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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Anthony May made the President's List with a 4.0 grade point average at West Texas A&M University for the spring semester. He is a sophomore engineering technology major and plays strong safety on the Buffalo Football team. His parents are Glenda and Thurman May of Canyon. His grandparents are Claudine and Edwin May of Silverton and Jo Ann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney.

Thurman is a long-time subscriber and says he really enjoys receiving his hometown newspaper.

I've been seeing Nathan Culwell, a native of Tulia, on the ten o'clock news highlights since he joined the Amarillo Dillas earlier this month. A graduate with the Class of 1997 of Tulia High School, he played three years of baseball at Wayland Baptist University. He plays catcher, first baseman and outfielder. He was drafted in 2000 by the Cincinnati Reds in the 32nd round and was the second former District 1-3A player to make the Dillas roster.

He was released by the Reds two weeks ago and made his Dillas debut Wednesday night as a catcher and went 0-for-4. His first Dillas hit arrived the following Friday when he tripled against Ozark.

Bonnie May Ainsworth suffered a stroke last week and has been a patient in the hospital in Oklahoma City. She is in a room now.

Her daughter, Joy Stodghill, was here Monday to get some clothes and things she needed, and was planning to return to Oklahoma City as soon as possible.

David and Dianna Johnston will be moving to Canyon soon. She has a teacher aide job at one of the elementary schools, and he will be providing maintenance for some school buses.

Several events are planned for July at Caprock Canyons State Park.

On July 7, there will be a family nature hike beginning at 9:00 a.m. and a trailway adventure beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Make the most of your visit to the park with a guided hike, approximately two miles long. Investigate plants, animal tracks and more. Spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family. Regular park fees apply.

Learn about the history of the area as Queen of the Valley Tours takes the group down the trailway to Clarity Tunnel. They will arrive in time to learn a little about bats before their evening flight. The return time depends on the bat flight.



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2001

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Thrips Damaging Young Cotton

by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

Severe thrip infestations are reported from cotton growing areas throughout the Texas Panhandle. These thrips are causing obvious leaf damage but also square loss even before squares can be seen. The hot weather we've had should help ease some of the thrip pressure and, at the same time, speed up the cotton plant growth.

Isolated infestations of beet armyworms have been reported in cotton. Most of the worms are less than 1/4 inch and are causing only minor leaf-feeding damage. Very little terminal damage from these worms has been observed.

Boll weevil emergence is low compared to recent years. Apparently, the cold winter and the eradication program have had a major impact on this cotton pest.

Beet armyworms also have been reported in sorghum. Leaf-feeding damage is obvious but perhaps these infestations will decline much like we earlier observed in corn.

Hordes of false cinch bugs have been reported in many areas of the Texas Panhandle. Huge populations of these bugs can develop in small grains and a variety of other hosts. When those hosts begin to mature the false cinch bug migrate to other more suitable hosts possibly sorghum, soybeans, cotton or corn. Young stands of these crops may be threatened especially border rows. Continue to monitor this situation.

Newspaper Out Early Next Week

The Briscoe County News will be printed early next week because of the Fourth of July holiday which falls on Wednesday. The papers usually printed on Wednesday will be printed on Tuesday next week, so the employees at Blanco Offset can enjoy the holiday.

The newspaper office will be closed the rest of the week for vacation.

Prayer is the contemplation of the facts of life from the highest point of view.

--Emerson



Mike Hall has been operating heavy equipment for Briscoe Implement as deteriorating structures continue to be razed and removed in a cleanup of downtown Silverton. Briscoe County News Photo

4-H'ers Shoot Winning Photos

Provided by Cory Payne
County Extension Agent-FCS

Three 4-H'ers from Briscoe County participated in the State 4-H Photography Contest this year. The objectives of the contest and exhibit were (1) To develop visual life skills in composition, light, story line, posing and awareness, (2) To encourage 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communications tool in their lives, (3) To provide a photography project showcase opportunity for 4-H members, (4) To improve the public image of 4-H and (5) To utilize photographs which can promote and strengthen the 4-H program.

Photography project meetings were held in conjunction with the monthly 4-H club meetings last spring. To enter in the contest, the 4-H'ers must have taken the photos themselves during the current 4-H year. The photos entered must be mounted 8x10 inch black and white or color prints. The photographs were displayed at State 4-H Roundup June 11-15.

The quality awards are determined by previously determined standards of excellence. All pictures are judged on an individual basis of quality. A blue ribbon in-

Bluegrass To Be Featured at Festival in Tulia

Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival, a presentation of Panhandle Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Association, Tulia Chamber of Commerce and Swisher Area Foundation, is celebrating its third year July 6-8.

Located in Tule Creek Park, in the heart of Tulia, Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival will showcase a variety of bands, including Pecos

indicates the highest quality followed by a red ribbon, then white. Skylar Clifton entered photos in the Humor, Flora/Plants, People and Promote 4-H categories. He received a blue ribbon, a red ribbon, a white ribbon and a red ribbon. True Burson received a blue ribbon for his entry in the Landscape/Scenic category. Dusty Burson entered a photograph in the Animal category and received a red ribbon.

BCAA To Meet Here Thursday

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight at the Showbarn in Silverton.

All members are urged to attend to help make plans for the upcoming Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

Valley, Red River, The Dyson Family, Now & Again, West Texas Ranch Hands, Texas Country, Triple L and more.

A "Hoe Down Weekend," complete with pickin' & jammin,' will kick off the weekend before the festival, with 139 campsites available at the park. There are plans for a cook-out on July 4.

Weekend passes for the festival are \$16 at the gate, \$14 at the gate. Friday admission is \$8.00 and Saturday admission is \$10.00.

For more information, call Bill DeHay at 806-622-3364, Joe Horn at 806-383-9795 or Tulia Chamber of Commerce, 806-995-2296.



BRISCOE COUNTY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AUGUST 2

County Roping.....Thursday
AUGUST 3-4
Rodeo.....Friday & Saturday
Dance.....Friday & Saturday
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For Sale: Two 75 'x150' Lots on Braidfoot Street. \$100.00 each. Call J. R. Steele, 296-2195. 26-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

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

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

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We would like to say thank you for your prayers and concern. Your phone calls, the delicious food, Fred Strange for keeping the mail picked up for us since Virgil's surgery. All was greatly appreciated. Virgil and Gladys

I would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped with and came to the baby shower and also everyone who has brought gifts since then. I can't tell you all enough how much I appreciate everything you have given and done; it has really helped out alot.

With all my heart, THANK YOU.
Tonya Baird

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

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
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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.

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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:
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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

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

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Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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Being Trustworthy

If we consider a person to be trustworthy, they are most likely looked upon as being reliable, honest and dependable. I remember a story I heard many years ago from an older man about when he first came to this country from Italy. He got a job working on the railroad and, because he was a good worker, eventually was given the opportunity to try a janitorial job inside the station house. As his boss was leaving that day, he instructed the man to sweep the floor in his office before he left. While sweeping next to his boss's desk, he found a quarter on the floor. He picked it up and put it on the desk. The next morning, the boss found the quarter and gave the man the job. It was the boss who had put the quarter on the floor, because he wanted to see if the man would keep it or not. This proved to him that the man could be trusted. Every day, we are being tested in the same way for our trustworthiness. Although we may fail at times, we can be assured that God is always trustworthy. We are told to trust Him with all our hearts, and we can trust that our Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.



*The Lord is my strength
and my shield; in Him
my heart trusts;*

R.S.V. Psalm 28:7

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Sybil had the misfortune of falling in her yard and spraining her wrist. She has two black eyes, too. We hope she heals soon. We need her to help us quilt.

Happy Anniversary-

June 28--Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins

June 29--Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Copeland

June 30--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Allan and Christy McCutchen

July 1--Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. David Self, Joe and D' Kitchens

July 2--Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

Lubbock; three grandchildren ; one great-grandchild; and his companion of 18 years, Ann McJimsey.

Obituaries

CALVIN MILLER

Graveside services for Calvin Lewis Miller, 76, formerly of Ralls, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Lorenzo Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Williams officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Lorenzo.

He died Sunday, June 24, 2001, at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born May 12, 1925, in Lorenzo. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Lorenzo. He served in the Army during World War II and was twice a prisoner of war. He moved to Silverton 18 years ago from Ralls and was a cotton ginner.

Survivors include his mother, Louella Miller of Ralls; two daughters, Patsy Murdock of Gonzales and Janie Puryear of

BILL STEPHENS

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 30, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. for Gordon (Bill) Stephens in the Silverton Cemetery in Silverton, Texas.

Mr. Stephens died November 11, 2000 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital. His body was donated to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center for research.

Ed Norris will be the officiating pastor.

Survivors include a wife; his mother, Lola Mae Stephens of Silverton; a sister, Elaine Forbes of Silverton, and a brother, Kenneth Stephens of Lubbock.

The soul of a journey is liberty, perfect liberty, to think, feel, do just as one pleases.

--William Hazlitt

The ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Kelyn Ann Kitchens, daughter of Brandon and Lis Kitchens of North Liberty, Iowa, was born March 22, 2001. Kelyn weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

She is the great-granddaughter of Louie Kitchens and is the granddaughter of Joe and D' Kitchens and the late Carolyn Kitchens.

Hannah Dawn Newburn,

daughter of Robert and Heather Newburn of Straford, Texas was born April 16, 2001. Hanna weighed six pounds and four ounces.

She is the granddaughter of Joe and D' Kitchens and the great-granddaughter of Louie Kitchens.

A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle; a group in the air is a skein.

Woven cloth was first developed in Mesopotamia around 5000 B. C.

It is no use to blame the looking glass is your face is awry.

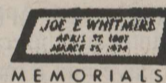
--Nikolai Gogol

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John 14:23

Jesus replied, *If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.*

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 30, 1991--Lavy Well Service's roof came crashing down Wednesday night of last week. Weakened by age, the roof came down under the weight of 2.20 inches of rain that fell rapidly during the late afternoon . . . Services conducted for Juanita (Sis) Self, 80 . . . Long-time school teacher, Anna Lee Anderson, 93, buried here Saturday . . . Susie Perry and Ken Yates were married May 26 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker . . . Vaughan cousins have annual memorial weekend reunion here . . . Facilities at Lake Mackenzie are constantly improving . . . New Lake Mackenzie record walleye certified. It was caught on spinner bait in Cope Creek by J. T. McCain of Tulia . . .

May 28, 1981--Daisy Lee Graham, 80, buried Friday . . . Students from Silverton on the President's List at West Texas State University for the spring semester are Jennifer L. Martin, freshman secretarial studies major, and Roy Dayne Mayfield, senior in biomedical sciences. On the Dean's List are Brenda Cantwell, junior administrative services major; Michelle Crowell, junior elementary education major, and Kimberly L. Mayfield, senior elementary education major . . . Graduates from Silverton at West Texas State University have included Patsy Fitzgerald, bachelor of science in elementary education; Brett Gill, bachelor of business administration degree in accounting; Kimberly Mayfield, bachelor of arts in elementary education; Roy Dayne Mayfield, bachelor of science in biology, and Lee Ann Nuckols, bachelor of science in elementary education . . . Penny Cogdell is valedictorian and Brenda Boling is salutatorian of the Class of 1981 . . .

June 10, 1971--Twisters dip near area towns . . . Mrs. Carl W. (Becky) Woods, RN, recently completed a 72-hour course in Advanced Medical-Surgical Intensive Care-Coronary Nursing at Amarillo College . . . A fire Saturday heavily damaged the attic area of the Dave Anderson home in the San Jacinto community . . . Keith Marshall is new Church of Christ minister here . . . Roy Dale Garrison was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the spring semester . . . Jay Long was one of 40 forestry students who attained the honor roll for the spring semester at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches . . . Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe have returned from a month's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe, in Germany . . .

June 22, 1961--Area receives additional moisture, crop damage . . . Silverton Jets in second place

in Irrigation League play . . . Welch family reunion held in Childress Park . . . Gay Lynn Callaway was one of the students named to the spring semester dean's honor roll at West Texas State College . . . Kathy Self and Lexie Cowan celebrated their birthdays Friday night with a slumber party in the home of Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self . . . D. J. Northcutt is appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired term of Lee Pearson, who died recently . . . Mrs. J. H. Burson and Luree were in Amarillo Tuesday for a checkup on Mrs. Burson's recent eye surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald honored their daughter, Mrs. Bill Durham, with a birthday dinner on Sunday . . . Allard Clan has gathering at Glenrose, Texas . . .

May 31, 1951--George Seaney announced that most of the business firms would close Wednesday, Memorial Day, and the day will be spent by many of the local people at the cemetery cleaning off the grounds . . . Wylie Bomar, after having served Silverton for 25 years and five months in the dairy business, has announced that he is quitting business. He said that due to labor shortage he was unable to carry on . . . Construction work on Simpson Chevrolet Co. progressing . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek carried their little daughter, Venita, to Memphis Saturday for a tonsillectomy . . . Mrs. Oner Cornett

went to Plainview Monday to meet her son, Mickey, who has been attending school at The University of Texas in Austin . . . Jimmie Price is working at the lumber yard at the present time . . .

August 8, 1946--Silverton received .78 of an inch of rain this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock are the parents of a daughter, Mary Ann . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt, a daughter named Barbara Janice . . . Miss Faye Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown of the Francis community, became the bride of Pfc. J. L. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self of Haylake community in a candlelight ceremony performed Thursday, August 1, in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, in Silverton. Earl Cantwell, Church of Christ minister, read the double-ring ceremony before a bank of red and white gladiolus and red roses. The bride wore a white eyelet pique dress with black patent accessories and a corsage of blue and white gladiolus. She carried a white Bible belonging to a sister, Mrs. Robert McJimsey, who carried it at her wedding . . .

June 19, 1941--Several boys were swimming in the Tule Canyon Sunday afternoon and had a very narrow escape when flood water came roaring down the narrow gorge. J. T. and Leldon Gilkeyson, Monte Bob Moore, D. J. Northcutt and a boy from Hale Center were swimming near the Narrows and were unable to get to their clothes. A narrow culvert washed out and they were forced to abandon their car and stay the rest of the night . . . Sunshine brings

hope of fair crop . . . Miss Roberta McMurry, Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Mrs. Arnold Brown entertained Friday morning at the home of Mrs. McWilliams with an informal breakfast and bridal shower honoring Mrs. Frank Miller . . . Mrs. Manley Woods and daughter, Mrs. Robert London, and M. N. Sheid visited relatives in Old Glory over the weekend . . . Boone McCracken of Gasoline attended business in Silverton Tuesday . . . Mrs. Grace Irion is now employed at the King Beauty Salon . . . Winona Fay Brown spent the weekend with Wanda May Wilson . . . W. E. Burselson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass . . .

March 20, 1930--Will Donnell, former Commissioner, has a splendid example of diversified farming with many cash crops and expects to produce 1,000 pullets during the year . . . An air circus will be scheduled for Silverton as soon as Bland Burson, L. L. McAnaw and John Bain, airplane committee, are able to work out the details . . . Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan were weekend visitors in the Milton Perry home . . . Reginald Riddell, W. H. Brooks and Wade Welch were Sunday visitors in the Raymond Lowery home . . . A. T. Brooks, jr. visited Dee McWilliams Sunday . . . Mmes. W. E. Redin and Ione Brown were callers in the U. D. Brown home Sunday afternoon . . . Chester Strickland, principal of the grade school, was a visitor in Quitaque Saturday . . . C. B. Shrewsbury, T. L. Anderson, A. J. Askey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon and Mrs. Clay Fowler attended the funeral of Mrs. Harrison Askey in Kress

Happy Birthday-

June 28--Stoney Hubbard, Wayne Stephens, Cally Burk
June 29--Danny Schulte, Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison, Belinda Self, Tricia Dawn Curry

June 30--Richie Hill, Peggy Fleming, Eber Gill, Caleb Joseph Bean, Rebecca Patton

July 1--Kyler Clay Bean, Avonna Miller, Hazel Grabbe, Mildred Davis, Joe Maciel, Nathan Stinson

July 2--Weston Scott Roberts, Jan Curry

July 3--Alison Tipton, Leslee Weaks, Max Comer

July 4--Courtney Paige Parham, Kippi Cogdell, Donna Fudge, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil King

During her lifetime, the novelist Jane Austen had difficulty finding a publisher. As a result, two of her works--Northanger Abbey and Persuasion were not published until after her death.

The word cockles in the phrase warm the cockles of one's heart, comes from the Latin phrase cochleae cordis, meaning ventricles of the heart.

Wednesday . . . Syrus Puckett from the McMurry ranch turned his car over returning from Colorado Tuesday of last week. Heavy snow was the cause of the accident. His mother was badly crippled. They had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. John McClendon . . . Relatives of Hoyce McMurry are grieved to learn that he is sick in Lubbock with scarlet fever . . .

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New Arrivals

Dorothy Baker is the proud great-grandmother of twins:

A baby boy, Jaiden Eshak, was born June 19 at 11:59 p.m. He weighed three pounds.

And a baby girl, Janaila Evren, was born June 20 at 12:01 p.m. She weighed two pounds and fifteen ounces.

The babies are still in Amarillo at Northwest Texas Hospital and are doing fine.

The proud parents are LaToya Baker and Jai Whittaker.

2001 Precipitation Summary

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

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Adventure for Adults 55 & Older Took Place at Clarendon

Hawaii, Kansas, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas were represented at the 2001 Elderhostel Class at Clarendon College. Twenty-six class members participated in a week of learning and fun during the first week of June.

Laban Tubbs taught Cattle Ranching in the Texas Panhandle. Nena Hunt taught the Country Western Dance. Wes Phillips from Fritch taught Paleontology. The tours included a visit to the Historic Lowe House, Historical Churches, Saints Roost Museum and Downtown Clarendon where they blend and speed during the seven days of their adventure. They visited the JA Ranch and the Palo Duro Canyon State Park where they saw "TEXAS", the outdoor musical drama.

Elderhostel, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization committed to being the provider of high quality, affordable, educational opportunities for older adults. It is a not-for-profit organization with 25 years of experience providing educational adventures for adults who are 55 and older. These short-term educational programs are a fun and exciting way to share new ideas, explore new places and make new friends.

Founded in 1975 as a non-for-profit organization, Elderhostel programs were originally based on a few college and university campuses in New England. Today, Elderhostel, Inc. annually serves hundreds of thousands of older adult students who travel to resi-

Electronic Delivery Confirmation for Mail

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Hostelers come together as a group of individuals who share a common passion for learning. This love of learning for its own sake forms the basis for lasting friendships and provides a rich environment for intellectual and personal growth. In Elderhostel programs, and in the Elderhostel organization itself, learning is encouraged, people respect and listen to one another. Clarendon College participates in this respect for pluralism and supports diversity as part of the educational process.

Public Notices

The Caprock SWCD/NRCS is now accepting applications for a part-time position for District Technician/Bookkeeper. Please apply in person at 410 Lone Star Street in Silverton.

Programs and services of the SWCD and NRCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without the regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

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their mail at www.pb.com. "When we talked with our customers, we found that many were using overnight services just for tracking, not necessarily for delivery speed. Now, mailers can use the lower cost alternative, Priority Mail, and still get the benefit of delivery confirmation without leaving their office," says Bates.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking sealed bids to construct a 10 stall boat storage building at Lake Mackenzie. The building must be 30 feet wide and 125' long with 10 divided 11 ft stalls. Each stall will have an 8-foot overhead door.

Building material must be 26 gauge or better galvanized steel.

Bids will be opened at the regular scheduled board meeting on July 17, 2001, at 6:00 p.m.

For further information call Tom Davey, General Manager, at (806) 633-4318. 26-3tc



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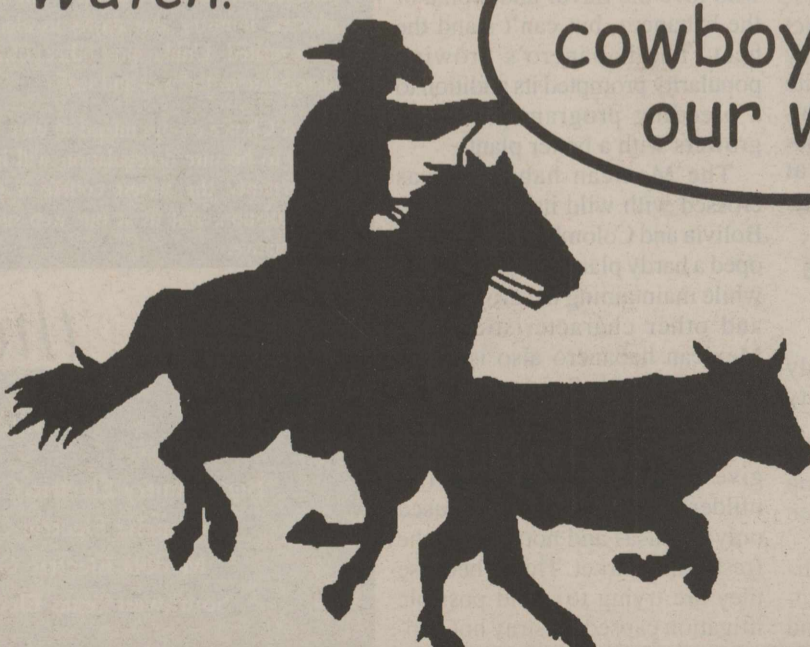
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County 4-H'er Elected As a District Officer

Provided by Cory Payne
County Extension Agent-FCS
Skylar Clifton, a Briscoe County 4-H'er from Turkey, Texas attended the Panhandle 4-H District Leadership Retreat at WTAMU in Canyon last week. While he was at the retreat, he went through the process of running for an office on the District 1 4-H Council. The process included an application and resume, an interview, a prepared speech, and an impromptu speech. He did extremely well and was elected as the third vice-president of the Council. He will represent Briscoe County on the Council as well as bring District news back to the county.

Communities Invited To Help With Planning

The Texas Department of Transportation is inviting representatives of local agencies and communities interested in public transportation to help plan transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. The program, known as Section 5310, provides funds to private, nonprofit organizations, public entities, and associations for transportation.

The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans and other paratransit vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, radio and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, vehicle rehabilitation, and purchase of transportation services.

Interested private or non-profit organizations are invited to a meeting at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office in Childress on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. The District office is located on U. S. Highway 287 West at the Lewis H. White interchange. Please direct all inquiries to Tonya Cummins at 940-937-7164 or via e-mail at tcummin@mailgw.dot.state.tx.us.

Turkey Jamboree Will Be July 7

Turkey's next jamboree is July 7th at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym.

Entertainers are Jimmy Burson from Silverton; Grammy and Pop from Silverton; and Kathy Witten from Lubbock.

The Talent Showcase, the Turkey Gems and Elvis Presley Impersonator Smokey Binion round out the program which starts at 7:00 p.m.

Thousands of Flood-Damaged Vehicles Headed For the Market

As Southeast Texas begins to dry out from flooding, citizens throughout the state and adjoining regions should beware of a new flood of damaged vehicles already appearing on the market. Estimates coming from Houston and surrounding communities indicate as many as 50,000 vehicles could have sustained some degree of damage.

"The damage caused by flooding associated with Tropical Storm Allison is unprecedented," said Wes Heald, executive director for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). "While TxDOT and other agencies involved in the clean-up are doing all we can, citizens throughout the region should use caution when purchasing used vehicles. Bottom line is, 'buyer beware'."

Several steps buyers can take to protect themselves before purchasing a used vehicle, especially if registered in Harris or surrounding counties, include:

- Have a reputable mechanic perform a pre-purchase vehicle inspection. Most flood damage can be discovered by a careful, knowledgeable inspection.

- Purchase a vehicle from a familiar individual or reputable dealer, who may offer a warranty or buy-back provision.

- Be cautious of "great deals" on newer-model vehicles, manufactured within the last five years, with new carpeting or upholstery. Look under the mat in the trunk and underneath the dashboard. Mud or debris in these areas probably indicates flood damage.

- Examine a vehicle's title BEFORE purchasing. The state com-

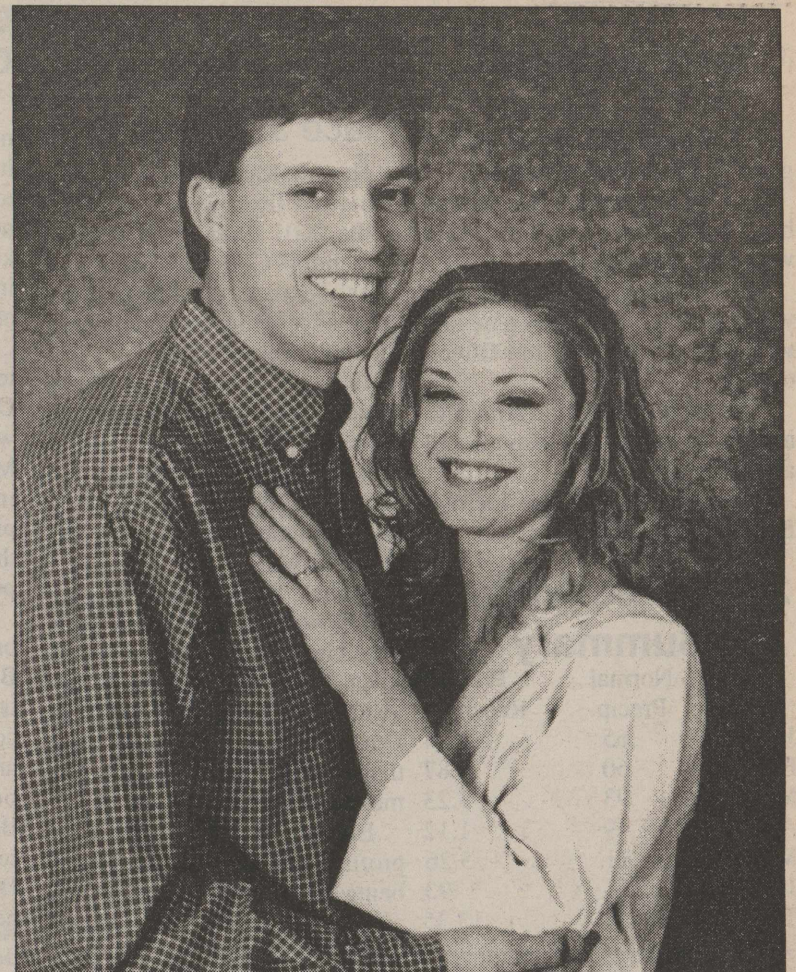
puter system is not identifying vehicles as flood-damaged yet, however, always ask to see the title. If an insurance company has salvaged a vehicle the title may carry a notation in the remarks section.

•Make us of a private service that documents vehicle histories. These types of services can research insurance claims on vehicles that have been damaged.

Citizens needing information about vehicle titles and registration should check with their local tax assessor-collector's office or call the TxDOT help line at 512-465-7611.

Citrus Pectin May Help Prevent Prostate Cancer

A recently published study says new reinforcement may be on the way in the battle against cancer. The June issue of the Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry suggests that a component in citrus pectin may help prevent prostate cancer. Pectin is a complex carbohydrate found in many plants. It is most abundant in citrus and has been shown to reduce cholesterol and blood sugar. While the current study focused on prostate cancer, scientists say pectin may also in-



Katy Bomar of Silverton and Claud and Deena Robison of Clarendon are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, JoDee Ewald Robison, to Amy Nichole Bentley, daughter of Rick and Derenda Bentley of Tulia. The wedding is July 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

hibit other types of cancer. Now they favorably test results. The next goal chemically identify the active ingredient in pectin that produced the it to the consumer.

"Going faster when you're lost won't help one bit."

Clovis Olsak grows blue ribbon pecans. It's not an occupation for the impatient. It takes a pecan tree seven years to bear fruit, ten before it yields enough to bring a return on your investment. And, by the way, pecan orchards are work. You don't just kick a hole in the ground with your boot, stick in a nut and let nature do the rest.

Clovis counts on co-op power for his ranch and orchard. He belongs to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

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

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



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Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

For the first time in five consecutive sessions, the market closed on positive ground Thursday based on technical considerations. Favorable U. S. crop conditions, coupled with bearish technical news, added pressure to the market early in the week as July futures closed at a new 15-year low and new contract lows were set in most months four sessions in a row.

The condition of the U. S. cotton crop continues to improve. USDA rated the crop at 56 percent good to excellent with 34 percent of the crop squaring and six percent setting bolls. "The crop is improving with the rain," a trader said, "and as poor Texas acreage is abandoned, the crop rating should continue to strengthen given the frequent rain in the Delta and Southeast."

Perceptions are growing that USDA will raise its cotton plantings estimate in its June 25 report with farmers having taken advantage of favorable planting weather and an attractive crop insurance program. With the increase in acreage and subsequent beneficial crop conditions, traders are saying production could top 19.0 million bales leaving 2001-02 carryout growing while domestic use shrinks.

Weather also remains beneficial for cotton in much of the world, promising abundant cotton supplies. China is not free from drought concerns but has taken a step away from the threat with recent showers. Traders said the long-term situation in China was far from resolved as rain

was widespread in drought areas, but amounts were light and more will be needed promptly.

Seasonal monsoons are reaching into India and Pakistan and moving cotton planting ahead quickly. The rain is critical for cotton production there and would keep the world on pace for another abundant crop.

Conversely, Uzbekistan faces drought conditions for the second consecutive year, and crops may suffer as a result, an Agriculture Ministry official said. The impact of the drought on the cotton crop still is unknown as the 2001 crop will not be harvested for two more months. The official said prompt planting and a warm spring meant cotton crop development was approximately 15 days ahead of average, and he hoped output would be higher than last year.

In other news, current-crop U. S. export shipments of 131,400 bales declined during the week ended June 14, but fell below the weekly average of 136,831 bales needed to reach USDA's export projection for the year. Shipments were primarily to Mexico, Pakistan and India. Meanwhile, commitments of current and new crop cotton increased for the week. Interest in the 2001-02 crop was strong as Mexican spinners continued to aggressively seek U. S. cotton.

Net sales of 2000-01 U. S. cotton reached 78,100 bales for the week, an 18 percent increase from

the previous week and seven percent higher than the four-week average. The primary buyers of U. S. cotton for the week included India, Canada and Mexico.

On the spot cotton scene, sales were higher for the week ended June 21. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 16,740 bales, an increase from the previous week's sales of 10,879 bales. Online trading occurred within a range of 31.91 to 33.28 cents per pound compared to 31.85 to 35.55 cents per pound the previous week.

The periodic table of elements was created by Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev in 1869.

WEATHER

6:00 a.m. Daily June
Weather Observations

	High	Low	Precip.
1	80	55	.17
2	79	58	.76
3	87	67	
4	96	65	
8	85	63	
9	86	63	
10	90	62	
11	98	66	
12	98	66	
13	103	72	
14	99	56	
15	85	55	
16	91	55	
17	96	65	
18	94	65	
19	95	63	
20	96	63	
21	94	64	
22	80	60	
23	88	60	
24	91	64	
25	95	64	
26	95	66	
Total Precip. in June			.93
Normal Precip. for June			3.78
Total Precip. in 2001			12.42
Normal Precip. for 2001 to Date			6.78

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Dry weather conditions continue to strengthen the probability that a significant percentage of High Plains dryland cotton acreage will not establish a stand.

The end result could be a further reduction in the number of acres that will enter July with a chance to make it to harvest.

Preliminary estimates, and informal discussions have indicated that as many as 750,000 acres of dryland cotton south of Lubbock will be turned in to federal crop insurance beginning June 25 with the expiration of the late planting period mandated by the insurance policy.

Federal crop insurance mandates that two weeks pass, after the final planting date, before insured acreage can be turned in and a determination of the crop's status can be made.

For most of the counties south of Lubbock the end of the two-week waiting period arrived June 25. After that date adjusters can begin the process of evaluating and releasing acreage that has failed to achieve a stand.

All told the area in question accounts for 1.2 million of the area's estimated 1.8 million dryland acres. Some 750,000-800,000 acres in this area are considered prime candidates for failure after June 25.

One point that must be taken into consideration on the dryland acreage is that any substantial rainfall before the expiration of the late planting period could change this situation.

The estimated dryland loss plus the 350,000-400,000 acres of irrigated crops already listed as lost to a variety of weather events, mostly hail and high winds, puts the total acreage that is now considered to be tallied as lost somewhere in the neighborhood of 1.2 million acres.

That would leave only about 2.5 million acres for harvest with the months of July, August and September still to come.

The writing could well be on the wall for the area to be on the short end of the production stick.

A potentially costly trap awaits growers thinking of forfeiting 2000 crop cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation instead of redeeming the crop and selling it outright before the end of the period.

Growers should be aware when cotton is forfeited to the government, the growers become liable for reimbursing the government for several charges tied to the cotton.

Charges to be paid by the grower in this situation include compression charges, first month's storage

and any applicable in and out charges.

The net effect could add up to \$12-15 per bale that the growers would have to pay.

With prudent planning growers hopefully should be able to get around the 2-3 cent per pound net cost associated with forfeiting the crop. One option that exists is to redeem the cotton themselves at the current AWP and then sell the crop outright.

This type of strategy could prove beneficial to the producer by protecting the full amount of the loan price through the combination of the cash sale price and the marketing loan gain they realized by redeeming at a lower price per pound. This assumes the cash sale price is the same or slightly higher than the price at which they redeemed the cotton from the loan.

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

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

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

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock is sponsoring a Tractor Raffle August 18 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and time is running out to get your chance to win a John Deere tractor. Ticket sales are projected to end August 1.

Only 2,000 tickets will be sold for the event with raffle tickets prices at \$100. Each ticket purchase includes entry in the raffle and entry for two to the main event August 18. The raffle will be conducted through a reverse draw with the last ticket proclaiming the winner.

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