

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



I'm sure you realized that we sneaked off and spent a few days downstate last week. We had promised Molly for a long time that we would come to see her, and by waiting until this time we also got to see Jonann and Randy's Sandvig's new baby boy, Brynner Eugene, who is six weeks old. He is very healthy, but he weighed just five pounds and fifteen ounces, and is still very small.

We were staying at Cleburne with Charles' brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Daisy Sarchet. On the Fourth of July, Charlie, Robert and Robert's eldest son, along with others, drove antique tractors in Cleburne's Fourth of July Parade.

They don't have much trouble with fireworks in Johnson County, because the fine is \$500 just for having fireworks in the car.

Molly, her mother, two sisters and baby brother will be in Quitaque and Silverton July 22, and Abbie and Maddie are looking forward to going to Vacation Bible School in Quitaque.

Art Ainsworth tells me that when his wife, Bonnie May Ainsworth, suffered her stroke on June 22 they were planning to attend the Chevy Corvair International Convention in Chicago in July. It was a big disappointment for them not to be able to see their many friends.

Art says that Bonnie doesn't have any paralysis or disfiguration of her face, and that she is recovering at their home in Jones, Oklahoma. She is improving slowly, and they are hoping they will be able to attend the convention in Flagstaff, Arizona in 2002.

Bonnie and Art are hoping to be in Silverton in about six weeks to two months.

Randy and Alana Powell of Quitaque are moving to Beeville to become houseparents at the South Texas Children's Home. They say this story began some time ago when they felt the Lord was calling them to minister to children in difficult situations.

As they pack up personal belongings and prepare to leave their family and friends in West Texas, they have mixed emotions. June 30 was the last day Randy operated Caprock Appliance Repair Service, and Randy says it will soon be open under new ownership.

People in Silverton will really miss Randy and his ability to get all our out-of-repair appliances back in working order. We surely do wish the very best of everything to this couple as they enter this mission of love.

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Two-Day Kids' Cheerleading Camp Planned

The Silverton High School cheerleaders will be holding a Kids' Cheerleading Camp July 16-17 at the school.

The camp will cost \$10 per child and will be open to students in the entering grades of first through sixth. Camp will begin on Monday at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday the camp will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:30 p.m. with a pep rally that will be open to the public.

For more information, please contact Joni Bomar.

Through the years, various cultures have used the petals from the rose to make salads, pies, syrups, wine, sweets, tonics and sorbets.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the Center.

Members of the Silverton Methodist Church will be hosts for the luncheon.

water crossing and blind drop-offs, Caprock Canyons State Park offers novice and veteran mountain bikers rides through awesome scenery and across challenging terrain. If you want to ride a bike on the park roads, you will find many of them adapted to the sport. Because there is not much vehicular traffic and because the park has long stretches of road--many winding and hilly--you have many choices. If off-road adventures are what you're after, they provide that too. Trails range from short runs to day-long treks. You can mountain bike almost 85 miles of multi-use trails ranging from Level 3 in rugged terrain to trails with less than three percent grade. Level 3 trails are considered difficult and are recommended for expert riders capable of traversing hazardous conditions. About 20 miles of the trails include cliffs, drop-offs, and steep climbs and descents.

Delton, Donna and Molly Cleveland moved back to Lubbock this week.

Cowboy Revival With Ray Perryman To Be Held Here

A Cowboy Revival with Ray Perryman will be held on the square in downtown Silverton from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, July 28-30.

This event is being sponsored by the Silverton United Methodist Church, and Margie Boyd is the contact person at 823-2466 or 823-2140.

A complimentary dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and the program will begin with singing around 8:00 p.m. each evening.

The Saturday meal will consist of fried fish, French fries, cole slaw and hush puppies.

On Sunday, the meal served will include barbecued brisket, beans and potato salad.

Monday night sandwiches, chips and dessert will be served.

Drinks will be provided with each evening meal.

Schoolchildren Being Screened For Vision Problems

Sue Miller, who taught in the Silverton Schools for a number of years, is now in charge of the free glasses programs and is the screener training instructor for Vision Service Plan in partnership with Prevent Blindness America and Head Start in Lubbock.

She speaks at Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, etc., usually about once or twice a week, do safety programs and support groups. She says it keeps her out of trouble.

Mrs. Miller has screened about 4000 schoolchildren this year, and has done some adult screenings.

Studies show that one in four school-age children suffer from some vision problem. September 26, 2001, Vision Service Plan will kick off a nationwide campaign to make parents and teachers aware of the importance of eye care for the young.

The Sight for Students program provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to uninsured, low-income children locally and across the country.

For more information about this program, contact Mrs. Miller at 797-6701.



Ray Perryman

Ray Perryman has been singing God's praises literally all of his life. At an early age he traveled with his family singing in many churches and meetings. With an



Anthony (Tony) Lynn Boyd, new pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church, and his wife, Margie Lynn, are pictured with their sons, Jacob (Jake) McGregor, who is one, and Luke Anthony, who is four years old.

Rev. Boyd is New Silverton Pastor

Rev. Tony Boyd and his family have come to Silverton to pastor the Silverton United Methodist Church. He received his BS degree in human development and family studies at Texas Tech in 1996, and earned his MDIV at Asbury Seminary earlier this year.

He says he wants to be able to assist the mature Christians at church to continue their growth toward sanctification and to assist those who are feeding on spiritual milk to move on to be able to digest the meat of the Word. In addition, he wants to bring non-Christians into the Church by reaching

undeniable talent to sing, many worldly opportunities were made available; however, he made the commitment early on always to sing for the Lord.

At 14 years old, Perryman knew he had been called to preach the Gospel of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Having never met a stranger, he has a pure and simple heart that cries out to see the lost saved. Armed with a formidable sense of humor, his love and compassion reach out to those who are beyond reckoning.

He now travels singing, ministering, and exhorting the body of Christ from showings to camp meetings across the country. Along with his wife, Kimberly, and his two children, Perryman of Short Round Ministries is committed to preaching the uncompromising Word of God to young and old alike.

out to those in need and showing them the love of Christ through works of service.

He is interested in assisting church members to be able to apply the principles of God's Word to everyday life.

He would like to see a genuine family atmosphere among the members of the Church that would spread out to the community. He would like for the Church to move outside its building to help the community. He would like for the Church to be missions oriented

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Mary Ann Rauch's Three-bedroom House For Sale. Call Walter or Bobbie Bean for information. 823-2397. 25-tfc

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The International Red Cross organization was founded in Switzerland in 1863 by the philanthropist Jean Henri Durant.

MOVING SALE

Moving Sale: 103 Loretta, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: King-size, full-size and twin bedroom furniture, couch, washer, dryer, refrigerator, upright freezer, record player, records, books, kitchen items, Frankoma, small tables, lamps, chairs, dining table and chairs, yard tools, bird bath, linens, glassware, ladies large-size clothes, jewelry, miscellaneous. 28-1tc

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We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of those who helped and participated in the Memorial Service for Bill Stephens. We also appreciate your thoughts and prayers during this time.

MaryAnn Stephens
Lola Mae Stephens
Doug and Elaine Forbes
Kenneth Stephens
Cam Forbes and family
Jim Forbes

I want to thank the men and women of the Volunteer Fire Department for their commitment and dedication to our community. Special thanks to Audie Hamm for his help in alerting me and the fire department.

Jay Long

The word bouillon comes from the French word bouillir, which means to boil.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

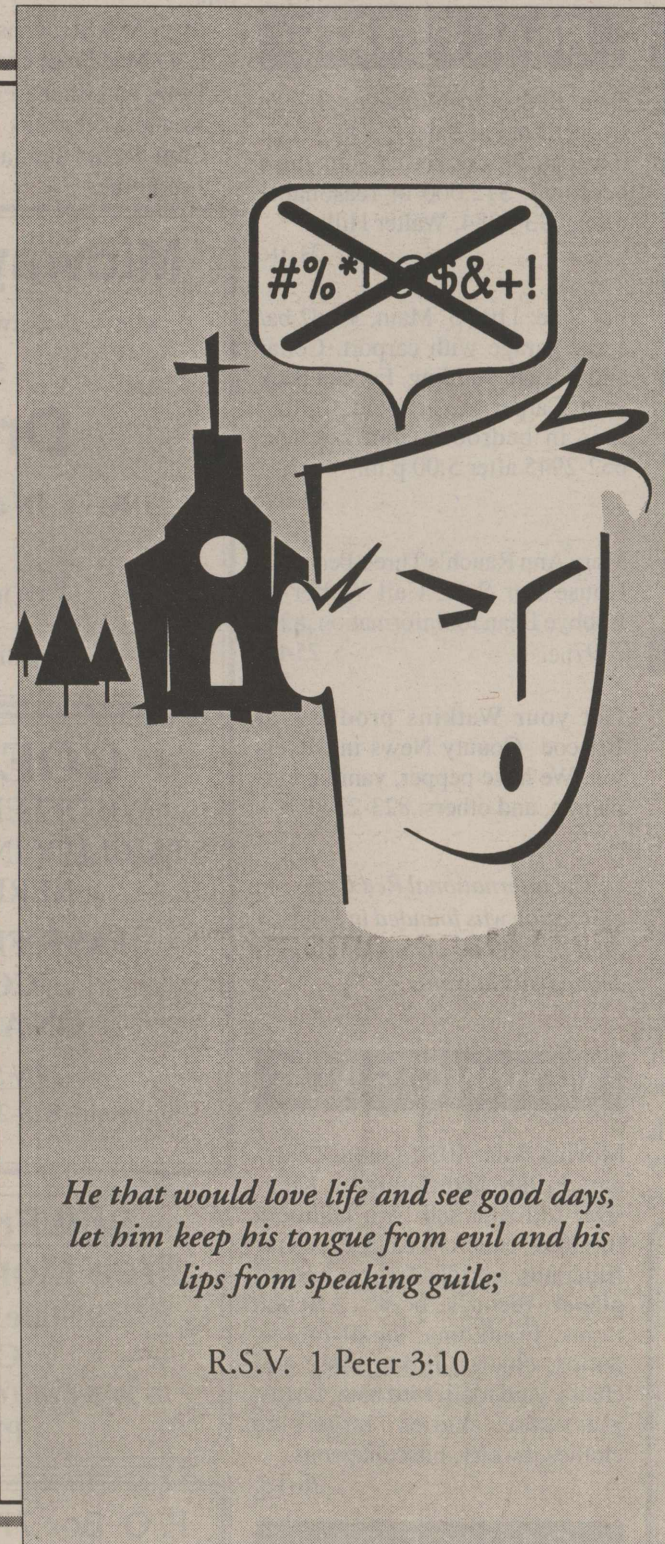
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Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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

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



*He that would love life and see good days,
let him keep his tongue from evil and his
lips from speaking guile;*

R.S.V. 1 Peter 3:10

Don't Use Bad Words.

Almost every child has at one time been told, "Don't use bad words." It seems that in our society today there are more distasteful words than ever, and it is almost impossible to completely shield ourselves or our children from all of them. Children are great imitators of those around them, and their actions and language are influenced by what they see and hear. Adults may hear certain inappropriate words and will not be tempted to repeat them. However, young children often do not understand what they are saying. We all have a responsibility for our actions and our words, and to display good examples to those around us. The Bible tells us, "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear" (Ephesians 4:29). Our vocabulary is habit-forming, and the use of "bad words" reflects a disregard for ourselves as well as for those around us.

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Obituaries

ANNA BELLE TIPTON

Funeral services for Anna Belle Tipton were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Ted Kingery officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Randy Mullin.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

The former Anna Belle McJimsey was born January 20, 1921 at Lexington, Oklahoma. She passed away July 8 at Lubbock at the age of 80.

She married Chafford A. Tipton December 6, 1939 in Silverton. He preceded her in death October 29, 1989. She also was preceded by a son, David Tipton, December 31, 1997.

She was employed by the ASCS for 25 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Weldon Ray and Eva Tipton of Colorado City, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Reba Tipton of Silverton; two brothers, Robert McJimsey of Lubbock and Raymond McJimsey of Lake Mackenzie; one granddaughter,

three grandsons and eight great-grandchildren; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dewey Estes, Bud Couch, Jim Estes, Bill Strange, Jerry Patton and James Griffin.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

JUANITA GOWIN

Funeral services for Juanita Gowin, 76, of Hale Center were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 5, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Rev. Charlie Styce and Woody Posey officiated.

Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Juanita Gowin was born October 9, 1922 at Bonita, Texas. She passed away July 1, 2001, at Plainview, Texas at the age of 78.

She married James Gowin, and he preceded her in death in 1988. She was also preceded in death by a son, Douglas Wayne Gowin, in 1978, and by a daughter, Betty Ann Johnson, in 1993.

Survivors include a son, James Gowin of Plattsburg, Missouri; a daughter, Linda Fowler of Plainview; five brothers, James Reed of Hominy, Oklahoma, E. G. Reed of Flomot, George Reed of Silverton, Leo Reed of Amarillo and Cecil Reed of Whitesboro; two

**Friendship Quilters
 News & Notes
 by Bobbye Bean**

Nadyne Childress, Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Mary Burson, Ruby McWaters, Lallie Patton, Ann Norris, Joy Stodghill and Bobbye Bean quilted on Oleta's and Bobbye's quilts. Oleta brought a beautiful fan quilt that she had done at home. Ruby shared with us a baby quilt that she had finished. Sybil King came by and visited. Her wrist is cracked so she will not be quilting for a while. Maebelle and John Francis are

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Kaye Malone, Deceased, were issued on June 28, 2001, in Cause No. 1443, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

EUGENIA KAYE LOVE

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed

by law. Dated the 9th day of July, 2001. Evans, Rohde & Criswell
 By: Stephen L. Rohde
 Attorney for the Estate
 28-1tc

preparing for a mission trip to Malawi, Africa. This is located on the southeastern part of Africa. They have been taking the shots necessary. The yellow fever shot made them really sick. They have asked for our prayers as they make this trip. They will be gone five weeks.

Quilting last week was lots of fun, even though the quilt fell down several times. Come quilt with us!

In 1632, the children's hospital in Norwich, England, began including two gallons of beer in the weekly ration for each child.

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WEATHER

6:00 a.m. daily readings in the month of July 2001

	High	Low	Precip.
1	94	67	
2	89	64	
3	88	62	
4			
6	Vacation		
7	98	61	
8	98	70	
9	98	68	
10	98	67	
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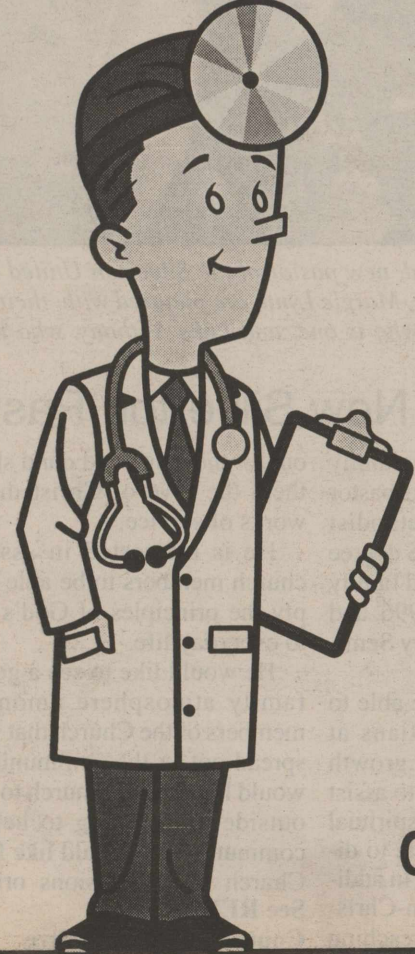
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John 14:23

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

June 13, 1991--Almost-daily showers continue to fall here . . . Doug Bradford has been named Firefighter of the Year by the Panhandle Firefighters' Association. He is currently serving as the association's vice president . . . Pvt. Tonya L. Clardy has completed the motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, near Trenton, New Jersey . . . Marilyn Elaine Patrick and Gordon Scott Cordell were united in marriage May 25 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo . . . Mikel and Liz Griffin are parents of a son, Mikel Cord . . . Tracy Rhea Miller was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech for the spring semester. She is a junior elementary education major and daughter of Ronnie and Sue Miller . . .

June 11, 1981--Water rates to increase August 1 . . . Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar III buried in Silverton Tuesday . . . The first load of new crop wheat was delivered to Briscoe Cooperatives on Wednesday of last week by Turner and Kate Turner . . . Temperatures recorded up to 109 degrees here . . . Reception to celebrate fifty years of marriage of Paul and Earlene Ledbetter . . . Bryan Schott named outstanding ag student and winner of the 1981 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award . . . Elsa Ramirez has been awarded a \$200 West Texas State University Student Foundation Scholarship for the 1981-82 academic year . . . Tommy Perkins to receive \$200 West Texas State University Student Foundation Honor Scholarship. He is a student at Clarendon College who is planning to transfer to West Texas State in the fall . . .

June 24, 1971--Brenda Payne was the high-point individual in the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show held here Saturday afternoon. She was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Gelding of the show and placed third in Showmanship . . . Ken Wood was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Mare of the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show and also won the trophy for placing first in Western Pleasure and second in Showmanship . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr. attended the Southwest Needlework Market in Dallas last Thursday and Friday . . . Jack Robertson was installed as president of the Silverton Lions Club Thursday. He received the gavel from outgoing president Bud Couch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha, to Mr. Perry Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson of Quitaque . . .

July 6, 1961--Funeral services held for Joe Shelby Haynes . . . Preceding the Irrigation League

semi-pro baseball All-Star Game Sunday in Plainview, a Queen was crowned to reign over the league. She is Miss Ann Wingo of Silverton, who won the judges' approval over seven other young ladies, one from each Irrigation League town . . . Graveside rites conducted for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham . . . A surprise birthday covered dish luncheon was given for Mrs. Blanche Newman at the home of Mrs. Monte Lightsey last week . . . A number of people from the Silverton Methodist Church attended open house at the new Quitaque Methodist Parsonage. They extended their congratulations on a beautiful job done . . . Mrs. Carl Satterfield and Kelly spent last week in Plainview with relatives. They are spending this week in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and sons attended the Clarendon Caprock Roundup Rodeo in Clarendon Saturday night . . .

June 14, 1951--Joe H. Smith, jr. to edit camp paper at Sebasco Lake Maine . . . Mrs. Lily Wafford honored her daughter, Jackie Wingo, with an announcement tea on Friday, June 8, in the Grady Wimberly home . . . A rainstorm Monday night caused considerable damage to crops and other property when hail and rain traveled across the county from the northwest to the southeast along the brakes and farm land on the Plains . . . Mrs. Kenneth Sharp underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital several days ago . . . Roy A. Thomas in service at Maxwell AF Base in Alabama . . . Miss Ravel Cobb and Raymond Grewe were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the Baptist Parsonage at Quitaque . . . Elmer Sanders brought in the first load of Briscoe County wheat from the Antelope Flat community . . . Flunoy Hutsell, who has been stationed at San Diego, California has been home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell. Flunoy left Sunday for Corpus Christi where he will be stationed. . . Dee Ann and Mary Lee Lyde of Lubbock are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, while their parents are on vacation . . .

August 22, 1946--Presbyterian Church to have picnic Saturday afternoon . . . Rains totaling 1.57 inches fell on Silverton this week . . . Johnnie Burson entered a two-year-old stallion, Texas Chief Jr., in the quarterhorse show at Pampa last Friday. Texas Chief Jr. placed first. He also won first place in shows at Olton and Amarillo last year. He will be shown tomorrow in a show at Olton . . . The Silverton

Chevrolet Company, formerly Burson Motor Company, will re-open its doors Monday to serve the people of this vicinity. John E. Simpson will be manager of the company . . . Miss Mary Dee Mercer became the bride of James Edward Minyard in a double-ring ceremony Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's brother, Joe Mercer, with Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating. Huge baskets of white and pink gladioli and baby breath flanked the improvised altar before the fireplace. Pink gladioli, fern and white satin streamers adorned the altar. The bride wore a pale blue gaberdine suit with black and gray accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and daughters, LaRue and Sharon, left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Colorado . . . Mrs. Bobbie Edwards entertained with a party Monday night honoring her daughter, Juanita, on her 15th birthday. Attending were Odie Carruth, Mildred Carruth, Betty Burson, Betty Arnold, Billy Self, Clenda Arnold, Jean Morris, Joye Brown, Teresa Crass and the honoree . . .

June 26, 1941--Printz Brown of southwest of Silverton brought the first load of 1941 wheat to a

Silverton elevator last Friday . . . Three members of the Briscoe County 4-H Club put on a radio program at Lubbock June 23. The boys who had parts on the program were George Wayne Rampley and Benny Gardner of Silverton and Travis Morrison of Gasoline . . . Mrs. D. O. Bomar honored her daughter, Patricia, with supper and a birthday party at their home Saturday evening. A delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served in picnic fashion in the yard. Afterward they played games and danced . . . Johnnie Lanham and Don Alexander made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Shine) Stephens at Matador, a boy, Bobby Keith . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and children of Phillips spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell . . . Last weekend the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar celebrated Roy's birthday, Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar's wedding anniversary and Raybeth's birthday. Four generations were represented by those attending . . .

December 19, 1929--Sunday was an important day for R.J. Carter, J. R. Foust and about forty

of their friends, who helped the two gentlemen celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Foust prepared a wonderful turkey dinner which was served at the Carter home . . . Mrs. O. R. Tipps was delightful hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests Wednesday when she entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Coffee, jr. with four tables of bridge . . . Mrs. Parker Rampley and Miss Ennis Walker visited Mrs. J. C. Welch Thursday . . . Eudene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters, has been real sick several days . . . Arthur Bingham went to Quitaque with a bale of cotton Saturday . . . Ginnings pass 5,000 at Quitaque .

The cranberry sauce of the first Thanksgiving was known as fenberry sauce, since the cranberry was known in England as the fenberry.

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In a week shortened by the Independence Day holiday, bearish sentiment was fueled by expectations of a huge U. S. crop resulting from a larger than expected U. S. acreage figure and favorable weather conditions.

The International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) shocked the market this week with a headline proclaiming "No Recovery in Sight for Cotton Prices." The data contained in the story that followed was not fresh news to analysts, but the headline spelled out what most in the market were afraid to say aloud.

Cotton prices have fallen faster this season than anyone could have predicted. July, the front contract month, now rests near the 15-year low of 37.50 cents per pound set near the end of June. The figure is almost half of its value from a large-November contract high of 71.01 cents per pound.

Back in January, cotton market observers were mostly bullish since world cotton demand was outstripping world production. However, the bears soon took over the market. Although U. S. export sales to overseas mills did eventually increase and have been very strong this spring and summer, the U. S. still is holding an increased portion of world cotton stocks in its warehouses. The overstock is due in part to China's decision to allow its cotton stocks to shrink instead of filling domestic needs with imports.

At the same time, a decline in domestic cotton use began to affect the market. The economic slowdown in the United States, combined with the persistent pressure of cheap textile imports from Asia, sent the U. S. Textile industry into a fresh cycle of mill slow-downs and closures. Therefore, domestic mills are consuming less cotton.

In addition to these price-depressing scenarios, 2001-02 U. S. cotton plantings have risen from a year ago even in the face of lower prices. The USDA subsidy for cotton crop insurance made it more profitable to plant cotton than other crops. Cotton acreage in the high-yielding Delta region jumped a staggering 22 percent with total U. S. plantings up five percent at 16.2 million acres.

Some observers now content 2001-02 cotton yields could drop as many farmers attempt to lower production costs by skimping on fertilizer and pesticide applica-

tions. However, the weather has been exceptional through the midpoint of the growing season, and the crop still could be enormous. One year ago, U. S. growers produced approximately 17.0 million bales of cotton. In comparison, production forecasts for the 2000-02 crop range from 18.0 to 20.0 million bales with more sentiment migrating toward the upper end of the range.

"Only a crop disaster of significant scale or a major improvement in the world economy is likely to alter the depressed outlook for cotton prices in the upcoming year," an analyst said.

Meanwhile, USDA's weekly export sales report showed net sales of 2000-01 U. S. cotton totaled 43,100 bales for the week ended June 28. Mexico was the major buyer for the week. Net sales of 2001-02 U. S. cotton were pegged at 49,200 bales, down from 127,500 bales the previous week. Export shipments for the week totaled 142,500 bales with Mexico, India, Pakistan and Turkey the primary destinations.

Additionally, spot cotton sales were lower for the holiday-shortened week ended July 5. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 8,046 bales, a decline from the previous week's sales of 16,791 bales. Spot cotton prices for the week were lower as online trading occurred within a range of 30.92 to 32.03 cents per pound compared to 32.21 to 33.77 cents per pound the previous week.

Happy Anniversary-

July 13--Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matchett

July 15--Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura

July 17--Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Cox

July 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bean

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
July	2.39	.00
Totals	12.95	13.35

Happy Birthday-

July 12--Bobbye Bean, Christy West, Sandy Tambunga, Pamela Castillo, Jerry Baker, Clay Lowrance

July 13--Patsy Towe

July 14--Roland Asebedo, Charlotte Rhoderick, Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie Davis

July 15--Casen Hawkins, Lydia Segura, Jaci Lee Marley

July 16--Shelly Harris, Jo Ann Baker

July 17--Vanessa Barbour, Ima Nell Francis, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove

July 18--Caleb Francis, Devin Cantwell, Tres Jordan Ramirez, Cody Daugherty

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Pest Management Update Is Given

by Brandon McGinty

County Extension Agent-Ag Scouts throughout the High Plains and South Plains area are still finding flea hoppers ranging from low populations to the economic threshold. Lygus bugs are still being seen but in small numbers. Cotton aphids are being found in the Terminal area of plants and have moved to the undersides of the leaves. Boll Weevil numbers have increased slightly and we are still finding bollworm eggs in some fields.

With many fields going into bloom and noticeable populations of adult bollworm moths flying around, I thought it appropriate to look ahead toward potential bollworm problems.

The chronic bollworm infestation can "nickel and dime" producers. Worm populations rarely exceed over 9000 per acre which eliminates the "no brainer" decision to treat. Fields will generally fluctuate between 1,000 and 3000 worms per acre which can eventually drop square set below 60%. When you decide to treat, you are actually targeting between 1,000 and 3,000 worms per acre. The 'friendly' control measures such as Bt products and Larvin are easy on beneficials. The Pyrethroids are devastating to beneficials but can give extended residual activity. You have to rely on weekly totals to decide when to break the cycle.



Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors met with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) for an informal discussion of issues and a review of the type of policy that producers want to see in the next Farm Bill.

Combest, displaying a strong understanding of the problems facing producers, noted on several occasions during the meeting that his goal was to provide a completed Farm Bill by his own August 3 deadline. He also intends to move the legislation to the full House of Representatives for consideration by September of this year.

He noted that, while he has no control over the pace of legislative development on the Senate side, he was encouraged by the actions of Senate Ag Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA) to move the process forward. He added that he does not want to wait for the expiration of the Freedom to Farm Bill in the 2002 to initiate new legislation.

Combest said that he intends to fulfill his promise to deliver a Farm Bill that has the chance to be implemented for the 2002 growing season.

PCG Board members reiterated several important policy concepts that have been the cornerstone of the organization's recommendations on the structure of new Farm Policy.

Discussion centered around the need for a multi-faceted support structure that provides a more realistic price floor through an increase in loan rates for program crops, counter-cyclical price support and de-coupled payments.

The PCG Board also pointed out the need for strong Agricultural representation in trade negotiations. There was specific concern about the developing round of World Trade Organization negotiations and recent USDA decisions on the self-reporting of government support to the WTO.

Combest noted that the HAC has taken the representation of U. S. agriculture interests in trade negotiations seriously and have been in regular, weekly contact with U. S. trade negotiators.

Combest discussed the recent decision by the House Ag Committee to limit 2001 economic assistance to the \$5.5 billion allocated in the recent Budget resolution. He reaffirmed that he still feels additional assistance, above the \$5.5 billion, is needed.

He explained that the Senate still have to pass its own version of the assistance package. After that the Bills would be reconciled by a Conference Committee to complete the final assistance package.

* Producers of corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, fruits and vegetables, peanuts, hay crops, CRP and other spring-seeded crops have until July 16 to certify their acreage with the USDA Farm Service Agency.

FSA strongly encourages all producers to certify their acreage in order to track cropping history and to provide information for future participation in USDA Programs.

Certification is not mandatory for all producers, although, some USDA programs do require certification in order to participate.

Growers who want to do any of the following MUST certify their crop acreage by the July 16 deadline:

- Plant fruit and vegetables on a farm enrolled in the AMTA program
- Apply for LDP's or the Graze-Out program
- Are enrolled in the Conservation Reserve program
- Apply for commodity loans
- Grow a non-insurable crop and apply for the NAP program.

Growers are encouraged to contact their County Farm Service Agency office to schedule an appointment for certification before the deadline if they have not done so already.

* The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is reminding growers who have lost crops in 2001 to make sure all cotton acreage that has been failed and released by insurance should be completely destroyed prior to the initiation of 2001 Program operations.

The TBWEF reminder is applicable to all active boll weevil eradication zones on the Texas High Plains.

"Cultural controls are an important part of the eradication effort," said Charles Allen, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene.

"One of the most important of these controls is the elimination of a food source and a place for boll weevils to reproduce," Allen said.

"This will allow needless increases in the boll weevil population and needlessly increased costs to growers in the eradication program," he said.

Allen urged growers to destroy cotton in fields that will not be brought to harvest as soon as possible. He also said growers should be careful to destroy any cotton remaining in a field related to another crop.

"Weevils will find the cotton left in these fields and use it for feeding and reproduction," he said.

(NAPSA)-As more and more Americans are opening their own home offices, experts at the Alliance for Affordable Services, an association that helps members save money, offers tips to help:

A reliable Internet service provider and e-mail system is a must for small businesses. A recent survey of Alliance members indicates that doing business online has become an increasingly popular

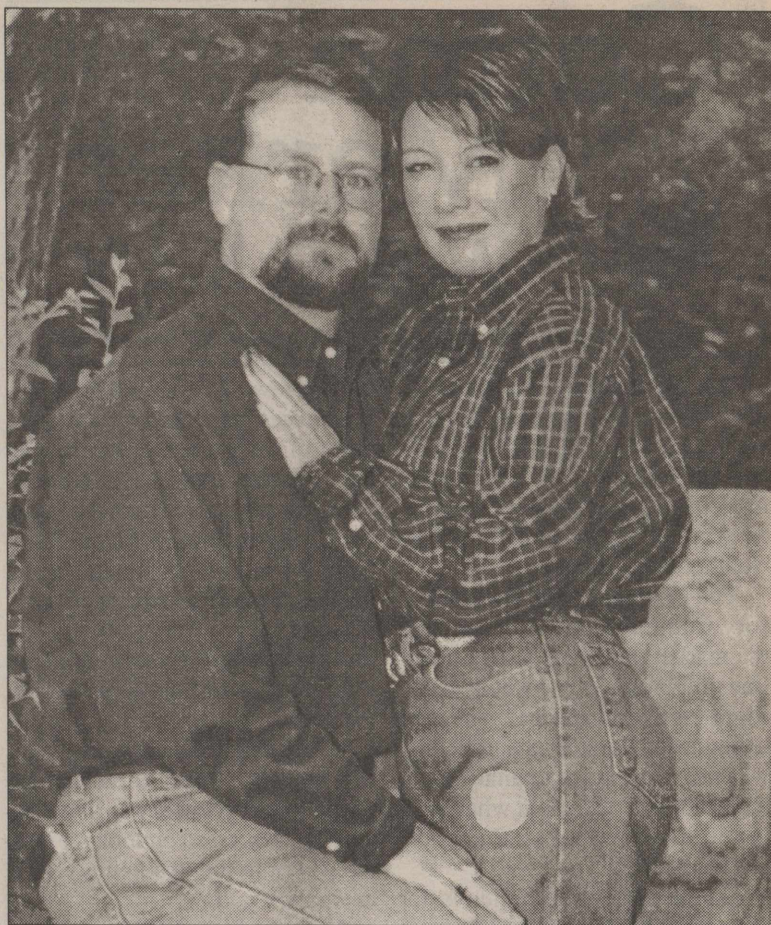
trend-an average 79 percent have Internet access and 91 percent use e-mail on a regular basis.

In addition to tips get free business advice from professional consultants: call 1-800-733-2242.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Wayne, to Susan Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huckabee of Friona, Texas. The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, 2001 at Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, followed by a reception and dance at 1407 West Fifth Street. Everyone is invited to attend. The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Silverton High School and is a 1998 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in kinesiology. He is currently employed as Head Coach and Athletic Director at Rochester, Texas. His fiancée is a 1993 graduate of Friona High School and a 2000 graduate of Amarillo College as an Occupational Therapy Assistant, employed by Rehabisions. The couple will make their home in Rochester.

LAND - AUCTION - LAND

Thursday, July 26, 2001 - 10:00 a.m.

Owner — Elbert and Thelma Sammann
Selling 643.0 Total Acres

Auction Sale Location at Five Star Auction Plex,
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Farm is located in the Southeastern Part of Swisher County, Tx. From Claytonville Tx., 2 Miles West on F.M.145, Then South 2 Miles on County Rd. 22 to Northwest Corner of Property. Or From Kress Tx. 8 Miles East on F.M. 145, then 2 Miles South on County Rd. 22 to Northwest Corner of Property.

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Farm is Currently Leased Until January 1, 2002. All Crops and Payments Will Belong To Current Tenant.

Taxes - Appx. \$2358.95 Per Year, Prorated to Day of Closing.

Minerals - Balance of Minerals, if any, will pass to New Owner.

Possession - Tentative possession of property is to be no later than Jan. 1, 2002. It may be possible to get possession sooner. Hay Grazer is the current crop. Auctioneers will announce possession of farm before Auction Sale.

Method of Sale - 643 Acres X Per Dollar Per Acre to Determine Total Selling Price, Including House and Sprinkler (All one Money).

Terms - 10% Down in Escrow Day of Sale upon Signing TRE Contract (Not Subject to a Loan).

Balance - 45 Days or Sooner.

Owner has 30 Minutes to Accept or Reject any and all Bids on Real Estate.

Note: All the Above Information is Believed to be True and Correct, But is not Guaranteed or Warranted By Five Star Auctioneers or Billington Real Estate.

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Amy Bentley, JoDee Robison Are Shower Honorees in Perry Home

The lovely home of Mrs. Claudine Peery was the setting for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Amy Bentley of Tulia and JoDee Robison on Sunday afternoon, July 8, 2001. Guests were greeted at the door by JonEtta Ziegler. Special guests were the mother of the bride-elect, Darena Bentley of Tulia, her grandmother, Elsie Maxwell of Dimmitt and aunt, Traci Tannahill of Lockney.

Special guests of the prospective bridegroom were his mother, Katy Bomar, grandmother, Del Ray House, great-aunt, Mabel Morse, and sister-in-law, Crystal Robison, all of Turkey.

The refreshment table was covered with a yellow cloth and the centerpiece was a vase filled with flowers and fruit intertwined with greenery. Apricot balls, a fruit tray and dip, pound cake, cookies and punch were served by Mary Jo Brannon and Bena Hester.

Gifts were displayed throughout the home. The hostess gifts for the couple were cookware and the centerpiece.

Hostesses included Claudine Peery, JonEtta Ziegler, Mary McMurtry, Bena Hester, Christa Tucker, Lana Burson, Betty Ruth Williams, Sandra Smith, Linda

Oetgen, Mary Jo Brannon, Dorothy Martin, Gail Wyatt, Janinne Brooks, Mary Lane Younger, Frances Gamble, Betty Stephens, Patsy Towe, Dorothy Johnson, Kathy Kingery, Vernelle Nance, Diana Johnston, Juanita Howard, Norma Garcia and Shirley Henderson.

Rev. Boyd--

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whether it is encouraging short term mission trips and/or financially assisting long-term missionaries.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet Today

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, July 12) at the Silverton City Hall.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend a reorganizational meeting of the Silverton Chamber of commerce. New officers and board members will be elected. Plans will be discussed for the county celebration.



Mrs. David Dickerson

Fitzgerald - Dickerson Vows Pledged In Formal Amarillo Church Ceremony

DeLynn Fitzgerald became the bride of David Dickerson in a formal ceremony at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001.

Parents of the bride are Guinn

and Pat Fitzgerald of Silverton, and the groom is the son of Lee and Marjorie Dickerson of Amarillo.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory matte satin, fashionably styled with lavish details on the sheath silhouette, encrusted with bridal pearls which enhanced the halter top neckline. Her detachable cathedral train was encrusted with bridal pearls on the border of the train. The gown was designed by Demetrios of New York.

Her waist-length veil was fashioned with two tiers of corded illusion and was attached to a head-piece decorated with bridal pearls and rhinestones.

She carried a bouquet of mixed pastel roses with baby's breath and astromerias. Tucked inside the bouquet was a handkerchief belonging to the bride's paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Dan Montague.

Lee Ann Todd of Tulia, served her cousin as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Dee Dee Lambach of Lubbock, Norma Rangell of Amarillo and Kelli Childre of Dallas, friends of the bride.

They wore full-length gowns in pastel colors with empire waists made of lace and georgette with rosette backs and detachable trains, and carried bouquets of mixed pastel roses, daisies, pink carnations and baby's breath.

Junior bridal attendants were Amanda Kennedy of Abilene, Amber Oldham of Shamrock,

nieces of the bride, who wore ivory gowns identical to those of the bridesmaids.

Junior groomsmen were Zach Fitzgerald Wray, son of the bride, and Brian Paul Nistler, nephew of the bride, both of Amarillo.

Candles were lighted by Russ Kennedy and Corey Kennedy, both of Abilene, nephews of the bride.

Bob Manning of Amarillo, a friend of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Patrick Wood and Dean Harrison, both of Amarillo, and Randy Jordan of Lubbock, friends of the groom.

Guests were seated by Ron Nistler of Amarillo, Clifford Oldham of Shamrock and Rodger Kennedy of Abilene, brothers-in-law of the bride.

LaRue Garvin of Silverton played an organ prelude and the wedding march and accompanied Janet Duncan of Amarillo as she sang "In This Very Room" and "Look What Love Has Done."

A reception was held at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Shavonne George of Tulia, who registered the guests and also served at the bride's table with Laura Hayward of Midland. Mechelle McFarland served at the groom's table and Zach Wray was host at the children's table.

The reception was held in a twilight garden theme with lighted palms and bougainvillas. Park

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County Extension Agent-FCS

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lamps and park benches accented the garden scene. Large round tables were covered with pastel cloths and lighted topiaries.

Assisting with the reception were Patsy Towe, Juannah Jennings, Albert and Rita Hartman.

Following a wedding trip to London and Paris, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

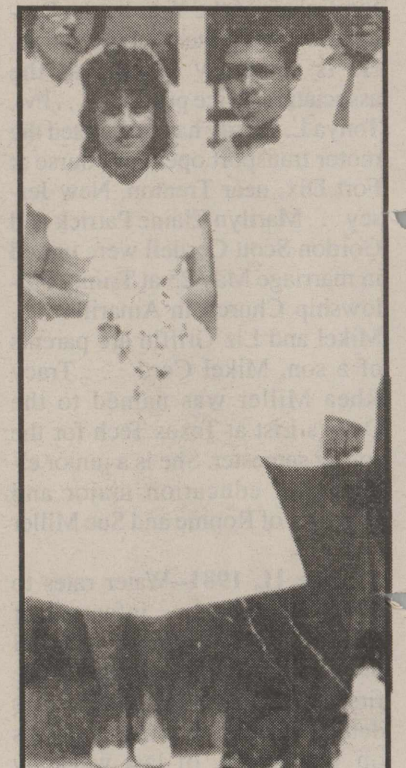
The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech. She is employed as a teacher in the Consumer Sciences Department at Amarillo High School.

The groom was graduated from Kings High School in Kings-Mills, Ohio and the University of Cincinnati. He is a case worker for Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Amarillo.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Desperado's in Amarillo.

A bridesmaid's luncheon was given by the bride's parents in their home for the bridesmaids and family after the bridal shower which was hosted by friends in the Pioneer Room of City Bank in Silverton.

of fluids and not becoming dehydrated. Water is the best drink for before, during and after physical activity. Caffeinated drinks and alcohol actually make you lose more water. If you don't have air conditioning, use a fan, open windows, take cool baths or showers.



Happy Birthday, Mom, and Happy 40th Anniversary, Mom & Dad!
From All the Kids

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	
27	94	65	
28	94	68	
29	96	66	
30	98	67	

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

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