

## All Around

### The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Texas Tech University students earning 4.0 grade point averages while enrolled in 12 or more qualifying semester hours, made the President's list. Students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours, with grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.9 earned their places on the Dean's list.

Nathan Ross Francis, a junior mechanical engineering student at Tech, was named to the President's list. He is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis.

Tyler Deral Young, freshman exercise and sports sciences student, had a place on the Dean's list. He is the son of Rance and Nancy Young.

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.

William Hester has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2002 semester at South Plains College. Students named to the Dean's List have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA with no failing grades while carrying a minimum 12 semester hours of college-level work.

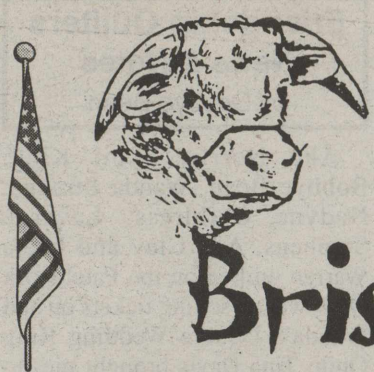
Will is the son of Rick and Bena Hester.

Panhandle Community Services offers HUD Housing and Weatherization assistance to qualifying low-income families. HUD is a program created to assist people seeking affordable and decent living environments. Benefits could include rental payments for approved housing units, with payment amounts determined by household income.

The goal of the PCS Weatherization program is to reduce high utility costs and increase the comfort of the home. Energy efficiency repairs can include caulking, insulation, weather-stripping, and roof, door and/or window replacement.

Applications are being taken now at Panhandle Community Services, located at 416 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas. If you would like more information regarding these services or would like to make an appointment to apply, please call 806-874-2573.

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



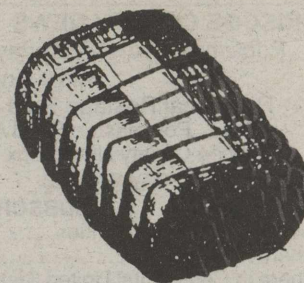
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## Chemical Companies To Host Meeting For Cotton Producers

There will be a meeting for cotton producers with CEU credit hosted by FMC and Griffin Chemical Companies at noon Thursday, June 20, at the Showbarn in Silverton. Hamburgers will be served.

Bill Reinaur from FMC will discuss the chemicals Fury and Aim.

David Stichler of Griffin will discuss Direx and Cotoran chemicals, and will give a "drift" demonstration.

A 1 hour CEU will be given for drift.

## Chamber Plans For Briscoe County Birthday Celebration

At the regular meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce June 10, ongoing plans for the August 9-10 Briscoe County Birthday Celebration were discussed. John Francis and Kyle Fuston will go to the courthouse and find names of the Pioneer Couple to be honored for 2002. Last year, James and Annette Davis were the honorees. The couple will ride in the parade. A candidate will be chosen at the July meeting.

Maebelle Francis and Hoot Barker are in charge of restoring old storefronts in town. If you will help, call them to offer your services. That may include painting, either buildings or murals or han-

dling a hammer and nails. It takes all to make a nice town. You are invited to do your part!

If you don't know, the Miss Silverton Pageant is coming up too! There are plans to put the "ladies" pictures in the paper and you can make a guess as to who it really is! Then whoever collects the most votes will be the winner. Votes are \$1.00 each. Vote for your favorite candidate!

A \$150 gift certificate from participating merchants here in Silverton will be given away at the rodeo on Friday night. You may get a chance to win it by contacting a Chamber member.

Doug Cherry is in charge of the Poker Run this year. Motorcyclists will go from one point to another and pick up cards from a deck. On returning to Silverton, the one with the best hand will be the winner.

It is now needed for all to work together to make the town beautiful for those who come for a visit, and maybe they too might decide this is the place to "Live the Dream". Contact Chamber of Commerce president George Reed or any Chamber member to offer your help.

Others present at the meeting were Rick Beesinger, Trena Burson, Sissy Craiker, Kathy Kingery and Lataine Dillard.

Tina Carson, Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson, Erica Hinojosa, Danny Carnes, Jennifer Carnes, Savannah Smith, Korie Price, Scrivner Ranch, Chambray Smith, Kristen and Jackie Jenkins, Caitlyn Brown, Karla Butler, Brenda Seymour, Jamie Butler, Jordan Jenkins, Kimberly Woods, Emily Woods, Sis Stephens, Margie Pinkerton and Marie, Turkey; Wayde Clay, Geneva Martin, Flomot; Johnnie Buchanan, Garland; Tammy Wyatt, Clay, Cam and Stachia Washington, Childress; Jamie and Cheryl Cox, Waco; Dick and Joyce Young and Ellijay, Georgia; Amy Stewart, Floydada; Lindsay Lyons, Grand Cherokee, Oklahoma; Geneva Martin, Flomot; Wilburn Leeper, Quitaque; Randy, Valerie, Lindsey, Adam and Brooke Mullin, Peggy Garvin, Betty Ste-

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Leading the cheers for the Owls this year will be Kassie Strange, Sarah Craiker, Lori Griffin, Jenny Young, Danielle Ramirez, and Bryn Mayfield.  
Briscoe County News Photo

## 4-H'ers Represent Briscoe County Well at Texas Roundup

Provided by Cory Edwards

Texas Cooperative Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences  
Briscoe County

Centennials should be celebrated in style, and that's exactly what happened at the 2002 Texas 4-H Roundup for this 100th anniversary year of 4-H in America. Approximately 3200 4-H members from across the state gathered on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station last week to compete on the state level of their respective contests.

Four Briscoe County participants advanced to the state competition.

Scarlett Sperry, Ty Reed and Zack Burson competed in the Horse Quiz Bowl contest sponsored by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

Skylar Clifton placed fifth in the Farm & Ranch Economics Method Demonstration competition sponsored by Stiles Farm Foundation.

4-H'ers also had the opportunity to participate in three general assemblies, exhibits and social activities.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse Wednesday, June 26, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service.

*Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.*

--George S. Patton

## Free Blood Pressure, Sugar Tests Planned

by Cory Edwards  
CEA-FCS

Texas Cooperative Extension

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, is collaborating with Kathy Fuston of Covenant Home Health Care to provide a free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar clinic.

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New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

Thank-you notes at the Briscoe County News office. 37-tfnc

12' Windmill For Sale: Good condition and tall tower. Lavy's Pump Service, 823-2061. 25-tfc

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## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 1101 S. Main, 3 br/2ba/1 car garage with carport. Cellular and storage building. Fenced back yard. Carpet one year old. Ceiling fans in bedrooms and kitchen. 652-2945 after 5:00 p.m. 30-tfc

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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

AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

## GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale: Saturday, June 22, 2002, 8:00 a.m. - ?? at 2 1/2 miles east of Silverton on Hwy. 86 at the home of Opal McClure and Staci Hill. 25-1tp

## LOST & FOUND

\$50 REWARD for the return of the Gazing Ball taken from my yard Monday night or the name of the person who took it. It was hand-blown and one-of-a-kind and can be identified. Contact Madeline Stone, 823-2204. 25-tfc

I will still be baking cakes but will have them at my house. If you need a cake or to place an order, please call and leave a message and your phone number and I will return your call. Juannah, 823-2370.

## WANTED

Director of Nurses needed in a growing Home Health Agency in Floydada, Texas. This position requires an RN with an enthusiastic spirit and initiative to expand patient services. If you desire a challenge, please send your resume to Beckie Hinze, P. O. Box 50006, Denton, TX 76206, or call 1-800-213-4732 extension 232. 23-4tc

Stop whining about no extra cash. Sell Avon. Call Darlene, 652-2029, IR. 23-4tc

Part-time baby sitting (day/evening) Wanted. Call Kelcy Simpson, 823-2595. 22-tfnc

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Authorized in the Briscoe County News  
For County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas:

**TED KINGERY**

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**WAYNE NANCE**  
For County & District Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas:

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For County Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

**JEFF FUSTON**  
Re-election  
**LANCE STIDHAM**  
For County Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas:

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Re-election  
For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

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Re-election  
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## Card of Thanks

Special thanks to the First Baptist Church and Fairmont Baptist Church, and to all the friends and neighbors for their cards, prayers and every expression of your friendship and concern.

Charlie Parker

## Your Secret Weapon

(NAPSA)-Ninety-one percent of eye care professionals think lutein plays an important role in promoting eye health. Medical studies also suggest lutein may help prevent some forms of cancer, including breast cancer, and heart disease.

Eating a lutein-rich diet is a critical step in protecting your health; but what is lutein and, where can you find it?

Lutein is a carotenoid found in fruits and vegetables that acts as an antioxidant. Harvard University first discovered the value of this nutrient when it found lutein reduced the risk of age-related macular degeneration (AMD), the leading cause of irreversible blindness in Americans over 50.

Today, researchers know significantly more about the tremendous health benefits of this powerful nutrient. Skin cancer experts at Scripps Memorial Hospital in California believe increased levels of lutein in the diet protect the skin from sun damage and the effects of aging. Additionally, a study at the University of Southern California found that lutein might reduce the risk of stroke and other cardiovascular disease.

Why do eye care professionals encourage consumption of lutein? It not only prevents AMD, studies suggest it also lowers the occurrence of cataracts by approximately 20 percent.

One important fact to remember. The body does not create lutein naturally, so it must be ingested. Nature's best source is dark leafy green vegetables, especially kale and spinach. So, eating a spinach salad or stirring spinach into your pasta sauce can have long lasting health benefits.

For spinach recipes, visit [www.readypacproduce.com](http://www.readypacproduce.com). For information about lutein, visit [www.luteininfo.com](http://www.luteininfo.com).

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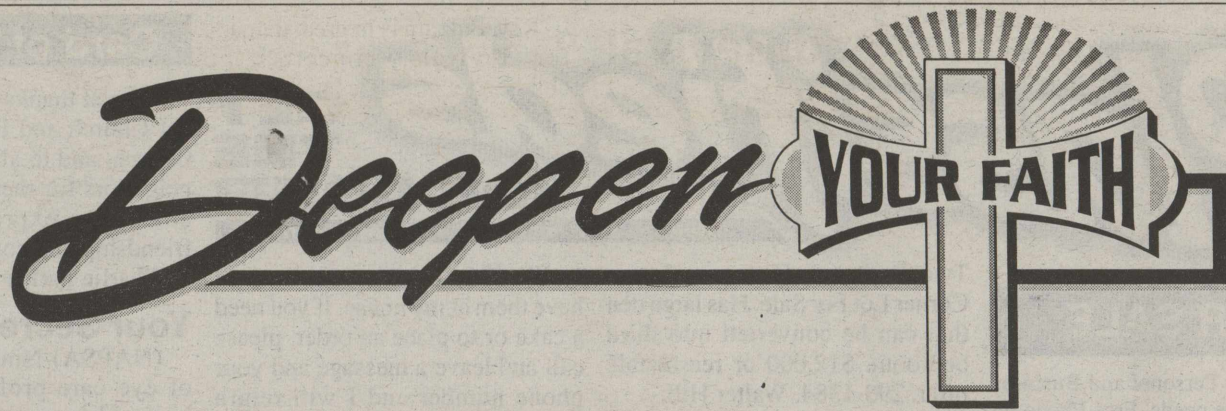
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**SUNDAY**  
Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Craiker, 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 Reharsal.....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.

**La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus**  
604 Grady  
Armando Davalia, Pastor

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

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

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

## The Importance Of Daily Prayer

Praising and thanking God, and bringing our requests to Him on a daily basis, are important and necessary for us to have a fulfilling life. Prayer can strengthen us in times of trouble, and will bless us in times of joy. At times, we probably all have felt like the Philosopher, in the book of Ecclesiastes, who states that "life is useless". He was a good man, however, it still troubled him because he did not understand the ways of God. And although it really is not necessary to understand God's ways, it is important to have a loving and trusting relationship with Him.

Our Father in heaven has created us in His likeness and He has everything under His control. Life is good and useful. Prayer, in the morning and throughout the day, and before we go to sleep, will strengthen our confidence and help us to know that we are not alone. God is with us.



*The Lord is pleased when good men pray...*

Good News Bible Proverbs 15:8

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**Obituaries**

**ROSALIE CHITTY**

Funeral services for Rosalie Chitty, 91, of Silverton were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 17, 2002 at the Silverton Church of Christ. Ted Kingery and Tom Craiker officiated, and burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Chitty was born April 29, 1911 at Quitaque, Texas. She passed away June 14, 2002 in Amarillo.

She married Olos Chitty June 26, 1926 in Silverton. He preceded her in death June 21, 1980. She was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ and several local clubs.

Survivors include a son, Steve Chitty of Amarillo; three daughters, Naomi Neese and Pauline Nance, both of Arlington and Hazel Grabbe of Silverton; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; also by special relatives Bill Boling and Lisa Finney.

Pallbearers were Gary Weaks, Dean Rowell, Jerry Patton, John Schott, Tom Burson and Rick Minyard. Cary Finney was an honorary pallbearer.

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**4-H Photography Contest Results**

Provided by Cory Edwards  
 Texas Cooperative Extension  
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 Briscoe County

Junior (ages 8-10) and Intermediate (ages 11-12) Briscoe County 4-H'ers Drew Reed and True Burson participated in the first annual Panhandle 4-H Photography Contest and Exhibit.

The Panhandle 4-H Photo Exhibit was on display in the Quiet Room at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on the West Texas State University campus May 22-June 4.

Senior (ages 14-18) Briscoe County 4-H'ers Ty Reed, Scarlett Sperry and Skylar Clifton submitted their photos for the state competition in College Station, which were displayed during Texas 4-H Roundup June 11-13 at Texas A&M University. The contest and display allow 4-H youth to enter photographs in 16 categories and be recognized for their skill.

Objectives of the contest include:

- To develop life skills in composition, light, story line, posing and awareness
  - To encourage 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communicatin tool in their lives
  - To provide a photography project showcase opportunity for 4-H members
  - To utilize photographs which can promote and strengthen the 4-H program
- The photos are judged using the Photography Project Standards of Excellence and are awarded using the Danish Ribbon System (Blue-Excellent; Red-Good; White-Fair). At the District contest, True Burson received a red ribbon in the

**Fidgeting, Fitness**

Cory Edwards, Briscoe County  
 CEA-FCS

Texas Cooperative Extension

Today's jobs often require sitting in front of a keyboard or a steering wheel. Because of this, people often do not get the daily exercise needed to lead a healthy lifestyle. According to experts, you can add exercise to your daily routine by performing simple exercises or even fidgeting. Any type of movement throughout the day, no matter how small, is going to help increase circulation and burn calories. You may try standing up several times or raising your legs repeatedly to waist level.

Junior Color People division, and Drew Reed received a red ribbon in the Intermediate Color Animals division.

Scarlett Sperry received a white ribbon for her Black & White Animal photo entry, a red ribbon for her Color Humor photo entry, and a white ribbon for her Color People photo entry.

Skylar Clifton entered photos in the Color Flora/Plants division and in the Color Landscape/Scenic division and received a blue ribbon and a red ribbon, respectively.

Ty Reed was awarded a red ribbon in the Color Animals division.

**WEATHER**

**June Readings at 6:00 a.m.**

|                        | Daily |     |         |
|------------------------|-------|-----|---------|
|                        | High  | Low | Precip. |
| 1                      |       |     |         |
| 2                      | 95    | 58  |         |
| 3                      | 95    | 65  |         |
| 4                      | 92    | 67  |         |
| 5                      | 81    | 57  | .24     |
| 6                      | 74    | 54  |         |
| 7                      | 84    | 56  |         |
| 8                      | 91    | 58  |         |
| 9                      | 91    | 58  | .04     |
| 10                     | 92    | 67  |         |
| 11                     | 97    | 70  |         |
| 12                     | 96    | 72  |         |
| 13                     | 96    | 64  | .77     |
| 14                     | 82    | 64  |         |
| 15                     | 80    | 61  |         |
| 16                     | 88    | 56  | .30     |
| 17                     | 88    | 56  |         |
| 18                     | 89    | 61  |         |
| Total June Precip.     |       |     | 1.35    |
| Average June Precip.   |       |     | 3.78    |
| Normal Precip. to Date |       |     | 10.56   |
| Total 2002 Precip.     |       |     | 5.53    |

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Briscoe County is now accepting bids for the repair of plaster, caulking, painting and installing blinds on the third floor of the county courthouse. You may come by the courthouse between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for inspection of the work area. Please bring your bids to the Briscoe County Judge's office or mail them to Ted Kingery, Briscoe County Judge, P. O. Box 153, Silverton, TX 79257. All bids need to be received no later than July 5, 2002. 24-2tc

**Friendship Quilters News & Notes**

by Bobbye Bean

Ann Norris, Sybil King, Bobbye Bean, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress, Laverne Stephens, Ada Clay and Oleta Warren quilted on the Patchwork Quilt we are selling tickets on and Wanda's Double Wedding Ring Quilt. Tina Davis brought pies to the Bake Sale and quilted with us.

Jill Bean is here visiting her grandparents and she wanted to learn to quilt, so she had a lesson in quilting.

Nina has gone to visit her daughter and family. Lallie is visiting her daughter, too.

Ann and Ed just got back from a trip to Alaska.

**RELAY-FOR-LIFE**

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phens, Silverton; Raymond and Lajuana McJimsey, Tulia; Jeff, Kathryn Seth, Kati and Kathy Fuston, Kay Calvert, William H. Geuiner, Belinda Bauts, Ruth Proctor, Lori and Bob Clay, Lyn Payne, Billy Shannon, Betty and Bruce Price, Dean and Jean Mullin, Jean Cathey, Jim and Clara Ruth Davidson, Kristi, Danny and Macy Maynard, Cathy and Barry Fitzgerald, Linda Morrison, Fernando Regoado, Alice Shivers, Dona Smith, Janna Beth Clay, Paula Phillips, Susan, Zack and Maddie Ramsey, Patsy and Ross Herrington, Janet Guest, Deloy Myers, Wade Proctor, Susan Young, Arnold and Rose Castillo, Lila Ramsey, Quitaque.

*There is only one success--to be able to spend your life in your own way.* --Christopher Morley

*In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard.* --Theodore Roosevelt

*An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less.* --Nicholas Murray Butler

*The best way I know to win an agument is to start by being in the right.* --Lord Halisham

Even try moving your arms back and forth and up and down. People often have to consciously think about engaging in physical activity. Performing these few exercises during the course of the work day will help increase that activity.

**West Texas Area Health Center Opens in Plainview**

Ribbon cutting and a press conference opened the new rural health education center in Plainview at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 13. The facility is located at 2417 Yonkers Street.

Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center officials and representatives of the Hale County Hospital Authority to open the Area Health Education Center of the Plains.

This center is the first of its kind to address the critical shortage of health care providers in the western half of Texas. The center will focus on generating more interest in health care careers among school-age children, providing rural clinical training for students in health professions, offering continuing education for current West Texas health providers and promoting health careers among workers in other occupations.

*The most rainfall ever received in one year was 1,041 inches in Assam, India, 1880-1881.*

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking bids for a restroom at Lake Mackenzie. Sealed bids must be sent to Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority by July 8, 2002.

The restroom will be constructed with concrete block outside walls, metal insulated roof and handicapped bathrooms.

Call 633-4318 for detailed plan and building requirements. 24-2tc

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking bids on an Aerobic Waste Water Treatment System. The daily use will be based on 125 people at 15 gallons per day. The bid must include a pressured sprinkler system large enough to accomodate waste water discharge.

Bids must be in by July 8, 2002. Send to Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, TX 79257.

The system must meet TNRCC specifications.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**May 7, 1992--**Woman arraigned in shooting of husband . . . Incumbents re-elected in light voting, with F. E. Hutsell receiving 82 votes, Dwain Henderson polling 77, and former councilman Charles Sarchet capturing 85 votes to return to the Council . . . Silverton Scouts winning ribbons at the camporee they attended recently are Cy Comer, Miles Comer, Patrick O'Neal, Will Hester, Heath Braddock, Chris Justice, Lupe Vargas, Michael Reagan and Cody Braddock . . . Sloan and Debra Grabbe are parents of a son, Trenton CoDee . . . Fire Department to sponsor Antique Tractor Show as part of Centennial Celebration . . .

**June 3, 1982--**The United States Achievement Academy has accepted the nominations by teachers John McCune and Duane Reynolds of the following Silverton students: Eber Gill, Don Perkins, Casey Bean, Angie Wilson, Jena McFall, Alesha Patton, Estella Trevino, Soledad Garcia, Danny Denton, Jeni Denton, Judy Northcutt, Katy Francis, Jan Reynolds, Phillip Bridges, John McCune, Suzann Settle, Kristy Fogerson and Donna Tomlin . . . First Baptist Church to celebrate nintieth anniversary June 25-27 . . . New wildcat to be drilled in Briscoe County just north of Tule Canyon on a mesa near the canyon rim . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ramsey announce the engagement of their daughter, Patti, to Rick Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullin of Huffman . . .

**May 4, 1972--**Marvin Self got his best distance of the year in the shot put at the State Qualifiers' Meet at Lubbock Saturday. He also suffered his first defeat of the year in the event, placing second behind Craig Carter of Monterey High School, who got off a 61' 11" put. Self's distance was 59' 8 1/2". Self won the discus throw with 163' 10 1/2" . . . Services for Jack Montague, 54, conducted at Tulia . . . New VFW officers are Fred Strange, commander; Marlin Jarnagin, quartermaster; Harrell Minyard, senior vice commander; Charlie Parker, junior vice commander; A. T. Bingham, adjutant, and Troy Jones, service officer . . . Voters must vote "for" on ballot to be against busing . . . Mrs. Gary F. Martin was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday in the Pioneer Room . . .

**April 19, 1962--**Briscoe County bank deposits near seven million mark . . . Briscoe Cooperative Gin signs contract for gin machinery with Harwick Etter Gin Company of Sherman. Work on the gin location is expected to start about the first of May . . . Funeral services for William Charlie Eddleman, 77,

conducted at Methodist Church in Quitaque . . . Memorial services conducted for H. Roy Brown, 73, a farmer and businessman in Silverton for more than a quarter of a century . . . Robert Hughes and Robert Rhode were gold medalists in the Regional Interscholastic League Meet held in Lubbock Saturday. Rhode won first in the Class A Poetry Interpretation event with his interpretation of three of Shakespeare's sonnets. Hughes was first-place winner of the Class A division of Extemporaneous Speaking. His subject was "How Valuable Have the Results of Our Space Program Been?" . . . Silverton Lions Club is erecting street signs . . . Miss Gloria June Stevenson, bride-elect of Mr. Melvin Cook, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower held in the home of Mrs. Pat Northcutt Saturday . . . The home of Mrs. Glenn McWilliams was the scene of a miscellaneous shower which honored Mrs. David Miller, nee Marsha Monroe, a recent bride . . . Bachelor of divinity candidates from Silverton at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary are Donald Hodges Ledbetter, Elvin B. Norris and Bill Jack Williamson . . . Bob Crass to receive diploma at Lubbock Christian College . . . Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Ruth Ann and Marilyn were in Plainview Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters were in Plainview Tuesday morning . . .

**May 8, 1952--**Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Riddlehuber are moving to Lubbock . . . Last rites held Friday for William Jesse Hollingsworth, 82 . . . Honor students of the Class of 1952 are Richard Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell, salutarian, and Miss Junis Mercer, daughter of Fred Mercer, valedictorian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell were business visitors in Lubbock Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner and other relatives . . . Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary left Saturday for Tucumcari, New Mexico to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Stalcup . . . Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mrs. Fred Arnold and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday . . . Mmes. Vivian Tiffin, Sylvia Fogerson, Mavis Minter, Mae Bomar and Weta Hill attended an Eastern Star School in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mrs. Frank Hunt visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Gerdes, in Tulia Friday . . . Over fifty entries were made in the hobby show which was sponsored by the March of Time Study Club last week. The blue ribbon went to Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr. for her collection of copper tooling. Second place went to Mrs. Ware Fogerson for her embroidered picture. Mrs. Joe Smith

won third for a table made from a chest over 100 years old which was brought to Texas from Illinois about 1830 . . .

**April 30, 1942--**Rationing officials say register Monday if you can . . . Vicious tornado levels City of Crowell . . . Rex Douglas was home over the weekend and had as his guest Mr. Guinn Williamson of Lubbock . . . The Silverton Fire Department last week closed a deal with Wilson and Son Lumber Company for the building which was at one time the office building for the South Plains Lumber Company. The boys have long wanted a place of their own, a sort of club room and with some needed repairs, the building suits their plans . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jasper are parents of a son, not yet named . . . Miss Edna Earl Chitty

and Mr. J. D. Tuttle were married Saturday . . . John Hamilton was knocked unconscious and got a badly-wrenched shoulder Sunday when the horse he was riding fell with him . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Peugh and Mrs. Elzie Graham spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith . . . Ben Bingham and Ray McWilliams of Camp Barkley were home over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Davis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper are parents of a son . . . Ava Nell and Joy Brown spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Thomas of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Monday . . .

## Happy Birthday-

June 20--Mike Mercer, Jesse Reynolds, Joshua Patton  
June 21--Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew  
June 22--Joshua Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Faye Rampley, Candy Kate Carpenter  
June 23--Carolyn Shelton, Robert Bell, Susan Netro  
June 24--Taylor Griffin, Jan Hutsell, Fern Holt, Maria Garcia, Elaine Forbes  
June 25--Paul Segura, Jeff Sternberger, Raymond Sheely  
June 26--Delois Baker, Janinne Brooks, Chad Turner, Mike Grady, Gerry James

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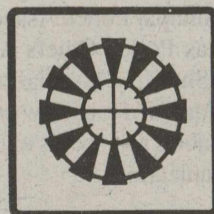
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## Wesley Putnam to Lead Revival At Silverton Methodist Church



Rev. Wesley Putnam

Rev. Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer and composer, will lead a revival at the Silverton United Methodist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 28-30, 2002. He delivers a clear call to commitment through both word and song that has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. His ministry includes preaching, storytelling and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. In addition his ministry offers BibleQuest, a fast-paced program designed to make learn-

ing Bible facts and truths exciting for elementary children.

Rev. Putnam holds a bachelor of music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist clergyman, he pastored churches for over eight years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

He is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut many albums, and songs from his last four albums have had airplay on Christian radio stations nationwide. Five of the songs from his newest release, "Heal our Land," have been published as choral anthems by Lorenz music.

In addition, he has produced video cassettes of six of his dramatic presentations. Attired in distinctive costumes, Rev. Putnam captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of biblical characters as though they were alive today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts and children's camps. He has appeared as worship leader and soloist for many national gatherings. He has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists and is currently a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, Texas. They have three grown sons.

### REVIVAL SCHEDULE

Special events during the revival include a men's breakfast Friday at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Saturday morning's women's brunch in Tina Nance's backyard (702 2nd Street) at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a sandwich supper for kids K-6 at 5:45 and BibleQuest (for kids K-6) will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Evening worship services with Rev. Putnam begin at 7:00 p.m. each day.

Sunday services will begin with BibleQuest for kids K-6 at 10:00 a.m. followed by the morning worship service with Rev. Putnam at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

### FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Church

5:45 p.m. Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6

6:00 p.m. BibleQuest for Kids with Rev. Putnam

7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Rev. Putnam

### SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Brunch (Tina Nance's Backyard)

5:45 p.m. Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6

6:00 p.m. BibleQuest for Kids with Rev. Putnam

7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Rev. Putnam

### SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. BibleQuest for Kids K-6 at UMC

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service at Silverton UMC

12:00 p.m. Pot Luck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

5:45 p.m. Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6

6:00 p.m. BibleQuest for Kids with Rev. Putnam

7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Rev. Putnam

A nursery will be available. Call 823-2140 with questions.

*Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech.*

--Martin Farquhar Tupper

*A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.*

--Martin Farquhar Tupper

*'Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man would do!*

--Robert Browning

## Meat's Color Influences Buying

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
Briscoe County CEA-Ag  
Texas Cooperative Extension

Generally consumers will not buy meat that appears discolored, even if it tastes, smells and feels fresh. Because of this, the meat industry is always examining the conditions that can adversely affect color. Myoglobin is the main muscle protein responsible for color. The protein increases with an animal's age, which accounts for an older animal's lean meat appearing darker than younger lean meat.

When the meat does turn a different color, it is usually because of prolonged exposure to ultraviolet light, temperature change in retail cases, or bacterial growth. Stress conditions and the muscle's water-holding properties also are major contributing factors to discoloration. Although slightly discolored meat may not look as healthful in your supermarket's meat case, some discoloration is normal and shouldn't affect the meat's taste or nutritional value.

*Genius is more often found in a cracked pot than in a whole one.*

--E. B. White

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### Saturday

10:00 AM Women's Brunch (Tina Nance's backyard)  
5:45 PM Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6  
6:00 PM BibleQuest for Kids with Wes  
7:00 PM Worship Service with Wes

### Sunday

10:00 AM BibleQuest for Kids K-6 at UMC  
11:00 AM Sunday Service at Silverton UMC  
12:00 PM Pot Luck in Fellowship Hall  
5:45 PM Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6  
6:00 PM BibleQuest for Kids with Wes  
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# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures prices on the New York Cotton Exchange settled moderately lower Thursday on the back of local long liquidation. Earlier in the week, however, futures prices hovered near the high end of the market's recent trading range as participants marked time ahead of USDA's world supply/demand report.

Upon its release on June 12, the market fully ignored USDA's monthly supply/demand report as it showed virtually no change from the previous month. For the 2002-03 figures, the department left U. S. cotton output unchanged at 17.8 million bales, domestic use flat at 7.8 million and exports and ending stocks unchanged at 11.0 and 6.7 million, respectively.

"USDA's forecasts were remarkable for the fact that there were so few changes," a market analyst said. "Any revisions to the U. S. numbers seemed, to us, to be out of the question at this stage, but we expected a few more changes to the new-crop data over-

seas," he added.

"The supply/demand reports were a non-event and this leaves the market to concentrate on weather and demand," said another analyst.

U. S. cotton crop development has improved recently from favorable weather throughout most of the Cotton Belt. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's latest plant health report, 46 percent of the U. S. cotton crop was in good to excellent condition on June 9 compared with 43 percent the previous week and 55 percent the previous year. Only 16 percent of the crop was rated poor to very poor compared with 19 percent one week before and 16 percent last year. Eighteen percent of the crop was squaring, which is two percentage points higher than the average.

Based on the crop condition report, however, the health of the Texas cotton crop deteriorated on the week to just 39 percent rated good to excellent and 37 percent

fair. Light rains fell on most of the Texas High and Rolling Plains this week with heaviest accumulations recorded in dryland areas. The moisture will enhance germination in newly sown fields and will boost crop development. Elsewhere, light rains were recorded in the Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley, but coverage was sparse. Temperatures moderated following the showers and the cooler, wet weather will help improve growing conditions.

Meanwhile, better-than-expected weekly U. S. export shipment figures released by USDA offered only marginal support to the market. Net export sales of 2001-02 crop U. S. cotton in the week ended June 6 totaled 49,300 bales, up 35 percent from the previous week but 41 percent lower than the four-week average. Major buyers for the week included Mexico, Japan and Vietnam.

Export shipments for the same week rose to 235,500 bales which is more than the weekly average of 174,812 bales needed to be exported in each of the remaining seven weeks of the marketing year to reach USDA's estimate of 10.5 million bales. Again, Mexico was the major destination for U. S. cotton with shipments of 53,100 bales. Other destinations included a 37,800-bale shipment to Turkey and 15,500 bales to Hong Kong.

On the spot cotton scene, sales

## For Men Only!

If you are a female, quit reading this news; it doesn't concern YOU. Aha! Got your attention, didn't I?

There will be a Miss Silverton Contest as part of the entertainment at the County Celebration. Did I say MISS Silverton? At any rate you are invited to join about twelve others already entered. It's amazing how fast they are VOLUNTEERING.

On the other hand, volunteering may be the wrong word, but we need about twelve more contestants. You will even get to ride on a float dressed in HER, uh, YOUR Sunday Best!

So, get involved in this fun contest! You can call Hoot Barker or Maebelle Francis for more information. Now just slow down, not everyone call at once. You'll hear more about this later. I bet you can hardly wait.

## Ladies!

You are invited, or BEGGED to take part in a Style Show. You have until August 10 to get your attire ready, but you need to make up your mind NOW to enter. This is a very serious style show, so only the BRAVEST need to enter.

You will want to get started soon on your recycled dress, hat and purse. Did I say RECYCLED? Well, sorta! This will be a fun project, so get your brain off "HOLD" and use your imagination.

For more details, contact Maebelle at 823-2524.

## MAKING LIFE MORE FUN

### Tampa Tops The List

(NAPSA)—When looking for a warm and wonderful place to spend February and March, many people choose Tampa, Florida, a city with sunshine and cool bay breezes in addition to unique attractions. Upcoming events include:



Tampa, Florida is the choice of many discerning travelers who prefer an interesting vacation. For example, the invasion of 1,000 rowdy pirates at The Gasparilla Pirate Fest (Feb. 2 and 3) results in a parade, arts and crafts shows, entertainment and brilliant fireworks.

- Spring Training Games: The legendary New York Yankees hold spring training every year in Tampa as do the local baseball team, the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, which trains in St. Petersburg.

- Fiesta Day on Feb. 9 honors the Cuban, German, Italian, African-Cuban, Jewish and Spanish immigrants who first settled in Tampa's Ybor City.

- Sant' Yago Illuminated Knight Parade on Feb. 16: The streets come ablaze with hundreds of floats masked with lights.

- Florida Strawberry Festival from Feb. 28 to March 10 celebrates the state's bounteous harvest of strawberries with entertainment, exhibits and art.

- The annual Verizon Golf Classic occurring Feb. 11-17 regularly attracts a strong field from the Senior PGA Tour's top money winners.

For more information, visit the Tampa Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau at [www.visittampabay.com](http://www.visittampabay.com).

The tallest indoor waterfall is in the lobby of the International Center Building in Detroit. It is 114 feet tall.

## Did You Know?

(NAPSA)—For women who want to avoid receiving a vacuum cleaner or lottery tickets for their next special occasion, a recent survey by a leading online retailer of



diamonds and fine jewelry indicates that the solution lies in good communication. More than half (52 percent) of all men look to their loved one for hints to help them get the right gift, while 23 percent prefer that she just gets straight to the point and "tells me what she wants." The men in the survey said they liked hints for a number of reasons. Men told of wanting to avoid "gift rejection." Men also felt that searching for a gift that would truly score points was a frustrating and tiring experience. For men who don't catch on to subtle hints, the wish list and ring builder at [bluenile.com](http://bluenile.com) are a straightforward approach that leave little room for error.

were lower in the week ended June 13. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold just 3,245 bales of cotton online, a decrease from the previous week's sales of 4,864 bales. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 27.96 to 34.74 cents per pound compared to a range of 31.18 to 33.86 cents per pound the prior week.

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# Briscoe County News

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## Briscoe County 4-H'er is Awarded \$4000 Scholarship

Provided by Cory Edwards  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Family & Consumer Sciences, Briscoe County

Skylar Clifton, Briscoe County 4-H'er from Turkey, was awarded a \$4000 Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Scholarship last week during Texas 4-H Roundup from the Fort Worth Livestock Show & Exposition.

In 1959 at the Texas 4-H Roundup, the Texas 4-H Foundation presented its first opportunity scholarship, a \$1000 award made possible by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. During the past 40+ years, the opportunity scholarship program has experienced tremendous growth thanks to the generous support and concern of organizations and individuals. These organizations and individuals believe in the Texas 4-H Program and, more importantly, they believe in the need to provide dedicated, hard-working Texas 4-H members with an opportunity to pursue their dream of obtaining an advanced degree and distinguish-

ing themselves in productive careers that will provide benefits to society.

This year, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Program awarded 170 scholarships with a total value of over \$1,000,000. These scholarships range in amount from \$500 to \$15,000.

The scholarship process includes filling out an application similar to 4-H Recordbook, then, if selected, going through an interview process. Selection is based on need, grades, ACT and SAT scores, and 4-H experience.

Skylar is a well-deserving recipient of this 4-H scholarship. He has been a great leader in the Briscoe County 4-H program, participating in several projects including leadership, swine, food and nutrition, clothing, and recreation. He served as a Briscoe County 4-H Mentor, as County Council first vice-president, and as the District 4-H Council third

## Safety Belt Campaign Gets Large Number Of Texans to Buckle

Texans seem to be getting the "Click It or Ticket" message.

For the first time since Texas' safety belt law went on the books in 1985, seat belt use in the state's urban areas has topped 85 percent, the Texas Department of Transportation announced today.

The traffic survey results showing that more Texans are buckling up came less than a month after TxDOT, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched the state's largest ever public education campaign and seat belt enforcement crackdown.

For a two-week period, from May 20 to June 2, an unprecedented barrage of TV and radio commercials, billboards and movie theater slides warned Texans to buckle up or face hefty fines. Thousands of extra law enforcement officers patrolled Texas streets and highways to locate and ticket seat belt violators.

"Our efforts paid off, and we're delighted that so many more Texans got the message to buckle up," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT traffic safety director. "In cities with heavy 'Click It or Ticket' advertising and stepped up law enforcement, we saw significant increases in the number of drivers and passengers using their safety belts."

In 40 Texas cities, observational studies conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute indicated a safety belt compliance rate of more than 86 percent, up from 80 percent before the campaign was launched. The compliance rate among drivers was 87 percent, and passengers buckled up at a rate of 83 percent.

"If we can maintain at least an 85 percent safety belt use rate statewide throughout the year, we can save 241 lives and prevent thousands of injuries every year in Texas," Bryant said.

Not all motorists heeded the "Click It or Ticket" message. State troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies issued more than 61,000 citations for seat belt violations during the special enforcement period. Officers also recovered 45 stolen vehicles, arrested 988 drunk drivers and apprehended 1,110 fugitives.

"Click It or Ticket" campaign supporters included the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Sheriff's Association of Texas, hundreds of local law enforcement agencies and scores of community organizations.

vice president. He plans to attend Texas A&M at Commerce in the fall to pursue a bachelor's degree in agriculture business.

## Farm Bill Provisions Expand EQIP

The 2002 Farm Bill made new provisions and added additional funding to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Farmers and ranchers have the opportunity to apply for additional 2002 funds totaling approximately \$24 million for needed conservation practices.

EQIP is designed to promote agricultural production and environmental quality through technical assistance, cost-share payments and incentive payments to assist crop and livestock producers with environmental and conservation improvements on private lands.

New program provisions and changes were made to improve program delivery and streamline administrative concurrence. Producers no longer have the bidding down option; all cost-share practices are set at a 75 percent cost-share rate. Producers also will be able to utilize program funds within the first year of their contract, and the payment limitation increased to \$450,000 per producer for the life of the farm bill. "These current provisions will be incorporated into all new contracts approved this year in Texas," said Jon Weddle, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) program manager in Lubbock.

Interested producers can contact their local NRCS office in their county USDA Service Center. Applications can be made through June 28, 2002. Those producers having made prior applications in 2001-02 should contact their local NRCS office to review their applications. More information is available on the USDA website at [www.usda.gov/farbill](http://www.usda.gov/farbill).

An additional farm bill provision was made with the creation of the Ground and Surface Water Conservation Area under EQIP. Funding for this special emphasis area is specified for the purpose of

water conservation on land above the Ogalla Aquifer.

The projected ground and surface water funding for this special area in Texas is approximately \$6 million. The focus will be on water conservation showing primary concern for water quality.

Farmers and ranchers will have the opportunity to install more efficient irrigation systems through cost-share contracting.

Producers interested in making an EQIP application for the Ground and Surface Water Conservation Area should contact their local NRCS field office for the application period beginning June 17 - July 12, 2002.

## Happy Anniversary-

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

June 22--Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens

June 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin

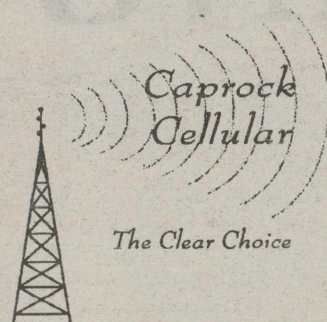
June 25--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith

June 26--Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Asebedo

*Harvard University's Hasty Pudding Club, which puts on theatrical spoofs, takes its name from the mock epic The Hasty Pudding, written by American Diplomat Joel Barlow in 1796.*

*Though considered a classic today, the Mona Lisa--completed by Leonardo da Vinci in 1503--was disliked at the time by the subject's husband, who refused to pay for the work.*

*Some people once believed that a sapphire would protect the wearer against the powers of darkness.*



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## Cotton Producers Meeting With CEU Credit

FMC and GRIFFIN Chemical Companies are hosting a noon hamburger luncheon Thursday, June 20, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

BILL REINAUR  
from FMC will briefly discuss the chemicals Fury and Aim.

DAVID STICHLER  
of GRIFFIN will briefly discuss Direx and Cotoran chemicals.  
He will also give a "drift" demonstration and give 1 hour CEU for drift.