

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Correction first!

Ashleigh Wyatt is attending graduate school at Angelo State University this summer, but still has her contract to teach at Lamesa this fall.

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Will Hester and Kenda Wood have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2001 semester at South Plains College.

"These students have maintained a high standard of academic excellence in their studies at South Plains College, and we are delighted to name them to the college honor list," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

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Misty Wilkinson was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the spring semester. She is a psychology major who has just completed her sophomore year.

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Sara Kirchoffner recently tried out for cheerleader at Southwestern Oklahoma, and was chosen to be one of the eight cheerleaders for the coming year.

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Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Center. Members of the Silverton Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

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Daniel Reagan, a sophomore at West Texas A&M University, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. Daniel, who serves as treasurer for the Sigma Nu Fraternity, was also honored as high point GPA member of Sigma Nu for the spring semester. Daniel also sits on the Interfraternity Council at WTAMU.

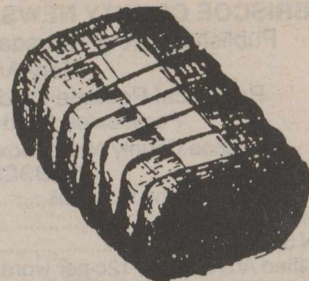
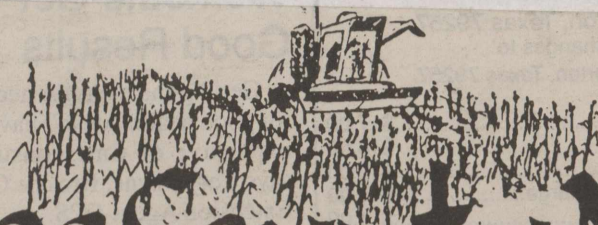
Michael Reagan, a senior at West Texas A&M University, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. Michael, Lieutenant Commander of the fraternity, Sigma Nu, was honored to receive recognition as Member of the Year at the fraternity's White Rose Formal. He also received the Gary Milton Honor Award.

Michael also serves as secretary of the Alpha Chi Honor Society. He recently attended their national convention in Savannah, Georgia.

The boys are sons of David and Sheila Reagan.

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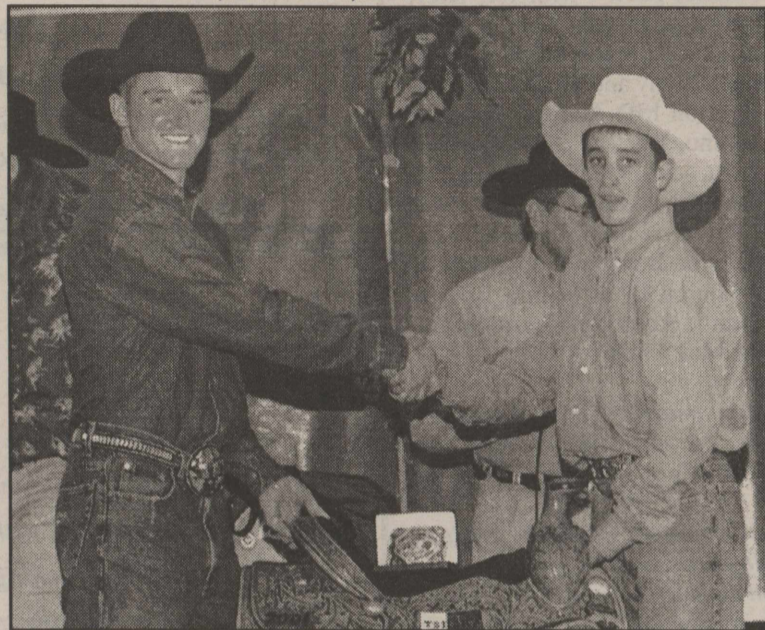
Floyd County 4-H members recently attended a roping school. Award winners included Cody Ware, Best Calf Roper and Best Heeler; Clay Ware, Best Tyer.



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Marty Eakin, president of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, presented a trophy saddle to Monty Wood, who was the champion heeler of the year. Wood also won belt buckles for being reserve champion of two events in the finals. The region is competing at the State level in Abilene this week.

## Tule Ranch Wins Coors Rodeo

The Tule Ranch finally got its elusive goal. The Ranch had a steady two-day performance as it won the 14th edition of the Coors Ranch Rodeo Saturday night in front of an Amarillo National Center capacity house of 5,000.

The cowhands scored 51 points opening night Friday and capped off its championship run by scoring 48.5 points Saturday. The 103.5 points were good enough for Tule to hold off the Bell Ranch of Bell, New Mexico. Bell Ranch scored 100.5 points while the JA Ranch of Palo Duro Canyon nosed out the Masterson Ranch of Guthrie 96.5 points to 96 for third.

It was the first Coors Ranch Rodeo title for Tule, which has been going to the competition since 1994. Last year, Tule Ranch finished second behind the Johnson Ranch of Alanreed.

Its win ended the two-year reign of the Johnson Ranch, which was going for its third consecutive title. Like last year, Johnson Ranch got off to a relatively slow start. Johnson scored 36 points opening night and picked up the pace some on the last night of the rodeo. Johnson scored 47 points, but its 83 points put them in eighth place.

The Tule team was composed of the Cogdell brothers--Jim, Rank

Cody and Clay are grandsons of Peggy Garvin.

## Gospel Meeting To Be Held at Rock Creek

Rock Creek Church of Christ will be having a gospel meeting June 17-20 with Bro. Don Lacy of Dallas doing the preaching.

Bro. Lacy taught one year in the Silverton Schools before going into full-time preaching of the Word. He was reared in Turkey, and both of his parents, Jake and Vivian Lacy, have operated a business or been employed in Silverton in years past.

The Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to come hear the Gospel Don Lacy Style. The public is always invited to worship at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

and Dick--Kent Haley, Todd Beedy and Leland Wood. Jim Cogdell said the key to winning was getting off to a comfortable start.

"You don't have so much to worry about when you get off to a good start," he said. "That way you don't put too much pressure on yourself. It helps you relax."

Tule trailed Masterson Ranch 61-55 after the first night. Masterson had a real strong first

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## Rock Salt Youth Group to Host Three-on-Three Basketball Tourney

Rock Salt Youth Group will be hosting a Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament beginning at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23, in the Silverton School PE Gym.

There are four age divisions: Pro Adult, Adult, High School and Junior High.

All teams are asked to make a \$20 donation to Rock Salt to be used for the Youth Evangelism Trip to San Antonio July 13-15. If

your team is unable to make a donation, you are welcome to play anyway.

Please complete a registration card indicating your team name and your members, and turn it in to Nathan Barnes, Rick Beesiner or any Rock Salt Youth Group member as soon as possible.

Be sure to circle which division you want to play in.

### REGISTRATION CARD

#### Rock Salt Fundraiser Basketball Tournament

June 23 3-on-3 4:00 p.m. PE Gym

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (Circle One) Pro Adult Adult High School Junior High

Entry Fee: All teams are asked to make a \$20 donation to Rock Salt to be used for YEC trip to San Antonio July 13-15. If your team is unable to make a donation, you are welcome to play.

## Gratitude Expressed to Those Who Helped Sponsor Graduation Party

The 2001 Project Graduation Party was a huge success. The 2001 graduating class, Project Graduation Committee, and Silverton High School student body would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to every person and business who had a part in making this soberation party possible.

There were approximately 65 students who participated in the all-night party. Individuals, churches and businesses donated money, prizes, food and soft drinks for the students and workers to enjoy.

Food was served throughout the night and consisted of sandwiches, chips, soft drinks, cookies, brownies, pizza, breakfast burritos, quiche and sweet rolls.

This year's all-night party included a bus trip to Lubbock. Sandwiches, chips, brownies, cookies and soft drinks were handed out for the long drive. Laser Tag, video games and pizza were enjoyed for a couple of hours followed by skating, roller blading and skate boarding at a Lubbock skating rink. Drinks and refreshments were served during and after the skating before the trip home.

The group arrived back in Silverton at 6:30 a.m. for a hot breakfast at the Catholic Church, prepared by some of the parents. Following breakfast a drawing was held for door prizes. Every student present at the drawing received a special gift purchased with the many donations received.

The Project Graduation Committee would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this night possible for the students. The many individuals who donated cash, gifts, food or time are greatly appreciated. Without the many hours of planning, gathering donations, purchasing gifts, preparing food, setting up and

See Project Graduation--  
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## 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

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## GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Saturday, June 16, from 9:00 a.m. until ? at the home of Vanessa Barbour, second house east of Silverton Oil. Wicker Chair, two Electric Weedeaters, Kitchen Utensils, Hide-a-Bed Couch, two Recliners, Dresser, Treadle Sewing Machine, Twin Comforter, Women's and Men's Clothes, Miscellaneous. No early sales. 24-1tc

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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

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## WANTED

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## Happy Birthday-

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June 15--Tara Renee Perkins,

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Cute two-bedroom House: 705 Second Street. 823-2509 24-2tc

Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore, Desley Kellum

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

## Happy Anniversary-

June 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard

June 19--Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, sr.

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

Only two classes of books are of universal appeal: the very best and the very worst.

--Ford Maddox Ford

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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.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
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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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.

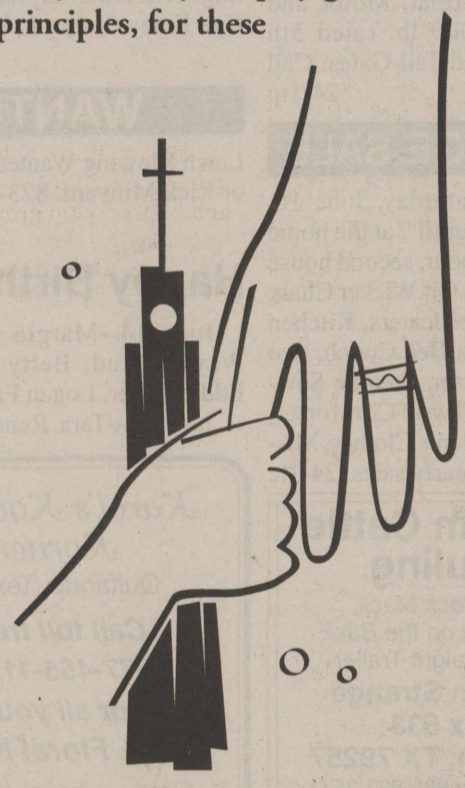
# Make Church a Part of Your Life

## Fathers Are Forever

Many situations that people become involved in throughout their lives can be turned around or rescinded. For example, when a couple wishes to dissolve a marriage, they get a divorce and are legally single again. However, one thing that cannot be rescinded is parenthood. Once a father, always a father. No matter what some fathers may say or feel, they are fathers forever. Much respect and admiration go to the millions of fathers who accept this honored responsibility and fulfill their paternal obligation. Being a good father is easy when things are going well; it is when things go wrong that parenthood becomes a challenge. It is often difficult and demanding to be a loving father, and to devote oneself to one's family and children. But, it is the parent's responsibility to always display good religious values, as well as good ethical and moral principles, for these will be reflected in their children. The love that God our Father in heaven has for the world should be an example of the love that parents should have for their children—unending, complete and forever.

*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;*

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cleaning before and after, the party would not have been possible. Concern for the safety of the youth of this community is what makes the project a success.

Following is a list of all those who donated their time, money, food, etc. to Project Graduation 2001. It is the committee's hope that no one was omitted from the list, but if so, please accept our sincere apology and let us know so that your donation can be acknowledged.

Our sincere thanks to: Plainview Daily Herald, Johnson's Gin, Bill and Della Boling, Valley Farm Store, First National Bank-Quitaque, Caprock Home Center, United Supermarket-Plainview, Robert's Tree House, Bill and Janinne Brooks, Ragland's, Tom and Deb Burson, JCPenney Outlet Store, Margie Pinkerton, Melissa Estes, Lisa Cherry, Dianne Reynolds, Cindy Comer, Shanna Strange, Challenge Park, Reruns and Accessories, Max and Sheryl Weaver, City Bank-Silverton, First Baptist Church, D&K Manufacturing, Church of Christ, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Brown Hardware, Briscoe Implement, Dorothy Bomar, Amy's Beauty Salon, Cato's, Jane Self, Rick and Beverly Minyard, Donnie and Carol Martin, Frank and Janice Kirchoffner, Henry Norrid, Barry and Michelle Francis, Jim and Donna Estes, Patsy Davis, Tina

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*An annual is a plant that undergoes its entire life cycle in one growing season.*

*During the 1600's in England Mothering Sunday was celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent. "Mothering Sunday" honored the mothers of England.*

*Tibetans, Mongolians and people in parts of western China put salt in their tea.*

Exercise comes in two forms, aerobic and resistance.

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Exercises build muscles and speed metabolism. Walking is an excellent form of aerobic exercise.

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With deregulation, Texas is entering a period of unpredictable energy prices. While no one anticipates rates here will skyrocket as they have in California, the fact is our new energy environment will inevitably reflect the volatility of a free market. The same law that deregulated the state's electric industry also allows its electric co-ops the option to remain unregulated. Unlike most other power distributors, co-ops can choose to deregulate or to "wait and see."

Smart Choice co-ops intend to wait. Before we opt for deregulation, we want to be sure deregulation will benefit our members. In times of uncertainty, the wisest course is prudence. To learn more about deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice cooperative.



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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**May 16, 1991**--John Cavitt, Carrie Ann Grabbe are '91 honor graduates. Cavitt finished with a scholastic average of 95.553, and Miss Grabbe posted a four-year average of 91.500 . . . Some residents were watching Monday afternoon during a heavy lightning, thunder, hail and rain storm when lightning struck and sparks showered the steeple of the Silverton United Methodist Church. It was enough to ignite the structure between the roof and ceiling, and after smoldering for a few hours, the fire was detected . . . City Secretary Jerry Patton presented a plaque to Mrs. A. R. Martin last week, recognizing the contributions of her late husband as councilman and mayor of the City of Silverton . . . Ashleigh Wyatt won the award for having the best senior demonstration at the Briscoe County Contest Monday . . . Trey Wyatt and Michael Reagan won the award for having the best junior demonstration at the contest . . . Silverton's third grade studies trees as they continue to care for the evergreen tree they planted on Earth Day as kindergarteners. Current kindergarten students planted a cherry tree this year just east of their classroom . . .

**May 14, 1981**--Services held for Marion Perkins, 72, Wednesday . . . An impressive ceremony was held in the park at Lake Mackenzie on Wednesday afternoon when two trees were planted and dedicated by the Southwestern Extension Homemakers in observance of National Extension Homemakers Week. One tree was dedicated in honor of Miss Anna Lee Anderson, who retired after teaching for 48 years. The other tree was dedicated in memory of Charlie Payne, a former school teacher and administrator . . . Kim Fitzgerald and Brenda Boling won first place at the District 4-H Roundup with an illustrated talk on birth order--"Have You Got a Number?" Cynthia Edwards placed second with her illustrated talk on the effects of sun on the skin--"Sun-day News" . . . Jim Estes, Bryan Schott, Bill Settle and Brent Grabbe are candidates for Lone Star Farmer degrees, the highest recognition awarded members of the Future Farmers of America on the state level . . . Tara Nance is Bike-a-Thon winner . . . The graduating class of 1981 at Wayland Baptist College includes Martha Jane Denton of Silverton. Miss Denton will receive the bachelor of science degree in physical education/English. She and her fiancé, Rick Cooper, were award winners during a recent ceremony at Wayland. She was named Most Valuable Player of the Flying Queens. Both have been employed

to teach at Idalou during the next school term . . .

**May 27, 1971**--Commencement exercises for the Class of 1971 of Silverton High School will be held Friday night. Alvin May is the valedictorian and Lanis Davis is salutatorian of the class . . . Fred Mercer is Caprock District Conservation Farmer of the Year . . . Three students from Silverton were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College for the spring semester. They are Cathy Jones and Mrs. Fern Parker, both of whom had 3.6 grade averages, and Mrs. Ninette Martin Rampy who posted a perfect 4.0 scholastic average . . . Dr. Jim E. Mercer received the doctor of dental surgery degree at the University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston Monday . . . Lynn D. McDonald is among the spring graduates at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He will receive his master of science degree from the Plant Breeding Department Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burson of Roswell, New Mexico are parents of a daughter, Amy Susette . . .

**June 8, 1961**--Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, sr. to celebrate 50th anniversary . . . Services this afternoon for Martin W. Norris, 64 . . . For more than a week citizens of the High Plains have been alerted daily to the possibility of severe weather conditions which produce thunderstorms, high winds, hail and isolated tornadoes. Briscoe County was in the path of a storm which scattered large hailstones over a wide area, inflicting from 50 to 100% damage on crops . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene of Plainview visited relatives here Saturday . . . Rev. James Patterson, former pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church, was recently honored at Cotton Center as "Outstanding Rural Pastor of the Year" and the Cotton Center church was named "Outstanding Rural Church" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly are parents of a son, Kevin Wayne . . . Paula Reid to marry Jerry Dee McWilliams . . . Bridal shower honors Gay Lynn Callaway, bride-elect of Richard Dale Eddleman . . . An afternoon ceremony performed before an arch of greenery and white mums flanked by candelabra united in marriage Miss Reba Jo Maples and David Luther Tipton . . .

**May 17, 1951**--1.42 inches of rain received in Silverton Wednesday . . . Fish fry enjoyed in the Ed Vaughan home Monday night . . . Silverton High School graduation activities to be held May 24. Honor students are Nadyne Gamble, valedictorian, and John T. Francis, salutatorian . . . Honor graduates of the Eighth Grade Class are Tomileen Miller, valedictorian, and Frances Tunnell, salutatorian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and daughter, Janet, visited Sunday in

South Plains with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley had as their guests Sunday Miss Jeanne Dudley of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and Mrs. H. Roy Brown . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigham of Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and other relatives . . . Hugh Nance was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday . . .

**August 1, 1946**--The Frank Havran buildings, those occupied formerly by the Silverton Dry Cleaners and presently occupied by the Douglas Flower Shop and Vern's Coffee Shop, have been sold

to E. A. Bellinger for the purpose of opening a dry goods store . . . Ray Bailey employed as coach and Miss Mary Dell Johnson hired to be school music teacher . . . Pascal Garrison received his honorable discharge from the Army last week. He served at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland in the supply corps and was discharged at that station . . . Mrs. G. A. Elrod underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday in the Tulia hospital . . . The roadside park at Quitaque was the site of a picnic supper for a group of Silverton girls Thursday afternoon. After the picnic, the girls proceeded on to Quitaque where they attended a movie and went to the city park to eat watermelon. Then they came back to Silverton and spent the night at the home of Miss Clenda Arnold. Those enjoying the

outing were Misses Dot Bailey, Jeanne Dudley, Betty Burson, Thelma Mercer, Mary Dee Mercer, Annette Wulfman and Clenda Arnold . . .

**June 5, 1941**--The 16-mile stretch of dirt road between Silverton and Tulia is to be paved this summer and fall. Work will start about the first of September . . . Miss Gaynell Douglas and Miss Nora Mae Thompson were hostesses at a bridal shower and tea Saturday in honor of Mrs. Paul Stanford of Dickens, who was before her marriage Miss Vera Davis . . . Mrs. Treva Bob Lyles of Turkey was instantly killed last Thursday morning when the car in which she was riding overturned near the narrow bridge east of Quitaque . . .

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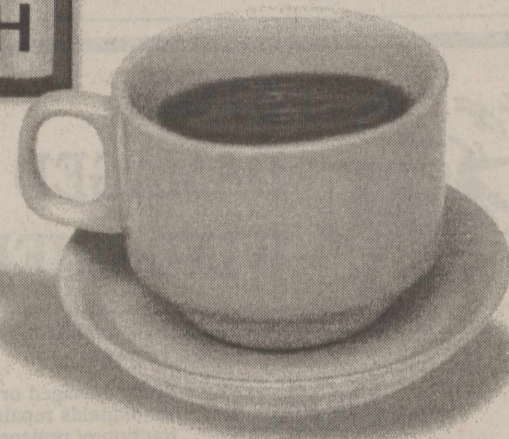
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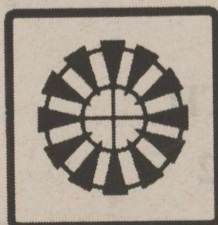
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# Cotton Market weekly

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Profit taking by both the funds and the trade boosted the cotton market to its highest level in weeks. Fundamental news lacked freshness; nevertheless, a mixed bag of weather conditions across the Cotton Belt still lent support to the market.

The large majority of the 2001-02 cotton crop is progressing nicely. USDA reported 88 percent of the prospective U. S. cotton crop had been planted by June 3, versus 87 percent a year earlier and the five-year average of 86 percent. Squaring rates were slightly ahead of schedule at 11 percent. Additionally, plant development has continued normally, with 53 percent of the crop categorized as good to excellent, compared with 49 percent a year ago.

Texas producers also are ahead of schedule with 75 percent of the state's projected acreage now planted, versus a five-year average

of 71 percent. USDA reported 12 percent of the Texas crop was squaring and 48 percent of the crop was in good to excellent condition.

The next crop condition report might not be as positive for Texas cotton. Growing conditions vary greatly in Texas as some dryland acreage on the High Plains still is awaiting planting rains. Producers are growing concerned as insurance cutoff dates began June 5. Meanwhile, another hailstorm hit West Texas this week with measurable damage to cotton in some areas. Sketchy reports of wind and sand damage continue to circulate, raising the prospect of more acres being lost as this crop season progresses.

Much needed rain was received across most of the key cotton growing areas of the Delta this week as a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico drenched the region. Farmers now would welcome a period of warm, sunny weather to help saturated fields dry and boost cotton growth.

Globally, market concern is centering on weather conditions in China. Dryness in China is nearing a critical stage for cotton development and planting delayed in some areas due to near drought conditions.

Meanwhile, current crop U. S. cotton export shipments for the week ended May 31 continued to increase, with Mexico, India, South Korea and Pakistan as the major recipients. Net sales of 2000-01 crop cotton totaled 59,800 bales, 44 percent below the previous week's sales, but still considered healthy.

Low New York cotton futures prices still are attracting foreign buyers, but according to traders, the continuation of depressed futures prices could raise the potential for export cancellations. Merchants have said for months that overseas mills were reworking commitments, with the USDA export sales reports not accurately reflecting the degree of cancellations taking place.

"I haven't seen listed the kind of cancellations I've heard of. But with sales made at 60 cents per pound and prices now in the low 40 cent per pound range, you can understand why mills that are on shaky footing would want the cheaper price," one cotton merchant said.

"Between these export cancellations and lower consumption by the remaining U. S. mills, it's been a rough year," he added.

## Boll Weevil District Office To Be in Tulia

The Greater Swisher County Industrial Foundation (GSCIF) is pleased to announce that the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. has selected Tulia as the site for its new district office. The Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will operate out of the Dimmitt Agri-Farm Building located at the west end of NW 4th Street. The office will employ approximately ten full-time and 35-40 seasonal employees. Anticipated start-up date is late August.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. is responsible for conducting eradication efforts throughout the state. There are eight zones across the state with Swisher County being in the Northern High Plains Eradication Zone.

The office will have an annual payroll ranging between \$350,000 and \$500,000. "This size payroll is a significant addition to Swisher County" according to the Industrial Foundation President Bryan Easum. "For example, it is roughly 40% of the City of Tulia's payroll, which includes 40 full-time employees." As an inducement to locate in the county, the GSCIF has offered to partially subsidize the rental expense of the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation for its first two years of operation in the county.

The Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. is expected to maintain operations in Tulia for the next five years.

## Boll Weevil Grid Trapping Maps

The results from the Plains Cotton Growers/Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) AgriPartners Grid Trapping Project are available on the PCG website and on DTN.

The maps reflect trap catches of weevils emerging from overwintering habitat across the Texas High Plains and will help growers identify areas where boll weevils could present early season problems as the crop reaches the third-grown square stage in mid- to late-June. Results can be found on the PCG website:

[www.plainscotton.org](http://www.plainscotton.org)

Maps and text versions of the results can be found on DTN in the DTN: Cotton Segment.

On the spot cotton scene, sales increased for the week ended June 8. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 17,219 bales, considerably higher than the previous week's sales of 13,777 bales. However, the average daily prices received by producers utilizing the Internet trading system were lower. Online trading occurred within a range of 31.89 to 33.09 cents per pound compared to 31.04 to 33.85 cents per pound the previous week.

## Postal Service Exams To Be Given

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## Home Networks: A Simple Way To Conserve Energy

(NAPSA)-With summer approaching and energy prices on the rise, the consumer electronics industry is offering some simple and timesaving ways to deal with the threat of a national energy crisis. According to a recent survey by the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), 72 percent of people complain that they spend too much time

turning off the lights in empty rooms and 38 percent report constantly adjusting their home's thermostat to achieve a comfortable temperature without wasting energy.

Drawing shades closed in sunny rooms and opening windows for a cool breeze are some of the more popular ways to save energy. However, homeowners may simply be trading calories for kilowatts as they run around constantly adjusting thermostats and window treatments. According to another CEA survey, 59 percent of participants were somewhat to very interested in automated lights that turn on or off when someone enters or leaves a room and 65 percent were interested in a system that would adjust the water heater and thermostat based on external conditions.

These types of energy saving applications are just some of the ways home networks, or "smart homes," can lighten the load on the homeowner as well as the local utilities. By linking the systems, appliances and electronics in your home, all the major components in your house can share information and work more efficiently, saving you energy and time. Sprinkler systems can avoid watering the lawn if the local forecast calls for rain and motorized awnings and blinds can automatically extend in anticipation of a sunny day. In areas where the local utility offers a discounted rate for using electricity during off-peak hours, major appliances such as washing machines and dishwashers, can be set to run

## Letters to the Editor

I enjoy the paper very much. Tonight is great for the graduates and I wish them well on their journey down the highway of Life.

I am a graduate of the Class of 1935, Silverton High School.

The item in this week's issue, The Ultimate Sacrifice. I have two cousins, Orval Lewis Graham and Walter Lawrence Graham, that were in the service of their country in WWII. Orval was a pilot and was shot down on his 25th mission and killed. They were from Quitaque. My brother, William Wilks Norrid and I were in WWII. He was in the Navy. I was in the Army. (tanks) We both are graduates of Silverton High School. The four of us are on the 50th anniversary memorial on the Potter County Court House lawn here in Amarillo.

Sincerely  
Henry H. Norrid  
111 N. Belleview  
Amarillo, Texas 79106  
806-372-8811

\*  
So sorry about your storm damage. Just wonder what else was damaged after this weekend. We have had good moisture without hail at our house.

Annette has visited this week. Enjoyed the "gabbing" with her.

Bye now.  
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--George Washington

In certain parts of northern Europe, it was believed the man in the moon carried a tar bucket, which accounted for different marks on the moon as seen from the earth.

The term "steamboat" is used for steam-driven vessels that sail on rivers or lakes. The term "steamship" is used for large vessels that sail on the open seas.

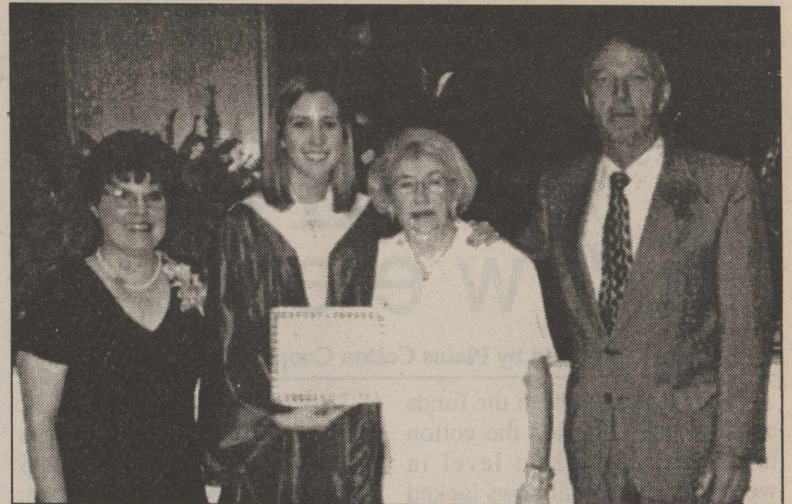
In 1961, Henri Matisse's painting *LeBateayu* hung in New York City's Museum of Modern Art for 47 days before someone noticed it was upside down.

Wallpaper first became an interior decorating trend in England in 1720.

The pop-up toaster was introduced in 1926.

There are more than 10 million bricks in the Empire State Building.

Common foods that provide the nutrient known as isoflavones include applies, cherries, dates, carrots, garlic, potatoes, soybeans and parsley.



Principal Sheryl Weaver (left) and Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner (right) were pictured with Taylor Griffin and her grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, after Taylor was the recipient of the Mikel D. Griffin Memorial Scholarship in the Silverton High School Graduation Exercises. The scholarship was established in memory of the father of Taylor Griffin and the son of Mrs. L. D. Griffin after his death while serving on the school's board of trustees.

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**Tule Ranch Wins--  
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also finished third in the milking. Meanwhile Tule got second place finishes in the branding and ranch horse events. It also got third in the wild cow milking and fourth in the saddle bronc riding when Leland Woods scored a 77.

"We had a good night (Saturday)," said Jim Cogdell. "About the only thing we did bad in was the milking. We didn't get a score in that."

With Dick Cogdell riding Juke Joint, the ranch horse competition continued to be a strong event for the Tule which won the event, and Wood scored another fourth place in the saddle bronc competition. The Cogdells, along with Wood and

Todd Beedy, finished fifth in the branding.

Jim Cogdell said the championship was worth the wait.

"Sometimes you just get lucky," he said modestly. "But really we all came here and tried as best we could. The main thing though is we had fun."

*Some of the earliest Mother's Day celebrations on record can be traced back to ancient Greece. The celebrations were held in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. The Roman equivalent was a religious celebration known as Hilaria which lasted from March 15 to 18.*

**WEATHER**

6:00 a.m. Daily June  
Weather Observations

	High	Low	Precip.
1	80	55	.17
2	79	58	.76
3	87	67	
4	96	65	
8	85	63	
9	86	63	
10	90	62	
11	98	66	
Total Precip. in June			.93
Normal Precip. for June			3.78
Total Precip. in 2001			12.42
Normal Precip. for 2001 to Date			6.78

*Adding nitrogen to the soil in a garden promotes a healthy green color in plants.*

*Though I am not naturally honest, I am so sometimes by chance.  
--William Shakespeare,  
The Winter's Tale*

*The word cabbage comes from the Latin word 'caput' which means head.*

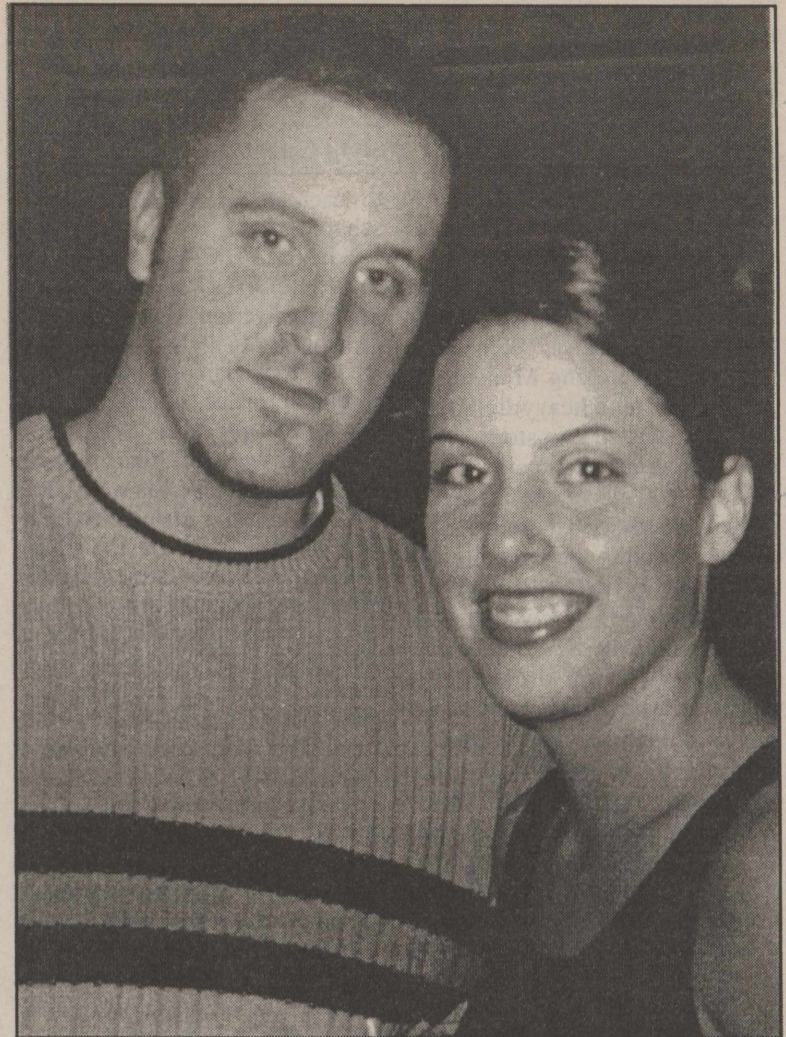
**Couple to Marry  
Here Fourth of July**

Terry Lee Miller and Leslie Ann Burkart, both of Silverton, are proud to announce their engagement.

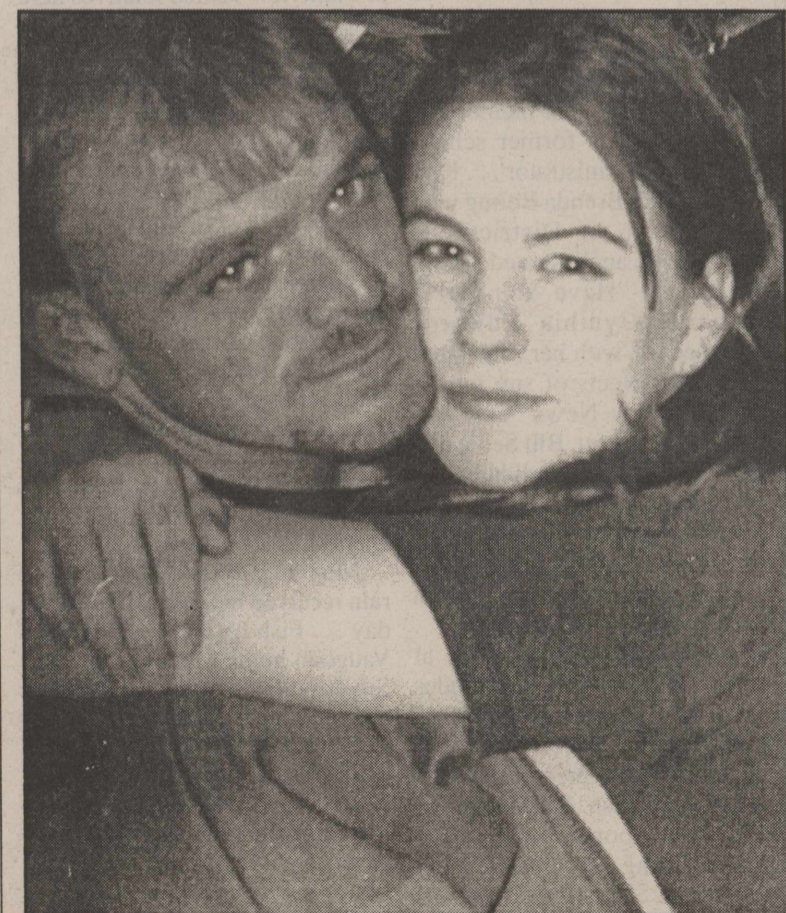
Terry is the son of Steve and Judy Miller of Silverton. Leslie is the daughter of Al Burkart and Kathleen Chickvera of Panama City, Florida and Brenda and Mark James of Plainview.

The couple plan to be married at 3:00 p.m. on the Fourth of July at the home of Steve and Judy Miller.

Everyone is welcome to attend and share the couple's joy as they exchange marriage vows.



Dennis and Larita Barkley of Haysville, Kansas announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Leslie, to B. J. Parsons, son of James Parsons and the late Charlene Parsons of Wichita, Kansas. Leslie is the granddaughter of Cliff and Helen (Vaughan) Youngquist of Lubbock, Texas and is the great-granddaughter of Louise Vaughan and the late Ewing Vaughan. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are of Haysville, Kansas. She is a student at Wichita State University studying nursing and currently employed at Planet Hair Salon. He studied fire science at Butler County Community College in Eldorado, Kansas and is a field coordinator for NCRI (National Catastrophe Restoration, Inc.) The wedding will be Saturday, June 30, 2001 at First Evangelical Free Church, Wichita, Kansas. Leslie and B. J. plan to honeymoon at Walt Disney World in Florida. The couple will reside in Haysville, Kansas.



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