

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Thursday, July 19, for a dermatology appointment.

The next Silverton Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, July 24, at the City Hall. Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be here from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to take the blood donations.

A birthday dinner was held in the Bailey Hill home honoring Kathy Green. The afternoon was spent visiting and the young people went swimming in the Hill's pond.

Those present were Joshua, Nekemiah Fabitah, Allen, Tommy and Kenny Green, Bro. Jim the honored guest, Kathy Green, and Bailey, LaNell and Sylvia Hill.

**4-H Leaders,
Mentor Task
Force to Meet**

There will be a meeting of the 4-H Adult Leaders and the Mentor Task Force on Thursday, July 26, 2001, according to Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS Cory Payne.

The Adult Leaders' meeting will be from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. topics to be covered include the awards banquet, the swimming party, project clubs, district council, fundraisers, etc.

At 6:30 p.m., immediately following the adult leaders meeting, there will be a meeting of the Mentor Program Task Force. This will be made up of all Senior Briscoe County 4-H'ers and their parents.

Please check your July newsletter for more information. Please plan to attend these two very important meetings.

**Needlework Show
To Be Held During
County Celebration**

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Needlework Show in connection with the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. Anyone wishing to participate may bring their entries to the Pioneer Room of City Bank on Friday, August 3, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. The entries will be judged in the categories of Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Hand-Quilted Quilts, Embroidery, Knitting and Miscellaneous.

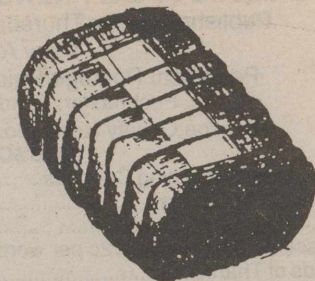
All entries will be judged at 6:00 p.m. Friday afternoon and ribbons will be displayed with the winners on Saturday. There also will be a display of antique quilts that anyone would like to show. These

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Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2001

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**Silverton Chamber of Commerce
Elects New Directors, Officers**

Silverton Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, July 12, and elected twelve new board members and a new slate of officers. Hoot Barker was elected as Chamber President; Kyle Fuston, Vice-President; Kathy Kingery, Secretary, and Rick Beesinger, Treasurer.

Board members of the Chamber include Bobby McCall, Wayne Nance, Betty Nan Tiffin, David Reagan, Cathey Weaks, Jan Curry, Linda Oetgen and Sissy Craiker.

The Chamber approved funding for a \$100.00 gift certificate to Wade Brannon Bit and Spur Shop. The Chamber will sell tickets for \$1.00 each for a drawing for this gift certificate during the annual Briscoe County Celebration and Rodeo on Saturday, August 4. The Chamber also entertained discussions concerning several ideas for promoting the Celebration from local merchants and citizens.

Board member David Reagan brought before the board an idea on promoting economic development with a Trade Days. David will chair a committee to look into this project further and will present a format at the next Chamber meeting.

The Chamber still has coffee mugs for sale. You can purchase these for \$3.00 each or four mugs for \$10.00.

Outgoing Chamber President Morris Wilcox said that he was

extremely pleased to see the turnout from the community. There were approximately forty local merchants and citizens who came to the meeting. Several of the Chamber members will travel to Tulia Friday, July 20, for a noon luncheon hosted by the Panhandle Area Chamber Executives Association. The luncheon will highlight several new projects that the Tulia Chamber of Commerce has played an integral role in promoting and developing.

The next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be tonight, Thursday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. The Chamber cordially invites all local merchants and citizens to attend this meeting.

**Vacation Bible
School is July 23-27**

First Baptist Church and Silverton United Methodist Church will present "Truth Trackers" during Vacation Bible School classes July 23-27.

Classes will be from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. at the Silverton United Methodist Church. There will be games, snacks and the truth about Jesus.

This VBS will be for boys and girls ages four and up. If your child or children need a bus ride to VBS, please call 823-2412 to make arrangements.

Former Resident Wins State Award

Lois Hill has been an employee of Canyon Independent School District for the past three years, and a bus driver for the last two. She recently was awarded the statewide honor of Special Needs Driver of the Year by the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation. This was the first time someone from the Panhandle area has received this award.

Lois was chosen for this honor for her professionalism, her dedication to her student riders, and her faithful fulfillment of her responsibilities as a driver. "It is a great honor to recognize the love and understanding you have continually shown to your 'special' students," stated Larry Bronowski of Q'Straint in an accompanying awards letter.

Lois had 14 students on her bus route for the 2000-2001 school year. She enjoys taking the time to make nameplates for the assigned seating on her bus and recognizing her students on their birthdays. She enjoys decorating her bus for the different seasons of the year and thinks Halloween and Christmas are the most fun seasons because you can be more creative during those seasons.

The former Lois Stephens, she is the daughter of Loyd and Laverne Stephens of Silverton. She is married to Fred Hill, son of Opal McClure, also of Silverton, and is the mother of a daughter, Staci, who lives in Silverton, and



Lois Hill

two sons, Richie and Will of Canyon. She has a grandson, Jesse.

The Hill family moved to Canyon from Silverton where Lois had driven a school bus for five years. "I was the elementary janitor of Silverton ISD when they approached me about becoming a substitute driver," she explained.

Then in 1990, she and her family moved to Canyon and she gave up bus driving until a couple of years ago.

**Free Blood Sugar,
Pressure Clinic**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is collaborating with Kathy Fuston of Covenant Home Health to provide a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic. It will be held Thursday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse.

**Silverton Church
Welcomes Its
New Minister**

Silverton Church of Christ welcomed its new minister, Tom H. Craiker, and his family at a fish fry Saturday night. Preceding the fish fry was a baptism service for Rebekah, youngest of the Craiker clan. After the baptism everyone went to the home of Ted and LaVern Kingery for fish and entertainment. John and Maebelle Francis and the Craiker Family Singers provided the entertainment.

Bro. Craiker has preached the gospel for over 20 years and has served churches in Texas and New Mexico. He has degrees in Bible and Scriptural Psychology. He also has done mission work in New Jer-

sey, Mexico and Ukraine. He holds "Mighty Men of Valor" seminars and "Small Church Survival and Revival" workshops. He plans to

hold these in Silverton in the near future.

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The Tom H. Craiker Family

**BRISCOE COUNTY
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
AUGUST 2**

County Roping.....Thursday
AUGUST 3-4

Rodeo.....Friday & Saturday
Dance.....Friday & Saturday
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Parade..... 10:30 a.m.
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SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

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

GARAGE SALE

July 20 and 21st, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 till ? 701 Lone Star (old Auto Parts Store) Baby Bed, High Chair, Play Pen, lots of miscellaneous. 29-1tp

Porch/Moving Sale Thursday and Friday only: CHEAP. Van Seats, Stereo, Exerciser, Canning Jars, Furniture, many others. John McCune, one mile south of Hwy 86 on Hwy 378. 29-1tc

Moving Sale Friday and Saturday, 1004 Main Street, 8:00 a.m. until noon: Side-by-Side Refrigerator, Riding Lawn Mower, Miscellaneous Furniture, Upright Piano. 29-1tc

Get your Watkins products at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, and others. 823-2333.

Saturday, July 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 705 Second Street. Couches, kitchen table, coffee table, kids' clothes, material, Frankoma dishes, & lots of miscellaneous. NO EARLY BIRDS! 29-1tc

When you have painted a room, write down the brand, color and finish on a piece of painter's tape. Stick the tape to the inside of the switch plate before you reattach it.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each member of the Volunteer Fire Department who came to help put out the grass fire at my home last Tuesday. Your quick response to my call was surely appreciated and averted what could have been much worse. Silverton is fortunate to have such good people who drop everything and respond when they are needed - and I really needed you!

Ramona Martin

We would like to thank the community of Silverton for the outpouring of kindness during the loss of our loved one, Anna Belle Tipton. We appreciate the flowers, food, and other acts of kindness that all of you have shown to each of our family members. We are blessed to have such a caring community. Thanks again, and God bless.

The Anna Belle Tipton family

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

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

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

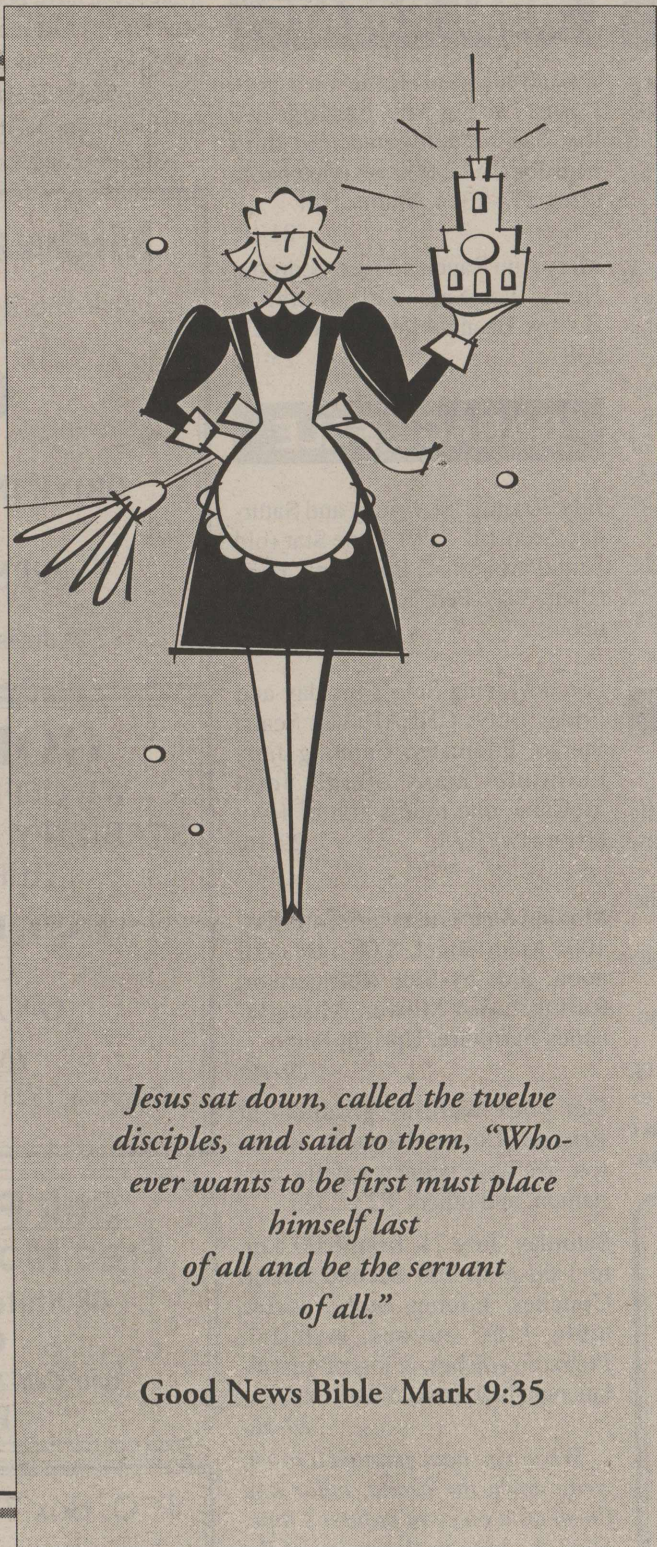
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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.



A Servant of God

The Bible tells us to "love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, obey His commandments, be faithful to Him, and serve Him with all your heart and soul" (Joshua 22:5). To love and be a servant of God, we should also love and be a servant to one another. It is quite easy to say that we love God and that we wish to serve Him. However, it is sometimes more difficult to love and serve those people with whom we come in contact each day. Everyone has different personalities and beliefs, and serving man can at times appear to be impossible. We should always remember that being a servant of God means we are always trying to be a good representative for Him. One who serves God and mankind is not only a servant, but also a friend who can be depended upon in a time of need. God has commanded us to love one another, and with love comes an obligation to serve and support others.

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Obituaries

RAYNELL SAMS

Services for Raynell Sams, 77, who died Tuesday, July 10, 2001, were conducted Saturday, July 14, at Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock with Dr. Stan N. Blevins, officiating. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo by Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sams was born May 22, 1924, in Deep Lake Community. She was a resident of Amarillo prior to moving to Lubbock in 1960. She married Toy Sams February 6, 1939 in Memphis.

She was a member of Highland Baptist Church and the Gleaner's Sunday School Class. She also was an officer with the GA, a member of the Roadrunner RV Club and the 3 R's. She sang and traveled on tours with the Kings Choir for approximately 10 years.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, David Sams of McAllen, Michael Sams of Kemp and Henry Sams of Santa Monica, California; three daughters, Anita Hampton and Beverly Read, both of Springdale, Arkansas and Loveta Krogman of Lubbock; a sister, Dene McClendon of Fort

Worth; a brother, David Lawrence of Amarillo; a half sister, Patricia McJimsey of Silverton; a half brother, Jerry Lawrence of Midland; 26 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Lubbock Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411.

LOUIS CROFT

Services for Louis Croft, 76, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Clint Stephenson officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Sunday, July 8, 2001.

He was born January 19, 1925, in Brownwood and married Lillie Whitley February 6, 1964, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She died April 18, 1995. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. After the service, he became an electrician and was a long-time employee of I.B.E.W. & Parker Electricians until retiring in 1987. He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1965.

He was a member of Westmont Christian Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2466, and

the I.B.N.E.W. Electrical Workers Union No. 850.

Survivors include three daughters, Laquita Ann Jones of Bovina, Peggy Lynn Baugh of Kress and Louise Gillenwater of Adrian; two stepdaughters, Margaret Ilene Richards of Hobbs, New Mexico and Lynda Ann Sepada of Lubbock; a son, James Kitchens of Tulia; a stepson, Bobby Lee Richards of Lubbock; a sister, Norma Jean Lyles of Tulia; 10 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and 25 step-great-grandchildren.

WAYMA RAE STURGEON

Wayma Rae Sturgeon, 65, of Dallas, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001.

Memorial services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, Ivy Chapel, 2820 Virginia Circle, with Gene Shelburne, minister of the Anna Street Church of Christ, officiating. Additional memorial services were conducted at 6:00 p.m. Monday at Unity Church at 6525 Forest Lane in Dallas.

Mrs. Sturgeon was born May 25, 1936, in Briscoe County, and was the daughter of Modean and Lowell Callaway. She was reared by her family in Briscoe County for 39 of her 65 years. She attended the Silverton Schools and was graduated from SHS with the Class of 1954. She was a long-time resident of Amarillo.

She married Ben Sturgeon September 16, 1989, in Lockett. They lived in nearby Vernon until 1992, when they moved to Dallas. She was an active member of the Unity Church of Dallas on Forest Lane.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Bobbye Bean

Nearly all of our quilters quilted this week. Marie Rogers came and we were excited to have her back. Along with Marie, were Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Bobbye Bean, Laverne Stephens, Ann Norris, Ruby McWaters, Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Mary Burson, Juanita Howard and Lallie Patton. We finished my quilt and continued to work on Oleta's.

I was pleasantly surprised when my son, Brent, and his wife and daughter, Jan and Jill, came in with a beautiful birthday cake. Walter was there, too. We enjoyed the cake, tea and coffee.

We will put up Lallie's quilt next time.

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quilts will not be judged, but will offer a wonderful display for the community to enjoy.

The Needlework Show will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4.

The members of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce invite everyone to participate s exhibitors and visitors to the show.

If you need more information, please contact Betty Nan Tiffin or Cathey Weak's.

She was a loving wife, friend, mother and grandmother. Wayma made her transformation July 11, 2001 in Amarillo surrounded by family and friends.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kelly Bomar of Dallas; two daughters, Kaedean Hammond of Amarillo and Kathryn Bomar of Louisville, Kentucky; three stepsons, Britt Sturgeon of Austin and John Sturgeon and Scott Sturgeon, both of Amarillo; a sister, Gay Eddleman of Amarillo; and six grandchildren, Joshua, Ryan, Ky, Katelyn, Jackson and Alix.

She was the granddaughter of the late Thomas L. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty and Putt and Alta Jasper.

The family suggested memorials be to the Paula McClure Brain Cancer Research Foundation.

Happy Birthday-

July 19--Donna Holt, Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt

July 20--Brenna Marie Syme, Sherry Mattheus, Bailey Brook Wood

July 21--Pat Whitfill, Colby Self, Alisha Breedlove

July 22--Brenda Patton, Jane Maciel, Lisa Gragson

July 23--Arlene Curry, Tina Nance, Fannie Francis

July 24--Jordan Ryan Morris, Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley, Brewster Cip Garcia

Happy Anniversary-

July 19--Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels

July 20--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady

July 23--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson

July 24--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith

The first car radio was installed in a Model T in 1914. Unfortunately, it only worked when the car wasn't moving.

The average life span of a major league baseball is five to seven pitches.

WEATHER

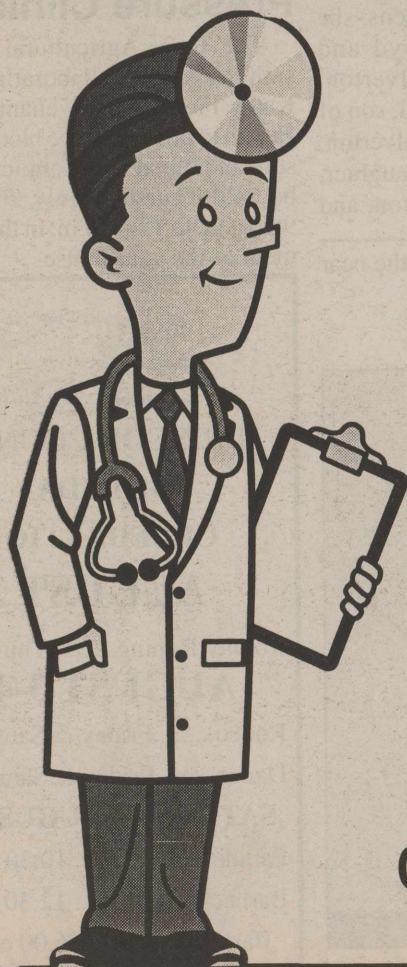
6:00 a.m. daily readings in the month of July 2001

	High	Low	Precip.
1	94	67	
2	89	64	
3	88	62	
4	Vacation		
6			
7	98	61	
8	98	70	
9	98	68	
10	98	67	
11	101	67	
12	102	67	
13	104	71	
14	93	70	
15	91	68	
16	100	69	
17	102	70	.13
Total Precip. in July			.13
Normal Precip. in July			2.39
Normal Annual Precip.			12.95
Precip. Received in 2001			13.48

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



**All Student Athletes
 in the Silverton Schools
 will have an opportunity
 to get their physicals
 beginning at 1:30 p.m.
 Friday, July 27, when
 Dr. Turner is at the
 Field House.**

Cost of a physical is \$15.00

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 20, 1991--Recent thunderstorms, high winds, blowing sand and hail--coupled with some problems of seedling disease--have many area cotton farmers facing a tough decision about replanting damaged stands . . . There have been rain showers in Silverton on ten of the first eighteen days in June, ranging from a trace to .72 of an inch measurements. A violent lightning and thunderstorm accompanied the .64 of an inch shower early Sunday morning . . . Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent, has resigned his position here effective June 30, and has accepted a similar position in Bailey County . . . Brad West was the driver and only occupant of his pickup when it overturned on a rural road southwest of Silverton early Sunday morning. West was pinned inside the vehicle until Silverton Volunteer Firemen freed him from the wreckage using the Jaws of Life. He was transported to an Amarillo hospital by Silverton ambulance, and returned home later the same day . . . Miss Corrina Jo Totzke became the bride of Casey Kirk Bean April 27 in Midland . . . Tonnette Perkins, a computer science technology student, recently was named to the Texas State Technical Institute--Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the spring quarter . . .

June 18, 1981--The descendants of Edd and Anna M. Burleson, Briscoe County pioneers (1894) gathered Sunday at the Floydada Country Club for a reunion . . . Darrell Couch of Turkey, brother of Stan and Bud Couch, returned home Tuesday after undergoing back surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week . . . Mrs. Bill Boling underwent a series of tests at Lockney General Hospital last week . . . Gary Storie received a knee injury while playing baseball Monday night at the ball park . . . Miss Sally Kay Northcutt and Mark Allen Brown exchanged double-ring wedding vows Saturday, June 13, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Liz, to Mikel D. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, also of Silverton . . .

July 13, 1961--Rock Creek Church of Christ Minister Earl I. Cantwell is closely linked with the history of the church . . . Rainfall measured in county was 1.75 inches last week . . . W. Hal Brooks will receive the bachelor of divinity degree during summer commencement ceremonies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Semi-

nary in Fort Worth July 21 . . . Zenobia Self and Sam Brown named to honor roll at Wayland Baptist College . . . Two oil wildcats located in Briscoe County . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and family and Mrs. Grace Cox and Latresa attended the fireworks display in Amarillo on the Fourth of July . . . Miss Alfreda Annette Adams became the bride of Mr. Ronald E. Vaughan Sunday afternoon in Burkburnett . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter are parents of a son, Gary Don . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Tulia are parents of a daughter, Vicky Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. (Buzzy) Barnhill, jr. of Amarillo are parents of a son, Jimmy Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard are parents of a daughter born at 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning at the Tulia hospital . . .

June 21, 1951--Oldtimers of Silverton to hold picnic at Elwood Park July 4 . . . Funeral services held Wednesday for Paul A. Reid, 39 . . . The family of the late Mack Watters had its annual reunion in the home of Edwin Dickerson at Lone Star on Father's Day. All of the children were present except one . . . Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord spent last week at Ceta Canyon Junior Encampment composed of Plainview and Clarendon districts. Mrs. Secord was director of the camp and Rev. Secord was teacher-counselor of one group . . . Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry . . . Joe Lynn Allard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, who was here on a ten-day leave from the Navy, has returned to his station at Corpus Christi . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self are parents of a baby girl born June 16 . . . Manley Wood is a patient in the Plainview hospital this week . . .

August 29, 1946--Roy Ivan Brunson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson, died of polio Friday night at the West Texas Polio Center in Plainview. He had been admitted Wednesday . . . Mrs. Dave Ziegler was painfully burned about the face and neck Tuesday night when a jar of peas she was removing from a pressure cooker exploded . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley left Tuesday for Fort Sumner and Portales, New Mexico . . . Another inch of moisture is received here . . . Wilton Whitehead will represent Briscoe County at the 4-H Club Roundup at College Station . . . A number of friends gathered in the Clifford Allard home Sunday afternoon to honor Clifford on his 51st birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Miss Blanche Thompson, all of Lamesa, spent the weekend in

the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson . . .

July 3, 1941--Harvest was here; the weeds is riz, we wonder where the Wheaties is! . . . Farmers are very disgruntled over the so-called harvest. With the crop down, twisted and tangled, the harvest work thus far has been a one-day-a-week affair because of rain . . . Bob Brooks came in this week from Wyoming for a visit with friends and relatives here. He was in the CCC there for one session, but has been working on a ranch for the past few months . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and sons, Mrs. George Kirk, Corky and Cleo were Electra visitors Sunday . . . Bud Long of Dinner Creek Camp on the JA Ranch was a Silverton visitor Tuesday . . .

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the County Judge has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Judge of Briscoe County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government

Code §204.906, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code § 204.906(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Ted Kingery, County Judge

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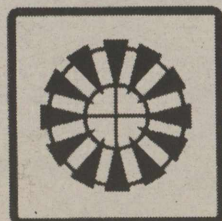
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Silverton School Supplies 2001-2002

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

- 1 Backpack
 - 1 Watercolor Set
 - 2 Boxes of 8 classic color crayons (regular size)
 - 2 No. 2 pencils
 - Fiskars for kids scissors
 - 2 bottles of elmers glue
 - 2 glue sticks
 - 1 box washable markers
 - 1 box colored pencils
 - 1 school box (cigar box size)
 - 2 boxes of kleenex
 - 2 boxes of baby wipes
 - 1 set playdough
- Please put name on all supplies.
Optional: a change of clothing for accidents.

KINDERGARTEN:

- 1 Fiskars scissors (metal blades)
- 2 boxes 8-count crayons
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 glue stick
- 1 bottle elmer's glue (no gel)
- 1 box ziplock bags:
 - Boys--sandwich size
 - Girls--gallon size
- 1 pkg. Crayola basic colors washable markers
- 1 box crayola watercolors
- 1 school box
- 1 expo marker
- \$5.00 per semester for snacks or \$10.00 for a year

Anything that your child used in pre-k that is still useable may be brought and used in kindergarten. The only thing that you may need to buy is markers, crayons, playdough and pencils.

FIRST GRADE:

- No. 2 pencils
- 1 elmers school glue
- 1 dry erase marker
- 2 box crayons -- 16 count only
- 1 set of markers
- 1 fiskars brand scissors
- 1 pkg. Construction paper
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 red pen
- 1 box baggies
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 2 pocket folders

**Please do not buy a school box; boxes will be provided.

SECOND GRADE:

- 10 No. 2 pencils
- 1 box 16 count crayons glue (no gel)
- 1 pair fiskars brand scissors
- 2 red ink pens
- 1 set markers
- 3 dry erase markers

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	.13
Totals	12.95	13.48

- large box kleenex
- 2 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue)
- Mead 48337 tablet
- Wide ruled notebook paper (not college)
- 1 box quart size ziplock bags
- no trapper keepers or notebooks, please
- small school box (not plastic)

THIRD GRADE:

- Crayons
- Notebook paper
- Markers
- 4 pencils
- 2 red ink pens
- glue
- 1 lg. box kleenex
- 2 pocket folders
- small school box
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 eraser
- scissors

FOURTH GRADE:

- 3 ring notebook
- notebook paper -- wide rule
- several #2 pencils
- several red ink pens
- 4 dry erase markers
- small bottle of glue
- 1 pair of scissors
- crayons or colored pencils
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 2 pocket folders (1 blue and 1 green)
- 1 70 page spiral

FIFTH GRADE:

- Notebook paper (wide rule)
- Several pencils
- 2 black pens
- 2 red pens
- 4 dry erase Expo markers
- 3 pocket folders with brads:
 - 1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow
- 1 pocket folder--any design for homework
- crayons
- map colors--colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 spiral notebook --70 pages
- scissors
- 2 boxes kleenex

SIXTH GRADE:

- Trapper Keeper Paper
- Red and black pen
- Pencils
- 2 boxes kleenex

SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH:

- Notebook paper
- 70 page spiral
- 1 pocket folder
- Black/blue pens
- Red pens

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- 2 boxes kleenex
- 70 page spiral
- 1 pocket folder
- Black/blue pens
- Red pens
- Notebook paper

7th and HIGH SCHOOL ART:

- 9x12 spiral sketchpad (available at News office)
- pencil
- art gum eraser
- kneaded eraser

EIGHTH GRADE ENG.-LIT.:

- 2 70 page spirals
- 2 pocket folders
- Black-blue pens
- Red pens
- Notebook paper

Briscoe County 4-H'ers Attend County Camp

Provided by Cory Payne
County Extension Agent-FCS

Seven Briscoe County 4-H'ers and four adults attended County Camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood July 5-7.

Those who attended were Cory Payne, Vicky Tiffin, Charlotte Rhoderick, Amy Fuston, Heather Tiffin, Charla Rhoderick, Torrey Fuston, Townlii Ziegler, Kyla Minyard, Emily Garcia and Gabriel Vargas. Everyone reported a great time!

The sessions, led by the summer staff at the Center, included dancing, initiative games, noodle games, swimming, canoeing, archery and riflery. Recreation was held at night with the choice of a movie, crafts, board games, or dancing.

Prior to the camp, the participants conducted fundraisers to cover the costs of their balances due, gas money, and lunch on the road.



Briscoe County 4-H Camp July 5-7, 2001 at the 4-H Center at Brownwood, Texas.



County 4-H Camp sessions were led by summer staff at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood July 5-7.

Fixed Decoupled Payments Retained

The HAC proposal retains a fixed, de-coupled payment for all program crops at the 2002 Agriculture Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment rates. The cotton payment rate under this part of the program would equal 5.54 cents per pound.

The fixed payment would be paid on 85 percent of the enrolled farms payment acreage base multiplied by the current payment yield in effect for the farm.

8th GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE:

- 3 ring notebook

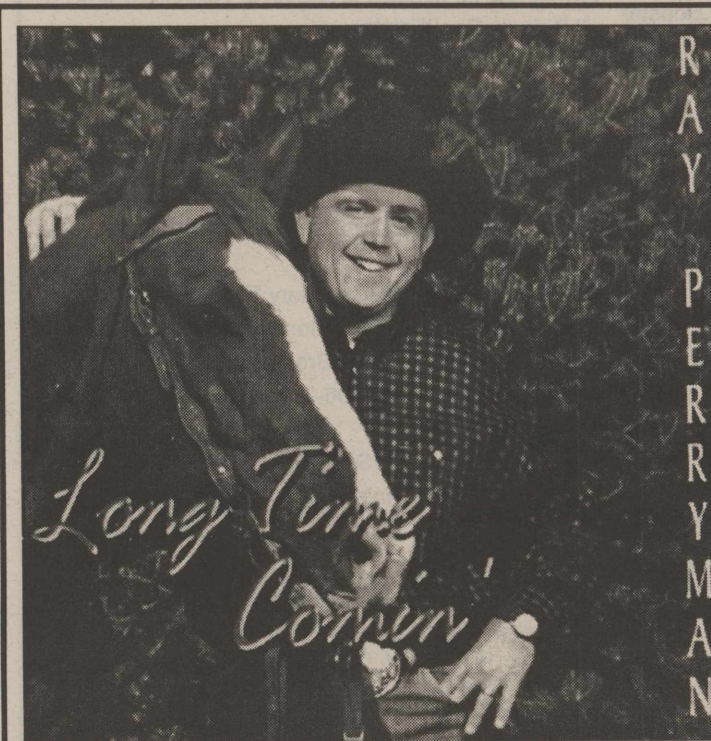
New Silverton Minister Continued From Page One

Bro. Craiker and his wife, Sissy, have been married for 22 years and have four children. Sissy is an award-winning speaker and speechwriter. She speaks at Ladies Days and is a co-partner with her husband in his seminars.

Mary, the eldest daughter, is newly married to Ray Don McIntosh. They live in San Angelo and are currently attending Angelo State University and Southwest Bible Institute. Sarah, 14, will be a freshman in Silverton High School.

She enjoys sports of all kinds and music. Tom, 13, will be in the Seventh Grade and is in Boy Scouts and enjoys music and reading. Rebekah, nine, will be in the Fourth Grade and she enjoys playing outdoors, animals and music.

The Craiker family likes small towns and Silverton is one of the friendliest they have lived in. It seems that everyone here has made them feel welcomed. Tom and Sissy send a special thanks to everyone in the community who helped them move in and brought food and house-warming gifts.



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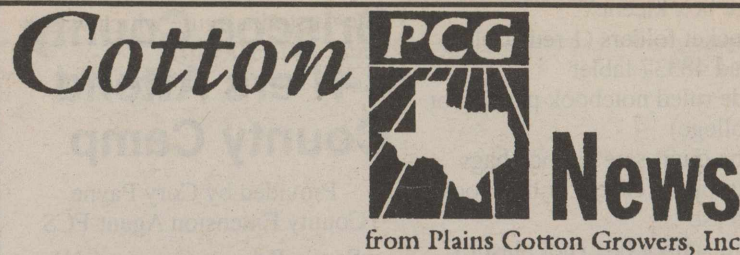
At the risk of sounding repetitious, that little one-square-mile area is still my "home town" as it was during World War II--and my life was in jeopardy. I don't claim to be a hero--just one of the more fortunate GIs who returned from Europe unscathed.

I'm 80 now and in unstable health, but I can keep in touch with you nice people down there by reading the "Briscoe County News." Thanks a million for the privilege!!

Loney Stout
1609 N. Fairfield St.
Amarillo, Texas 79107

I work as an office manager for a cotton gin and also my husband farms cotton. I have enclosed some heart-breaking information, on the cost of raw cotton in products (jeans, shirts, sheets). Cotton takes a lot of input (time and money). I can not imagine why the government would continue to hurt our economy by importing agriculture goods, fuel, energy, oil and numerous more.

Why are we not bettering our



With the three basic elements sought by the cotton industry serving as the backbone of the proposal, Plains Cotton Growers officials say the framework laid out by the House Ag Committee (HAC) staff on Thursday sets the stage for de-

velopment of a significantly improved U. S. Ag policy. Although feeling that support levels outlined for cotton were lower than needed to fully realize the safety net envisioned in PCG's policy, the best description of PCG's initial reaction is cautiously optimistic.

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ing in one area will have to be offset by reductions in spending in other areas.

Taken together the proposal projects program costs near \$168 billion over the ten-year period from 2002 -2011. This includes \$73.5 billion in new spending over the period.

House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest has every intention of having a new Program implemented for the 2001 crop year, although much will hinge on the speed with which the Senate completes its version of new legislation.

Marketing Loan Program Retained

The HAC staff proposal made very few changes to the base loan rates for program crops. The only exceptions to this were soybeans and minor oilseeds, which saw their rates reduced slightly.

Cotton loan rates would be established at the current level of 51.92 cents per pound. PCG officials have advocated, and still feel strongly, that the base loan rate for cotton needs some adjustment to more closely reflect modern production costs. PCG has suggested a move up to 60 cents per pound.

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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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.

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

Balance - 45 Days or Sooner.

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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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For More Information Call Merv Evans Auctioneer, Realtor, 806-864-3721 or Johnny Street 806-293-5627. Keith Billington - Broker 806-293-2572 or Five Star Auctioneers 806-296-7252.

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Women's Jeans	0.73	0.88	1.02	1.17
Men's Shirts	0.32	0.38	0.44	0.50
Women's Blouses	0.27	0.32	0.38	0.43
T-Shirts	0.20	0.23	0.27	0.31
Skirts	0.44	0.53	0.62	0.70
Bath Towels	0.31	0.37	0.43	0.49
Dresses	0.66	0.79	0.92	1.06
Diapers	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.13
Athletic Socks	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11
Full Size Sheets	1.20	1.44	1.68	1.92
Pillow Cases	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.32

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July 12, 2001--Technically driven short covering lifted cotton futures in the face of a widely anticipated negative USDA supply/demand report. The deterioration of Texas cotton, due to lack of rain and skyrocketing temperatures, added additional support to the market. However, the market gave back its week's gains on Friday based on trade selling.

USDA's supply/demand report held no surprises for cotton industry observers. The department left its 2000-01 U. S. carryover figure unchanged at 5.6 million as a 100,000-bale decrease in domestic use was offset by a 100,000 bale increase in export sales.

For 2001-02, USDA pegged U. S. cotton production at 19.2 million bales, a 400,000 bale increase from the previous report. The department arrived at this number by raising estimated yield to 640 pounds per acre from 635 pounds and by lifting its harvested acreage figure to 14.4 million acres based on the recent plantings estimate of 16.29 million acres.

Analysts said USDA's production figure was in line with five-year averages for yields and abandonment. Because West Texas continues to struggle with extreme heat and no precipitation, some market observers believe the U. S. crop could be anywhere from 18.8 million to 19.5 million bales.

"Most people are using abandonment of 18 to 25 percent for Texas right now, and that's the place to watch. But we have such good conditions elsewhere, USDA has to go with average yields and abandonment until we're further into the

crop year," one analyst said.

Domestic use for the new crop fell 300,000 bales to 8.5 million, with exports unchanged at 9.0 million and ending stocks rising to 7.3 million from 6.6 million. USDA's domestic use figure for 2001-02 confirmed the downtrend in U. S. consumption as shown in monthly U. S. Census Bureau data, while export sales estimates still were very positive.

In truth, many analysts feel the 9.0 million-bale export sale figure is highly optimistic. The presence of high world cotton stocks, coupled with the fact that only twice in the last 25 years has the United States exported over 9.0 million bales, has market observers concerned about USDA's lofty export figure.

World ending stocks for 2001-02 were raised to 39.96 million bales, from 38.36 million bales the previous month. Additionally, world production was lifted to 94.63 million bales, from 93.50 million, with consumption marginally lower at 92.69 million from 92.80 million.

In its first breakout by country, USDA pegged China's cotton crop at 22.0 million bales, with domestic use of 23.5 million and carryout of 10.8 million. The department estimates 8.3 million bales will be produced in Pakistan, 12.3 million bales in India, and the Australian crop is predicted to equal 3.4 million bales. USDA production figures for each of these major cotton producing countries are above the estimates of one year ago, except for

the Australia figure which was the same as in 2000-01.

Meanwhile, shipments of the 2000-01 crop during the holiday-shortened week ending July 5 were virtually unchanged from the previous week. However, the 146,600 bales of cotton exported was marginally more than the 136,101 bales needed in each of the final three weeks of the season to reach USDA's upwardly revised estimate of 6.6 million bales.

Net export sales of 2000-01 crop U. S. cotton totaled 29,300 bales for the week with Taiwan, Thailand and Mexico and the primary buyers. The figure was considerably lower than the previous week's sales of 43,400 bales, but was considered healthy due to the short trading week.

Additionally, spot cotton sales were higher for the week ended July 12. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 25,717 bales, a considerable jump from the previous week's sales of 8,046 bales. Spot cotton prices for the week also were higher as online trading occurred within a range of 31.77 to 33.02 cents per pound compared to 30.92 cents per pound and compared to 30.92 to 32.03 cents per pound the previous week.

Between 1996 and 1998, the Denver Broncos went undefeated (24-0) at their home stadium--the only team to do so for three consecutive seasons.

Time For Senior Citizens To Go To Their Camp

Provided by Cory Payne
County Extension Agent-FCS
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Potter and Randall counties will host its tenth Senior Camp September 11-14 at New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas. The Task Force on Aging Committee for Potter and Randall counties give leadership to this event specially planned for senior citizens.

Activities include musical entertainment, crafts, informative speakers, dominoes and other games, health fair activities and free time for relaxing and visiting.

This year's camp theme is "Seniors are Beary Special." Program presentations on "Nutrition for Seniors," "Trash to Treasures," "Panhandle Day Trips," "Senior Safety" and more are planned.

Cost of Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations selected. The choices include: one person per room, \$160.00; two persons, \$140.00 per person; three or four persons, per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day but not staying overnight, \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, pro-

grams, room linens, meals and refreshments.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 2001. The cost of the camp is due at registration. Registration forms and checks should be mailed to Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service-FCS, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79014. All senior citizens are welcome to participate.

For additional information contact the Potter County Extension Service office at 373-0713 or te Randall County Extension Service office at 468-5543. Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall County residents.

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