

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Our social calendar got full suddenly a few months ago, and we have really been on the go the last few weeks. It has been a lot of fun.

Our grandson, Brandon married Meredith Kaylor at the Little Chapel of Brookhollow at Ransom Canyon on May 25. It is a very pretty place, up on a hillside with Ta quiet brook running down along one side. A fountain bubbles in front of the chapel, and flowers, shrubs and trees of all kinds are planted all around it. We had an old friend, Cory Robertson, there making pictures so I know we'll have some very good ones.

My sister-in-law, Emily Hill, played the wedding march. Her grandchildren who were there were really impressed with their "Om" as they call her. I guess that name started with their hearing us call her

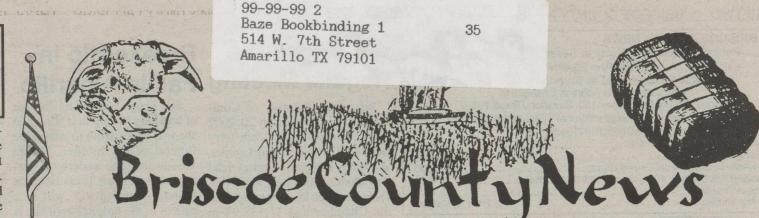
Even the weather cooperated with us. We had planned a rehearsal dinner on the patio at County Line, and I had worried countless hours about what the atmosphere would be. All during dinner, the peafowl strutted around fanning their beautiful tail feathers--much to the glee of the children present. The dessert was finished, and people were gathering their things to leave when a dusty wind hit. But it was too late to spoil our evening.

Our grandson, Jordan, learned a lot about being best man and the duties thereof. He stayed very busy throughout the two days.

Then last weekend we went to Rowlett for the high school graduation of our granddaughter, Molly. They had a party after the graduation exercises for the family members and her friends who attended, with lots of good things to eat. When we left Rowlett Saturday afternoon, she was preparing to go to the graduation parties that were being held that evening in the homes of some of her friends.

Jordan is already in summer classes, and students at Tech are penalized quite severely if they aren't in class every day, so Jordan didn't feel that he could go as soon as we did. He flew to Dallas Friday afternoon, after having been thoroughly searched in the airport. He wasn't ready to come home Saturday, and flew back Sunday afternoon--again being searched

> **BRISCOE COUNTY BIRTHDAY** CELEBRATION August 9-10, 2002 **SILVERTON SCHOOL HOMECOMING** August 10, 2002



# **Exercise Club to Have Bake Sale**

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002

Silverton Exercise Club will have a bake sale Thursday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens

Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

## **Jasper Reunion** Planned June 9-10

The Jasper Reunion will be held at the Showbarn in Silverton Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10.

Everyone is welcome to stop by for a visit with the family members.

# **Funds To Be** Presented to Happy June 15

The funds which were set up at Wells Fargo Bank, Hale County State Bank, First National Bank and Tulia Chamber of Commerce to aid the Happy Tornado Relief Effort will be closed June 15th. Please continue your support until

The donations will be presented to the City of Happy thereafter.

Thanks to everyone who has or will contribute to helping our neighbors in this manner.

#### Research May Aid in **Preventing Fungal Cotton Disease**

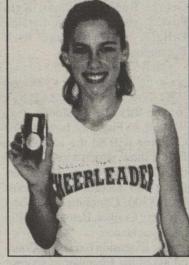
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Cotton usually emerges well when planted under ideal conditions. But, a little-known disease, rhyzopus oryzee may cause cotton to die before it even reaches the surface.

If the crops do not break through, they quickly decline because of root rot. Fungicide treat-

thoroughly at the airport. I can't imagine why they thought he was so suspicious, but Sunday they even had him take off his shoes. Maybe a foreign surname is something suspicious. Anyway, he wasn't too happy about the whole

We will be closed Wednesday afternoon for a doctor appointment, and probably will be out of the office a number of times in the stop questioning. weeks ahead.



Sara Craiker competed in the Texas University Interscholastic League Vocal Solo Competition recently, and earned a No. I rating, the highest given, and a gold medal. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craiker and will be a sophomore in Silverton High School next year.

Briscoe County News Photo

ment of cotton seeds, which is effective against other damping-off diseases, does not affect the rhyzopus oryzee, a relative of bread mold.

Charles Howell, USDA plant pathologist in College Sttion, has used the fungus trichodema virens to devise a biological control treatment for the disease. The treatment is grown in liquid cultures.

The solids are then dried, and the granules are used to control the rhyzopus oryzee by preventing gemination. This research may aid in saving substantial amounts of money lost annually due to seedling diseases.



The \$100,000 bill, with Woodrow Wilson's portrait on the front, was printed only for use in transactions between the Federal Reserve System and the Treasury Department.

The important thing is not to

# **USO Show To Be Presented** As Flag Day Observance

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a USO Show at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, Flag Day, in the school auditorium.

Tisa Whitfill and some of her friends will be in this presentation, which includes almost every tune you ever heard during the War Era.

Tickets are available at City Bank in Silverton, and are \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for senior citizens and \$3.00 for students and children.

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Plan now to be present for this patriotic program.

# **Contact Officials Before Moving Traps**

Boll weevil eradication is beginning its second year on the High Plains, and one obvious difference this year will be the number of traps placed around cotton fields.

The increased number of traps is necessary for making treatment decisions, and foundation officials fields unnoticed. seek growers' cooperation in protecting them.

Foundation personnel follow specific guidelines in placing traps around cotton fields so they will be effective in attracting weevils and provide good information on wee- the cotton boll weevil from the vil activity. Traps are placed to state in the most cost effective and optimize their usefulness while environmentally responsible manproviding the least disruption to ner possible. farm operators.

Where possible, traps are set next to existing structures such as fence or telephone posts. When this is not possible, employees try to place the traps so they will not be have moved ahead with the 2002 in the way when growers are working the fields.

Growers may believe, however, that some traps are in the way and decide to move or remove the traps. Doing so can hamper the progress of the eradication program, officials say.

Producers are asked to contact their field unit supervisors before moving or removing any trap. The supervisors will find a placement for the traps that meet program goals and reduce interference to farmers' operations.

Occasionally a piece of equipment will clip a trap and knock it down or break it. Also, inclement weather can damage traps or blow them down.

Traps are checked weekly, and growers will quickly grow accustomed to the schedule for their fields. Should they notice damaged or downed traps between regular inspections, growers should contact their field unit supervisors with the information so the traps can be -- Albert Einstein repaired or replaced.

Well-maintained traps allow foundation personnel to monitor weevil activity and make proper treatment decisions. Damaged or missing traps may result in extra treatments to ensure that weevils don't have the oppotunity to infest

Growers may contact their district offices for more information.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating

# **Cotton Planting Progresses Well**

High Plains cotton producers cotton planting at a fairly typical rate, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

According to PCG officials the majority of the irrigated crop is now in the ground.

A recent series of cool nighttime temperatures, some reaching as low as the mid-thirties, have slowed early development and/or emergence in some cases. The overall net effect this will have is difficult to predict at this time.

The other side of the coin, however, is the area's non-irrigated acreage. Producers with non-irrigated acreage are mostly still in a wait and watch mode as they look for additional rainfall to help bolster already present underground moisture and assure the crop achieves a strong start.

Some fields of cotton seedlings were hailed out in storms that occurred during the past week or so. It is considered too late to replant cotton now.

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> Love, Pat

The scrapbook is such a precious keepsake! Thanks to each one of the students and school staff who contributed to make it so special. I appreciate all the work that went

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into putting the whole thing together . . . thank you, my "sneaky" friends! It is something I will cherish always--as I do each of you. My love to you all.

Donna

Thank you to the Rock Salt Youth Group who gave away the Kenneth Wyatt print I won. Thanks to Kenneth Wyatt for donating the picture. I will treasure it!

Peggy Rowell

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# What God Has Joined Together...

The marriage ceremony, during which a man and woman become husband and wife, can be a very emotional experience, and many of the guests and family members may often be seen crying tears of joy. When the bride and groom are reciting their vows, those present are usually calling to mind their own wedding day, or they may just be thinking about all of the blessings and joys in store for the newly married couple.

Regardless of the reason for tears at a wedding, the words "for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health," have a special meaning for everyone, and they are a promise that should not be taken lightly. Marriage was instituted by God, and God is love, and love in a marriage is necessary for a lasting relationship. A husband and wife who love and respect each other, and keep God in their marriage, should have a strong union that no one can separate.



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# **Obituary**

#### LAWSON REED ROWELL

Services for Lawson Reed Rowell, 60, of Lockney, were con-Cemetery under the direction of

Mr. Rowell died Wednesday, of the Masonic Lodge of Lockney. May 29, in Lockney.

Lawson Rowell. He lived in Lockney and attended Lockney High School. He worked at Rowell Variety Store in Lockney as well as Perry's Variety Stores in various places. Mr. Rowell was a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney ducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, and worked with Royal Ambassa-2002 at the First Baptist Church in dors as well as teaching Sunday Lockney with Rev. Phillip Golden School and was a member of the officiating and Russell Harris as- choir. He was president of the sisting. Burial was in Lockney Floyd County Fair and also served as president of the Chamber of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Commerce. He also was a member

Survivors include his parents; He was bon January 27, 1942 two sons, Reed of Lubbock and in Plainview, to Henry and Viola Brandon of Plainview; a daughter,

# **NOTICE**

**BUDGET MEETING** 

CITY OF

**SILVERTON** 

MONDAY, JUNE 10

At 6:30 p.m.

409 BROADWAY ST.

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#### Galatians 1:10

Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ** 

# **Chamber Has**

Silverton Chamber of Comin regular session. President Terry Barker called the meeting to order, and Kathy Kingery, secretary, read the minutes which were approved. Treasurer Rick Beesinger reported the Chamber had \$1,138.94 in checking and a CD of \$6,299.97.

Officers for the new year are George Reed, president; Kyle Fuston, vice president; Lataine Dillard, secretary, and Rick Beesinger, treasurer.

Cindy Comer asked the Chamber to help her sponsor a patriotic USO show. It will be directed by a former Silverton resident, Tisa Whitfill, on Flag Day, June 14. The Chamber will do the advertising for the show, which will be held in the school auditorium. The advertising and decorations will cost \$250-\$300. Committee members are Sissy Craiker, Betty Nan Tiffin and Tina Nance.

The Extension Executive Council asked the Chamber to sponsor a Home Based Business Seminar. A date will be set soon.

Briscoe County Celebration will be August 9-10. Volunteers chose projects with which they will work. If you would like to help with one, call a Chamber member today. If you are asked, please be ready to help. It takes all to make a better community. Your talents are needed.

You are invited to the next meeting Monday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. at City Bank.

Those present at the meeting were Donnie Martin, Cindy Comer, Tina Nance, Wayne Nance, George Reed, John Francis, Sissy Craiker, Lataine Dillard, Maebelle Francis, Kathy Kingery, Rick Beesinger, Kyle Fuston, Hoot Barker and Jana Beesinger.

Businesses and individuals who have paid their dues and are members for 2002 are George and Roy

Amy Crawford and husband, James, of Plainview; eight grandchildren; four nieces; one nephew; and a sister, Lahoma Clower of Seminole. He was a cousin of Aubrey Rowell and LaVerne Mercer, both of Silverton.

The family suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

# WEATHER

June Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily High Low Precip. 95 65 92 67 Total June Precip. .00 Average June Precip. 3.78

10.56

Normal Precip. to Date

Total 2002 Precip.

# **Breaks Hip in** Regular Meeting Fall in Amarillo

Sue Peugh had the misfortune merce met Monday, May 20, 2002 of breaking her hip in a fall while she was in Amarillo to attend the funeral of her mother, Marge Woodward. She underwent surpatient in the hospital until she is moved to rehab.

Sue and Deleath Peugh were planning to spend most of the summer in his family home at Silverton, and still are planning to rehab. In the meantime, Deleath, David and other relatives are staying with Betty and Corky Kirk in

# **Surprise Dinner Honors Couple**

was held for Bailey and LaNelle and Ruby McWaters, Lucy Hill on their 63rd anniversary at the Red Roof Restaurant.

There was a lot of eating and visiting was enjoyed. A beautiful cake was enjoyed after lunch. This was all done by their church, Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Reed, Kyle Fuston, City Bank, Rick and Jana Beesinger, Lataine and Atropos cut it. and Jack Dillard, Cathey and Gary Weaks, Jan Curry, Linda Oetgen, The Plum Thicket, Sissy and Tom Craiker, Wayne and Tina Nance, Bobby McCall, Business Graphics, Hoot and Katy Barker, Post Office, Maebelle and John Francis, Betty Nan Tiffin, Kathy and Anthony Kingery, D & K Manufacturing, Ted and LaVern Kingery, Eddie Rhoderick, Rhoderick Irrigation, Bill and Delane Smith, Cynthia Younger, The Malt Shop, Donnie and Carol Martin, Silverton Oil Company, Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet, Briscoe County News, Lane and Paula Garvin, Jerry and Brenda Patton, Loretha Rhoderick, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Jeff Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Juarez, by law. Tropical Snow, City of Silverton, Gerald Smith, Briscoe Implement. 2002.

Traditionally, in Italy, time was reckoned around a twenty-four hour day starting at sunset. That's how the hours near sunset came to be known as the Italian hours.

# **Cross Reunion Held Here June 2**

The Cross family cousins met again this year in the Silverton School Cafeteria Sunday, June 2, for their annual reunion.

Those present were Ruth gery at Northwest Texas Hospital Lindley, Bobbie Floyd, Kara Monday morning and will be a Barker, Roberta Bollinger, all of Clarendon; Hank and Dee Neeley, Augusta, Kansas; Shane, Tonya and Emily McWaters, Levelland; Susan Robinson, Mamie Cross, Amarillo; Glenn and Annis McWaters, Quitaque; Jimmye be here when she is able to leave Donahey, Clovis; Christi McWaters and J. T. McGillen, soon to be married, Lockney; Dennis, DeDe and Joshua Welborn, Lamesa; Michael, Glenda, Marisa and Mikey Cruz, San Angelo;

We were blessed with two little ones this year: Mikey and Joshua.

Those attending from Silverton A surprise anniversary dinner were Dale and Pat McWaters, Joe McDaniel, Gary, Ramona, Dusty, Matt and a visitor, Sara Ober; Shawn, Vanessa and Taeleigh

> In Greek mythology, the fates were three goddesses who controlled human life. Clotho spun the web of life. Lachesis measured it

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Johnie Askey, Deceased, were issued on May 15, 2002, in Cause No. 1455, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Jimmy Burson.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o William P. Smith Attorney at Law P.O. Box 119 Silverton, Texas 79257

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the and Sonya Smith, Jeff's Bait Shop, time and in the manner prescribed

DATED the 20th day of May,

William P. Smith Attorney at Law P.O. Box 119 Silverton, Texas 79257 /s/ William P. Smith Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 00792843

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through the files of the **Briscoe County News** 

second in District Track Meet . . . that his grandfather, W. A. Holt, Department and the Classroom made from pieces of his greatsupper . . . UIL Regional Track Luci Johnson Nugent . . Qualifiers are Casey Frizzell, Brandi Breedlove, Leslee Weaks, Aimee Francis, Brandi Brunson, Jo Hardin-Simmons University Stu-Ann Ramirez, Christa Tucker, dent Senate for the 1962-63 school Kami Martin and Holly Nance . . . UIL Regional Golf Qualifiers are Josh Brooks, Ashleigh Wyatt, Dickenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bradford, Braden Towe, Lyndell Ivory and JoDee Robison . . Angie Castillo, Ashleigh Wyatt, Aimee Francis and Eddy Ward are UIL Regional Literary Qualifiers.

May 20, 1962-- Area has been "under the gun" two days this week, with tornadoes traveling on the ground and funnels dropping out of the clouds on Sunday and again on Monday . . . Dr. Ron Graham, grandson of Mrs. Zelda and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter were in Dudley, received his doctor of osteopathy degree cum laude from Medicine in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Tom Brooks of Borger and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, received his degree in engineering technology at Texas Tech University Saturday. . . Record setting performances by Dayne Mayfield and Earl Wilson sparked West Texas State University to a solid third-place finish at the Missouri Valley Conference outdoor track and field championships in Wichita, Kansas Saturday. Mayfield threw the discus 193'8"

Silverton High School in regional scholastic and athletic events in Martin, who placed second in number sense; Cindy Cross, first place, junior declamation division. In the high jump; Jana Cross, second, typing: Craig Culwell, second, long jump; Marvin Self, first in both shot and discus events; Teresa Hester, first in typng; Jo Ann Polley, third in shorthand; Susie Parker, third, poetry interpretation . . . James Edwards, John Burson and Dana Shellie Tomlin and K. M. Fleming Martin, members of the Silverton FFA Livestock Judging Team, participated in an Area contest held on the campus of West Texas State University Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Watson are parents now and July 1, and take over manof a daughter, Lori Lyn...Mr. and agement of the gin...Miss Luree Mrs. Walter Lynn Dunham are parents of a son, Clay Neil . . . Annette among the more than 400 students Haney . . . Miss Ramona Kay Mar-Clayton, New Mexico April 6... ment exercises May 28. Miss

April 23, 1992--Owlettes place Mrs. Durene Nance, Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley Ronald Dale Kitchens has a fiddle were guests of the Special Services Teachers Association of the Canyon grandmother's furniture . ... Little Independent School District April Dribblers end season with brisket 17 for a reception honoring Mrs.

April 5, 1962--Toni Rhode has been elected junior senator in the year. A sophomore, Miss Rhode is majoring in speech . . . James Klee Dickenson and a student at Blue Springs (Missouri) High School has been chosen by the school faculty to attend Boys State this summer . . . Silverton's entry, "The Great Choice," won second place behind Ralls High School in the District Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest . . Smith went to Lockney Friday for a checkup with his doctor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and Mr. Amarillo transacting business last Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Texas College of Osteopathic McJimsey returned home early last edicine in Fort Worth Saturday. week after having spent several Steven Brooks, son of Mr. and days in Oklahoma City...Mrs. Oda Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum of Amarillo were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ned V. Childress are parents of a daughter, Lisa Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon are parents of a son, Paul Russell . . . Girls chosen from the fifth grade to be Junior High Cheerleaders were Ginger Martin and Carol Ann Montague; sixth grade, Ricki Bingham and Kathy Maples; seventh grade, Connie Dudley and to smash the nine-year-old meet Kay Strange. . . . Several Silverton students went to Ralls for the dis-April 20, 1972--Representing trict Declamation and Story-telling contests. Alan Thomas captured first-place for his fourth straight Lubbock this weekend will be Stan year in the junior boys declamation. Alice Holt placed third in the girls shorthand; John Minyard, first, sub-junior division, Kathy Maples won first place

April 24, 1952--Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly honored their son, Curtis, Tuesday night at their home with a farewell supper. Curtis is leaving for Japan April 28 . . . In a business deal closed last week, of Byers purchased the Farmers Gin Company in Silverton from Davenport and Hudson of Fort Worth. Shellie Tomlin will move his family to Silverton between Burson and Bobby Jack Ham are Williams is bride of Michael Lynn who have made application to receive the bachelor's degree at North tin and Gary F. Martin married in Texas State College commence-

Burson, has applied for the bachelor of science degree in library service. Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ham, has applied for the bachelor of business administration degree . . . Work is underway on a 30x50 foot addition to the resent recreation building of the firemen's hall . . . Funeral services conducted for Louie Fred Riethmayer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Champ Blackwell of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and baby left Sunday for Truth or Consequences, New

April 16, 1942--One of the most tragic events in Briscoe County's history occurred Friday in the death of Carl Vaughan, flower is the violet.

Burson, daughter of Mrs. J. H. prominent Haylake farmer... Saturday, April 4, Miss Ardis Joiner became the bride of Corp. Harold Molyneaux . . . Briscoe County's oldest citizen, Mr. A. P. Donnell, 92, passed away Sunday, April 12. His death came as a result of a fractured hip received April 3... Camp Haynes, which has been well-nigh inaccessible for a car, now has a good road leading down to the Scout Camp. Last week Leon Martin, Paul Reid, John Haynes, J. T. Luke and Clay Fowler got busy and did the work . . . Mrs. Walter Brannon returned home Tuesday after being in the hospital two days .. Troy Cox is better now after a

session of the mumps in which he nearly came out second best . .

The birthstone for March is the afternoon at Quitaque and resulted aquamarine or bloodstone; its

# Happy Birthday-

June 6-- Tanner Wayne Cartrite, Patricia McJimsey, Norberto

June 7--Cord Griffin, Mark Reagan, Kendra Lee McCoy,

June 8--Justin May, Carrie Dickerson, Latresa Minyard, Ryan Baird, Zakkary Perkins

June 9--L. B. Gavin, Edna Estes, Maria Justice, Krystal Baird June 10--Emmett Tomlin,

Bryce Alan Patton June 11--W. D. Rowell, Robert

McWaters, Matias DeLeon, Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown

June 12--Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger, Cayden Dale Mayfield, Jay Stinson,

# AMBRICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

June 7, 2002 Valley School

7:00 - Registration in Main Entrance to Valley School

7:00 - Hamburger Supper in Cafeteria

8:30 - Survivor Walk and Reception Luminaria Service to honor those

who had cancer

9:00 - Relay Begins

12:15 - Victory Lap for ALL WALKERS

12:30 - Pancake Breakfast in Cafeteria

#### **Entertainment during the Relay includes:**

Jimmy Burson, Wade Clay and Kathy Shorter, Larry and Amanda Curry, Susan, Maddie and Brady Ramsey, Khaki Scrivner, Sara Craiker, John and Maebelle Francis, Oleta Randall, Adam Mullin and Special Guest, Cactus Theatre Performer, Cade Curry.

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# **Project Graduation Was Success**, Thanks to Many Donors' Efforts

was a huge success. The 2002 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 53 students who participated in the allnight party. Indiviuals, 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 chips, soft drinks, cookies, brownies, pizza, breakfast burritos, fruit and donuts.

This year's all-night party included a bus trip to Lubbock. Candy, chips, brownies, cookies and soft drinks were handed out for the long drive. Roller skating, video games and pizza were enjoyed for a couple of hours followed by cosmic bowling at a Lubbock bowling alley. Drinks and refreshments were served during and after the bowling and before the Goen, Ed Graff, Dr. Randall Griftrip home.

Silverton at 6:00 a.m. for a hot Hammond Sheet Metal, Ruby breakfast at the First Baptist Church prepared by some of the Hutsell Insurance, Jack Morris parents and church members. Following breakfast a drawing was held for door prizes. Every student Gin, Mrs. Pilar Juarez, Just Bepresent at the drawing received a gift. Everyone attending also received a "Project Graduation 2002" T-shirt 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 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 and Accessories, Erma Reyna, 2002. 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: Alco, American State Bank, Anne's Designs & Gifts, Walter Arnold, Fred & Vivone Arnold, Aspire, B & R Thriftway, Erlene Barbour, Beall's, mark, Swisher County Farm Bu-Best Buy, Bill & Della Boling, Dorothy Bomar, Wil T. & Joni Bomar, Bonnes Amies, Briscoe Tulia Pharmacy, Dr. Stephen County Activities Association, Briscoe Implement, Bill & Janinne United Supermarket, United Brooks, Brown Hardware, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Perry & Harlen Vernon-Arc Tech Services,

The 2002 Project Graduation Marsha Brunson, Mary Tom Burson, Bryan & Lana Burson, John & Trena Burson, Caprock Cafe, Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District, Kent & Penny Carpenter, Cato's, Cellular One-Silverton, Century of Progress Study Club, Chappell Products, Checker Auto, Doug & Lisa Cherry, Church of Christ, City Bank, Clar Schacht Insurance, Clark Pharmacy, Delton & Donna Cleveland, Cotton Patch, Covenant Hospital-Plainview, Don & Arlene Curry, D & K Manufacturing, Tina Davis, Day's Drive-In Cleaners, Dr. William Dean, Domino's Pizza, Ryan Dykes, El Camino, Energas, England Supplies, Jim & Donna Estes, Edna Estes, Ross & Melissa Estes, First Baptist Church, First National Bank, Guinn & Pat Fitzgerald, J. C. & Thada Fowler, Barry & Michelle Francis, Alvie & Glenda Francis, Danny & Donna Francis, John & Maebelle Francis, Gabriel's, Galleria Beauty School, Bessie Garrison, Lane & Paula Garvin, Melba Gillihan, Goen & fin, Roberta Griffin, H & H Fertil-The group arrived back in izer, Ronnie & Karla Hale. Hardin, Ralph & Janice Hill, Ford, Lenny & Jennifer Jackson, James Bros. Implement, Johnson's cause, Karol's Kountry Korner, Frank & Janice Kirchoffner, Lavy's Pump Service, Leal's, Dewaine Lee, Ruby Lee, Lighthouse Electric, Dr. Robert Lindsey, Lindsey's Flowers & Gifts, Mike & Laura Long, Malt Shop, Marsh Electric, Dorothy Martin, Masso's, Zane & Kim Mayfield, Lucy McDaniel, Merrell Food, Methodist Church, Mid-Plains Telephone, Milstead Hardware, Rick & Beverly Minyard, Mrs. K's Bakery, Wayne & Tina Nance, J. D. & Vernell Nance, Nick Long Insurance, Oden Chevrolet, Connie Patino, J. E. & Mary Jane Patton, Payne Family Pharmacy, Billy & Margie Pinkerton, Pinnell's Pharmacy, Plum Thicket, Production Plus, Ramsower-Hembree Furniture, Reagan's Floors & Interiors, Reruns Robert's Tree House, Rock Creek Church of Christ, Dean & Theda Rowell, Peggy Rowell, Sadler-Chapman-Howard Insurance, Jane Self, Silvercot, Inc., Silverton Booster Club, Silverton Oil Company, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Connie & Mitchell Simpson, SISD Activity Fund, Fred & Wanda Strange, Suzanne's Hallreau, The Rose Shop, Reba Tipton, Tucky's Auto Parts, Tulia Bowl, Turner, TxDOT, TxDOT-Silverton, Marcado, Valley Farm Store,



## **Texas Cooperative EXTENSION** 4-H Brisket Fundraiser a Success!

Provided by Cory Edwards, Family & Consumer Sciences

In April 2002, the Briscoe and light-colored cotton clothing. County 4-H Adult/Parent Leaders Briscoe County 4-H. Six briskets Plainview, and donations were taken for \$2 each to have a chance to win a brisket.

The brisket fundraiser began at the first of May and concluded with a drawing at the 4-H end-ofschool dance Friday, May 31. The fundraiser was a great success and raised almost \$600.

Brisket winners were Shane Perkins, Jeff Fuston, Rhett Perkins, Missy Forbes, Kathy Fuston and Betty Stephens. Brisket winners may pick up their briskets from Brandon McGinty.

#### SUMMER HEAT CAN **RUIN SUMMER FUN**

With temperatures reaching over 90 degrees before the end of April, it looks like another scorching summer is in store. Although the summer sun is enjoyed by many, it also can be dangerous.

Weather-related conditions such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke can cause sickness or even death. You can protect yourself. Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid caffeine and alcohol. If you have no access to air conditioning, use fans or open windows to stay cool. Take cool baths or showers and wear a hat

Vick's Cleaners, Video Showcase, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Dr. Stewart Webb, Wells Fargo, John & Gail Wyatt, Xcel Energy, Rance & Nancy Young,

The elderly and people with chronic approved a spring fundraiser for diseases, such as Parkinson's disease, diabetes, heart disease, or high were donated by Excel in blood pressure are usually more susceptible to the heat and should be more cautious.

#### **Problems Plague** St. Augustine Lawns

Provided by Brandon McGinty County Extension Agent Agriculture

St. Augustine lawns are drying out all over the Southern United States. Although dry lawns are normal with the coming of summer, conditions appear to be worse this year. A combination of factors may be causing this extreme dehydration: environmental stress, disease activity and excess levels of phosphorus. When lawns are stressed in the summer, they are more prone to suffer from freezes and diseases such as Take-All Root Rot, Brown Patch and Gray Leaf Spot.

Your first weapon in the fight against lawn difficulties is patience. It is too early in the season to tell how much grass will recover. Next, don't use excess nitrogen fertilizer. This may force more growth than the root system can handle.

Finally, don't apply herbicides to the lawn's stressed areas. To lessen dryness and increase density, fertilize properly, use a proper mowing height and water frequently.

**INSECT REMAINS MAY** BE USED IN PREVENTION OF CROP PESTS

Dead insects may now aid in used by farmers.

# **Speed Limit Roll-back Being** Considered

The following item was published in the VFW magazine re-

Governor Rick Perry is interested in finding out what Texans think about the speed limit rollback to 55 miles an hour from 70.

Please call Governor Perry's office (1-800-252-9600) and let them know. You may have to hold for a minute, but you will speak with a live person. It's fast and

You can also vote at http:// www.texasmtorists.org/ speed limits/

helping to kill certain crop pests. USDA scientists have developed a coating that keeps insect cadavers intact by improving storing, handling and environmental tolerance. Parasitic worms called nematodes are able to survive inside undamaged insect cadavers and kill other pests. The nematodes do not cause harm to humans or the environment. Furthermore, the nematodes have bacteria that live inside them. Using this bacteria, the nematodes will infect the pest and destroy it within 48 hours then feed off the recently deceased host and reproduce inside it. Currently, most nematodes are released through a liquid spray solution. This is usually more expensive than chemical pesticides. The cadaver method will make this cheaper, but application techniques still need to be modified before they can be



# otton

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

the U.S. dollar momentarily con- a one-day rally. tributed to a bullish mood in the

Prospects for another round of helped the market set a 13-day healthy export sales and shipments high at the New York Cotton Excombined with the weakness of change; however, it proved to be

cotton market recently. Solid gains shipments were expected, USDA's from speculative and trade buying weekly report showed sales were

more than the four-week average.

Export shipments also were supportive as 227,500 bales were distributed. The figure was seven percent higher than the previous week and a one percent increase from the four-week average. Interestingly, Turkey, China and India were the top three buyers of U.S. cotton as Although healthy sales and well as the top shipping destina-

ended May 9, up two percent from total was a considerable increase the background. the previous week and 29 percent from the previous week's sales of growers selling their cotton online range from 26.44 to 29.22 cents per pound compared to a range of 25.04 to 34.18 cents per pound the

In other news, the U.S. dollar continues to weaken on the world market, making U.S. cotton prices even more enticing to potential Online cotton sales also received importers. While the cotton market operations.

slightly higher than most in the a boost this week. Texas, Okla- did not react directly to a dip in the market had anticipated. Net export homa and Kansas producers sold U. S. dollar futures index, the sales of 2001-02 U. S. cotton to- 9,225 bales of cotton online in the weakness of the U. S. currency contaled 185,700 bales for the week week ended May 16. The week's tinues to operate constructively in

> "Over time it'll become the most 1,015 bales. Prices received by influential factor in cotton prices," one market analyst predicts.

> > Meanwhile farmers and others involved in agriculture are breathing a little easier following President George W. Bush's signing of the new farm bill on Monday. Still, it will be several weeks before producers have something they actually can apply to their farming



# **Awards Presented to Students**

Perfect attendance \$50.00 sav- penter, Reba Garvin, Bryce Patton, first grade; Forrest Otis, Tanner Schott, second grade; April Jonathan Garcia, Ory Johnson, seventh grade; Albert DeLeon, Jacob Francis, eighth grade; Kurby Ziegler, fifth grade. Garvin, twelfth grade.
"A" YEARLY AVERAGE

yearly grades in each subject must average 90 or above for students to receive this award of a \$50.00 savings bond:

Matthew Maciel, Whitney Perkins, Timothy DeLeon, Forrest Otis, second grade; Rebekah Craiker, Johnathan Perkins, fourth grade; Cord Griffin, Heather Tiffin, fifth grade.

"A" Yearly HONOR ROLL

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

Haley Beesinger, Ryder Car- awards.

ings bonds were presented to Tanner Schott, second grade; Isaac grade Skills for Living award. Matias DeLeon, kindergarten; Reyna, Kaitlan Kinsey, Adrianne Katy Bullock, Kaison Hubbard, Hubbard, April DeLeon, third grade; Adam Mullin, Wendy Garcia, Emily Garcia, Skyler Beesinger, DeLeon, Adrianne Hubbard, third Blaze Cogdell, fourth grade; Eloy grade; Howard Elliott, Delysa Beltran, True Burson, Torrey Maciel, sixth grade; Ami Dunn, Fuston, Carlos Garcia, Tyler Garvin, Tommy Greene, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Blake Strange, Townlii

"A" HONOR ROLL

All grades listed on the report the Spanish award. The combination of all the card must be 90 or above, sixweeks, semester, final, etc. These Home Economics award. students will receive a \$100.00 savings bond:

Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela, Braden Estes, Sierra Juarez, Jathan Williams, Tamra Metcalf, Emily Long, fourth grade; Cade Holt, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott, fifth

#### Junior High Subject Area Awards

Drew Reed received the seventh grade Texas History and Science

Dusty Burson received the seventh grade Art, Math and English

Ory Johnson received the seventh grade Science award.

Ami Dunn received the seventh

#### **High School Subject Area Awards**

Krystle Clinton received the Business award.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds received the Yearbook award.

Patricia Acevedo received the Science award. Kassie Strange received the

English and History awards. Monty Wood was recipient of

Melodie Patino took home the

## STOCK MARKET GAME

Students in Joni Bomar, Michelle Francis and Laura Long's classes took part in the Stock Market Game this spring. It is coordinated each year by New Mexico State University. Each team started with an imaginary \$100,000 to invest on the New York & American Stock Exchanges and the NASDAQ Stock Market. The stock market was a bit scary this semester but luckily it took a bit of an upturn near the end.

There is no certification for the following, just recognition: The top fourth grade team in Joni Bomar's elementary GT class was made up of Emily Long and Logan Fabela with a balance of \$103,194.06. They won fifth place overall in the game.

There is no certificate for this, just recognition: The top fifth grade team was composed of Shawn Johnson and Blake Strange with a balance of \$101,715.56.

A certificate was awarded to the top sixth grade team of Cooper Cogdell and Shane Estes whose balance was \$104,190.55. They placed second among the 62 teams that played in the region.

The top winners for Laura Long's Economics class were Juan Acevedo, Matt Strange and Nicholas Vargas, with an ending balance of \$106,291.70. They receive certificates.

The top winners for Michelle Francis' Junior High GT team were Tanner Young and Ethan Long with an ending balnce of \$100,264.09. They receive certifi-

Certificates went to the biggest winners--they won fourth place in the entire West Texas Region-from Michelle Francis' High School GT team composed of Ty Reed, Caleb Francis and Daryl-Ann Reynolds with a total of \$119,859.57.

Sideburns got their name from General Amrose Everett Burnside, who was easily identified by his mutton-chop whiskers. This style was first known as burnsides.

The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "strengths."



Molly Sarchet

# Zack Burson won the Speech Molly Sarchet Graduates at Rock Wall High

Molly Sarchet was one of the 450 graduates of Rock Wall High School Friday night at Lake Pointe Church.

She has been a student at Rock Wall since transferring from Tahoka High School at midtern of her freshman year. She participated in basketball her first year, then decided that athletics kept her in the gym too many hours a day, and

# **Newly-Married** Couple Honored At Shower Here

Cy and Tatiana Comer were honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, June 1, 2002, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted and registered by Donna Estes, Denise Kellum and Nancy Young and presented to Tatiana and Cy's mother, Cindy Comer.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and decorated with a sculpture of a small child entertwined with ivy, purple and cream hyacinths and vinca. White candles in crystal holders also were used.

Punch, muffins, sausage balls and quiche were served from crystal appointments by Vanessa Barbour.

The hostesses presented the newly-married couple with a comforter set.

Out-of-town guests included Lisa Comer of DeKalb, Ilinois, sister of the groom; Kara Kingery of Lubbock; Donna Standfield and Rebecca and Denise Kellum and D'Nae, all of Plainview.

Hostesses were Vanessa Barbour, Mary Jo Brannon, Janinne Brooks, Lana Burson, Donna Estes, Michelle Francis, Bena Hester, Debbie Holt, Denise Kellum, Kathy Kingery, LaVern Kingery, Ramona Martin, Beverly Minyard, Lori McGinty, Tina Nance, Mary Ann Sarchet, Connie Smith, Betty Stephens, Sheryl Weaver, Nancy Young and Dorothy Martin.

went into the work program. She has been employed by Walgreen Pharmacy for more than two years, and will be entering the pre-pharmacy program at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford in August. She is scheduled to attend orientation Fri-

She has been president of her DECA Club this year.

She was a student in the Silverton Schools until eighth grade, and says some of her best friends are in the Silverton Class of 2002. She will be employed at Walgreen's this summer, and on weekends and holidays through the fall school term.





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