

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



There has been a Norris family reunion going on in our part of town, and one day they apparently did their cooking at the home of Ken and Ruby Lee, which is a couple of doors from our house. The food smelled wonderful when I got home from work, and before mealtime it was heavenly! I wanted to take my plate and go introduce myself as a long-lost cousin.

Mike and Laura Long and children have returned from a trip to Florida to visit Laura's family. Mike's brother, Jay, was house-sitting for them while they were away.

We finally received the list of honors and graduating students from Texas Tech University.

More than 3,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Texas Tech had 2,035 students graduate on May 12, 2001. There were 1,651 bachelors degrees awarded, one of which was to Brandon Michael Sarchet, who received a cum laude degree from the School of Business in management information systems. There also were 333 masters and 51 doctorates awarded.

Named to the President's List was Jordan Blake Sarchet, a sophomore majoring in psychology.

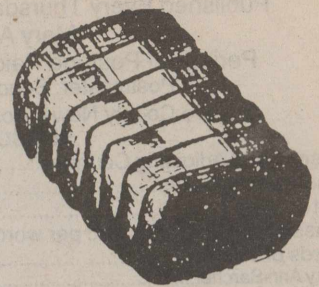
Named to the Dean's Lists were Misty Michelle Wilkinson, a sophomore majoring in psychology; Lisa Kay Comer, a freshman majoring in theatre-acting/directing; Nathan Ross Francis, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink of Valley Mills, Texas were overnight guests of Roy Mack and Lois Walker Monday night of last week.



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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2001

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Cowboy Revival Opens Downtown Saturday Evening

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.

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 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.

The traffic light was patented in 1923. Its inventor was inspired by a nasty accident in Cleveland involving a car and a carriage.

Mr. Kleibrink was stationed at the ASCS office here several years ago.



Taking part in the SHS Cheerleader Camp were Krista Hale, mascot, Lori Griffin, Jenny Young, Chelsey Cherry, Kassie Strange, Bryn Mayfield, Kurby Garvin, Amanda Estes, cheerleaders; participants from the fourth to sixth grade, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Trichelle Ramirez, Emily Garcia, Delysa Maciel, Lindsey Mullin, Marchelle Curry; participants from the first to third grades, Abbie Tipton, Ashley Smith, Kodie Saul, A. J. Hubbard, Kaitlan Kinsey, Brittany Deckard, Shelby Fuston, Sierra Juarez and Katey Bullah.

SHS Cheerleaders Conduct Camp for Young Hopefuls

The SHS Cheerleaders held a very spirited and fun-filled camp which began Monday with stretches and warm-up exercises and continued with the girls learning a cheer, a chant and several stunts and a fast-paced routine.

Tuesday started with stretching exercises and consisted of review, practice, and a pep rally at 11:30. The girls displayed what they had learned and several awards were given.

The Most Spirited Awards went to Kodie Saul and Tamra Metcalf. The Best Dancer Awards went to Kaitlan Kinsey and Lindsey Mullin. The Best Jumper was Delysa Maciel and the Overall Best Cheerleader was Lindsey Mullin.

Spirited participants in the first through third grades were Abbie

Tipton, Ashley Smith, Kodie Saul, A. J. Hubbard, Kaitlan Kinsey, Brittany Deckard, Shelby Fuston, Sierra Juarez and Katey Bullah.

Participants in the fourth through sixth grade group were Trichelle Ramirez, Lindsey Mullin, Delysa Maciel, Emily Garcia, Emily Long, Tamra

Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection, Also Household Hazardous Waste

Plainview, Ollie Liner Center, August 18, 2001

Ralls, Associated Cotton Growers Ralls Elevator, August 20, 2001

Contact Brandon McGinty, 823-2131, Briscoe County Extension Agent, for more information.

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 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 as exhibitors and visitors to the show.

If you need more information, please contact Betty Nan Tiffin or Cathey Weaks.

Metcalf and Marchelle Curry.

The camp was deemed a huge success and many future SHS cheerleaders were spotted!

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.



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.
Barbecue..... 12:30 p.m.
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New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

REAL ESTATE

Two Bedroom Home on Large Corner Lot For Sale. Has large den that can be converted into third bedroom. \$12,000 or reasonable offer. 293-1384, Walter Hill. 21-tfc

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

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WANTED

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I will do light house cleaning or whatever you would want me to do. Call 847-2558. Ask for Staci Hill. 29-1tp

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ESTATE SALE

ESTATE SALE: Washer, gas dryer, dining set, console TV, loveseats, two full-size bedroom sets, Kirby vacuum, ceramics, kitchen items, sewing machine, lawn mower, lots of miscellaneous. 501 East Tenth, Silverton. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until ? 30-1tc

Adopt-a-Highway Groups Needed

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District is looking for a few good volunteers. Any civic group, family, business, church or school is encouraged to adopt a section of state-maintained highway in their community/county.

Adopting groups enter into a two-year contract with TxDOT, agreeing to clean two miles of highway four times a year. TxDOT supplies trash bags, safety training and safety vests, and then picks up the bags of trash collected by the group. Blue-and-white signs at both ends of the adopted section recognize the group for its efforts.

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Tavio Trevino

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--Henry Brooks Adams

Bicycle Decoration Contest is Aug. 4

If you are interested in taking part in the Bicycle Decoration Contest, be at The Plum Thicket at 8:30 a.m. sharp, ready to be judged, on Saturday, August 4.

The celebration parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. this year.

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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.

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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.

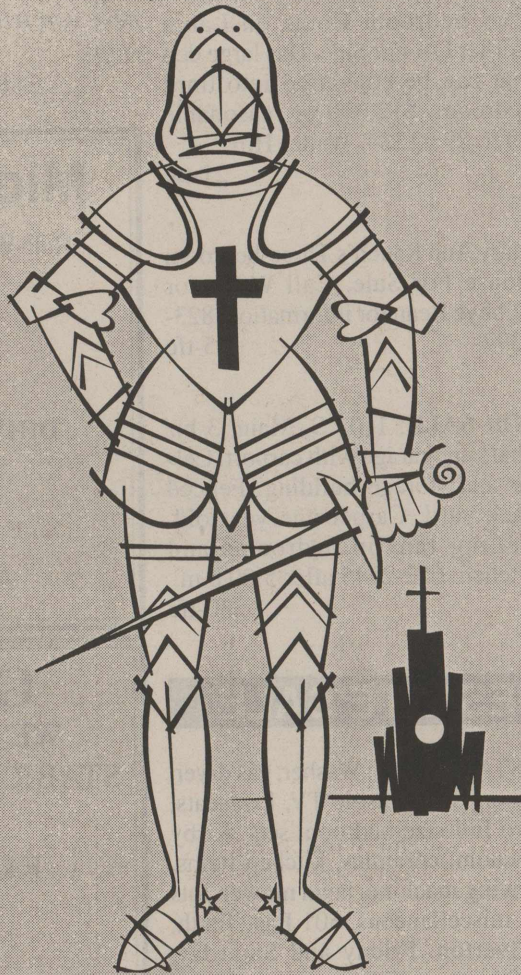
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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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.



*Do all this in prayer, asking for
God's help.
Pray on every occasion, as the
Spirit leads.*

Good News Bible
Ephesians 6:18

Putting on God's Armor

It seems that nearly every day we are being tested to see if we really trust in our Heavenly Father. Each day brings not only joy and happiness, but trials and tribulations that challenge our faith and confidence in God. Our Lord never promised us a trouble-free life, but He did tell us He would never leave or forsake us. The Bible, in Ephesians, tells us what we should do to combat the evils of this world. In prayer, we should put on God's armor. We should stand ready, with truth as a belt tight around our waist; with righteousness as our breastplate; and as our shoes, the readiness to announce the Good News of peace. At all times, carry faith as a shield, for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the evil one. And accept salvation as a helmet and the word of God as the sword which the Spirit gives us. Every day in prayer, we should put on the Armor of God, and if we draw close to Him, then God will draw close to us. When God is with us we should have nothing to fear.

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Obituaries

EARLYNE G. HUTSELL

Funeral services for Earlyne G. Hutsell, 75, of Silverton were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 23, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Randy Mullin and Rev. Clyde Cain officiated.

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

Mrs. Hutsell was born December 23, 1925 at Deport, Texas. She passed away July 20, 2001 at her home in Silverton.

She married Esdell (Ed) Hutsell November 2, 1946 at South Plains. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had a degree in sociology from West Texas State University and had been the executive director for the ASCS in Briscoe County until her health began to fail.

Survivors include her husband, Esdell Hutsell; three daughters, Jan Perry of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Jill Culwell of Tulia and Kim Mayfield of Silverton; one son, Bob Hutsell of Ruidoso, New Mexico; a brother, Dick Guest of Lubbock; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cody Culwell, Rick Hutsell, Mark Hutsell, Scott Dyer, Scott Hutsell and Terry Grimland.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas at Lockney, Texas.

KELBY LEWIS BARTHOLD

Services for Kelby Lewis Barthold, two-month-old son of Justin Lewis Barthold and Krista Ziegler of Gainesville, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Central Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Fincher, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Val-

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Bollworms Are Slowly Building in Blooming Cotton

by Brandon McGinty
 County Extension Agent-Ag

Bollworm egg lays were extremely variable in blooming cotton this week, with numbers per acre ranging from 500 to 4000 per acre. Small and medium-sized worms of every size can be found in most program fields ranging from 300 to 3000 per acre.

Square sets are starting to drop as much as 15% in fields that are continually receiving these light populations. As an observation, I am finding most of the significant square damage is taking place in fields that are starting their second and third week of bloom. At this time, blooming-cotton is harboring high numbers of beneficials and in combination with the extreme heat worm numbers are being held in check.

In most cases, we are finding where the worms have been but not the actual pest. Over the past two weeks, we have been finding bollworms in the Valley View Cemetery, with arrangements made by Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville.

The baby was born May 8, 2001 in Sherman. He died July 21, 2001 in Wichita Falls.

Surviving are the parents; grandparents, Steve and Melissa Barthold of Gainesville, Gayla and Yardy Powell of Iowa Park, Dean Ziegler of Silverton; great-grandparents, Nona Shell of Woodbine, Nella Barthold of Gainesville, Lewis and Shirley Barthold of Madill, Oklahoma, Rita McCord of Houston, Weldon and Lesley McCord of Gainesville, Riley and Lois Ziegler of Silverton; great-great-grandparents, Marcell and Hazel Boydston of Gainesville and Lydia Eatherton of Gilmer; aunt, Karter Ziegler of Iowa Park; uncle, Josh Ziegler of Iowa Park; great-aunts and uncles, Brad and JonEtta Ziegler of Silverton, Ivan and Delinda Suchawaski of The Woodlands, Karen Dunn of The Woodlands, Joe and Angie Shell of Gainesville, Leslie Shell of Woodbine, Carol Robinson of Gainesville, Bob and Tina Sliman of Gainesville, Don and Carol Barthold of Kingston, Oklahoma; and several cousins.

Pallbearers were Cody Shell, Jimmy Wolfe, Chad Lee and Trey Ziegler.

Walk Across Texas Contest Again To Kick Off August 20

Provided by Cory Payne

Briscoe County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences

Why not make New School Year resolutions like we make New Year resolutions? The *Walk Across Texas* Program may be just the incentive you need!

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Briscoe County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Briscoe County is Monday, August 20.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension Office and other places around the community, said Cory Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease, fields which have had higher populations of bollworms have reduced square sets of 10 to 15% with the worms not making it past five days. Most of the square damage is on third grown squares or smaller. Again, this makes management decisions pretty tough. This is what I would characterize as a slow nickel and dime type infestation. If the overall total number of worms per acre over a two to three week area exceed 8,000 to 10,000 worms per acre but at present you only have 2000 per acre knowing that the heat and beneficials are probably going to completely erase this infestation in the next five days, and you will take on more damage, what do you do? In most cases due to current economic conditions, producers are electing to let nature take its course.

Suggested insecticides for control of boll worms:

Insecticide	Formulated Amt. per acre
Capture®2E*	2.6-6.4 oz.
Baythroid®2E*	1.6-3.2 oz.
Leverage®2.7S*	3.75 oz.
Karate®1E*	3.2-5.12 oz.
Karate®2.08 CS*	1.6-2.56 oz.
Ammo®2.5E*	2-5 oz.
Decis®1.5E*	1.6-2.56 oz.
Asana XL®0.66E*	5.8-9.6 oz.
Steward®1.25SC	9.2-11.3
Lannate®2.4LV	1.5 pts
Methyl Parathion 4E	2.5 - 4 pts
Curacron®8E	8-16 oz.
Tracer®4SC	2.14 - 2.9 oz.
Larvin®3.2 F	1.5 - 2.25 pts.
Scout®X-tra 0.9E*	2.56-3.37 oz.
Fury® 1.5 E*	2.82-3.83 oz.

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	
11	101	67	
12	102	67	
13	104	71	
14	93	70	
15	91	68	
16	100	69	
17	102	70	.13
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
	Total Precip. in July		.13
	Normal Precip. in July		2.39
	Normal Annual Precip.		12.95
	Precip. Received in 2001		13.48

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John 14:23

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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



Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vaughn Williamson

Woods - Williamson Vows Exchanged In Impressive Double-Ring Ceremony

Melissa Ann Woods was wed to Travis Vaughn Williamson in a double-ring ceremony Thursday, May 17, 2001. Parents of the bride are E. J. (Becky) Woods of Canyon and the late Carl Wayne Woods. Grandparents of the bride are Perry and Estelle Thomas of Silverton, and Carl Ross Woods of Plainview. Parents of the groom are Betty and John Groomer of Amarillo and Leo Vasseur of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo provided the setting for the ceremony. The altar, with backdrop of greenery highlighted with tiny white lights, provided accent to a wrought iron archway that was decorated with grapevine, English ivy, and tiny white lights. Two large wrought iron candelabra adorned with ivory pillar candles flanked the archway.

Flower baskets of burgundy and ivory gladiolas, snapdragons, and blue peonies draped with white wisteria accented the altar. A central oak railing on the altar was draped with tulle and offered a staging area for the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride and groom chose to meet halfway down the aisle, signifying their unity. Both families and numerous friends stood and voiced their approval of the couple being joined in holy matrimony.

The bride wore an ivory A-line satin gown with portrait collar and detachable sleeves. The dress was adorned with tiny shell pink roses and beaded lace appliques. Her fingertip veil fell from a comb of

small shell pink and ivory roses with embroidery accent edging.

The bride's cascade bouquet of ivory roses accented with burgundy and navy blue was designed by her mother. For something old and borrowed, she carried a lace handkerchief that belonged to the groom's grandmother; something blue was the garter her mother wore on her wedding day; and something new was the bride's dress. The bride wore her Osage Fire Department badge on her garter.

Juannah Brice, sister of the bride, from Amarillo, was matron of honor. She wore a cotton chintz dress of burgundy and ivory roses set on a navy background, complimentary to the bridal gown design with an ivory portrait collar. She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed burgundy roses accented with three ivory roses, signifying her mother, her sister and herself.

Bridesmaids were Tammy Rhyne and Gail Bianco, friends of the bride, Kim Bright, friend of the bride and groom, all of Amarillo, and Alison Thomas, cousin of the bride, of Atlanta, Georgia. The four bridal attendants wore dresses with ivory portrait collars above navy blue cotton chintz dresses and carried long-stemmed burgundy roses.

The groom wore a white Resistol cowboy hat, black duster length tuxedo coat, bulldogger tie, burgundy vest, new Wrangler jeans, and golden kangaroo skin cowboy boots handcrafted by Perry Thomas. The groom carried his Osage Fire Department badge on his belt, and for something bor-

rowed, carried a pocket watch belonging to his father.

Rob Bickers of Arlington served as best man. Groomsmen were Mark Grady, Joel Hill, Mikel Sorenson, all of Amarillo, and Kenny LaFever of Dumas.

The ceremony was performed by Bob Guillo, Outreach Minister of Southwest Church of Christ, and Wylie Chaney, Chaplain of the Panhandle Firemen and Fire Marshals Association. Chaney also sang "I Know How the River Feels" by Diamond Rio during the lighting of the unity candle. The couple lighted the unity candle from their individual family candles.

The bride paused on her trip down the aisle to share a hug and a bouquet of roses with her mother and grandmother. Following the ceremony she shared the same with her new mother-in-law and grandmother-in-law.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were saluted with a display of water sprays by their fellow department members present from the Osage Fire Department E-One Engine. The newlyweds were carried to the reception by the engine also. The evening continued with a dinner and dance for family and friends. The beautiful seven-tiered cake was designed by Donna Sutton and Karen Allison, aunts of the groom, and Betty Groomer, grandmother of the groom.

Special guests attending the wedding from out-of-town included Don and Jean Thomas of Wichita, Kansas; Jeff and Alison Thomas of Atlanta, Georgia; Jim Dozier of Houston; Harvey and Linda Wells of Bossier City, Louisiana; Ronnie, Michelle, Kayla and Miranda Toney of Ragley, Louisiana. Numerous members of the Osage Fire Department and Amarillo Police Department were present in uniform.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo. The bride is employed by Spherion Workforce Architects as a Client Service Supervisor and is studying Emergency Management Administration at WTAMU. The groom is owner of 929 Entertainment and is studying Marketing at Amarillo College.

Turkey Jamboree

The Turkey Jamboree is a year old and just keeps getting better. August 4 will see the beginning of the second year.

The lineup of entertainers includes Blue Denim II from Amarillo; Pat Seigler and Friends from the Matador area; Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT
AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 32636**

APPLICATION Silvercot, Inc., Route 1, Box 59, Silverton, Texas 79257, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 32636 which would authorize modification of the Silvercot Gin located at the intersection of Texas Highways 145 and 284, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on May 29, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Briscoe County Courthouse, 415 Main, Silverton, Briscoe County. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after the newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or signifi-

cant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEAR-

ING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/We) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests

for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Silvercot, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Kelley Green at (512) 615-1102, 30-1tc

New Arrival

Christian McMorries is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Connor Jordan, born July 18, 2001 at W. J. Mangold Hospital in Lockney. He weighed 5 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs, and measured 19 inches long at birth.

Parents are James and Genie McMorries of Silverton.

Grandparents are Pat and Leon Lavy of Silverton, Vicki and Danny Ault of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Gene and Charlene Brownlow of Hereford.

Happy Birthday-

July 26--Andy Bullock, Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr

July 27--Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, Jake Copeland

July 28--Jordan Sarchet, Lura Brown, Gail Wyatt, Sheila Brooks

July 29--Constance Gillenwater

July 30--Patsy Davis, Jeff Weeks, Stan Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Mindy Auston

July 31--Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill, Judy Edwards

August 1--Keeley Cox, Alice Grabbe, Eddie Rhoderick, LaNelle Hill, Ron Nistler, Torrey Brooke Fuston

Happy Anniversary-

July 29--Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin

July 30--Mr. and Mrs. Chad Bentley

August 1--Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brunson

BCAA To Make Final Rodeo Plans

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will have their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday, July 26) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Finals plans for the rodeo will be made at this time.

Everyone is urged to be present says President Tobe Riddell.

Sybil King has a cracked wrist. Ann Norris is entertaining family members who are here for the Norris reunion.

Tina Nance, Juannah Jennings, Cindy Comer, Sandi Tomlin, Jamie Scarbrough, Linda Crabb Clark, Janinne Brooks, Nancy Young, Lana Burson and Bobbye Bean were among the 7500 women who attended the Beth Moore Bible Conference in Odessa.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes
by Bobbye Bean

Ruby McWaters, Juanita Howard, Wanda Strange, Marie Rogers, Mary Burson, Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress and Laverne Stephens quilted on Oleta's Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt.

Ada Clay and Oleta Warren have gone to the mountains to fish.

Bobbye Bean had her granddaughters.



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Technical considerations, coupled with the continued deterioration of the Texas cotton crop, boosted the cotton market most of the week. However, despite a constructive export sales figure, futures settled on negative ground Thursday, as the market was pressured by fundamental concerns.

The 2001-02 U. S. cotton harvest officially has begun in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend of Texas. Production there appears widely varied with drought taking a toll on large areas. According to an Extension Specialist in Corpus Christi, Texas, approximately 250,000 acres of cotton were planted in the Coastal Bend area with less than 15,000 irrigated.

"We're just starting with the cotton harvest," he said. "We'll have a few bales ginned in the next couple of days so we'll get ideas on quality then. It's going to be very mixed. We'll have some good cotton and some of the worst production we've seen in several years," he added.

Some cotton in the region has been "zeroed out" by insurance adjusters which is very unusual for the Coastal Bend. The specialist said that zeroing out cotton on a large scale is something that occurs roughly once every 20 years there. This year, most Coastal Bend farmers will be glad to harvest one bale per acre on their dryland fields; however, many will harvest much less.

Some producers further north, in the Upper Coastal Bend area, are faring better as many are expecting their best yields in years. On the other hand, an Extension Agent from Willacy County said roughly

20 percent of the 100,000 acres of cotton in the county could be considered "decent" at best.

"We were hit by a drought," the agent said. "We had decent planting moisture, but we didn't get some of the spring rains that were needed. We got later showers, but it was too late to benefit the cotton and for a long period the (cotton) plants shutdown and were not growing," he concluded.

Searing temperatures persist in West Texas causing many dryland plants to wilt during the heat of the day and increasing boll shed. Yield potential also could be affected in some irrigated fields as many farmers in the area reduce water applications to help cut production costs. However, traders said potential losses in Texas still were outweighed by stellar conditions in most of the mid-South and Southeast where producers are expecting better-than-average crops.

In other news, based on the latest export figures for the week ended July 12, USDA's official estimate for 2000-01 crop shipments of 6.6 million bales could be exceeded by July 31. Shipments for the reporting week totaled 207,700 bales which brought average weekly shipments for the most recent four-week period to 178,000 bales. Consequently, exports of only 105,000 bales are needed in each of the remaining two weeks of the season to reach the department's forecast.

Net export sales of old crop U. S. cotton totaled 76,600 bales for the week of July 12. Mexico was

Information-Based Web Site on Food Safety Launched

Provided by Cory Payne
County Extension Agent-FCS

The USDA recently launched a new food safety web site. The site aims to provide a database of food safety research projects.

It provides detailed information on food safety research projects, spending, and accomplishments by U. S. Federal agencies, along with links to other important food safety research information.

The goal is to measure the progress of food safety research by far the largest buyer of U. S. cotton, with purchases adding up to 39,300 bales. Thailand and India followed with the purchase of 9,500 and 6,500 bales, respectively.

On the spot cotton scene, sales were considered healthy for the week ended July 19 although they were slightly lower than the previous week's figure. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 20,606 bales, a decrease from the previous week's sales of 25,717 bales. Spot cotton prices for the week were higher as online trading occurred within a range of 31.64 to 34.55 cents per pound compared to 31.77 to 33.02 cents per pound the prior week.

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 continue efforts to educate the public about these issues. The database provides information on nearly 500 food safety research projects.

Also on the web site are program and planning information, various safety reports, food safety news and information, and more than 100 links to web-based food safety research information. For more information, visit www.nal.usda.gov

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, programs, 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 the Randall County Extension Service office at 468-5543. Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall County residents.

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