

**All Around  
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Woodstock 2001 will be held June 7, 8, 9, 10th at Lake Mackenzie. This will be the third year for the fund-raising event for the lake recreation facilities.

There will be a fishing contest on Saturday, June 9, starting at 6:30 a.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. Other events will include horseshoe pitching and many other events for the children. Live music will start on Friday night and will continue until Sunday.

Todd Holly started Woodstock as a fund raiser three years ago in memory of a friend, Woody Miller. The funds raised each year help support the recreation department at the lake.

Headquarters for this event will be at the shelter in the park at the lake. For further information, call 806-746-6549.

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Michael Reagan, a computer information systems major, has been named recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University.

Son of David and Sheila Reagan, he received the Sharon Brown Leadership Scholarship during the college's annual year-ends awards banquet. The scholarship is for the 2001-2002 school year when Michael will be a senior at WTAMU.

He is a 1998 graduate of Silverton High School. At WTAMU he is a member of the Sigma Nu social/service fraternity and sits on the Interfraternity Council.

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Ashleigh Wyatt has resigned from her teaching job at Lamesa, and has moved to San Angelo where she will be a graduate student at Angelo State University.

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Jordan Sarchet posted a perfect 4.0 gpa, and was named to the President's Honor Roll at the conclusion of the spring semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He remained in Lubbock this summer. He is continuing his employment at the Lubbock Tennis Center and has an apartment with his Tahoka friend, Brady Raindl.

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Lisa Comer was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the spring semester. She is studying theatre arts, and received one of the eight Best Actor Awards given.

She is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Comer.

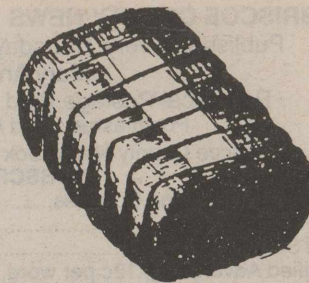
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Lewis McDaniel of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas has been here visiting his mother, Lucy McDaniel, over the weekend.



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# Briscoe County News

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## Relay for Life Event Will Be Highlighted By 'Survivors' Walk

Much planning has gone into the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" scheduled for Friday, June 8 at the Valley School.

Registration will begin at 6:15 in the Valley School Gym, and one of the highlights of the evening will be the "Survivor's Walk" which is to begin at 7:00 p.m. All Survivors are encouraged to join in the first lap around the gym, then be joined by their families on the next lap. This is a very impressive sight.

This will be followed by a hamburger supper sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support the volunteer walkers and enjoy the entertainment. If you wish to walk with a team, contact Delene Tyler, chairperson for the event. Briscoe County was first in Texas and in the top ten in the nation in raising funds for the 2000 Relay for Life.

At 10:00 p.m. the most impressive part of the evening will be the lighting of the luminarias, each one with the name in memory of a person who lost the battle with cancer or those who have survived this dread disease. The names will be read as each luminaria is lighted. Contact Delene Tyler, Marjorie Bell or LaVern Kingery if you would like to recognize a loved one with a luminaria which will be sold by volunteer donation.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminate cancer through research, education and service. "Relay for Life" is as much an awareness raiser about progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser. Many of the participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made, not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

What is "Relay for Life"? It is a celebration--a unique, challenging and fun way to raise community awareness and to raise money for the American Cancer Society. "Relay for Life" is the signature event for the American Cancer Society. More than just a fundraiser, the event brings together families and

friends to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not.

How does it work? "Relay for Life" is a team event in which walkers or runners compete against each other to see who can raise the most money for ACS. The event is held at the Valley School Gym and one member of each team is on the track at all times. Teams consist of 8-16 people representing various businesses, civic groups, social organizations, church groups and families. While the "Relay for Life" is in progress, a community party atmosphere is created with entertainment, food, games and camaraderie.

This event is unique, and it offers something for everyone. Cancer survivors kick off the "Relay for Life" with a "Survivor's Lap." After sundown, luminarias are lighted in memory of those who have lost their battles with cancer and in honor of the survivors. It is truly breathtaking to see the candlelit bags lining the railing. A moment of silence and special music concludes this ceremony. As the night grows later, silliness and madcap mayhem reign. There are talented musical groups who perform, fun activities to keep everyone entertained. The event will end at 1:00 a.m. with a closing ceremony and a final Victory Lap for all participants.

Come join in the fun and get a "whack" at the bankers or the judge with a whipped cream sponge throw!

## Sidewalk Astronomers To Visit State Park

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers will be visiting Caprock Canyons State Park on Saturday, June 16, to host a "Star Party" (weather permitting). A slide show and lecture will begin at dusk followed by telescope viewing through large aperture telescopes. Join them for an adventure in deep space and see stunning views of galaxies, star clusters and nebulas.

They are amateur astronomers who are willing to share their telescopes at public locations and invite people to view the universe with their own eyes.

## Oilseed Assistance Is Released Here

USDA has released the cottonseed assistance for the crop year 2000.

Congress approved over \$100 million dollars for the low seed prices across the nation.

The appropriated funds were sent to local gins for distribution.

This amount of approximately \$6.00 per bale for producers and landlords is earlier and larger than in the previous year.

## Tulia Market Square Is Coming Soon

"Tulia Market Square" has been organized, and Chairperson Cindy Hurt originated the idea of making one of Tulia's vacant buildings on the square into a viable economic development attraction on weekends and special occasions.

This has been arranged, and the building can accommodate up to fifty vendors and craftsmen. Booth space inside the air conditioned facility is available for \$60 for a three-day weekend on a first-come basis. The Market will be open from 9:00 to 9:00 on Friday and Saturday and from 1:00 until 5:00 Sundays. After July, the Market Square will be open on Saturdays and Sundays only.

If you are interested in renting vendor space, you may contact Cindy Hurt, 806-995-4151, or Steve Vassallo, 601-594-1919.

## 2001 Precipitation Summary

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	5.26
June	3.78	.93
Totals	10.56	13.35

## Hail Storms, Tornadoes Cause Damage

Property owners and farmers surveyed damaged roofs, barns, cotton and wheat fields in Briscoe County after high winds, rain and hail pelted some locations before dark Tuesday evening. Hailstones ranged from pea and marble up to baseball size. Several windshields were broken on vehicles.

Cary Fleming said his neighbor at Quitaque lost a barn and received quite a lot of property damage. Fleming characterized the storm as a tornado, and said he watched it like he did another storm years ago when the Harris Gin was hit in Silverton.

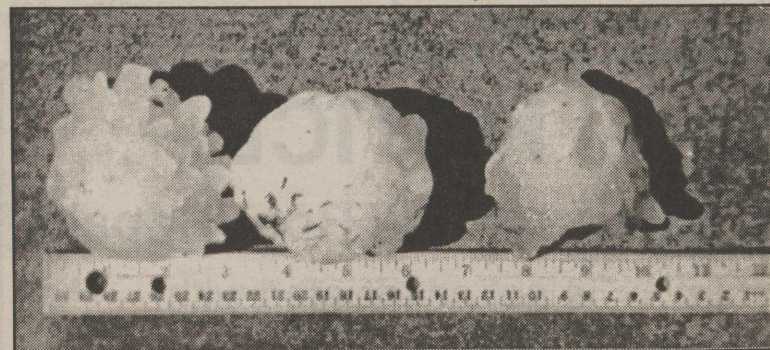
The damage was spotty, with cotton crops taking the worst hit, said Brandon McGinty, Agricultural Extension Agent in Briscoe County.

The worst-hit areas were from north and east of Silverton, McGinty said as he inspected a damaged field late Wednesday afternoon. Mostly marble-sized hailstones ripped through stalks in a patchwork pattern.

"The farmers that have gone out to fields are not too thrilled," McGinty said. "If it's going to take it out, they would prefer have it all out," he said, referring to insurance claims that might be filed because of the damage. "It's difficult to farm when you've got blank spots in a field."

While it's too early to put a dollar figure on the crop damage, the overall wheat crop is looking good, said Brent Bean, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist for the Panhandle region.

"We've had exceptionally good weather as far as it being cool," Bean said. "I'm sure those fields that were hailed on will have reduced yields."



These hailstones are an example of those which fell on Silverton last week. Most roofs were damaged. Briscoe County News Photo



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SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

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

If you need your vehicle washed, call Jeff or Sonya Smith, 823-2023. 22-tfc

Audra House Smith (823-2331) is now taking appointments at Amy's Beauty Salon (823-2555) Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Heads & Heels (455-1292) Thursday and Friday. Full Service Salon. 21-3tp

Interested in part-time baby sitting. Available day or evenings. Call Kelcy Simpson, 823-2595. 23-6tnc

## GARAGE SALE

Rain or Shine Saturday, June 9: 8:00 a.m. till ? 145 west of Silvercot Gin. Lots of stuff. 23-1tc

Multi-Family Sidewalk Garage Sale in front of The Plum Thicket, west side of the square: 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9. Furniture, Linens, Dishes, Lots of Miscellaneous. 23-1tp

Garage and Trailer Sale starts Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at Sybil King's. Bedding, living room furniture, dishes, treadle sewing machine, black iron skillets, cotton scale, cow hobbles, lots more antiques. 23-1tc

## REAL ESTATE

Two Bedroom Home on Large Corner Lot For Sale. Has large den that can be converted into third bedroom. \$12,000 or reasonable offer. 293-1384, Walter Hill. 21-tfc

For Sale: 1101 S. Main. 3 br/2 ba/ 1 car garage with carport. Cellar and storage building. Fenced back yard. Carpet one year old. Ceiling fans in bedrooms and kitchen. 823-2257 or 823-2503 after 5:00 p.m. 23-1tc

## TO GIVE AWAY

Free Puppies to good home. 823-2019. 23-1tc

Janinne Brooks has three kittens to give away. Barely old enough to go. 23-1tc

## CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank the ambulance service for taking care of me after I had another heart attack after coming home from Las Vegas, Nevada. I appreciate all the prayers, telephone calls, cards, flowers, food and the help you have given Fay while I was in the hospital and returned home. I am slowly improving. Thanks to Jay Stinson. He was with me all the way.

In Christian love,  
Donald Perkins

Thank you for all the cards, flowers and food at the passing of my mother. With a special thank-you to Duane and Shirley Reynolds and Ricky and Bena Hester.

Doug Cherry and family

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

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Hal Rogers, Minister  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**TUESDAY**  
 Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
 Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
 TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

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

**SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Tony Boyd, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
 Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

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

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY:**  
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 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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**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.

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## Being Appreciative

When someone does something nice for us, it is only right and proper to express our gratitude and appreciation to them. Oftentimes a sincere "thank you" may be all that is needed to let someone know that you are grateful for their good service or help. Sometimes we have a tendency to take our family and friends for granted, and we may not always express or show our appreciation to our loved ones for their help and support. Having an appreciative spirit is truly a blessing from our Lord, and having a thankful attitude is a blessing to everyone. It is especially important to be appreciative to our Heavenly Father for all that He has done and continues to do for us. When we pray and Being Appreci thank God for His goodness, it deepens our love and draws us closer to Him. Being able to recognize our blessings and see God's goodness is beneficial to our own well-being.

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**Obituaries**

**KAYE MALONE**

Services for Kaye Malone, 64, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia, with the Rev. Charles Davenport officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Malone died Thursday, May 31, 2001.

She was born February 5, 1937 in Plainview and married W. E. (Eugene) Malone on February 5, 1955, in Clovis, New Mexico. He died November 12, 1987. She was reared in Plainview and attended Plainview schools. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four daughters, Gena Love of Amarillo, Krystal Baird of Silverton, Kathy Malone of Tulia and Karol McMurrian of New Deal; a son, William Malone of Dallas; her mother, Garna Fish of Plainview; a sister, Janet Rylant of Plainview; and six grandchildren.

**Clarendon College To Host Career Camp 2001**

Eighth Graders and Freshmen in the year 2001 are invited Sunday,



Look Who Turned  
**60**  
Daddy,  
Son & Daughter

**AMELIA JOHNSON KITCHENS**

Services for Amelia Johnson Kitchens, 86, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, with the Rev. Julius Early officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kitchens died Saturday, June 2, 2001.

She was born June 4, 1914 in Electra.

Survivors include three sons, John Lynn Johnson of Corpus Christi, Felix Johnson of Amarillo and Jack Johnson of Fort Worth; a daughter, Jill Johnson of Dallas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John L. Johnson II, Warren Lee Merrell, Phil Barefield, Jim Colwell, Jake Merrell and Dale Smith.

June 10, at 4:00 p.m. in Knorpp Hall on the Clarendon College Campus in Clarendon to begin their journey in Career Camp 2001.

The itinerary will include: Sunday--Check-in, Dorm assignments, meet campers and counselors, cook-out at Lake Greenbelt.

Monday--Tech Prep "The Real Game" activities--resume workshop, internet job searches, games, JAMZ

Tuesday--Field trip to Amarillo, Amarillo National Bank tour, KVII, AQHA, Big Texan and Hastings Corp. offices

Wednesday--Presentation and awards, parents arrive, ice cream and hamburgers.

The camp ends June 13.

Deadline for registration is June 1. The cost is \$45.00, which is due at registration. Enrollment is limited to 30 campers.

For more information, contact your high school counselor or Linda Frye, Clarendon College counselor, 800-687-9737 or 806-874-3571.

**Cross Reunion Is Held Here**

Once again a good time was enjoyed by all who attended the Cross reunion. As always there was plenty of good food.

The highlight of the day was the newest addition to the reunion. Her name is Taeleigh. She is the daughter of Shawn and Vanessa Baourbour and is the granddaughter of Gary and Ramona Martin.

Those attending were Gwen, Kara, Shana and Corey Barker, also Roberta Bollinger, all of Clarendon; Hank and Dee Neely of Augusta, Kansas; Jimmie Donahey, Clovis, New Mexico; Susan Robison and Mamie Cross, Amarillo; Lewis McDaniel, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Floydada; Christi McWaters and a friend, J. T. McGillim, Lockney.

Those attending from Silverton were Joe, Ruby and Dale McWaters, Vanessa and Taeleigh Barbour, Ramona Martin and Lucy McDaniel. One guest, Faye Rampley, joined the group. Visitors are always enjoyed and appreciated.

Bring comfortable shoes, bed linens, towels, wash cloths, toiletries, sunscreen, caps, bathing suit, PJs, pillow, blanket, alarm clock, radio or CD player. (Do not bring TV or objectionable music.)

**Responsible Boating**

Flotilla 52 of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be presenting a course on responsible boating at the Lake Mackenzie office from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. The lunch break will be from 12:00 until 12:30 p.m.

The class is limited to the first 22 applicants. Please pre-register with the Mackenzie Water Authority, 806-633-4318 or 806-635-4326.

For more information, call Chuck Accurso at 806-374-0219 after 5:00 p.m.

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## Hall Family Has Reunion in the Arbuckle Mountains of Oklahoma

The Hall family reunion was held in the Arbuckle Mountains at Sulphur, Oklahoma May 18-19-20-21, 2001.

A total of 46 clansmen attended the reunion.

The clan was headed by Jesse Carl Hall and Stella Louise (Perkins) Hall of Silverton.

Their children and their spouses, grandchildren and their spouses and great-grandchildren who were able to attend were: Carolyn Dovie Louise (Hall) and Patrick Braddock, with LouJessica, all of Silverton, Texas; Hubert and Margie (Schulte) Braddock, with Johnny of Nazareth, Texas; David and Brenda (Garcia) Braddock, with Brandon and Esther, of New Deal, Texas; Heath and Cindy (Deckard) Braddock, with BreAnna, Brookelyn and Bradden of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; David and Diane (Hackler) Hall, with Theresa of Plainview, Texas; Mike and Betty (Whitson) Hall, with John and Amber (Aulbach) Hall of Silverton, Texas; Betsy (Hall) and Scott Harman of Jackson, Arkansas; Jesse and Bobbi (Richey) Hall, with Samantha, Mandy and J. C. of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Al and Anna (Green) Hall, with Chris and Theresa of Soper, Oklahoma; Diane (Hall Gardner) and Lyle Wright, with Stella Ann and Josh Gardner of Sulphur, Oklahoma; Celeste Gardner and her fiance, Dan Kunselman, of Goodwill, Oklahoma; Kenneth Gardner of Plainview, Texas.

Theresa Hall brought two friends, Bill and Colt, from Soper, Oklahoma. Friends of Diane Wright and Stella Gardner who attended were Lois and April Costillo of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

The clansmen who were unable to attend were Angela (Schulte) Garza, with Michael, Jade and Beth of Happy, Texas; Danny Schulte of Plainview, Texas; Jenny (Gillenwater) Blackwell, with Haleigh and Myka of Happy, Texas; Constance (Gillenwater) and Roger Summers, with Bradley and Matthew of Tulia, Texas; Stella (Braddock) and Delbert Barrett, with Chrysta, Joseph and Andrew of Tulia, Texas; Patrick and Melissa (Moore) Braddock, with Cheyenne of San Antonio, Texas; Amanda and Pat Braddock of Big Spring, Texas; Coty and Neyla (Starnes) Braddock, with Tabitha of Lubbock, Texas; Cindy (Hall) and Keith Wieland, with Kenzie of Plainview, Texas; Bobbi Jones of Plainview, Texas; Michael and Minnie (Patino) Hall, with Jeremy and Evan of Silverton, Texas; Joseph Hall of the U. S. Army stationed in Kentucky; Carla (Hall) and Mark Whitman, with Travis and McKayla of Fort Worth, Texas.

The Jesse Hall and Stella (Perkins) Hall clan is made up of five children, 22 grandchildren and

## To My Grandfather, John Milton Perry

You're the grandfather I can't remember.

The one whose name I carry, yet whose face I have long forgotten. You died when I was only three;

A terrible disease racked your body,

But I guess I didn't understand.

All I knew was you were there, and then you were gone.

So I've spent all these years of growing up without you.

A figure from my childhood always looming before me.

How many stories I've been told about you;

"I wish you could have known him," they always say.

They're right--I wish I could have.

You never were a great man in the eyes of the world.

No fortune amassed or fame gained.

Just a simple man, "only a janitor," some might say.

But that doesn't mean you left no legacy,

For a good name and a strong faith far outweigh earthly treasures.

Your dad was a traveling preacher

Who taught you the ways of the Lord.

You passed them on to your son,

Who grew up and became my dad

And taught me all that he learned from you.

Now I'm the dad with sons of my own.

Will they see in me what my father saw in you?

Will they learn to trust in Jesus even when life brings hardship and pain?

Just as you did in the midst of your suffering?

You probably never knew what a long shadow you were casting.

Oh, how I long to see you and talk with you;

To spend time learning all about you.

But if you were here, what would I say?

I would say I wish I could have known you.

I would tell you how I've missed you through the years.

Most of all, I would say that I love you, even though you're gone.

One day we'll have that conversation as we walk on golden streets.

Your limbs will be strong and agile; arthritis only a memory.

I hope you're waiting to see me, On the day I enter the gates.

And I hope you'll say along with

seven great-great-grandchildren.

All enjoyed the reunion in spite of all the rain that fell on it.

Jesus, "Good job, Milton. You've carried my name well."

Dr. Milton L. Perry  
Ellijay, Georgia

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Silverton EMS personnel visited with Silverton students during Emergency Medical Services Week in May. They showed the ambulances and demonstrated some of their skills. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Lori Brannon is Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Lori Brannon and Brandon McGinty was held in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton on Saturday, May 19, 2001. The guests were registered in the bride's book and greeted by Dianna Johnston. They were presented to the bride and her mother, Mary Brannon, and to her future mother-in-law, Ann McGinty.

The refreshment table was covered with an ivory lace-edged cloth. The centerpiece featured a floral arrangement in the bride's colors of tan, sage, green, barn red and navy. Sausage balls, assorted miniature muffins, cookies and fresh fruit were served along with sparkling sorbet punch from crystal appointments. Serving the guests at the refreshment table were friends of the couple, Tay Henderson and Lisa Schott.

The hostess gift to the couple was a set of Martha Stewart Everyday stainless steel, copper bottom cookware and the centerpiece from the serving table.

Special guests who came to honor the bride and groom were Ann and Ragan McGinty, mother and sister of the groom, from

Plains; Bunny Payne, aunt of the groom, of Lubbock; Ruby Brannon, grandmother of the bride, of Silverton; and Mary Shurbet, great-aunt of the bride, of Floydada.

Hostesses for the bridal courtesy included Vanessa Barbour, Ramona Martin, Lisa Schott, Janinne Brooks, Sheryl Weaver, Debbie Holt, Kathy Kingery, Katy Bomar, Lana Burson, Patsy Towe, Dianna Johnston, Betty Stephens, Sandra Smith, Sonya Smith, Dixie Johnson, Della Boling, Tay Henderson, Juannah Jennings and Amy Birdwell.

## Postal Service Exams To Be Given

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## Silverton School Honor Roll

### SIXTH SIX WEEKS

Third Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Molly Stinson

Fourth Grade--Eloy Beltran, True Burson, Torrey Fuston, Carlos Garcia, Tyler Garvin, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange, Townlii Ziegler

Fifth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Calvin Daugherty, Shane Estes, Davin Fabela, Shandy Forbes, Angela Hunt, Jasmin Ivory, Lindsey Mullin, Mark Reagan, Laura Scarborough

Sixth Grade--Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins

Seventh Grade--Jacob Francis, Brandi Carter, Hanna James Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Ninth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

Tenth Grade--Patricia Acevedo, Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Galen Smith, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Eleventh Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel, Matt Strange

Twelfth Grade--Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

### SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Second Grade--Isaac Reyna, Nathan Stinson

Third Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela,

Applicants must pass a written examination and a pre-employment drug screening. Applicants for driving positions must have a valid state driver's license, a safe driving record, and at least two years of driving experience.

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Coach Rick Dykes has announced that he will be opening the Owl Gym to Junior High and High School boys and girls and adults who are interested in playing recreational basketball on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Adam Mullin, Molly Stinson

Fourth Grade--True Burson, Torrey Fuston, Carlos Garcia, Tyler Garvin, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange, Townlii Ziegler

Fifth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Davin Fabela, Shandy Forbes, Angela Hunt, Jasmin Ivory, Lindsey Mullin, Mark Reagan, Laura Scarborough

Sixth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Drew Reed

Seventh Grade--Jacob Francis, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Ninth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

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### YEAR END HONOR ROLL

Second Grade--Isaac Reyna, Nathan Stinson

Third Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Adam Mullin, Molly Stinson

Fourth Grade--True Burson, Torrey Fuston, Tyler Garvin, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange, Townlii Ziegler

Fifth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, An-

## Car Show Has Briscoe County Winners

Bobby Kernell's 1972 Chevy was named Best of Show Truck and Larry Hinds' 1957 T-Bird was voted Best of Show Car at the 11th annual Meals on Wheels Car and Motorcycle Show in Plainview.

A total of 128 entries participated and about 2,000 people attended the show Saturday and Sunday at the Ollie Liner Center.

Jimmy Davis was winner of a raffle for a 350-horsepower high performance Chevy engine.

Winners from Briscoe County included Jerry Miller of Silverton, who was runner-up with a 1972 Chevy in his class of Conservative Custom Pickups 1972-1981.

Bill Pigg of Quitaque won the Street Competition with a 1965 Dodge.

Mike Pigg of Silverton was runner-up with his 1969 Camaro in the Muscle 1967-1969 class.

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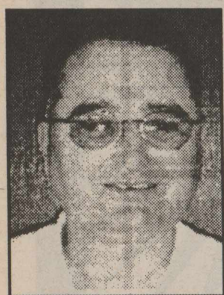
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### Silverton School Honor Rolls

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- Second Grade--Adrienne Hubbard, Kaitlan Kinsey
- Third Grade--Blaze Cogdell, Emily Garcia, Johnathan Perkins
- Fourth Grade--Heather Tiffin, Carlos Garcia, Destiney Wilson
- Fifth Grade--Calvin Daugherty, LouJessica Braddock, Davin Fabela, Lydia Deleon, Abby Reyna, Howard Elliott, Jessica

Garcia, Vanessa Johnson, Tory Patton, Chad Williams

Sixth Grade--Ami Dunn, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed, Clay Strange

Seventh Grade--Brandi Carter, Ethan Long

Eighth Grade--Max Comer, Samantha Garza, James Tiffin

Ninth Grade--Josh Allen, Payton Estes, Colt Smith

Tenth Grade--John Arnold, Chase Comer, Monty Wood

Eleventh Grade--Chelsey Cherry

Twelfth Grade--Adrian Ramirez, Catherine Reyna, Kendra Rhoderick, Maria Vasquez

### "A" YEARLY HONOR ROLL

The yearly average in each subject must be 90 or above. These students will receive a \$75.00 savings bond.

Second Grade--Isaac Reyna, Nathan Stinson

Third Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Marchell Curry, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Adam Mullin

Fourth Grade--Townlii Ziegler, Blake Strange, Shawn Johnson, Cade Holt, Butler Otis, Tyler Garvin, Torrey Fuston, True Burson

Fifth Grade--Jasmin Ivory, Mark Reagan, Angela Hunt

Sixth Grade--Dusty Burson

Seventh Grade--Jacob Francis,

Hanna James, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds

Ninth Grade--Ty Reed

Tenth Grade--Tarran Forbes

Eleventh Grade--Kurby Garvin, Brandi Rice, Matt Strange

Twelfth Grade--Brooke Garvin

### "A" HONOR ROLL

All grades listed on the report card must be 90 or above, six-weeks, semester, final, etc. These students will receive a \$100.00 savings bond.

Third Grade--Logan Fabela, Tamra Metcalf, Molly Stinson

Fourth Grade--Nichole Schott, Reese Scarborough, Charla Rhoderick

Fifth Grade--Cooper Cogdell,

Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Lindsey Mullin, Laura Scarborough

Sixth Grade--Ory Johnson

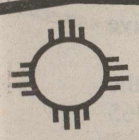
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**Friendship Quilters  
News & Notes  
by Nina Martin**

Wanda Strange, Ada Clay, Laverne Stephens and Bobbye Bean quilted extra on Tuesday to finish Wanda's Joseph's Coat quilt. They put in Ada's Southwest Embroidered quilt top. On Thursday the quilters were Laverne Stephens, Nadyne Childress, Juanita Howard, Mary Burson, Joy Stodghill, Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Bobbye Bean, Nina Martin and Sybil King.

Neil King took his granddaugh-

ters, Sarah and Rachel, to Greeley, Colorado. They will be with their dad until fall.

Elton Cantwell, John and Maebelle Francis went to Dallas last Thursday to deliver a car from Floydada Ford to Dallas, then they drove two cars back.

Bobby Martin surprised his grandmother, Nina Martin, Friday afternoon. He stayed until Sunday morning. Bobby, Dusty Martin and Shawn Barbour left for Los Angeles, California to work. Bobby's dad, Stan, is already out there.

Finding a better way to deal with fraud and abuse within the Federal Crop Insurance Program was one of the driving forces behind the development of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act (ARPA) of 2000.

In addition to increased subsidies, the legislation brings with it some new rules regarding the handling of complaints and the way spot checks for program compliance are handled.

Starting with the 2001 crop, Farm Service Agency employees have received training and instructions regarding their responsibilities under the 2000 ARPA.



Russell Lee Kennedy

**Kennedy is New Graduate of Abilene Cooper**

Russell Lee Kennedy was graduated from Cooper High School in Abilene on May 25, 2001. He is the son of Rodger and Nan Kennedy. His grandparents are Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald of Silverton and Ruby Kennedy of Denver City, Texas.

Russ has been involved in many activities during his high school career and gives God the glory for his accomplishments. He was an officer in the National Honor society and a member of the Cooper

Cougar Honors Band. A member of the UIL Math-Science team, he recently placed first in Physics at District. He was captain of the Academic Challenge Team and a member of both the 1200 Club and Fizix Club. He was chosen Departmental honoree for AP Physics, and recently received the "C" Award from the faculty for outstanding seniors.

Russ is involved in Scouting and is an Eagle Scout. He is a member of Wyle Baptist Church.

His future plans are to attend Texas A&M University to major in engineering.

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	High	Low	Precip.
1	82	52	
2	92	52	
3	74	45	.09
4	72	55	3.25
5	59	46	.85
6	73	47	
7	79	47	
8	68	47	
9	77	53	
10	85	58	
11	88	60	
12	81	62	
13	72	56	
14	81	59	
15	83	60	
16	89	60	
17	92	58	
18	85	56	.30
19	83	55	
20	86	57	.07
21	82	44	
22	72	37	
23	79	38	
24	87	50	
25	78	47	
26	81	47	
27	87	55	.09
28	93	58	
29	68	59	.01
30	83	57	.51
31	85	55	.09
Total Precip in May			5.26
Normal Precip. for May			3.11
Total Precip. in 2001			12.42
Normal Precip. for 2001			
To Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			67°

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