the night should contact Beverly or Michelle.

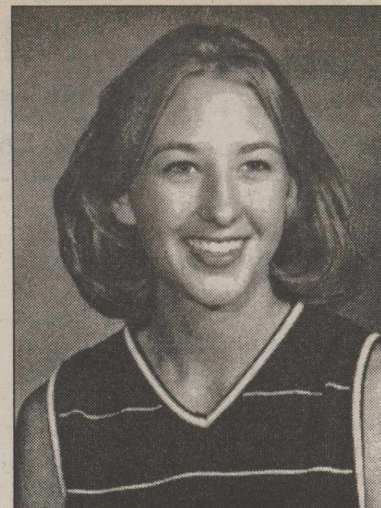
Everyone's help and support are needed to make the annual event a huge success.

will be the official dedication of the 100th Anniversary Memorial Marker for the Floydada order of the Eastern Star.

The speaker at the marker dedication will be the Texas Speaker of the House, Pete Laney.

There will be arts and crafts booths, flower show, barbecue lunch, antique car clubs--something for everyone of all ages.

The Kwahadi dancers will performing at 3:00 p.m., following the parade.



Sara Kirchoffner

Receives Tuition Scholarship at Southwestern State

Sara A. Kirchoffner of Silverton High School has been awarded a Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Only a select group of out-of-state freshmen receive this scholarship which allows full-time out-of-state students to pay only the resident tuition and fees. The non-resident tuition waiver is the highest dollar value scholarship offered by Southwestern.

Miss Kirchoffner will be a freshman at Southwestern Oklahoma State University during the 2000-2001 academic year and plans to major in elementary education. She is the daughter of Frank and Janice Kirchoffner of Silverton. Sheryl Weaver is Miss Kirchoffner's principal.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 22--Chicken Stix, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk

Tuesday, May 23--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Potatoes, Milk, Cookie

Wednesday, May 24--Pizza, Corn, Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit

New Technique To Measure Leptin

by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

Chicken meat is already lean, but Agricultural Research Service scientists have made a key genetic discovery that could help produce chickens with even less fat. Leptin, a hormone that regulates appetite and energy expenditure, has been found only in mammals until now. Scientists have discovered leptin in the fat tissues and liver of chicken. Breeding broiler chickens for increased growth has resulted in increased fat disposition and reduced reproductive efficiency. Scientists hope to maximize meat quality and improve production by regulating leptin levels in chickens.



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