

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Silverton Trade Days will be a new feature of September 15, 2001. This will be an opportunity to buy, sell or trade arts, crafts, knives, antiques or garage-sale type items.

Free enterprise will be promoted from sunup to sundown around the square in downtown Silverton. There will be no booth fees charged and no reserved spots. It will be strictly on a first come, first served basis.

For Trade Days registration, you may call 806-823-2587, 806-823-2125, 806-823-2102 or 806-823-2129, or you may email silvertontradedays@yahoo.com

Anyone wanting to help distribute flyers advertising Silverton Trade Days may pick them up at any of these merchants: Nance's Food Store, The Plum Thicket, Magic Memories, Brown-McMurry.

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Randy Clay visited in Silverton with his father, Lee Clay, late last week after Lee returned from a Santa Fe hospital on Monday. He suffered a broken neck in an accident in New Mexico and had to undergo a c-spine fusion, but he has no paralysis. The main discomfort he has been having, according to Randy, is from the hip location where the donor bone was taken for the fusion. I know from hearing about the accident, treatment and prognosis that he must have received very good care from the EMS providers on the scene.

Randy said he had expected to find his dad wearing some kind of halo support, but was pleasantly surprised to find that a stiff neck would be what Lee will have to live with.

Randy is the Junior High Principal in Seminole this year, and is looking forward to his new duties after all his years of coaching.

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Chance Rhoderick, 15-year-old freshman in Silverton High School, and son of Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick, placed fourth in the bull riding at the rodeo in Plainview recently. This was the second time he had entered an open event.

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Anyone who is interested in taking part in the Bicycle Decoration Contest Saturday, August 4, is asked to be at The Plum Thicket at 8:30 a.m. sharp ready to be judged.

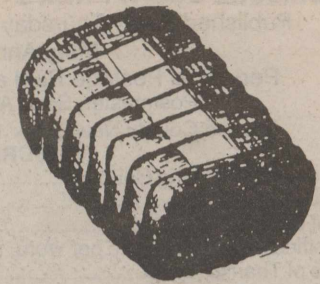
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The Frog Jumping Contest will be sponsored by Nance's Food Store again this year. Each entrant must furnish his own frog. The contest will take place at 1:30 p.m. on the east side of the courthouse Saturday, August 4.

Preregistration is being conducted at Nance's. There will be a



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2001

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County Roping To Kick Off Birthday Celebration Tonight

Briscoe County's 109th birthday celebration will kick off this year with the County Team Roping today (Thursday, August 2) at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena. Ropers in this event will be the men and women who are present or former residents of Briscoe County.

The Open TRCA Rodeo will be held at Wood Memorial Arena with stock furnished by McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse, Texas. The rodeo begins Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m.

Events will include Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Women's Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Steer Wrestling. There will be \$200 added money per event.

Slack will run after Friday night performance or 8:00 a.m. Saturday, if needed.

There will be a Kids Calf Scramble and Cowboy Poker.

Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6-12. The rodeo is sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association.

Dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the Showbarn.

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 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.

\$5.00 entry fee, and the winner takes all!

This will be for children through the eighth grade and adults.

with music by The Silver Creek from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

There will be a needlework

show, with items to be brought to the Pioneer Room at City Bank between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Friday.



Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

James and Annell Davis Are Pioneers of the Day

Silverton Chamber of Commerce held its meeting July 19 at the City Bank Pioneer Room and unanimously selected James and Annell Davis as recipients for this year's prestigious Pioneers of the Day Award. James and Annell will be featured riding in a carriage in the Briscoe County Birthday Parade.

The parade will begin Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will receive a plaque that will be presented to them at the barbecue luncheon on the courthouse square at noon that day.

Annual membership dues for the Chamber were voted on and approved. Dues for businesses will be \$25 and \$10 will be the fee for individuals. The dues will be for the 2002 calendar year. Board member Wayne Nance will chair the membership drive. Dues fees will entitle members a vote on issues that effect the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Silverton. A membership packet includes a Chamber coffee mug and Chamber decal for businesses.

Bumper stickers also will be available.

There were several agenda items discussed. A Silverton "Trade Days" will take place Saturday, September 15, around the courthouse square. While this is not a Chamber project, it is a positive move for local citizens to sell items and bring in people from across the Panhandle and South Plains area to Silverton. And, the Chamber supports this idea.

Hoot Barker, Chamber President, said that "This is going to be exciting times both for the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Silverton. There are so many great ideas coming from the folks who are attending the Chamber meetings." He also said that he was excited about the possibilities facing the Chamber as far as economic development and various restoration and beautification projects. Members of the Chamber have been looking into fixup and cleanup processes that will really

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Items are to be judged at 6:00 p.m. Friday, and can be viewed all day Saturday

Bicycles decorated for the parade are to meet at The Plum Thicket for judging at 8:30 a.m. sharp Saturday.

There will be arts and crafts booths, games, food, entertainment under the shelter on the courthouse yard Saturday. The western parade begins at 10:30 a.m. and the barbecue lunch begins at 12:30 p.m.

The Frog Jumping Contest will be held on the east side of the courthouse square beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Cow Pattie Bingo will begin at 3:00 p.m. Saturday west of Leon Lavy pump company.

Handmade boots, gun and quilt are to be given away at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.

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	.32
Totals	12.95	13.67



BRISCOE COUNTY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AUGUST 2

County Roping.....7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 3

Rodeo..Wood Memorial Arena
Dance..... County Showbarn
Needlework Show.3-5:00 p.m.

AUGUST 4

Bicycle Decoration...8:30 a.m.
Parade..... 10:30 a.m.
Barbecue..... 12:30 p.m.
Frog Jumping.....1:30 p.m.
Cow Pattie Bingo.....3:00 p.m.
Rodeo..Wood Memorial Arena
Dance.....County Showbarn

Barbecue tickets are on sale at City Hall for \$6.00 each

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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

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food, plants and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. I know that without your prayers I wouldn't have made it this long as well as I have. I want to give a very special thanks to Estella, Dorothy and Jane for all the help they have given me at school and all the others who have really helped me, a lot of which I am unaware of.

Silverton is really a good place to live and work.

Love,
Janice K.

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Thank you for the outpouring of love and kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits and words of comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. We feel truly blessed to have such a caring and supportive community.

Ed Hutsell
Jan, Bob, Jill
Kim and families

We would like to thank each member of the Volunteer Fire Department who put out the fire on our ranch Friday afternoon. Your quick response and dedication to this community once again reminds us of how fortunate we are to live in Silverton.

We would also like to thank the Fire Departments from Quitauque, Turkey and Memphis who came to assist our firemen.

A special thanks to Trena Burson, Joan Roehr, Charlotte Rhoderick, Winnie Smith, Frances Gamble, Michelle Gamble and Lisa, Nichole and Tanner for preparing sandwiches for the firemen. Our sincere thanks and appreciation,

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We would like to thank the Malt Shop, Winnie Smith, Joan Roehr, Charlotte Rhoderick, Michelle Gamble, Frances Gamble, Rena Schott, Lisa Schott, LaQuetta Schott, Mary Lane Younger and Deb Burson for making sandwiches for us while we were fighting a fire last week.

We very much appreciate your support of our department.
Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

We want to say THANKS for all the beautiful cards and flowers, for your hone calls with words of sympathy and for remembering us in your prayers.

We love you all.
The Riley Ziegler family

A great big thanks goes out to the Fire Department for putting our grass fire out on the Ledbetter Place.

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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
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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.

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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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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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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.

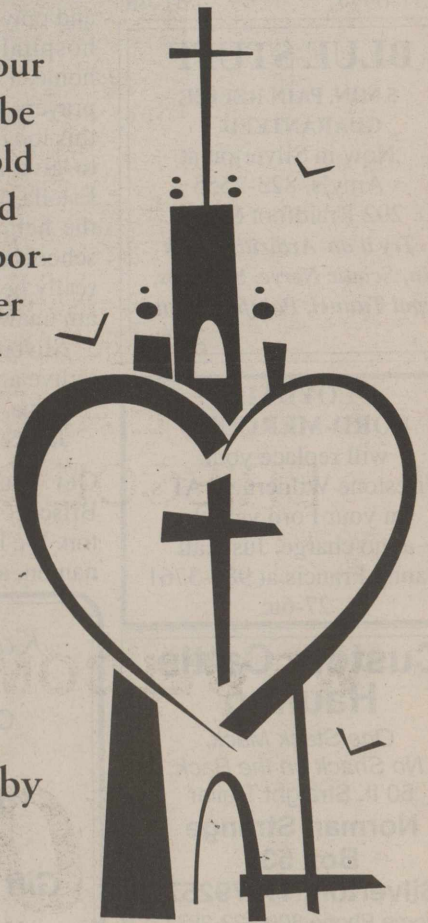
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Being United With God

“Until now you have not asked for anything in my name; ask and you will receive, so that your happiness may be complete” (John 16:24). Jesus quoted this verse to His disciples to remind them that our Heavenly Father wants our lives to be positive and joyful. He also told them that the Father loves them because they loved Jesus and believed that He came from God. This wonderful message that our Lord gave to His disciples is still true today and should be encouragement for all those who love God. Jesus also told His disciples that they would have peace by being united with Him. Today, being united to our Lord is more important than ever. It seems that nowadays, everyone is under more pressure and stress to just keep up with their ever-changing lives. We may wonder how we can be at peace with all of the problems and negative conditions around us, but living our lives in a way that gives glory to God will strengthen our loyalty and love for Him, and truly give us peace.

I have told you this so that you will have peace by being united to me.

Good News Bible John 16:33



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Plains College and he is retired. Barbara Farnan lives in Treasure Cay Abaco in the Bahamas. She has an interior design business. Jim and Connie live in Silverton. He farms with his father. They have eight grandchildren, Krischel and Woody, Sharrel, Karena, Cody, Kevin, Jeremiah and Jesse.

They have five great-grandchildren, Krislyn, Kolby, Kamryn, Brittney and Dusty.

The Davises recently were awarded a certificate of honor by Susan Combs, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, for Family Land Heritage 100 years. The farm was founded in 1899. The recognition is for a century or more of continuous ownership and operation as a family agricultural enterprise. Ms. Combs

Pioneers-

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give the downtown area a needed facelift.

James F. Davis has lived in Briscoe County all his life except for the time he was in service in World War II as a Navy pilot. He was born west of Silverton and

when he was less than a year old, he and his family moved to the place where he now lives. James has farmed the same farms all his life. As a child, he helped in the fields and helped milk cows.

James and Annell married in 1945. They have three children.

Dianne and Tom Bridges live in Levelland. She teaches at South

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	94	67	
2	89	64	

Friendship Quilters

News & Notes

by Bobbye Bean

We are still quilting on Oleta's Grandmother's Flower Garden. Laverne Stephens, Bobbye Bean, Ruby McWaters, Sybil King, Marie Rogers, Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange, Mary Burson and Ann Norris quilted. Valerie Mullin and Glenda Francis came by and visited with us. Ada Clay is back home nursing her husband, Lee, who had the misfortune of falling while fishing at Red River. He broke the first two vertebrae and had to have surgery in Santa Fe. We are glad he is home and doing okay after this serious injury.


The Norrises had over 100 at their family reunion. The Stranges are meeting in Amarillo this week.

stated that to the dedication and perseverance of the founders and heirs of these lands, we owe the basic wealth of Texas."

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
18	99	69	
19	98	72	
20	98	68	
21	98	67	
22	101	73	
23	101	73	
24	101	72	
25	100	71	
26	100	69	
27	97	70	
28	97	68	
29	97	68	.19
30	100	69	
31	98	72	
Total Precip. in July			.32
Normal Precip. in July			2.39
Normal Annual Precip.			12.95
Precip. Received in 2001			13.67

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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

July 4, 1991--Shanna Van Winkle, by popular demand, will highlight the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night . . . Laura Ralston, a student from Silverton at Wayland Baptist University, was named to the dean's honor roll for the spring semester . . . Jennifer Leigh Cassada of Arnett, Oklahoma, daughter of Sam and Camelia Hudgens and Steve and Melissa Cassada, will be competing for the title of Miss Teen of Oklahoma in Shaunee . . . Christi Nease and Brian West honored at pre-nuptial shower in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Bradley Brunson, son of Perry and Marsha Brunson, will be representing Silverton High School in the annual 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Football Game in Stephenville . . . Kirk Couch, son of Stan and Waynelle Couch, will be playing for the North Team in the 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Basketball Game in Stephenville . . .

July 2, 1981--Paramedics Lynn Frizzell and Anthony Kingery and EMT Bruce Tiffin of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service entered the 1981 Emergency Medical Services Olympics in Amarillo. The team competed in all events and won the Basic Life Support in the Code 99 event . . . The annual reunion of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May and their family was held on the Concho River near San Angelo this year . . . Number of farm people is declining . . . A Nance Reunion was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance at their home on Lake Mackenzie Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill are parents of a son, Richard Freddie . . . Cynthia Edwards qualified for competition on the state level at the District 4-H Fashion Revue in Lubbock . . . The Midway Drive-In Theatre, a familiar landmark located halfway between Quitaque and Turkey, has changed ownership after being operated by the Ham family for over 28 years. The theatre has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Stephens of Matador . . . Mrs. Fairy McWilliams took her mother, Mrs. Molly Morrison, and her aunt, Mrs. Polly Honea, to Abilene last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Self . . .

July 8, 1971--Amendment lowers voting age to 18 . . . Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley of Tulia were conducted Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery . . . Silverton Baptists buy bus for trips . . . Claude Loudermilk buried at Flomot . . . Theron Crass is a surgical patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Craig Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, cracked the big bone in his left arm last Friday . . . Miss Frances Ann

Edwards and Stanley Gamble exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 19, at eight o'clock in the evening in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins . . . Little Miss Alison Grimland was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland, on her first birthday with a picnic in the park . . . Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton are parents of a son, Chad Eric . . .

July 5, 1951--All Saints Episcopal Church in Canyon was the scene recently for the marriage of Mrs. L. Jack Wafford Wingo and Fred Mercer . . . Wanda Sue McDaniel honored with party celebrating her seventh birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and sons were business visitors at Walsenburg, Colorado last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams are the parents of a son born Friday, June 28, at the Tulia hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and children and Mrs. C. M. Strickland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Weaver and family of Brice spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver . . . Gene Dickenson of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and baby of Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, and other relatives . . . Gloria June Stevenson who has been visiting relatives in Yucca Valley, California is expected home this week . . .

September 12, 1946--Good general rains fell over Briscoe County and Silverton early today when a total of 1.61 inches of moisture was recorded by Raymond C. Bomar . . . Schools opened Monday with enrollment of 376 students . . . Mother Hardin has been confined to her bed for several days and isn't doing so well . . . Mrs. Leslie Turner and Mrs. Anna Svann were business visitors in Amarillo last week . . . Mmes. Fred Lemons, Avis Cowart, O. L. Bundy and Virgil Ballard spent Thursday in Lubbock . . . Gene Dickenson will leave for Dallas Sunday. He will enter college there . . . Engagement and approaching marriage of Bettye Rose Howard and James Cannon is announced . . . Misses Gean Mercer and Mickey Carruth entertained 21 guests at a party given in the home of Miss Mercer Saturday night. Both indoor and outdoor games were played by the group, records were played and everyone joined together in singing popular songs. Attending were Misses Betty Burson, Clenda Arnold, Betty Arnold, Juanita Edwards, Joye Brown, Joye Davenport, Jeanne Dudley, Frances Tennison and the hostess and

Messrs. Odie Carruth, Bill Hall, John Arnold, Gene Dickenson, Clyde Mercer, Carl Tidwell, L. B. Garvin, Jack Teague, Jack Strange, Fred Strange, Billy Self and Jimmy Price . . .

July 10, 1941--Parade at ten; rodeo starts at two . . . Fred Biffle, formerly of Silverton, died July 9 at the Lubbock Sanitarium after a tragic illness of several months. He was born in Silverton February 8, 1913 and grew up here and graduated from Silverton High School in the Class of 1931 . . . Clifford Hodges, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges of this community, was killed in a car wreck at Craig, Colorado last Thursday. He was 41 years old . . . Silverton Lions adopt Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Jo Webb, Evelyn Coffee, Jean Northcutt, Fay Tice Bomar and Lola Fern Foust as their sweethearts . . . Harley Sadler and his all-new stage show will appear in Silverton for one night only, July 15. They are being sponsored by the Fire Department who respectfully urge the people of this section to attend. Mr. Sadler this year promises one of the biggest and finest attractions ever brought to Silverton . . .

December 28, 1929--A ceremony of beautiful simplicity

Happy Birthday-

August 2--Irene Loyd, Matt Francis, Steve Jarnagin

August 4--Kristy Dorman, Debbie Holt, Lorn Estes, Ryan Smith, Victor Weaks, Monty Roehr, Denise Kellum, Henry Juarez

August 5--Larin Johnson

August 6--Leon Lavy, Lori Reid, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis

August 7--Dwain Tipton, Rhett Monague, Walt Garrison, Michael Davis, Vonaceil Chandler

united in wedlock Silverton's charming Miss Pearl Davis and Mr. Jack Coffee . . . Brick work finished on Methodist Church . . . J. W. Monroe and his son, Carver, were in Lockney on business Saturday . . . Mrs. Joe Green and her two children came in Friday from California to make their home here, where Mr. Green has been for the past year . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doak of Canyon spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Emmett Brookshier, returned home Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Wilma Joyce spent Christmas in Borger with Mrs. Smithee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe . . .

Family Historical Markers Available

Some have mentioned to Briscoe County Judge Ted Kingery that they would like to add a family memorial on the north side of the courthouse. These are fairly expensive when done a few at a time, but if everyone interested would do it at the same time the cost would be more attractive.

There are 26 spaces available. If you are interested, contact Judge Kingery.

August 8--Eddie Rhoderick, James Davis, Penni Bentley, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Sandi Tomlin, Erica Edwards, Noah Younger

Happy Anniversary-

August 2--Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk

August 3--Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin

August 4--Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown

August 5--Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes

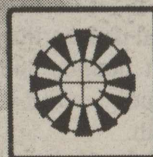
August 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Comer

August 8--Mr. and Mrs. Delton Cleveland



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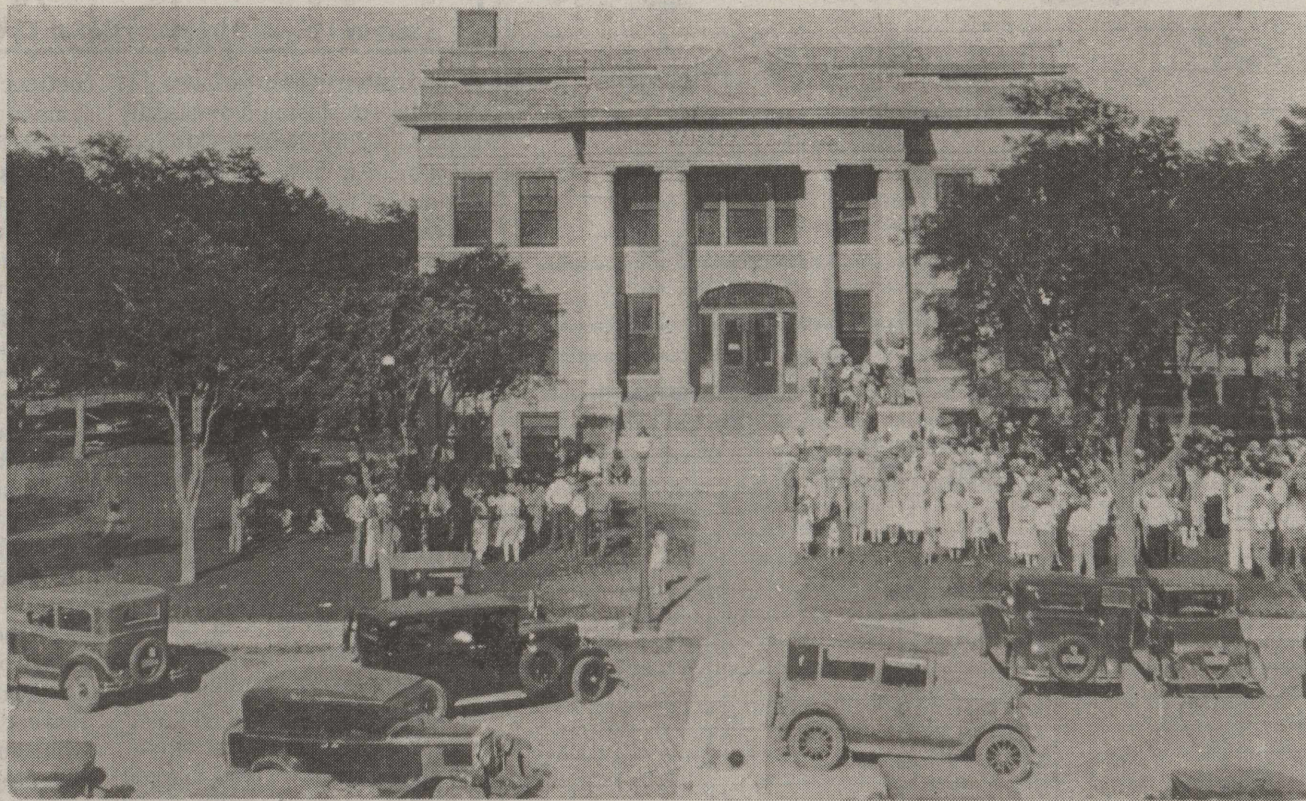
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Silverton School District/Charter School
APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)
 SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002

Complete, sign and return the form to _____ Please read the instructions. If you need help completing this form, call: _____

1 (a) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional) _____

(b) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional) _____

(c) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional) _____

(d) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional) _____

(e) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional) _____

2 Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See the instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$ _____ Go to section # 5.

3 Are you getting FOOD STAMPS or TANF benefits for your child? List the CASE number. DO NOT complete section #4. Go to section # 5. Food stamp case number: _____ TANF case number: _____

4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: (Complete this part only if you did not complete sections #2 or #3). List all household members, including the children listed above. List all income. Go to section #5.

Names Names of Household Members (include the children listed above) If you need more spaces, attach a separate sheet	Current Monthly Income			
	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 1	Monthly Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Monthly Earnings from Job 2 or Any Other Monthly Income
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.	\$	\$	\$	\$
10.	\$	\$	\$	\$

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that the food stamp or TANF case number is current, correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds; that institution officials may verify the information on the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult: _____ Social Security Number: _____
 Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only: MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33, EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15, TWICE A MONTH X 2
 Food Stamp/TANF household categorically eligible free: [] Yes [] No
 Total monthly income: _____ Household size: _____ Eligible: _____ NOT Eligible: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____
 Eligibility Classification: Free _____ Reduced-Price _____ Paid _____ Temporary: Free _____ Time Period: _____
 Determining Official: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
 2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$3,926	+ \$5,587	+ \$328	+ \$466	+ \$76	+ \$108



A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The cotton market yo-yoed this week before closing dramatically higher on July 26 as it shrugged off a bearish domestic consumption report and rallied on technical factors, speculative short covering, and crop concerns.

Only brief pressure was seen from the National Cotton Council's (NCC) incredibly low monthly mill use figure for June since the number came as no surprise to traders who said it was already factored into the market.

According to NCC tabulations, U. S. textile mills in June used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 7.84 million bales, the lowest since the December 1990 rate of 7.71 million bales.

"Last year at this time, June mill use was 10.46 million bales," Michelle Huffman, a NCC representative said. The month's weak consumption was attributed to mill closures and extended holiday shutdowns.

"I think we're still seeing the impact of mill closures announced earlier in the year that actually closed during the coverage period," Huffman added.

An influx of cheap, imported textile goods, primarily from Asia,

continues to harm domestic consumption. The strong U. S. dollar makes buying imported textile products cheaper than purchasing those made in the United States, causing a huge decrease in domestic textile sales and forcing many textile mills out of business. However, the number of mills announcing closures has begun to taper off. Huffman said she heard of only one or two facilities slated for closing in the past month.

Weather issues also are at the forefront as the U. S. cotton crop sets squares and forms bolls while a heat wave extends across most of the country's cotton growing areas.

Views are mixed on exactly how much the sweltering heat is threatening cotton crops in the Delta and Southeast. Scattered showers traveled across the Delta Thursday, but with temperatures remaining in the 90s, crop stress still is considered high, especially on dryland acres, traders said.

Forecasters in the Southeast are predicting rain in the near future, and all the moisture will be welcome as cotton bolls are in the development stage.

"The first two-thirds of the growing season was great," a trader said. "But market reaction is telling us traders are unsure of the last third (in the Delta and Southeast). And, West Texas is getting hammered by heat," he added.

Scorching temperatures are causing West Texas cotton yields to fall. The adverse weather conditions, coupled with low cotton prices, have made producers unwilling to spend too much on their crops in fear of losing more money. Therefore, some area farmers with irrigated cotton are watering the crops one week out of every four instead of around the clock, a trader said.

This week, USDA's crop condition report showed an increase in the amount of U. S. cotton rated poor to very poor. Although 79 percent of the crop still is considered to be in fair to good condition, 21 percent is now rated from poor to very poor, and without rain in the next few weeks the percentage will climb higher.

On the spot cotton scene, sales for the week ended July 26 were lower than the previous week's figure. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 16,241 bales, a 22 percent decrease from the previous week's sales of 20,606 bales. Spot cotton prices for the week were higher as online trading occurred within a narrow range of 32.08 to 34.27 cents per pound compared to 31.64 to 34.55 cents per pound the prior week.

Lorrie Minyard is Shower Honoree

The Pioneer Room, located at City Bank, was the setting for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Lorrie Minyard, bride-elect of Joe Ramirez, on Saturday morning, July 21, 2001.

Guests were greeted by Estella Juarez and presented to Lorrie, her mother, Sheila Minyard, and to the mother of the prospective groom, Adelmira Ramirez.

Special guests of the bride-elect included her mother, of Savoy, Texas; sister-in-law, Kim Minyard of Silverton, and friends, Debbie Burkhalter of Amarillo and Shirley Myers of Tulia.

Special guests of the prospective bridegroom were his mother, of Silverton; sisters, Stephanie Chapa of Slaton, and Sonya Smith of Silverton; his aunt, Delia Cabello and cousin, Juanita LeMarie, both of Carrollton, Texas.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth which accentuated the topiary centerpiece of green and white flowers. Melon balls were served from a carved watermelon fruit basket which was surrounded by red and white grapes and strawberries. Pastries were presented on crystal platters and pineapple punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by Missy Reed. Crystal and silver appointments

Texas Sand to Perform at Turkey

The Gem Theatre and The Turkey Heritage Foundation presents in



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SECOND ANNUAL

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East Side of Courthouse

SATURDAY, AUG 2

1:30 P.M.

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\$5.00 ENTRY FEE

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Children - 8th Grade/

Adult

were used.

Hostesses for the event included Olga Garcia, Mary Asebedo, Connie Patino, Gail Wyatt, Beverly Minyard, Rose Mary Perkins, Estella Juarez, Dianne Reynolds, Theresa Clinton, Karen Tiffin, Maria Garcia, Missy Reed, Mary Valdez, Mary Ramirez, Connie Smith, Ruth Proctor, Lydia Segura, Shirley Henderson, Carlye Fleming, Reba Tipton and Letisia Stidham.

Hostess gifts to the couple were the centerpiece and a vacuum cleaner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Silverton ISD offers vocational programs in Homemaking and Agriculture. It is the policy of Silverton ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title XI, Section 504 and Title VI.

Silverton ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title XI Coordinator, Sheryl Weaver, at Silverton High School, 806-823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Frank Kirchoffner, at Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476. 31-ltc

concert Saturday, August 11, 2001, from Snyder, Texas, TEXAS SAND.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas. Admission will be \$8.00.

There will be cold drinks during intermission. After the show, there will be tapes and CDs for sale and you may possibly be able to have your picture taken with the group.

For information, call 806-423-1273. If no answer, leave a message.

New Arrival

Shayna Suzanne Smith would like to announce the arrival of her new sister, Samantha Gayle, July 11, 2001 at 12:45 p.m. at Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

She is the daughter of Lee and Krista Smith, and is the granddaughter Suzanne Gerber of Dumas and Mike Smith.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids in three areas for the 2001-2002 school year.

1. Bus maintenance, tires and fuel
2. Groceries for cafeteria
3. Milk for cafeteria

If you are interested in submitting a bid for any of these areas, send your bid to Frank Kirchoffner, Superintendent, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Be sure your bid is in by August 8, 2001. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the regularly-scheduled board meeting August 9, 2001 at 8:00 p.m.

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BRISCOE COUNTY COURTHOUSE SURPLUS - AUCTION

Saturday, August 4, 2001
8:30 a.m.

West side of Courthouse

Keyboards	Computers
Monitors	Lanier Copier
Office Chairs	Fax Machines
Typewriters	File Cabinets
Rolling File Drawers	Printer
Shelving Units	Wicker Furniture
Paper Cutter	Patterns
Tables & Desks (Metal and Wood)	

All items sold as is.
All sales cash. All sales final.

Silverton School District/Charter School LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Silverton school(s) offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for 1.00, breakfast for .40, and after-school snacks for . Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of .40 for lunch, .35 for breakfast and for after-school snacks. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 823-2476.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school.

- ♦ **Households getting food stamps or TANF.** You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- ♦ **Households that do not get food stamps or TANF.** If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- ♦ **Households with a foster children.** You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

Frank Kirchoffner

Phone: 823-2476

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 608

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Frank Kirchoffner

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



"Texas Bill" has been in Silvertown this week to get his "train" set up and running and ready for the parade Saturday morning.

Texas Bill To Entertain at Rodeo

As a rodeo clown, it's "Texas Bill" Thorpe's job to entertain the crowd between rodeo events. It's a job he said he loves. "When you make people laugh, you make them forget their troubles for a bit," he said. "My act is for the kids, young and old at heart."

Growing up, Thorpe's idols were rodeo champions Casey Tibbs and Jim Shoulders. So when he turned 17, he knew he wanted to follow in their footsteps and ride the rodeo circuit. He tried to compete but he just wasn't good at it. He was known as one jump thump because after the bulls jumped once he would hit the ground.

Although he was better at steer wrestling, he rodeo broncos and bulls for ten years. To earn money to go from one rodeo to another he became an apprentice to rodeo clown Bill King of Calico, Arkansas. "He taught me the value of being a rodeo clown," Thorpe said. "And I learned the art of good, clean, wholesome family comedy from him."

Thorpe has a variety of animals that tour the circuit with him including "Kokomo" a "Cracker

Pony" from Florida that plays Frisbee with "Texas Bill", as Thorpe is known; "Red," the wonder dog, who sometimes jumps through a hoop, and "Amarillo Red," a real Texas Longhorn who brings the old West back to life.

Booking shows for the next year occupies much of Thorpe's time as does helping young performers get started in the rodeo business. He has conducted several rodeo clown schools and summer camps where students 12-18 years old learn to ride horseback and perform tricks.

In the past, his winters have been spent in Lissimnee where each Friday he and other western entertainers perform for tourists at a chuck wagon supper theater.

Sign-Up for Quality Loss Program

The USDA Farm Service Agency announced that sign-up for the 2000-crop Quality Loss Program would begin August 13. No ending date for the program has yet been announced.

Producers can apply for qual-

Hunting and Fishing Licenses To Go On Sale Here August 15

New Texas hunting and fishing licenses for 2001-2002 will be available for purchase August 15 in the office of the Briscoe County Clerk located in the County Courthouse.

All current annual hunting and fishing licenses expire August 31, and dove hunting season opens September 1, so hunters are advised to purchase their licenses early to beat the rush.

As an added incentive to buy early, anyone who purchases a hunting or fishing license August 15-25 will be automatically entered into a drawing. prizes include a Browning "Gold Hunter" semi-automatic 12- or 20-gauge shotgun (\$800 value), a Browning semi-automatic .22 caliber GR-I rifle (\$425 value), and a Castaway 7-foot popping rod and Shimano Curado casting reel (\$200 value). The Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, Inc. will conduct the drawings. Complete contest rules will be available on the TPW website <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>.

Anyone planning to hunt migratory game birds such as dove and waterfowl this year must be certified under the Harvest Information Program. HIP certification will au-

tomatically be printed on the li-

license at the time of purchase, after the purchaser answers a few brief questions. Hunters of migratory game birds should verify that HIP certification is printed on their licenses. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP certified to hunt migratory birds.

Annual resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$19 each, \$32 for a combination hunting and fishing license. For the avid outdoorsman, the Super Combo license includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license plus all seven state hunting and fishing stamps for \$49. Sold separately, the face value of the Super Combo package is \$82. Senior sportsmen can purchase the discounted Senior Super Combo license for \$25 or \$10 senior combination hunting and fishing license.

Wherever licenses are sold, several other items for the 2001-2002 season also are available beginning August 15, including annual public hunting permits and entries in Big Time Texas Hunt drawings. For more information about these items, inquire at the Briscoe County Clerk's Office.

A combined \$80,000 "per person" payment limitation is applicable for all benefits provided through the Crop Disaster Program and the Quality Loss Program.

The five-year average discount figure for Lubbock, 0.020493, Lamesa, 0.0079804, and Abilene, 0.0216289 were all applied to the base loan value for cotton warehoused at locations other than Lubbock of 51.60 cents. Cotton warehoused at locations other than Lubbock may use a slightly different base loan figure. Growers should check with the appropriate county

Adopt-a-Highway Groups Needed In Briscoe County

Time on your hands? 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.

"Adopt-a-Highway saves taxpayers money, and allows TxDOT to use those funds for other roadway maintenance, like mowing and road repair," says Barbara Seal, Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator. "Cleaning the highway isn't as hard as it seems, it's very rewarding work and there is nothing like driving through your adopted section and seeing those two miles clean."

Adopt-a-Highway began in Texas in 1985 and continues to grow, saving taxpayers money and keeping our rights-of-way clean. Today, more than 3,793 volunteer groups have adopted 7,929 miles of Texas highways.

For more information about what sections of highway are available in your area, contact Barbara Seal, TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator at 940-937-7145.

FSA office to determine the correct average loan value to use for calculating the QLP loss percentage.

Scientists believe the dog shares a common ancestor with the bear, the cat, the raccoon, and the skunk.

\$3 entry fee **rope 3 head**

DUMMY ROPIN' CONTEST

11:30 am Saturday, Aug 4

Ropes to the Winners!

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On the Square

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Aaron Wiggins

Johnston - Wiggins Vows Exchanged In Formal Double - Ring Ceremony

Dedra Lynn Johnston and Phillip Aaron Wiggins were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2001. Toby Henson performed the double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of David and Dianna Johnston of Silverton. The groom is the son of Billy and Tobytha Wiggins of Wheeler.

Carey Jarvis registered guests and Kaylee Wiggins, Kelsi Wiggins and Julianne Wiggins, nieces of the groom, lighted the candles. Kenneth Berry, Cory Johnston, cousin of the bride, Jason Garrison, Jody Simpson, cousin of the groom, and James Lee Potts, cousin of the groom, seated the guests.

The flower girls were Erin Wiggins, niece of the groom, and Harley Wadlow, cousin of the bride. The ring bearer was Chase Wiggins, nephew of the groom.

Maid of honor was Dara Johnston, sister of the bride, of Lubbock. Other bridesmaids included Janessa Berry of Amarillo, Cory Hammonds of Canyon and Amanda Richardson of Canyon.

The bridal attendants wore two-piece satin dresses with pearl

straps. The dresses were covered with pastel flowers with a yellow chiffon overlay. The maid of honor carried a nosegay of yellow gerbera daisies and purple lisianthus wrapped in blue sheer angel ribbons. The other bridal attendants carried nosegays of pastel gerbera daisies, iris and lisianthus wrapped in pastel angel ribbons to match her dress.

The best man was Todd Hopkins of Canyon. The groomsmen were Chad Dunnam of Amarillo, Cory Case of Amarillo and Justin Hefley of Lubbock.

Junior ushers were Derrick Smith and Gavin Smith, cousins of the bride.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white royal satin and organza featuring a scoop-necked sleeveless bodice, which was hand beaded in a linear soutache design. The midriff and Basque waist were accented with beaded Alencon lace, accentuating the bouffant organza skirt. Lace appliques adorned the skirt and cathedral-length train, which was also edged with wide hem lace. Her veil featured a hand-beaded crown and was traditional in length.

To carry out bridal tradition, she

carried a yellow lace handkerchief in the center of her cascade bouquet. The handkerchief belonged to her late grandmother Josephine Johnston.

Her bouquet was a cascade of white Liberty roses, baby's breath and English ivy adorned with sheer angel ribbons.

For something new, the bride wore her wedding dress accessorized with pearl and diamond jewelry that was selected by her parents.

For something borrowed, the bride wore a 14 karat gold wedding band which belongs to her grandmother Marie Purcell. She added a blue lace garter for good luck.

Dianna Johnston, mother of the bride, and Tobytha Wiggins, mother of the groom, lighted individual side candles that the bride and groom used to light their unity candle.

The musicians were Mindy Proctor, cousin of the bride, and Randy Woodard, cousin of the groom. Miss Proctor was the pianist and performed the prelude, processional and recessional. Woodard was the guitarist who sang "When You Say Nothing at All," "I Will Be Here," and "You Had Me From Hello."

Kristi Wadlow, Kimberly King and Katy Hester, cousins of the bride, were servers for the bride's table.

Rachel Woodard and Christina Woodard, cousins of the groom, were servers for the groom's table.

The bride graduated from West Texas A&M University in May 2000 with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is currently employed by the Canyon ISD as a third grade teacher at Crestview Elementary.

The groom was graduated from WTAMU in December of 2000 with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and physics. He is currently employed by Amarillo ISD at Palo Duro High School as a math teacher and coach.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple is making their home in Canyon.

Shannon Family Has Reunion

The descendants of James Luther and Hester Jane Shannon held their annual reunion recently at Ceta Canyon. The 125 family members attended from California, Washington, New Mexico and throughout Texas enjoyed renewing friendships and good food including barbecued meals.

Among those attending were Mrs. Annie Shannon of Turkey and her children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Velma Winstn and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Winston of Washington State; Donnie and Carol Martin of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon of Flomot.

Sales Tax Holiday Coming Aug. 3-5

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has announced that Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday is slated Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 3-5, 2001. This is just in time for back-to-school shopping and many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free during this time.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced at under \$100," the Comptroller said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales taxes and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option not to waive the local taxes, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

Rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years:

- Most children's and adults'

clothing and footwear, priced under \$100, are exempt from sales taxes. No limit to number of tax-exempt items purchases.

- Athletic clothing and footwear (primarily, such as football pads or golf cleats) are not exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes commonly worn on the street ARE eligible.

- Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are NOT tax-exempt.

- Items previously placed on lay-away may be redeemed tax-free later, or may be placed on lay-away and redeemed tax-free later.

- School supplies and backpacks are NOT exempt.

Earlier this year, Rylander said she asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks and school supplies. She also proposed expanding the Sales Tax Holiday to five days to avoid a three-day traffic jam, she said.

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died," Mrs. Rylander said.

HAC Unveils First Draft of Farm Bill

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 development 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.

"The concept paper presented by the House Ag Committee staff provides a framework that we believe provides the best combination of delivery mechanisms," notes Steve Verett, PCG Executive Vice President. "We have never advocated an approach that put all our eggs in one basket and we are pleased that the Committee is including the multiple part approach in his proposal."

One thing about the proposal that is going to be key to the discussions between Congress and the Agriculture industry is that any changes that are proposed to increase funding 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 Combnest 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.

Payment limits for loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains remain unchanged at \$75,000. Availability of generic commodity certificates was retained.

FIXED DECOUPLED PAYMENTS

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 of the farm.

Growers will be allowed the option of updating base acres to reflect the average cropping pattern on the farm in 1998-2001.

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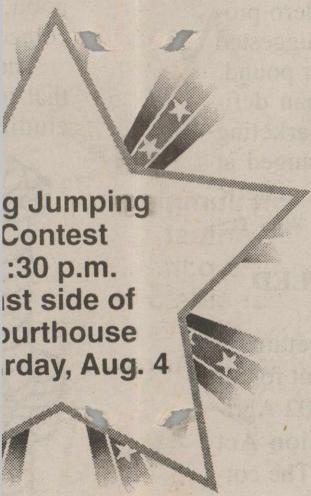
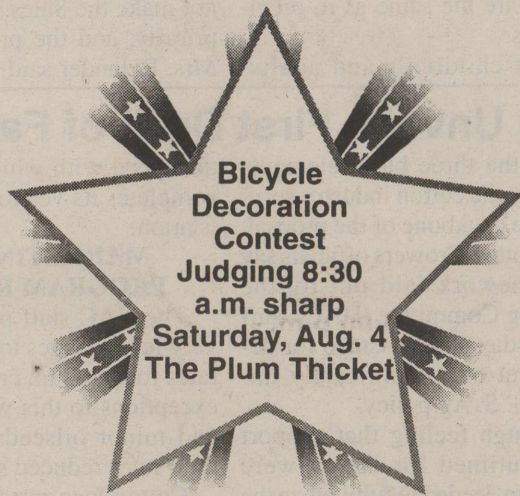
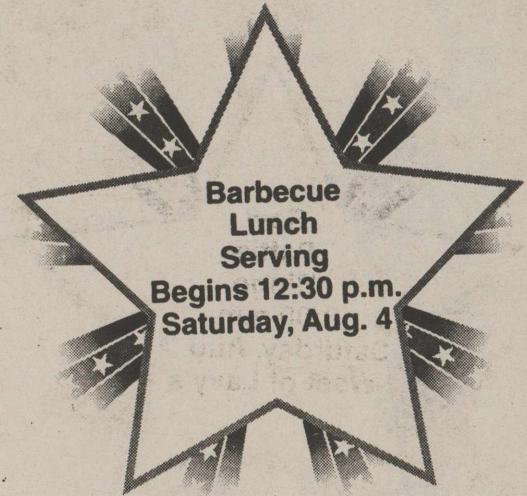
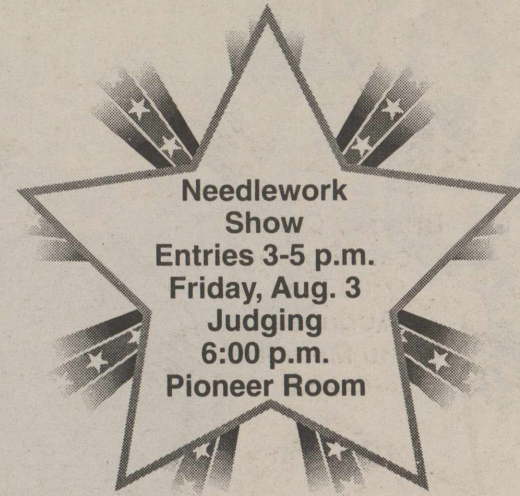
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Lavy's Pump Service

Brown Hardware
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**Briscoe County
Team Roping
7:00 p.m.
August 2
Wood Memorial
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**PRCA
Rodeo
August 3-4
8:00 p.m.
Wood Memorial
Arena**

**Cow
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3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 4
West of Lavy's**

**Dance
to the music of
The Silver
Creek
9:00 p.m. -
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Showbarn**



**Frog Jumping
Contest
1:30 p.m.
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Saturday, Aug. 4**

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August 3-4

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