

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Buck and Loretta Hardin had to do some "globe trotting" to attend the high school graduations for their grandchildren. On May 19, they attended the graduation ceremony for the grads of Jack C. Hays High School in Kyle, Texas. Graduating with that class was Lana Payne, daughter of Earl and Ann Payne of Kyle, granddaughter of Buck Hardin and the late Virginia Hardin, and Skeet Payne of Kyle and the late Buck Payne.

From there, Buck and Loretta attended the wedding of Loretta's niece in Arlington, Texas. On May 22, they attended the Hobbs High School graduation in Hobbs, New Mexico. Graduating with that class was Casey Lee Summers, son of Tony and Barbara Summers of Hobbs and grandson of Loretta Hardin and the late John Summers.

It was fortunate that the graduations were on two different days on account of the distance between them.

Cade Holt's name was unintentionally omitted from the second semester honor roll and the year-end honor roll.

Cade, son of David and Debbie Holt, is in the third grade, and both your hometown newspaper and your local school system are very proud of his accomplishments.

The Johnson Ranch capped off a furious second-night comeback by winning the cattle mugging, the final event of the Ranch Rodeo, to edge out Tule Ranch for the championship in front of a packed house of 4,700 at the Amarillo National Center.

Johnson scored 123 points as compared to 120 for Tule. The Hitch Ranch of Guymon, Oklahoma, was third with 105 points.

Things looked bleak for Johnson going into Saturday's competition. It was saddled in 10th place with 44 points while Tule was leading the way with 73 1/2 points.

Carroll Jack Lewis of Tule Ranch brought valuable points to his team in the saddle bronc competition on both nights.

If you have boys and girls who are students in the Silverton Schools, make sure they have picked up their report cards. They may go to the office for them any weekday during school hours.

There are fifty boys and girls attending summer classes in the Silverton Schools.

Members of Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, June 15) for a regular meeting.

## Athletic Physicals

Athletic physicals have been scheduled for 1:30 until 6:00 p.m. August 4 in the field house at Silverton ISD.

## Silverton School Homecoming

Saturday, August 12



# Briscoe County News

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## Lake Mackenzie Drowning Victim Found Early Tuesday Morning

The search ended about 7:15 a.m. Tuesday for a 19-year-old Tulia man reported missing at Lake Mackenzie over the weekend.

According to reports released by lake authorities, Aurilio Chavez was reported missing at approximately 12:15 a.m. Sunday.

Chavez was last seen swimming near a sandy beach near the middle of

the lake.

The search began immediately, and continued until dark Monday. The body was located shortly after the search resumed Tuesday morning.

The search was been conducted by personnel from the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Briscoe County Sheriff's Department, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Amarillo Police Department Scuba Diving Team and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Team.

The Panhandle Search and Rescue unit, out of Amarillo, also was called.

## Hearing to be Held On Water Rights

By Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag  
County Extension Service

Water rights is a major concern in the minds of many Texas residents, especially those in Briscoe and Swisher Counties. The Briscoe County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Water Rights and Senate Bill 1 hearing and discussion with State Representative Gary Walker, Director, Sandy Land Water Conservation District, Yoakum County. Rep. Walker also served on the Sub-Committee to discuss water rights in Texas, which are changing to meet the needs of Texans, and this will greatly affect Briscoe County residents.

The hearing will take place in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton beginning at 1:30 p.m.

## REWARD OFFERED

The City of Silverton is offering a \$250 reward for information leading to the conviction of any individuals who spray painted the city water tower on the night of May 30.

Reporting parties will remain anonymous.

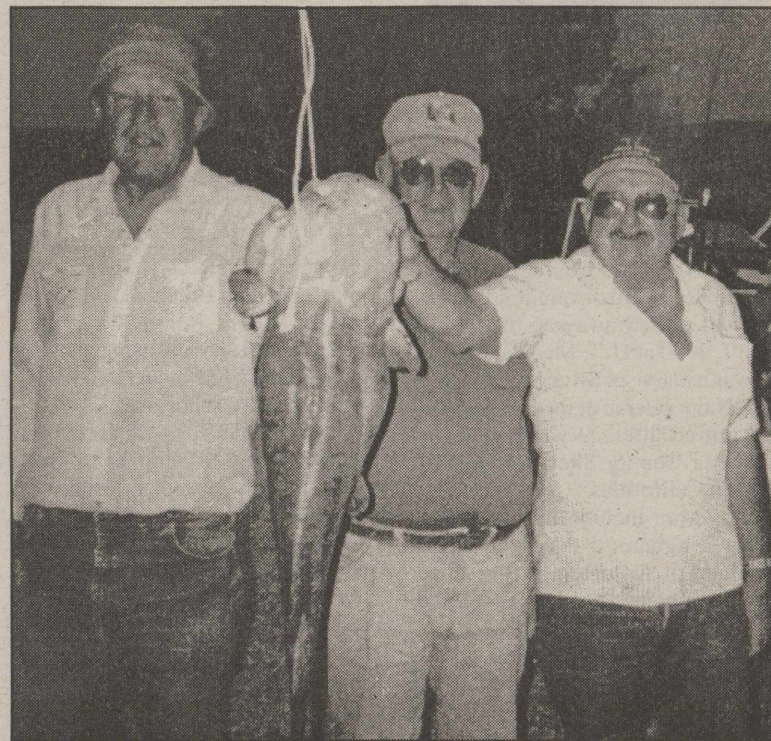
Call the Sheriff's Department at 823-2135 if you have any information.

## WEATHER

JUNE 24-HOUR WEATHER  
RECORDINGS 6:00 a.m.

| EACH DAY |      |     |         |
|----------|------|-----|---------|
|          | High | Low | Precip. |
| 1        | 92   | 67  | .02     |
| 2        | 88   | 62  | 1.80    |
| 3        | 71   | 62  | 1.83    |
| 4        | 74   | 63  | .05     |
| 5        | 79   | 62  |         |
| 6        | 76   | 59  |         |
| 7        | 83   | 58  |         |
| 8        | 87   | 60  |         |
| 9        | 86   | 58  |         |
| 10       | 88   | 61  | 1.50    |
| 11       | 84   | 66  |         |
| 12       | 81   | 62  |         |
| 13       | 84   | 62  |         |

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total June Precipitation  | 5.20  |
| Normal June Precipitation | 3.78  |
| Total Precip. Received    |       |
| Year to Date              | 11.07 |
| Normal Precip.            |       |
| Year to Date              | 10.56 |



Albert Hartman, Nick Nickel and Guinn Fitzgerald caught this 18-pound catfish while fishing at Lake Mackenzie.

## Weigh Down Workshop Set To Begin New Session

Do you feel like a slave to food? Do you fight the diet battle only to regain the weight soon after? If so, contact Carolyn Lowrey for a free orientation session and learn about the Weigh Down Workshop's EXODUS Out of Egypt seminar--a Christ centered program that teaches us to replace our devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. Through this 12-week seminar you will learn how you can be delivered from the slavery of over-eating and of dieting. God can change your heart so that you truly have no desire to eat if you are not physically hungry.

Participants of the current 12-week session have lost an average of 15 pounds each and report growing relationships with the Lord. They are learning to eat to live, instead of living to eat.

The new 12-week seminar will begin at 7:00 p.m. on July 22 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. This program is for both men and women, so please make plans to attend. Call Carolyn (823-2412 or 823-2255) as soon as possible for more information and so that materials can be ordered for you. A video lesson is presented each week in class, and each participant receives a student guide and set of 12 audiotapes. Come discover the program that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight.

## Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon, Business Meeting

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

Hosting the luncheon will be members of the Silverton Church of Christ.



SHS Cheerleaders--Lori Griffin, Jenny Young, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Brooke Garvin and Amanda Estes. The girls recently earned the Superior Squad Trophy at cheerleading camp. Julie and Taylor are UCA All-Stars and are eligible for a trip to London to appear in a parade.

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Get your Watkins products at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, and others. 823-2333. 28-tfnc

For Sale: Good Condition: Baby Bed, Mattress, Bedding; High Chair; Car Seat. LaQuetta Schott, 823-2233 after 5:00. 24-1tc

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ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada, 1-806-983-3635. 16-tfnc

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## WANTED

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## GARAGE SALE

King-size Water Bed with Mirrored Bookcase Headboard; Baby Bed; 2 Kids Bikes; Boy and Girl clothes; Electric Typewriter, and numerous other items. Saturday, 8:30 to ? Montague house south of town. Cattle guard after Co. Rd. I. 24-1tp

Huge Yard Sale: Lots of Childrens Clothes, Adult Clothes, Toys, Furniture, Comforter Sets and lots of extras. Hwy. 207 to Claude - road P. Follow the sign seven miles from town. Worth the drive. Saturday, June 17. 9:00 a.m. No early birds. Ursula Lewis, Marty Haley, Penny Carpenter. 24-1tc

## DEFINE YOUR STYLE

Everyone enjoys trying the latest makeup shades, and with Mary Kay, it's even more fun. Call Marty Haley, Independent Mary Kay Beauty Consultant, 847-2252. 23-4tc

## REAL ESTATE

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the dates shown below, and then publicly read.

#### Construction/Maintenance Contract

District: Childress  
Contract 5040-98-001 for INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER in CHILDRESS County, etc. will be opened on July 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$103,738.22.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State office listed below. Plans for the above contract is available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.  
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#### State Office

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#### District Office

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 23-2tc

## 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 23-5tc

## NEEDED

The parsonage of Lighthouse Assembly is in great need of an evaporative AC for the summer. After surgery, David will have a bed in the living room and we need an air conditioner in there. 806-823-2045 or 823-2171. 22-tfnc

## Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank all of those who cared and were concerned for me while I was in the hospital. The food, flowers, cards and phone calls were greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Lois Cline

## CARDS OF THANKS

The Courthouse Criminals+ Relay For Life team would like to thank everyone who contributed to our team. American Cancer Society is a very worthy cause and your contributions will help them in their struggle to find a cure for cancer.

Again our sincere thanks. (For those who would like to know, Leon lavy and Don Brown won the Goat Droppin'

You will never know how much I appreciated all the prayers, love and concern shown me while I was in the hospital. Thanks so very much to Bena Hester and Mickey Smith for transporting me to the hospital; also thanks to Wayne and Colleen and Daphne Ferne for closing up my house. God bless each of you.

Love,  
Mary Grantham

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Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hal Rogers, Minister

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SILVERTON  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jay Stinson, Pastor

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

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

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

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

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

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

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

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Armando Davalia, Pastor

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

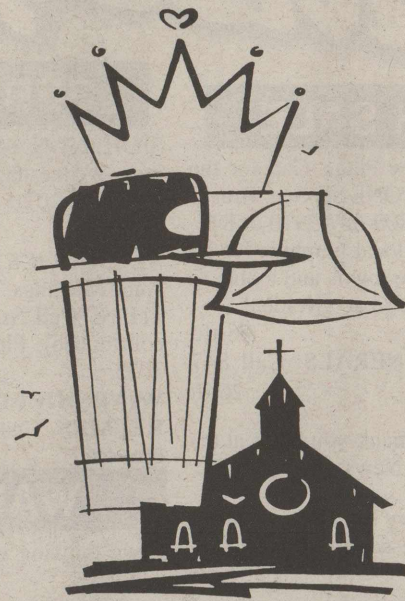
WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.  
MONDAY-SATURDAY:

Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

# The Father's Role

The father's role has changed over the past few decades and the good father in today's society must wear many hats. We no longer think of today's family as a father that just works outside the home and the mother as the one who manages the home responsibilities and the children.

Today, many parents both work outside of the home, and the father that shares the home chores and responsibilities wins the love and admiration of his family. A father requires nothing more from his children than their love, respect and their honest effort to be the best that they can be. Father's teach by their example, and qualities such as kindness, honesty, integrity and love of God and family, can all be passed down to their children. The love that fathers have for their children is a gift from God, and fathers who express their love to their children are double blessed when they hear their children say in return, "I love you too, Dad."



*As kind as a father is to his children, so kind  
is the Lord to those who honor him.*

Good News Bible Psalm 103:13

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## Obituary

### ARNA N. (MANN) BINGHAM

Memorial services for Arna N. (Mann) Bingham, 69, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Biereley-Hale Chapel with the Rev. Beecher Miller officiating.

Mr. Bingham resided at 459 Kincaid Road, Madisonville, Tennessee, and passed away at 10:30 a.m. June 7, 2000 at U. T. Medical Center. He was a native of Silverton, Texas, a U. S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, and retired after 29 years with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department in California.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Sharp Bingham; a daughter, Vicki Bingham of Arlington, Texas; three sons and daughters-in-law, Eldon and

Patricia Bingham of Stafford, Virginia, Bret and Sherrie Bingham of Wiesbaden, Germany and Darrell and Lynette Bingham of Phoenix, Arizona; two grandsons, Matthew and Anthony Bingham; two stepchildren, Rhonda Wittmer and her husband, Terry, of Knoxville, Tennessee and Brandon Heriage of Maryville, Tennessee; a step-granddaughter, Summer Wittmer; two sisters, Merriman Sims of Blue Springs, Missouri and Gerene McGowen of Plainview, Texas; two brothers, Zephrey Bingham and Frank Bingham, both of Kansas City, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Travis and June Harris of Maryville, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur R. and Etna Bell Bingham and two brothers, Huber L. Tillery and Winifred Rex Bingham.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements were by Biereley-Hale Funeral Home in Madisonville, Tennessee.

*It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune; and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it.*

--Meyer A. Rothschild

### Silverton School Activities

Friday, August 4--Athletic Physicals, 1:30 to 6:00 p.m., Field House  
 Friday, July 21--Immunization Clinic, School Nurse's Office

### Administration Acts to Protect Public Health

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
 Briscoe County  
 Extension Agent-Ag

To protect the health and environment of all Americans, especially children, the ClintonGore Administration has announced that the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the manufacturer of Dursban have agreed to eliminate the widely-used pesticide for nearly all household purposes. Dursban, also known as chlorpyrifos, is the most widely used household pesticide product in the United States. Today's action will also significantly reduce residues of chlorpyrifos on several foods regularly eaten by children.

"Today's action is a major step in the Clinton-Gore Administration's ongoing efforts to better protect public health, especially the health of children," said EPA Administrator Carol M. Browner. "Chlorpyrifos is part of a class of older, riskier pesticides, some going back 50 years. Exposure to these kinds of pesticides can cause neurological effects. Now that we have completed the most extensive scientific evaluation ever conducted on the potential health hazards from a pesticide, it is clear the time has come to take action to protect our children from exposure to this chemical."

Chlorpyrifos is an ingredient used for a broad range of lawn and home insecticide products, for agricultural purposes and for termite control.

The agreement announced today will:

- Stop production of and phase-out all home, lawn and garden uses;
- Stop production of and phase-out the vast majority of termite-control uses;
- Significantly lower allowable pesticide residues on several foods regularly eaten by children.

EPA is taking this action under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), which was passed unanimously by Congress under the leadership of the Clinton Administration and signed by the President in 1996. The FQPA requires a systematic review of all pesticides to ensure they meet the tough new safety standards that, for the first time, must be protective of children, who are among the most vulnerable to adverse health effects from pesticide residues.

Last August, the Clinton-Gore Administration announced action against

*The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.*

--Albert Einstein

*Let early education be a sort of amusement, you will then be better able to find out the natural bent.*

--Plato

### Silverton Rainfall Report For Year 2000

| Month    | Received in 2000 | Monthly Averages |
|----------|------------------|------------------|
| January  | .16              | .65              |
| February | .00              | .60              |
| March    | 2.52             | .93              |
| April    | 2.39             | 1.49             |
| May      | .80              | 3.11             |
| June     | 5.20             | 3.78             |
| Totals   | 11.07            | 10.56            |



Karen K. Bixler Memorial Scholarship awarded to Kenda Wood. School Principal Sheryl Weaver presented the award to Miss Wood.

### First Bixler Memorial Scholarship Given To Local Home Economics Student

The first Karen Bixler memorial scholarship award in the amount of \$500.00 was given to Kenda Wood.

The late Karen Bixler was the eldest grandchild of True and Iris Burson and was a sister of Kelly Dunbar. She lived in Silverton as a child. Her ancestors pioneered Briscoe County.

She was a nurse by profession and by choice. She loved helping people.

methyl parathion and azinphos methyl to protect children from pesticide residues in food. Today's action is the next step in realizing the protections for families and communities under the Food Quality Protection Act.

Specifically, today's agreement will halt manufacture of chlorpyrifos by December 2000 for nearly all residential uses. It will require that virtually all of those residential uses be deleted from existing product labels prior to that time, including uses for home and garden sprays, uses to control termites in completed houses and uses on lawns.

This agreement also mandates that all uses will be phased out this year

When Karen wasn't working, she was either doing a church activity, running after a niece or nephew, or she was in her crafts room making wreaths or sewing something for someone. Her life definitely revolved around three things: her church, her family--especially the children, and her crafts room.

This scholarship is given to a home economics student who also loves children.

in areas where children could be exposed, including schools, daycare centers, parks, recreation areas, hospitals, nursing homes, stores and malls.

By the end of 2001, uses to control termites in buildings other than homes or areas where children could be exposed will be phase-out as well. By the end of 2004, the termiticide use on new construction also will be phased-out unless new information becomes available.

Today's action calls for cancelling or significantly lowering allowable residues for several foods regularly eaten by children, such as tomatoes, apples and grapes. These actions will be taken by the beginning of the next growing season.

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Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother-- which is the first commandment with a promise--that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

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through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**June 14, 1990--**Betty Stephens was sworn in by County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams to fill the unexpired term of Fairy McWilliams, who recently resigned as County Tax Assessor-Collector . . . Molly Bomar, Holly Nance and Shannon Weaver are attending basketball camp this week at Texas Tech University. Shannon had the misfortune of breaking her left wrist Monday, but remained at camp and is taking part in the activities she is able to perform . . . Tara Nance listed on Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University . . . Cantwell reunion held at Round Rock . . . Kayla Hunt wins third in state UIL newswriting event . . . Joe O'Neal had the first load of new wheat brought to Tulia Wheat Growers in Silverton last week . . .

**June 12, 1980--**Silverton students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University were Jo Jarrett and Michael D. Long . . . Carp Rodeo to be held at Lake Mackenzie June 14-15 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry May are parents of a son, Justin Lane . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive of Denver visited Betty Olive last Wednesday. The group visited Mrs. Gladys Holecomb in Turkey Wednesday afternoon . . . The Cross Family Cousins met in the Silverton School Cafeteria Sunday for a reunion. This was the family's second reunion since 1941, when the group met each year on August 6 . . . Brent Bean is spending ten weeks this summer as a student missionary in Indiana . . .

**May 28, 1970--**Quitaque, Silverton's neighbor to the East, a community of about 590 people located just below the Caprock in our county, has been named as one of the state's most progressive communities in the Texas Community Improvement contest. The second place honor entitles the community to \$350 in prize money plus a silver tray . . . Mrs. Agnes Seaney was honored as Silverton's Outstanding Citizen for 1970 at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Wayne Vaughan Wednesday . . . Coach and Mrs. Bill Wood are parents of a son, Warren Bryan . . .

**June 1960--**Rains, beginning last Friday, have brought great amounts of moisture to this area. The most reported on Friday was a four-inch flood which fell in less than two hours on the Joe Mercer and Rampley farms. A shower and light hail was received Saturday in the Burson Lake section of the county . . . Quitaque School calls \$150,000 bond election for the purpose of making repairs on the school buildings . . . Silverton Semi-Pros took two games from Tulia Sunday. In the regular game, Silverton banged out 10 hits and four errors, while the Tulia team got only seven hits and nine errors. Boots Satterfield pitched the winning game for Silverton. The teams also finished a game that had been protested with the score tied at 7-7 when the umpire called a Silverton batter out for batting with one foot out of the batter's box in the first game of the season. Bill Satterfield hurled Silverton's second win. In Sunday's contest with Amherst, Silverton went down in defeat as Amherst scored 10 runs to the nine made by Silverton.

Getting three hits each were Milton Thornton, Teddy Bedwell and John Montague . . .

**June 8, 1950--**Miss Pat Baird becomes bride of Carl Tidwell at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon . . . Wayne McCutchen suffered a painful accident Friday when he caught his right foot in a plow he was demonstrating, crushing it and breaking two bones . . . School Superintendent M. G. Moreland is building a new home in Silverton . . . .70 of an inch of rain falls on Silverton over weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred of Amarillo spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell. Their granddaughters, Janice and Karen, returned home with them to spend a week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout and baby of Vernon spent the weekend with Mrs. Trout's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams . . . James Patton was admitted to the local hospital Sunday for treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masey visited his parents in Roaring Springs Sunday . . .

**July 25, 1946--**Troy Hill and Cecil Seaney have this week taken over and are re-opening the Conoco Corner, as the filling station just off the southwest corner is familiarly known . . . World awaits second test of the atomic bomb . . . Announcement of the ownership of the Bomar and Gilkeyson grocery is made this week. True Burson and Wayne Crawford are the new owners . . . Victor and Dianne Fogerson are visiting their grandparents in Matador this week . . . David A. Boyd, who has been active in helping to publish the News the past three weeks, has this week officially become a half-owner of the establishment upon purchasing the interest of John N. Merriman. Joseph B. Powell recently purchased the other half interest in the newspaper . . . Mrs. A. C. Arnold visited her sons, A. D. Arnold, Arthur Arnold and Porter Arnold recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele are parents of a son, Raymond Lee, who weighed 7 1/2 pounds . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and Mrs. Wylie Bomar returned Sunday from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico . . . Einell Hancock and Gordon Montague were united in marriage July 10 at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Clovis, New Mexico . . .

**December 19, 1929--**P. D. Jasper, who won more ribbons at the Briscoe County Fair than any other two exhibitors, has received back from the Panhandle-Plains Fair the three prize-winning Pike's Peak blue squashes that made a journey to the Dallas Fair, South Plains Exposition and the Cotton Palace. Mr. Jasper's exhibit of barley, which was the best shown in any of the county entries at the Dallas Fair, was loaned to Hemphill County and carried to Waco and Houston . . . Silverton's team, consisting of Eural Vaughan, J.C. Turner and J. D. Strickland, made an excellent showing in the first poultry judging contest for vocational agricultural schools in Amarillo last Friday in cooperation with the Tri-State Poultry Show. The team ranked second among eleven teams competing . . . J. L. Shipley

barely missed serious injuries Monday evening a few miles east of Tulia when his car failed to take a corner on even keel . . . The following enjoyed a radio program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Red Diviney, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young and Oscar Dunn . . . The past week Jerry Burson has been at the Burson camp looking after cattle . . .

### Happy Birthday-

June 15--Tara Renee Perkins, Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore, Desley Kellum

June 16--Kathy Woodard, Bradley Brunson, Blythe McPherson, Amanda Stephens, Bob Hutsell, Brent Grabbe,

### Happy Anniversary-

June 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard

June 19--Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Dale McWaters, Angie Castillo

June 17--Van Martin, Loretta Gamble, Rita Hartman, Courtney Gail Marrs

June 18--Lexie McCutchen, Will Hill, Bradley Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramirez

June 19--Julia Juarez, Joe Davis, Fred Kellum, Chris Justice

June 20--Mike Mercer, Jesse Reynolds

June 21--Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew

Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, sr.

June 20--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton

*Half of our mistakes in life arise from feeling where we ought to think, and thinking where we ought to feel.*

--John Churton Collins

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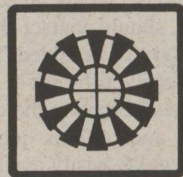
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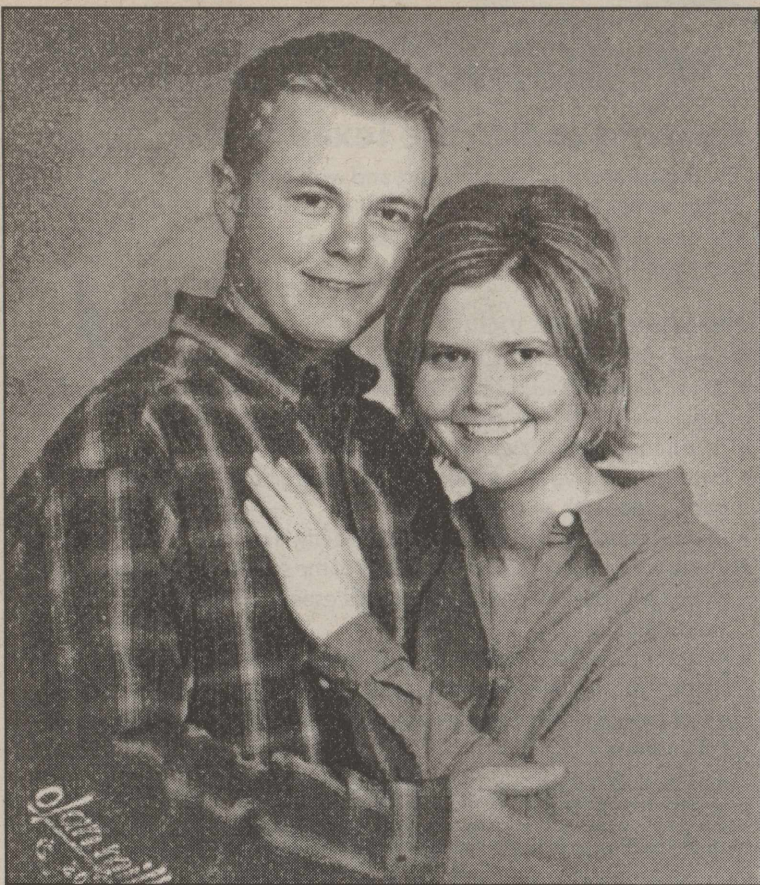
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Todd Towe and Valori Smith

## Couple to Marry in Oklahoma Aug. 12

Valori Smith of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Todd Towe of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are planning their wedding for 3:00 p.m. August 12 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Okeene, Oklahoma.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Patty Smith of Okeene, and Steve and Donna Smith of Thomas, Oklahoma. Her grandparents are Dorothy Roach of Okeene and the late Gene Roach, Joan Burghardt of Hitchcock, Oklahoma and the late Ja Lee Burghardt. Her great-grandmother is Rose Lollman of Okeene.

Miss Smith is a 1992 graduate of

Okeene High School and is a 1996 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She is presently employed by Oklahoma Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company.

Her fiancé is the son of Greg and Judy Towe of Bonham, Texas. He is the grandson of Doyle and Merlene Stephens of Silverton and the late Verlin and Addlene Towe. He is the great-grandson of Bess Towe of Clovis, New Mexico.

A 1994 graduate of Bonham High School, Towe is currently attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

## What People Are Asking About Their Annual Social Security Statements

by Mary Jane Shanes

Social Security Manager in Plainview, Texas

Since the first of the 125 million Social Security Statements to the nation's workers started going out in 1999, we have received numerous questions. The Statement provides estimates of benefits a worker and family would get at retirement or disability. The questions range from the easy ones to ones that point up aspects of the program you may not have thought of.

Here's what people are asking about their Social Security Statements:

**Q. Why does my Statement have my old address on it? I moved months ago.**

A. If you received a Social Security Statement showing an incorrect address that means the U. S. postal Service forwarded it to you. The Social Security Administration doesn't maintain addresses for anyone who is not receiving monthly Social Security benefits. Instead, we get addresses from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). When you file your tax return for 1999 with your new address, we will get that updated address from IRS before we mail your Statement next year.

If you want to change your address

before you file your 1999 tax return, you need to contact the IRS (1-800-728-1040) to ask for a change of address form (IRS Form-8822).

**Q. Why are there several years of earnings missing on my Social Security Statement? I worked at the university in my hometown during those years and I know I paid my income taxes.**

A. If you paid Social Security in addition to income taxes during those years, you should contact the university. However, your services at the university may not have been covered by Social Security. That's because public employers cover their employees differently with regard to Social Security than private sector employers. Employees of some state and local governments pay only into their own public employees' retirement fund (and Medicare if they were hired after March 31, 1986). Others pay into both their own fund and Social Security. You can learn whether your earnings should have been covered by contacting your State Social Security Administrator. To find out the name and phone number of your state administrator, call 1-800-772-1213 and request SSA Publ. No. 05-10051, Cover-



Principal Sheryl Weaver, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Sara Kirchoffner and her parents, Janice and Frank Kirchoffner were pictured at the conclusion of the Silverton High School commencement exercises. Miss Kirchoffner was the recipient of the Mikel D. Griffin scholarship award. She recently attended freshman orientation and will be entering Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

## Relay For Life Moved Indoors Once Again; Rain Fails to Dampen Spirits

It was an awesome sight to see over 300 walkers gathered in the Valley School Gym when the rain once again forced the Relay For Life event inside. Last year's walk experienced the same weather when there was a downpour of rain as it was time to begin the walk. The rain didn't

dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd and there was fun and comradery throughout the night as volunteers walked for the purpose of helping to conquer the dread disease of cancer.

The highlight of the evening was the luminaria service when 700 candles were lighted and the names were read of those who had lost the fight against cancer and those who had survived the dreaded disease.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by John Francis, Christine Walls, Scarlett Sperry, Amber Stark, Kathy Shorter and Wayde Clay.

Briscoe County raised over \$18,000 for the American Cancer Society. Approximately eighty-five percent of this amount goes directly to cancer research. Briscoe County residents who have cancer may receive assistance for transportation and various things that are needed from the American Cancer Society.

The slogan for this year's fight against cancer is: HOPE-PROGRESS-ANSWERS.

Sponsors underwriting Relay For Life were First State Bank of Silverton, First National Bank of Quitaque, Light-house Electric Cooperative, Inc., Caprock Home Center of Quitaque, Kenneth Wyatt, Coulter Gardens of Amarillo, D&K Manufacturing, Allsup's, Bob Wills Foundation, Myers-Long Funeral Directors, Turkey Branch of

Memphis State Bank, Turkey Proud Committee, Bell Ranch, Bill and Margie Pinkerton, Carson Insurance, Cuts & Curls, Fleming Well Service, Fuston Farms, Garvin Oil, Gebo's of Plainview, Turkey Lions Club, Valley peanut Growers, WTU, Beck's Home Care, Briscoe County News, Briscoe Implement, Caprock Telephone Co-op, Inc., Doyle Dean and Jay Proctor, Energas, George & Veta Colvin, Grimland Welding, Hotel Turkey, Hutsell Insurance, James R. & Dollie Irby, KLS Radio, Lacy Dry Goods, Lavy Pump Service, Merrell Food, Nance's Food Store, Paymaster Seeds of Akin, The Plum Thicket, Quitaque Hotel and Lodges, Rex Fuston Farms, Rhoderick Irrigation, Silvercot, Inc., Silverton Oil Co., Texas Association for Family & Community Education, Towe & Beesinger, Turkey Automotive, Turkey Grocery, Valley Tribune, W. W. & Lavonia Mullin.

### APPRECIATION

Briscoe County residents are to be commended for the wonderful way in which each of you participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event. Our thanks go out to the many sponsors and volunteers who helped to make the event successful. We feel very humble and grateful to everyone who had a part in the 2000 Relay For Life.

Delene Tyler  
Margie Bell  
Lavern Kingery  
The Committee

## Fire Department Expresses Thanks To Methodist Church

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the Silverton United Methodist Church for the food they brought us at the lake and all the individuals who offered to help us.

Your assistance helps to make a difficult task easier for the rescue teams.

age for State and Local Government Employees. Or visit [www.ncssa.org](http://www.ncssa.org), the web site of the National Conference of State Social Security Administrators, for a complete state-by-state listing.

**Q. My birthday is in November and I still haven't received my Social Security Statement. I read that the Statement would be mailed three months before your birthday. Shouldn't I have received mine by now?**

A. The Social Security Statements are mailed about three months before a person's birthday; however, because the mailings started in October 1999, the first persons to receive Statements were those who have January birthdays. You can expect to receive your Statement in August 2000. If, in the meantime, you want to request a Social Security Statement, visit [www.ssa.gov/mystatement](http://www.ssa.gov/mystatement) on the Internet or call 1-800-772-1213 to ask for a SSA Form-7004. (Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). You should receive your Social Security Statement about six to eight weeks after you complete and return the Form-7004.



Classic '40s Blue Ford Pickup

## FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June 18

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The Plum Thicket



## "Life Insurance" From Social Security

By Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager in Plainview, Texas

Although everyone knows Social Security pays retirement benefits, not everyone is aware of the extent to which it provides survivors benefits, too. When someone has worked and paid into Social Security, monthly benefits can be paid to certain family members when he worker dies. These include:

- Widows or widowers--full benefits at their full retirement age or reduced benefits as early as age 60. A disabled widow or widower can get benefits at age 50-60.

- Widows or widowers, at any age, if she or he takes care of the worker's children under age 16 or disabled who get benefits.

- Unmarried children under age 18 (or up to age 19 if they are attending elementary or secondary school full time). Children can get benefits at any age if they were disabled before age 22 and remained disabled.

- Dependent parents age 62 or older.

- Surviving divorced spouses--if the marriage lasted 10 years or more. The former spouse, however, does not have to meet the length-of-marriage rule if she or he is caring for the worker's child who is under age 16 or disabled and who is also getting benefits on the worker's Social Security record. The child must be the worker's former spouse's natural or legally adopted child.

There is also a special one-time payment of \$255 that can be made when you die if you have enough work "credits." This payment can be made only to your spouse or minor child if they meet certain requirements.

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**1 GALLON**

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Shumard Red Oak.....\$ 9.00

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Cottonless Cottonwood.....\$15.00  
Live Oak.....\$15.00

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thought about it, the fact is, the value of the survivors insurance you have under Social Security is probably worth more than the value of any individual life insurance you may have. In today's dollars, that value is worth \$354,000 to an average family.

## Water Rights Bill, Senate Bill I Hearing Slated

By Brandon McGinty  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Water Rights is a major concern on the minds of many Texas residents especially those in Briscoe and Swisher counties.

The Briscoe County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Water Rights and Senate Bill I hearing and discussion with State Representative Gary Walker, Director, Sandy Land Water Conservation District, Yoakum County.

Representative Walker also serves on the Sub-Committee to discuss Water Rights in Texas. Water Rights in Texas are changing to meet the needs of Texans, and this will affect Briscoe County residents greatly.

This hearing will take place in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton starting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2000. This is very important to agricultural producers in Briscoe County. I would like to invite anyone interested to be there on June 28, 2000.

### FAILED CROPS

Notices for failed crops must be filed in a timely manner. A notice of loss must be filed within 15 days of the damaging event or the damage becomes apparent. Notice of loss must be filed prior to the destruction of the crop or the crop is put to another use.

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## Range, Brush Management Tour Planned June 27

By Brandon McGinty  
County Extension Agent-Ag

Briscoe County Extension Office, along with Dow Agro Sciences, will sponsor a Range & Brush Management Tour on Tuesday, June 27, 2000. We will start at Quitaque at the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. with registration and a Tour Agenda.

We will be looking at Bindweed Control plots, Elm Tree plots in CRP ground, Mesquite Control on Rangeland and CRP ground, and Cedar Tree controls. There will be a demonstration on Spray Equipment set up, correct nozzles for different treatments, and chemicals used.

A free meal provided by Dow Agro Sciences will be served. Three CEUs will be offered and the tour will conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m.

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## Private Applicator Training Is June 21

By Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag.  
Briscoe County Extension Service

A Private Applicator Training is to be held Wednesday, June 21, 2000 at the Pioneer Room of FirstState Bank in Silverton.

If you do not have a Private Applicator's License or did not renew your license this is a great opportunity to retest for the license. There will be no CEU's given, being this is a review and test for the license. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Pioneer Room and the training will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the test to follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my office, 823-2131.

## TDA ANNOUNCES RESULTS IN BOLL WEEVIL ZONE TRANSFER REFERENDA FOR NORTHERN ROLLING PLAINS

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced today that two proposals to transfer approximately 80,000 acres to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have passed.

In the first referendum, 92.5 percent of the eligible cotton growers voted to transfer portions of Briscoe and Motley counties to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

In the second referendum, 70.5 percent of the eligible cotton growers voted to transfer all the area below the Caprock in Garza, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties to the Northern Rolling Plains zone. All of Kent County also was included in this referendum.

These areas requested to be part of the Northern Rolling Plains zone because they have similar geographic boundaries and share similar growing conditions.

The Northern Rolling Plains zone was formally created in April 1999 and previously consisted of approximately 340,000 acres in 14 counties: Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Foard and portions of Archer.

Cotton growers in Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Kent and Motley counties were not part of an active eradication zone.



## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Keeping cool in the Texas heat

The temperature in Texas is rising, and with high temps comes heat-related illness and even death. The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention.



#### Heat precautions include:

- Never leave anyone, including pets, in a closed, parked vehicle.
- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat.
- Take frequent breaks when working outside.
- If you do not have air conditioning at home, go to a mall or other public place with air conditioning.
- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or shut in.
- Check with a doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure when taking certain prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.
- At first signs of heat illness--dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps--move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health.

# BUDGET MEETING

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# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The odds played out and the Texas High Plains enjoyed a welcome round of rainfall entering the first weekend of the month as irrigated and non-irrigated producers looked to the sky for help, although generally for different reasons.

Irrigated producers needed the moisture after many were forced to turn on irrigation systems as the result of hot, dry days during the month of May. The rains should allow many growers to conserve some of their irrigation capacity for later in the summer when cotton begins setting bolls and reaches its peak water demand.

Dryland producers were also looking to the sky to either get or keep their crops going. Many thousands of acres had already been dry planted prior to federal crop insurance final planting

dates of June 5 and June 10 in hopes that rains would come and crops could be started.

Dryland growers in a few areas that have the later June 10 final planting date will not get into their fields as quickly as possible in order to utilize any moisture they received.

Rains fell over a majority of the area although there are still isolated pockets that received less than an inch of rain during the period and are still marginal at best in terms of being able to establish a viable crop in 2000 without additional rainfall in the next week or two.

Final tallies indicate most areas received between two and four inches of rain in the days preceding June 5. The end result should be some 3.75-4 million acres of cotton planted on the

High Plains with less than 10 percent currently in any real danger of abandonment as a result of inadequate subsoil moisture.

Cotton gins across the U. S. should be receiving official announcement and application forms to participate in the just announced cottonseed assistance program.

Gins will be asked to return a single form (CCC Cotton A-6) and include the number of running bales they ginned as well as the total tons OF LINT they ginned. All applications are due by June 26, 2000. Program administration will be handled from Washington, D. C.

Specific details also are available pertaining to the program which was developed to provide assistance to those entities that were most directly affected by low cottonseed prices during the 1999 growing season.

Payments will be made initially to gins because they are generally the most affected by seed prices because they often retain proceeds from cottonseed sales to offset producer ginning expenses. Because of this situation the USDA FAQ sent to County Farm Service Agency offices includes the following statement: "In many cases, the program payment may be appropriately retained in its entirety by the gin."

However, the same document also says that gins are required to share the payment with producers to the extent that the effects of low prices were borne by the producer.

Payments will be calculated on a lint to seed ration utilizing a factor of 1.59. The program payment rate is estimated to be approximately \$12.25 per ton.

Application forms will be sent automatically to all gins that participated in the USDA AMS classification program in 1999. Gins that do not receive application forms should contact Gene Rosera at 202-720-8481. Gins that are no longer in business, but operated during the 1999 growing season, are eligible for the program.

Cotton producers and gins interested in another alternative to provide price protection in their operations may want to look into the newly available cottonseed futures contracts and cottonseed options program being offered by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

Producers and gins interested in the program or tracking the contracts and options offered can view them on the DTN systems through the program-mable quotes pages.

Anyone interested in having information on these contracts published by DTN as a regular page in either the DTN Cotton or Futures sections, like the Cotton Options Quotes are currently published, should contact DTN and request the service be added. The more requests received by DTN the better the changes of having the cottonseed futures and options quotes published in a regular, easily reached location on their system.

This year has the potential to present a serious boll weevil threat to many cotton growers not in active eradication zones.

Extension IPM Agents Brant Baugh (Lubbock), Phillip Kidd (Crosby-Floyd), and Kerry Siders (Cockran-Hockley), are strongly en-



Bradley Rogers and Lindsay Box

## Couple to Marry in New Mexico July 22

Lindsay Renee Box and Bradley Eugene Rogers are engaged to be married in a 2:00 p.m. double-ring ceremony on July 22, 2000, at the New Mexico Military Institute Chapel.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jack W. and Shirley Box. She is the granddaughter of Josephine Tiner of Roswell and the late Roy V. Tyner. Her paternal grandparents are Jack O. and Lois Box, also of Roswell.

Miss Box is a 1996 graduate of Goddard High School and a May 2000 graduate of Lubbock Christian Uni-

versity with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Her fiance is the son of Hal and Debbie Rogers of Silverton, Texas. His maternal grandparents are Ann Chadwick of Plains, Texas and the late Wayne Chadwick. His paternal grandparents are Thelma Rogers of Lubbock, Texas and the late Ralph Rogers.

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### THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

To save time on commuter flights, check your bags at the gate instead of the ticket counter. You may be able to save yourself up to 30 minutes by claiming your bags as you get off the plane instead of having to go to the baggage claim area.

How many really capable men re children more than once during the day. --Napoleon I

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## 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.

How wonderful it can really be! If, we can clearly see, why God sent forth his son. We would be able to feel we are free from all the laws. No matter how much they be! And, we are not bound to sickness, confusion, pain, or any infirmities. But why should these things be? For it is written!!

### GALATIANS 4:9

But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, where unto ye desire again to be in bondage??? God forbid! Lets run this race in the power of the resurrection, for old things are passed away!! Behold they are all new!!! We are healed by his stripes!

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