

Bradley and Deedra Bentley are the owners of Buns Over Texas at 2602 Olton Road in Plainview. She is the daughter of Margaret and Dennis Tomlin, and is the granddaughter of Glenn and Bonnie Tomlin, formerly of Silverton, and the late J. E. (Doc) and Mary Dee Minyard. She is the niece of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin.

Here we are once again, Among us all, family and friends. Let's get started to have a ball, Remembering one, remembering

On Friday morning let the party begin!

Everyone starts comin' in! Flying and driving, From oh so far,

Traveling miles just to be a part. Eating, sleeping, playing around, The Norris Reunion has invaded

the town!!! Laughing, crying, remembering

old times, Praying for loved ones who are

having

Challenging times. Don't forget, those who have Passed on are watching from The warmth of God's arms. So let's have a good time, Before it comes to an end, It will be three years before

We get together again!

The poem, written by Brandi Martinez, says it all. Family and High School friends gathered recently in the homes of Edwin and Ann Norris, Kenneth and Ruby Lee, and the "Main Event" at the home of Charlie Parker, who graciously opened his home to one and all! A special thanks to Charlie.

There were people from as far as Washington state and as close as Tulia. States represented were Arizona, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Tennessee, Washington, Nevada, and, of course, Texas. The counting stopped at 130 people.

Their traditional Sunday service, led by Elvin Norris, remembered those who have gone on to be with the Lord, and were introduced to all the new babies and inlaws. Randi Parker, Charlie's granddaughter, blessed the group by singing "Amazing Grace." She has a beautiful voice and sings and performs professionally in Houston. Elvin and Dorthy Norris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last April, and they were honored with a surprise card

consumed, lots of tea and coffee drunk, lots of stories swapped, lots of games played, a few tears shed, and innumerable hugs exchanged! Ken Hutson, Edwin Norris, Jackie Davis, Jr. Martinez, James Skelton, and Charlie Parker were the out99-99-99 2 Baze Bookbinding 2 514 W. 7th Street Amarillo TX 79101 **NUMBER 32**

Faculty Assignments in Place, Ready For Opening of School

Faculty assignments have been Teacher's Aides made, and all is in readiness for the opening of the school year on Wednesday, August 15.

There will be teacher workdays on Friday, August 10, and Monday, August 13, followed by a teacher inservice day on Tuesday, August

Students come to class the fol-

Faculty assignments include: Pre-K/Reading--Rhonda Smith Kindergarten--Dianne Reynolds First Grade--Shana Strange Second Grade--Kim Mayfield Third Grade--Tina Nance Fourth Grade--Nancy Young Fifth Grade--Jamie Scarborough Sixth Grade--Juannah Jennings AlphaPhonics--Dixie Johnson Junior High

Seventh Grade--Jane Self Eighth Grade--Nancy Wood Resource--Pat Fitzgerald and

Paula Garvin

Ag Science--Mike Williams Athetic Director and Football--Dewaine Lee Football & PE--Jennifer Jackson Boys BB--Ryan Dykes Business & Comp.--Colleen Reed English--Joni Bomar

E.S.L.--Janice Kirchoffner H. E. & Counselor--Patsy Towe Math, GT--Michelle Francis Science--Mike Long Spanish--Laura Long Librarian--Shelley Brock Music--Robin Boedeker

Other Staff School Nurse--Lana Burson Principal--Sheryl Weaver Principal's Secretary--Missy

Superintendent--Frank Kirchoffner Superintendent's Secretary--Ramona Martin Business Manager--Jana

Technology--John Mes

door cooks. Members of the family say it was a wonderful time and All in all, there was a lot of food they are all looking forward to being together again in 2004!

> Anthony Baeza recently celebrated his twelfth birthday with a party at Chucky Cheese Pizza in Dallas with aunts, uncles and cous-

Mary Lane Younger Donna Estes Donna Francis Estella Juarez **Dorothy Martin** Ruby Lee Cafeteria Rose Mary Perkins Mary Ivory Mary Asebedo Lydia Segura Betty Hall Maintenance Mike Juarez Ralph Hill Connie Patino Judy Segura Maria A. Garcia Cecilia Vasquez

Flora Hernandez **Bus Drivers**

Ralph Hill Mike Juarez

The first school holiday will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 3. The first six weeks will end Friday, September 21.

Sheriff Resigns

Sheriff Jason Miller has resigned as Briscoe County Sheriff, and has announced his plans to move to Scurry County to continue working in law enforcement.

He said that "benefits, days off, etc." have contributed to his decision to leave Briscoe County.

The Briscoe County Commissioners appointed Deputy Jeff Fuston to fill the office of sheriff until the next election.

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

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
August	2.64	.00
Totals	15.59	13.67

Cotton Turn-Row Meeting Set For August 14

A Cotton Turn-Row Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at one of Brad Ziegler's cotton circles.

The circle of cotton is located one mile east on Highway 145 from Highway 207 and one-half mile south on the first county road, then right on the next county road to the east.

There are four circles of cotton and the meeting will be located at the third circle on your left.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service will have an Integrated Pest Management Agent there and the Boll Weevil Foundation also will have representatives there to discuss insect problems, spray timing, cotton failure, and some scouting techniques

There will be two CEU's offered (1-IMP, 1-General) at this meeting.

This will be an excellent opportunity to have several questions answered about the fall diapause program.



Anna Younger, daughter of Gary and Susie Younger of Abernathy, and granddaughter of Reba Tipton and Aaron and Mary Lane Younger, is pictured with her jumping frog at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. She named her frog Alton Riddell.

Briscoe County News Photo

Walk Across Texas Destination Will Be on South Padre Island

Briscoe County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences

South Padre, Texas is the cho- a biking team of four or be on a sen destination for Walk Across Texas participants to strive for. It is approximately 750 miles from Briscoe County to South Padre Island. To reach South Padre in eight weeks, each Walk Across Texas team member (in teams of eight) would have to walk only 1.7 miles

If any bikers (including stationary) are interested in joining Walk Across Texas, you may either have

team of eight and count only half of your total miles.

Come join us on August 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Courthouse for the kickoff of Walk Across Texas. We'll hand out all the mileage logs and information you need. We'll also have a silliest team name and poster contest, door prizes, snacks, and we'll all walk our first mile together.

School Zone Safety Emphasized

acros the country make their journey to school via buses every year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is reminding motorists to do their part in helping to increase safety around school zones by using extreme caution when approaching a loading or unloading school bus.

According to Texas law, a mo-

More than 23 million students torist can be cited for failure to yield to a school bus with flashing red lights, which indicates children are boarding or exiting the bus. This fine could cost the motorist between \$200 and \$1,000.

To increase safety, TxDOT offers motorists the following tips:

·Slow down. Always obey the speed limit when traveling through neighborhoods and school zones.

See SCHOOL ZONE--**Continued on Page Two**

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Booster Club to Open Membership Drive

Silverton Boostger Club will kick off its membership drive with a hamburger supper Friday, August 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the football field. Everyone interested in the athletic program in Silverton ISD is urged to be present at this important meeting.

Plans'will be made for the current school year.

Hamburgers will be served to all athletes, parents and friends. Booster seats will be available for

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I would like to thank everyone and most of all for all the prayers for me since my accident. Although I must wear a neck brace for six weeks after the surgery, I will have no lasting disabilities. Silverton is the best place in the world to live.

Thanks to Bro. Randy and fam-

anyone interrested in purchasing ily for being with Ada during the surgery.

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Thanks to all who called, sent cards, and especially your prayers, for the cards, visits, food, flowers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

> The food was wonderful. Faye and J. L.

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Obituary

DIANA LYNN WOOD

Diana Lynn Wood, 49, of Claude died Thursday, August 2,

Services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Claude with the Rev. Jimmy McNeil of Kissimmee, Florida, officiating.

Burial was in the Claude Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home Armstrong Chapel.

Mrs. Wood was born in Amarillo September 13, 1951. She was graduated from Silverton High School and married Bill Wood in Groom April 26, 1969.

She was a secretary at the Texas A&M Experiment Station at Bushland. She also worked at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in

ber of the Bryson Lions Club in town Silverton. their 50-year history. She also served as their first female presi- anything you have. Perhaps you dent and was selected as the Lions wish to have garage sale items in regional president. While serving your booth. The booth space won't in the Lions Club she ran count- cost you anything. less blood drives.

their ranch.

First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bryan Wood and his down and stop. wife, Brandy, of Sunray, and Ty Wood and his wife, Patrice, of Canyon; her parents, Norman and Peggy Strange of Silverton; a brother, Bill Strange of Silverton; Holt of Silverton; and five grandchildren, Morgan, Bailey, Kinsey, Kylie and Koby.

of flowers, memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas

Get Ready For First Silverton Trade Day

It's time to get ready for the first Trade Day that is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, around She was the first female mem- the courthouse square in down-

You can sell or trade almost

One man's trash is said to be When her husband retired as a another's treasure. Bring all the school administrator, they moved things you wish to get rid of, and to Claude to make their home on then wonder about its value when you see how fast your neighbors Mrs. Wood was a member of the snap it up when they see it!

School Zone

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•Be attentive. Watch for children gathering near bus stops and walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.

•Remain alert. Hurried children may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

•Flashing yellow lights indicate a school bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should be prepared to slow

•Flashing red lights or an extended "STOP" arm indicate children are loading or unloading a school bus. Motorists must stop.

• Vehicles can begin moving a sister, Kay Garrison of Possum again when the flashing red lights Kingdom; her grandmother, Fern are turned off or the extended "STOP" arm is withdrawn.

 Motorists traveling on roads separated by a median are not The family suggested, in lieu reuired to stop for school buses traveling on the opposite side of the road.

> "By keeping these tips in mind, motorists will help make the children's rides to school safer by reducing the number of school busrelated injuries and fatalities each year," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's director of traffic operations. "Keeping our school children safe is important and requires vigilance around school buses and school zones.'

Why not sell some of the craft items you have made. We have some excellent artisans in Silverton, and it's always fun to see the things they have created.

In addition, arts and crafts people from other towns are expected to take advantage of this opportunity by bringing their wares to Silverton.

If you don't craft home decor items, why not bake some goodies and offer them for sale? You know that all those people selling their excess items will be hungry and thirsty, and you could probably really move the lemonade!

What about selling pizza by the slice? Or some of your homemade deli sandwiches?

What about your farm vegetables? You may have a little more squash than you can use, or a few more tomatoes. Why not make them available to your friends at a price that will please you both.

This event will see free enterprise promoted from sunup until sundown. There will be no reserved booth spaces. Everything will be on a first-come, first-served basis. All you need to do is get there early enough to take your pick of the shady places--and there will be quite a few of them!

For Trade Day registration or information, call 823-2587, 823-2125, 823-2101 or 823-2129. If you want to help hand out flyers, you may bet a supply at Nance's Food Store, The Plum Thicket, Brown-McMurtry Implement or Magic Memories.

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	97	69	
2	97 .	69	
3	98	67	
4	95	66	
5	96	63	
6	98	65	
7	98	69	
Total August Precip.			.00
Norma	2.64		
Normal Annual Precip.			15.59
Precip. Received in 2001			13.67

Parade Winners Announced Here

Silverton Chamber of Commerce was winner of the floats division in the parade held here last Saturday morning. They received \$75.00 in prize money which was donated by City Bank.

Silverton Fire Department won second in the parade and a \$50.00 prize donated by Silverton Oil Company.

Leon Lavy was a big winner, taking home both the Cow Pattie Bingo prize and the quilt.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Bobbye Bean

Sybil King, Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange and her sister-inlaw, Laura Mae Pitts from Alexandria, Louisiana, Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson, Marie Rogers, Lallie Patton, Ann Norris and I quilted.

Leon Lavy won the quilt we gave away. Congratulations, Leon! We would like to thank all of you who donated to this project. The money will help the Senior Citizens with expenses.

Harvey McJimsey won the

Curtis Reed won the Wade Brannon handmade spurs.

The gun was won by Billy Edwards.

The most powerful agent of growth and transformation is something more basic than any technique: a change of heart.

-- John Welwood

Never bear more than one trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds--all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect -- Edward Everett Hale

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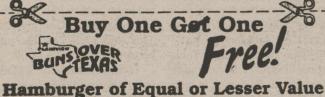
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Tom Craiker, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School........9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship......10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship......6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study......7:00 p.m FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

TUESDAY

Mens Group......6:30 a
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.

METHODIST CHURCH Tony Boyd, Pastor

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 MISSON
SUNDAY:
Sunday School......9:45 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Ed Graff, Pastor

ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY:

La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus 604 Grady Armando Davalia, Pastor

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



Read the Instructions

Whenever we purchase a new appliance or piece of equipment, we should always carefully read the instructions or manual that accompanies it. It is a good idea to file this information away for future use, in case the item breaks or doesn't work properly. God has given us the Bible, which has wonderful instructions for our life. However, unlike these instruction manuals, the Bible is not

something that we should put away and read only when something in our lives is not working right. Just as we should keep a good relationship with repairmen

and mechanics who can help us when something breaks down, we should also maintain a good relationship with our Lord. We should be aware that we will always need our Heavenly Father's help, and remember that God's loving kindness is always there for His people. The Bible tells us that if we draw near to God, He will draw near to us, and if we seek the Lord, He will answer us and deliver us from all of our fears.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

R.S.V. Jeremiah 17:7

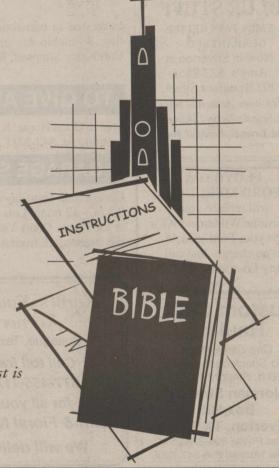
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

this summer's production of TEXAS in the Palo Duro Canyon Pioneer Amphitheatre is Actor John Mark Cavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cavitt of Silverton. Reports from the family indicate that he is thoroughly enjoying the experience of being a part of the cast...Braden Towe, Josh Brooks, Lance Bradford and Langdon Reagan left early this week to attend the State Convention of Future Farmers of America in El Paso. They were accompanied by their Chapter Advisor Ronnie Miller . . . Ann West and Sandy Perkins recently have enjoyed several days with their cousin, Marie Tompkins of Big Spring, at Charles and Marie's mountain home in Ruidoso, New Mexico . . . 4-H members who will go to district competition at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock are Lindsey Weaks, Dara Ramsey, Kylie Wade and Trey Wyatt, Junior I; Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery and Carrie Baird, Junior II; Ashleigh Wyatt and Leslee Weaks, Seniors . . . Army Pvt. Tonya L. Clardy, a petroleum supply specialist, has arrived for duty at Minick Barracks, Germany.

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July 9, 1981--Mrs. Kim Mayfield, a recent graduate of West Texas State University, has been listed on the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester. Mrs. Mayfield, who received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in elementary education, had been listed on the dean's honor roll through a grading error . . . Russell Couch has signed to play basketball for the Cooke County College Lions next year . . . Weather modification gets unfavorable review

July 15, 1971--Jimmy Scott Whitfill services conducted at Rockport . . . Ken Wood earned enough points in the District II 4-H Horse Show to qualify for the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Fort Worth. Wood won second in western pleasure and ninth in showmanship at halter. Nanette Fitzgerald, who placed sixth in pole bending, is an alternate to the State Horse Show . . . Representing Briscoe County in the District II 4-H Dress Revue to be held in Lubbock will be Lesa Francis and Julia Dickerson. Susan Payne was the highest-scoring girl in the 4-H first-year clothing project . . . Mrs. Charles Whitfill has been a patient this week at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Roy Lynn Brooks is a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . July 27, 1961--In an appreciation ceremony held Saturday

July 11, 1991-- Taking part in Shorty West, Fred Mercer and Birt Myers were recognized for their outstanding work with the Silverton Jets . . . This community was shocked Sunday morning when it learned that Mrs. Paul Ragen, nee Nora Mae Thmpson, had lost her life Saturday when the family home on a ranch near Mohler, Idaho, had been destroyed by fire. Nora Mae, 41, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, grew up here and was a graduate of the local high school . . . Patricia and Georgia Ruth Giddens and Sue Neeley were injured Thursday evening when the pickup in which they were riding overturned at the southern city limits of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker took their son, Britt, to Lubbock Friday of last week for a checkup and a change in his leg brace which he has been wearing for several weeks . Dale Francis and Roy Lynn Deavenport, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend Janice, arrived Thursday for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis and Mrs. Lee Deavenport . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger and children spent day for a visit in the Elliston home the weekend in Amarillo with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey Loyd Stephens . . . Mr. and Mrs. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud M. B. Self, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Sweek, Jerry Sue and Rhonda, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale and chil-

dren attended a Sweek-Rogers

and Mrs. Bill Self and children, and bride of Coleman Garrison in

family reunion in Mineral Wells dents of vocational agriculture of

over a long weekend. services for Ray Hutcheson, 37-Quitaque . . . Claude beats locals 6-0 in first game of season . . . and smiling farmers are reminiscent of the good rains which have fallen since last Thursday's press time. According to Raymond Bomar, since last Thursday noon, 4.52 inches of moisture have Fort fallen . . . Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith and son arrived Monday night for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and children were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . . Clifford Allard and Johnnie Lanham were business visitors in Quitaque Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt and daughter, Barbara with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston. Mrs. A. G. Tadlock and children also arrived Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell McMinn Sunday . . . Miss Bessie

January 1, 1930--Two stu-

Amarillo August 31.

Garner of Turkey became the

the high school, R. D. Wheelock September 19, 1946--Funeral and J. C. Turner, received during the holidays a nice Christmas check for year-old crash victim who was the grain sorghums shipped to John killed Tuesday morning when his Tarleton College in Stephenville. light truck hit a caboose on the The material is being used by the Fort Worth & Denver crossing at agronomy department in the study Quitaque, were held this morning of the type and breed characterisat the Methodist Church in tics of the crops of milo and kaffir. . Methodist services in new church building Sunday . . . Gabe Garrett Evidence of the fact that the ducks and pilot in air crash. Comedian's won't be disappointed is being plane falls near Dinner Creek noted all over Briscoe County this Camp; no one hurt; craft slightly week. Muddy feet, muddy cars damaged . . . Much improvement in Silverton during 1929; many homes and business houses go up; valuable utilities added in industrial . . Emmett Brooks and Reginald Riddell are seeing Dallas,

Worth, Stephenville,

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 Judtge

Breckenridge and other towns down the country this week . .

> LODGE MEETING August 14 8:00 p.m.

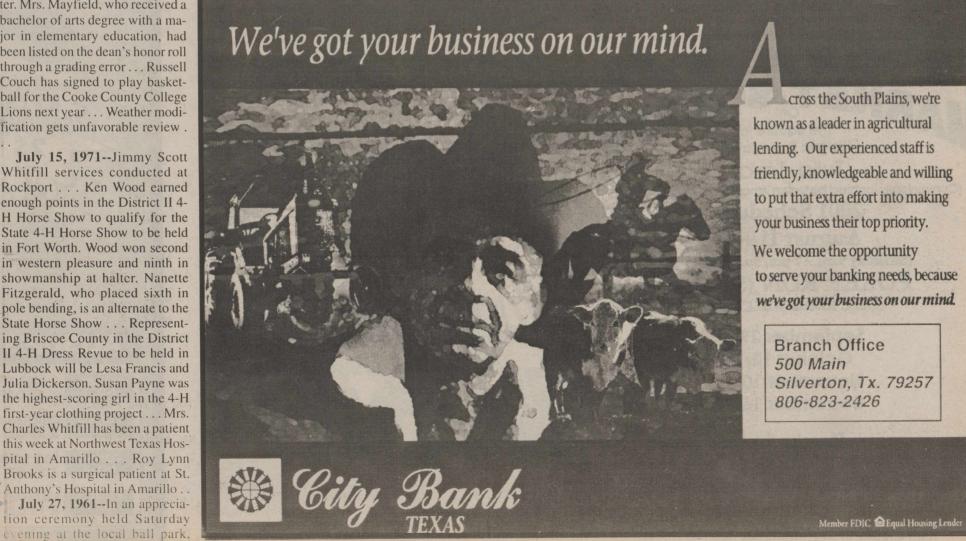
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The start of another school year is just around the corner, and thousands of universities will open their doors to incoming freshmen. Extension health specialist Carol Rice says freshmen may be look- Please put name on all suping forward to being away from plies. Optional: a change of home, but they need to realize the importance of a good night's sleep.

Rice says sleep allows the brain time to organize itself and replace blades) essential brain chemicals. College students may be tempted to stay up 4 #2 pencils all night studying, but Rice says sleep is needed because it helps encode memories and improve 1 box ziplock bags: learning.

Rice offered some tips for getting the best possible sleep. Don't drink caffeinated beverages or exercise close to bedtime. Keep the room dark, cool and as quiet as possible.

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- 1 Backpack
- 1 Watercolor Set
- 2 Boxes of 8 classic color crayons (regular size)
- 2 No. 2 pencils
- Fiskars for kids scissors 2 bottles of elmers glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box washable markers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 school box (cigar box size)
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 2 boxes of baby wipes
- 1 set playdough

clothing for accidents.

KINDERGARTEN:

- 1 Fiskers scissors (metal
- 2 boxes 8-count crayons
- 1 glue stick
- 1 bottle elmer's glue (no gel)
- Boys--sandwich size Girls--gallon size
- 1 pkg. Crayola basic colors
- able markers 1 box crayola watercolors
- 1 school box
- 1 expo marker

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Dick Roehr, driving the Silverton Fire Department's 1948 model Ford Fire Truck in the Briscoe County Celebration Parade, with his grandkids on the back. Briscoe County News Photo

to buy is markers, crayons, playdough and pencils.

FIRST GRADE:

- No. 2 pencils 1 elmers school glue
- 1 dry erase marker
- 2 box crayons -- 16 count only
- 1 set of markers
- 1 fiskars brand scissors
- 1 pkg. Construction paper
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 red pen
- 1 box baggies
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 2 pocket folders
- **Please do not buy a school box; boxes will be provided.

SECOND GRADE:

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

1 box quart size ziplock bags no trapper keepers or notebooks, please small school box (not plastic) THIRD GRADE: Crayons Notebook paper Markers 4 pencils 2 red ink pens

2 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue)

Wide ruled notebook paper (not

glue 1 lg. box kleenex 2 pocket folders

large box kleenex

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small school box 1 spiral notebook

1 eraser scissors

FOURTH GRADE:

3 ring notebook notebook paper -- wide rule several #2 pencils several red ink pens 4 dry erase markers small bottle of glue 1 pair of scissors crayons or colored pencils

2 boxes of kleenex

2 pocket folders (1 blue and 1 green)

1 70 page spiral FIFTH GRADE:

Notebook paper (wide rule) Several pencils

- 2 black pens
- 2 red pens
- 4 dry erase Expo markers
- 3 pocket folders with brads:
- red, 1 blue, 1 yellow I pocket folder--any design for
- homework crayons

map colors--colored pencils

2 glue sticks

1 spiral notebook -- 70 pages scissors

2 boxes kleenex

SIXTH GRADE:

Trapper Keeper Paper Red and black pen

Pencils

2 boxes kleenex

ENGLISH:

Notebook paper

70 page spiral

1 pocket folder

Black/blue pens

Red pens SEVENTH GRADE

ENGLISH:

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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District: Childress Contract 0146-03-040 for DISTRICTWIDE SEALCOAT in COTTLE County, etc. will be opened on September 6, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 3151

STATE OFFICE

Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

DISTRICT OFFICE(S)

Childress District District Engineer 1700 Ave FNW Childress, Texas 79201 Phone: 940-937-7100

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national ori-

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

7th and HIGH SCHOOL ART:

9x12 spiral sketchpad (available at News office)

pencil art gum eraser

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EIGHTH GRADE ENG.-LIT.:

2 70 page spirals 2 pocket folders Black-blue pens

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USDA to confirm market forecasts saster payments. of a huge U.S. cotton crop.

All cotton producing states but drought-stricken Texas are exensuring excellent yields in California, the Mid-South and Southeast.

Isolated showers were reported The cotton futures market lazily crop development in all of the across parts of parched West Texas unlikely to provide significant benditions continue to favor excellent first survey-based U.S. crop esti- According to BridgeNews, the centage point for the week.

mate and updated world supply/ drought now has devastated many demand forecasts scheduled for re- areas, and 17 counties in Texas are below where they were a year ago," lease on August 10. Analysts expect said to be applying for federal dia trader said. "But I'm not willing

Without rain, the cotton crop continues to decline in Texas. The National Agricultural Statistics Serpected to produce an abundant cot-vice reported only 23 percent of the ton crop with weather forecasts state's crop was in good to excellent condition during the week ended July 29 compared with 27 percent a week earlier.

Beltwide, cotton considered drifted downward in a week char- major cotton producing ares of the this week; however, the moisture is good to excellent amounted to 50 percent against 51 percent the preefit to most dryland fields where vious week. The number of cotton plants are blooming at the top and plants categorized as poor to very already have halted boll production. poor totaled 22 percent, up one per-

"Overall crop conditions are to say ields will be below last year's. We're still going to produce a big crop and add to surplus ending stocks," he added.

Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled a healthy 18,642 bales compared to the previous week's sales of 16,241 bales.

Spot cotton prices for the week also were higher as online trading occurred within a range of 32.90 to 35.34 cents per pound compared to 32.08 to 34.27 cents per pound the prior week.





James and Annell Davis, selected as Briscoe County Pioneers of the Day by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, appeared in the Birthday Celebration Parade riding in a carriage provided by City Bank. Briscoe County News Photo

and for some, it is a happy time. For

It's almost time for the first day gether and pray for our students

Please be a part of the prayer

ship hall at the First Baptist Church at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2001. Come and be a part of this time together. If you have any questions, please call 823-2412.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Wednesday, August 15--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk,

Thursday, August 16--Chili Dog, TYater Tots, Milk, Fruit and

Friday, August 17--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, Chips, Milk,

Silverton School **Activities**

Wednesday, August 15--First Ann Perkins Day of School

Thursday, August 16--District Football Meeting at Clarendon, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 18--Scrimmage with Lazbuddie, there, 10:00

Roehrs Enjoy 'Full House'

Dick and Joan Roehr enjoyed having their children, grandchildren and guests at home last weekend, and several of the grandchildren rode on the back of Silverton's antique fire truck with Happy Anniversary-Roehr driving in the parade.

"We weren't quite certain if we Towe had a reunion or a revival," Mrs. had by all."

The various family groups enjoyed singing gospel songs. There Wayne Stephens was a hamburger cookout Friday night, hosted by Merle and Annette Roehr, and a brisket and ham meal

were Merle and Annette Roehr, Shalana and Nathan; Debra, Melvin, Russell Guinn, Jason Turner, Amy Atkins and friend, Shaun Crowell; Mitchell, Deana, Rusty, Joanie, Ricky and a future son, Pete Landon; Monty, Tamara, Tawny, Marilyn, Emily, Paige, Hope; Don and Thaddeaus Hall; Joe David and Eva Turner; Joanna Hall; Mike, Sherrie and Shellie Martin, and Duane Reynolds.

Happy Birthday-

Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett

August 10--Ryder Carpenter, Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Lynn Perkins, Amy Towe, Brandy

August 11--Monty Wood, Brian McGavock, Michelle Stephens, Susano Netro

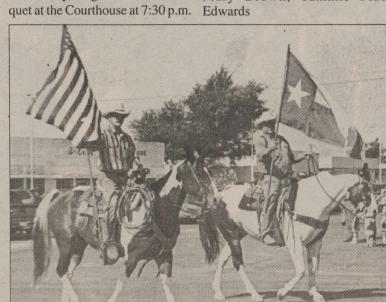
August 12--Johnny Gillenwater, DeVonna Boyd, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith,

hosted by the Roehrs and Deb and Melvin Gwinn at noon on Satur-"Thanks to our neighbors for providing bedding and some food items, and thanks to Luree for giving me the weekend off so I could thoroughly enjoy our family," Mrs. Roehr said.

Among those who were here

August 9--Cindy Flores, Joni

August 13--Donny Burson, Tuesday, August 21--4-H Ban- Mary Brown, Tammie Mae



Doug Forbes and Dale Smith, leading the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration Parade through downtown Silverton Saturday morning. This was the county's 109th birthday. Briscoe County News Photo

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August 14--Garrett Blake Turner, Jeff Tiffin, Jo Ann Reyes, Syvlia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Brian Paul Nistler

August 15--Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Towe, Melannie Rose, Abbie Nicole Tipton, Nicole

August 9--Mr. and Mrs. Greg

August 12--Mr. and Mrs. Roehr said, "but a great time was Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

August 14--Mr. and Mrs.

August 15--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel



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