

**All Around  
 The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Peggy Fleming and her sisters, Martha Greeson of Kismet, Kansas and Jeanne McLeland of Amarillo traveled to Beaumont to surprise their sister, Lanis Davis McWilliams and see her graduate summa cum laude from Lamar University.

Immediately after the graduation, Lanis returned home to find a surprise graduation-birthday party during which she was presented with a five-day, four-night all-expenses paid trip to Ixtapa, Mexico. Everyone agreed that it was the least they could do after her nearly thirty years of tireless perseverance.

Ozark Trails Day will be held on the square in downtown Tulia from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29.

This is to be sponsored by the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, Tulia Lions Club and Swisher County Museum.

They are planning an antique car show, art show, quilt show, Tulia Market Square, bean cook-off, brisket dinner, live music show and more.

We have a copy of the rules and an entry form for the bean cook-off, if anyone is interested in participating from here. If you need other information, call 995-2296.

Sunday, September 2, the Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic. The event will kick off with a parade at 10:00 a.m.

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. The charge is \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for those twelve and younger.

There will be arts and crafts sales, a raffle and bingo. Children's games and rides will be featured from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. There will be a horseshoe tournament and washer pitching.

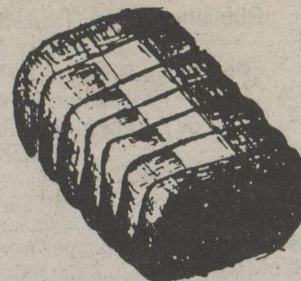
Livestock and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A hamburger supper will be served from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Festivities will end with a dance

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# Briscoe County News

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## Event to Benefit Caprock Canyons Endowment Fund

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway joins with the Caprock Partners Foundation to offer an evening of campfire entertainment to benefit the Caprock Canyons endowment fund. The Canyon Campfire Celebration is set for Saturday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the park's group shelter.

The Caprock Partners Foundation was established in 1996 as a support group for Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway. Caprock Partners support the park through fundraising, event sponsorship, and volunteerism, and is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

Local artists will perform music and cowboy poetry at the group shelter overlooking Lake Theo and the park's picturesque canyons during the Canyon Campfire Celebration. Some seating is available, but it is recommended that visitors bring a lawn chair or a quilt to make themselves comfortable. Donations will be accepted to benefit the park's endowment fund, and there will be no event fee.

For more information about the Caprock Partners Foundation, the park's endowment fund, or park programs and facilities, contact Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway daily between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 806-455-1492.

## Juniors to Serve Brisket Lunch

The Junior Class will serve a brisket lunch Sundy, September 9,

## Buyers Club To Meet September 4

Silverton Buyers Club will meet Tuesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Anyone planning to show animals in the Briscoe County Stock Show is asked to be present to begin fund raising plans for the premium auction held in conjunction with the Stock Show in January. This is an important meeting and the success of the auction will hinge on the participation and help of everyone involved.

in the community hall from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. with the band *South Forty*. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person.

## School Enrollment Down Slightly Since Last Year

Silverton's School enrollment is down by seven students over what it was in 2000.

The high school enrollment is the same and the junior high actually has a couple more students than it did last year. The elementary school population is down by nine students.

Enrollment by classes:

Pre-K.....	11
K.....	17
1.....	19
2.....	17
3.....	6
4.....	18
5.....	26
6.....	26
Total Elementary.....	185
7.....	22
8.....	23
Total Junior High.....	45
9.....	20
10.....	18
11.....	14
12.....	15
Total High School.....	67
Total School Enrollment.....	252

## FFA Families Invited to Ice Cream Supper

All prospective FFA members and their parents are invited to an ice cream supper Fridy evening at 7:30 at the City Park.

Everyone is urged to come and meet Mike Williams, the new Ag teacher and FFA sponsor.

There will be ice cream, brownies, drinks and lots of visiting. Please bring your lawn chairs.

in the school cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Price will be \$6.00 per plate for a meal of brisket, beans, potato salad and dessert. Whole briskets will be sold for \$25.00 each. Contact Tarran Forbes, 847-2257.

## 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	4.42
Totals	15.59	18.09



Blocking was good in the scrimmage with Follett here Friday night as Andrew Francis gained yardage for the Owls.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Owls Looked Good in Scrimmage With Follett Here Friday Evening

The Owl offense and defense looked pretty good in their scrimmage with Follett here Friday evening, and rain clouds which threatened to descend on the area stayed away long enough to give all the players the practice they needed.

Silverton had several players who were unable to scrimmage due to illness or injuries.

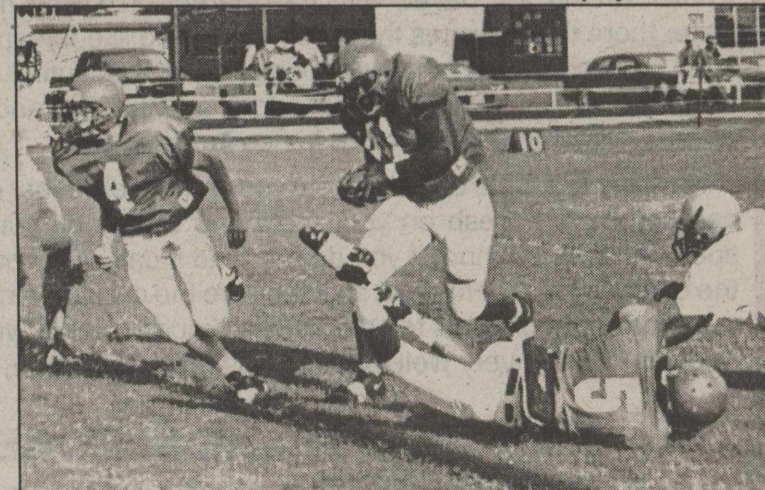
Follett's defense looked pretty good, but their offense seems to have quite a bit of work to do yet. Of course, the defense is expected to come together a little ahead of

the offense, so they are probably right on schedule.

The Owls will be traveling to Wellman for a scrimmage on Thursday of next week, and will be looking forward to their first game at Cotton Center at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 7.

## Concert to Benefit Turkey Museum

The Psalms IV gospel quartet of Amarillo will perform in concert September 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. Proceeds will go to the historical Turkey Roost Museum project.



Clifton Baker rushes for yardage for the Owls in their scrimmage with Follett here Friday night, as Monty Wood blocked for him and Red Ivory brings his man to the ground.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

There are no words to express how our family appreciates the kindness and caring from all our friends and relatives. The prayers, hugs, words of encouragement, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and cards have been so helpful and have touched the hearts of our entire family. We are so thankful to have lived in such a loving community.

Thank you all.  
The family of J. L. Williams

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful birthday cards, gifts and phone calls.

In Christian love,  
Lucy

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## Most Businesses Closed Labor Day

Most Silverton businesses will be closed on Monday, September 3, which is celebrated as Labor Day.

Closings will include the Briscoe County Courthouse, City Hall, Post Office, City Bank, Briscoe County News, and others.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BRINGS NEW CHALLENGES

Studies show the potential for drug and alcohol abuse rises when children enter middle school. Extension Agent Cory Payne says this is the most important time for parents to talk to their children about alcohol and drugs. Between the ages of 8 and 12, children become most susceptible to outside influences, such as peer pressure.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 1, 1991**--Gasoline re-union, marker dedication planned Sunday . . . Friends of Laura and Marshall McCammon are invited to a party at the swimming pool. They will be moving to Boerne next week . . . Stephen Cavitt and Jeff Smith are owners of Silverton's newest business, The Deep Freeze snow cone stand . . . Brandon Jarrett is recovering from burns received in the explosion of lacquer products in a home where he was working . . . Molly Brooks, Carrie Baird and Shauna Kingery represented Briscoe County at the District 4-H Fashion Show in Lubbock . . . Kylie Wade, Trey Wyatt, Lindsey Weaks and Dara Ramsey earned ribbons at the District 4-H Fashion Show . . . Ashleigh Wyatt and Leslee Weaks modeled their garments and won blue ribbons at the District 4-H Fashion Show . . . Miss Katrice Minyard became the bride of Charlie Matchett in a double-ring ceremony . . . Scott and Alison Roberts are parents of a son, Weston Scott . . .

**July 30, 1981**--Two inches of much-needed rainfall fell on Silverton Tuesday and Tuesday night. To this date, Silverton has received received 8.12 inches of precipitation . . . Maines Brothers to play for Silverton rodeo dance . . . Eric Patton and Shane Reagan have returned from 4-H Electric Camp southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico in the cool Sacramento Mountains . . . Bonnie Watters drove her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Newman, and Mrs. Mary Rampley and Betty Olive to Pampa to visit Mrs. Ben Martin at the nursing home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele to celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary . . .

**August 5, 1971**--All-out clean-up campaign Tuesday . . . 4-H Horse Club to have annual trailride and family picnic at Johnnie Burson Ranch . . . Girls who are entered in the Rodeo Queen Contest are Ramona Martin, Sharon Jarrett, Debbie Boling, Pam Hutsell and Susie Parker . . . Cheerleaders this year are Paula Montague, Joan Cross, Rhonda Sutton, Jill Hutsell and Pam Hutsell . . . County 4-H record book winners receiving blue ribbons were Rhonda Sutton, clothing; Susan Payne, foods and nutrition; Brenda Payne, horse and pony; Annette Fleming, clothing; Brent Bean, lambs; Debbie Boling, beef cattle; Dave Francis, swine; Ken Sarchet, electricity . . .

**August 17, 1961**--Charles Wayne Mayfield received an M. S. degree in animal nutrition with a 4.00 grade average at graduation exercises at Colorado University in Fort Collins, Colorado. He was a member of various extracurricular activities and two honor societies,

Phi Kappa and Sigma Xi . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at their home near Silverton . . . Dianne Davis was a District 2 blue ribbon winner in 4-H selection and preparation competition on the campus of Texas Tech in Lubbock last Friday . . . Carver School to open August 21 . . . The Silverton Jets dropped their game in the local ballpark Saturday night, going down in defeat to Umbarger, 8-0 . . . Betty's Beauty Salon will hold open house Sunday afternoon from three until five o'clock . . . Benny Bingham is staying in Plainview this summer while taking a course in court reporting at Lippert's Business School . . . Jewel Hodges of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hodges, and other relatives . . .

**August 9, 1951**--Jo Ann Allen weds Donald D. Paige . . . Olos Chitty was stricken Sunday afternoon while attending a baseball game, and was taken to the Plainview hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Gary, Glenn and Bonnie Watters returned home Wednesday after visiting their mother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peach in Colorado . . . Bert Grundy buys C. A. Tunnell grocery business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and daughter, Janet, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest at Levelland last weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and family returned Sunday morning from Miles City, Montana, where they visited Mr. Weaver's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Luhman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer returned from a fishing trip to Red River, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Cora Donnell and Mrs. Judd Donnell spent the weekend with relatives in Canyon and Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family left Wednesday morning for Colorado where they will spend their vacation . . .

**October 10, 1946**--Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Melvin Ray Hartman, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman. Melvin Ray, familiarly known as "Tuggie," received severe burns Tuesday afternoon as he was carrying a pan of gasoline to his father . . . Some bronze turkeys are growing white feathers . . . Since the publishing of the News last week, Briscoe County has been drenched thoroughly by rains which started falling Friday and continued through the early part of this week. According to Ray C. Bomar, 4.49 inches of moisture have been recorded . . . G. Mayfield, whose horse fell with him Sunday, is recovering in the Plainview hospital . . . Romping their way to victory on the local

gridiron last Friday afternoon during showers of rain and with the eyes of some 500 spectators looking on, the Silverton Owls trounced the Flomot eleven with a final score reading 13-0. Local boys playing were Clifton Stodghill, John L. Bruton, Billy Merrell, Jack Paige, Billy Self, Hubert Brooks, George Rampley, Joe Allard, John Arnold, Robert Isbell, Clayton Woods, Carl Tidwell, Jet Mason and Ray Teeple . . . C. T. McMurtry was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his ranch home . . .

Misses Pauline Brian, Jeanne Dudley and Betty Burson, all of Texas Tech, were weekend visitors in Silverton . . .

**July 31, 1941**--The Vaughans really had their reunion Saturday, July 26. The crowd gathered at the Plainview Park . . . Miss Eunice Cox and Elmer Stinson went to Floydada last week to take their sister-in-law, Mrs. Hillis Cox, home after she had spent a few days here . . . Miss Elaine Yancy, daughter of Mr. D. H. Yancy, sr. of Silverton, was fatally injured in a car accident near Cheyenne, Wyoming July 24 . . .

Andrew Edwards of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Sunday . . . Grace Hughes was in Floydada Tuesday on business . . . Mrs. Nash Blasengame has taken Mrs. Seay's place at the P. B. Force Feed and Seed Store . . . Virgil Chitty, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is visiting home folks this week . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mrs. L. A. Callaway visited Mrs. Earl Cantwell Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Jack Jowell visited Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Crass Sunday . . .

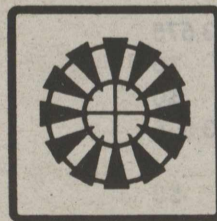
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Andrea Kay and Max Lee Davis

## Gwyn - Davis Vows Exchanged In Fort Worth on Saturday, August 4

Andrea Kay Gwyn and Max Lee Davis, both of Arlington, were united in marriage on August 4, 2001 at six o'clock in the evening at First Christian Church in Fort Worth. Dr. C. Robert Coleman, minister of Handley Meadowbrook Christian Church, performed the ceremony. Music was provided by Charles Duke, organist, and Anita McNew, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Glynda Dudley of Arlington and Gary and Pat Gwyn of Irving. She is the granddaughter of Mary Rachel Lasater of Dallas.

The bridegroom is the son of

Carol and Mary Davis of Silverton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless, princess-style gown made of Italian silk with a square neck, embroidered bodice, and detachable train. Accenting her gown was a fingertip-length veil.

Matron of honor was Susan Kisner, sister of the bride, of Frederick, Oklahoma. Flower girls were the groom's daughters, Brandi and Sheri Davis. Best man was Warren Jarrett of Norman, Oklahoma. Ushers were Ryan Dudley, brother of the bride, and Lyn Kisner, nephew of the bride.

A reception followed at The Ashton Hotel. The reception was catered by Eurocater. The bride's and groom's cakes were provided by Cake Boutique. Guests danced to music provided by a DJ.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on August 3 at Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant in Fort Worth.

The bride is a graduate of The University of Texas in Austin, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in history and sociology, and George Washington University, where she received her master of arts degree in museum studies. She is employed as development officer by the Arlington Public Library.

The bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, where he received his bachelor of science degree in psychology. His

*"Timing has a lot to do with how a rain dance turns out."*

Beth Ann Smith was a city girl when she arrived at her new ranch home with her husband Richard in 1971. It was lonely at first; but three children and a lot of living later, she's come to love the wide open spaces - and the people who are as open as the land. "They look you in the eye."

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# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

A likely record U. S. cotton crop, coupled with expectations for a continuing decline in U. S. cotton consumption, drove cotton futures into negative territory this week. Although an exceptionally large export sales report and technical factors led the market higher momentarily, the issues were not enough to overpower a predominantly bearish market.

USDA reported net export sales of 2001-02 U. S. cotton reached an impressive 301,100 bales for the week ended August 16, more than double the previous week's export sales figure. Mexico, Turkey, India and Indonesia were the largest buyers of U. S. cotton for the week; however, China bought a small amount of U. S. cotton with other countries throughout Asia adding to the bottom line. Traders said the week's sizeable sales and shipment figures were due to the large Step 2 export subsidy payment which was 8.00 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, favorable U. S. weather in the Delta and Southeast has the United States on track to produce a record large crop. Defoliation has begun on a large scale in the Delta, and cotton bolls are opening as the crop heads toward harvest.

While current weather poses no threat to the crop, traders warned market observers to watch for cool temperatures in September which could lower cotton fiber quality, particularly in Texas. The bulk of the U. S. cotton harvest still is a month away, but current weather forecasts look favorable for the developing crop and project no looming danger of harvest delays.

Weekly crop ratings as of August 19 showed a slight improvement in the Overall U. S. crop as USDA raised the good to excellent rating for the crop to 50 percent, up from 48 percent the previous week. The proportion of cotton termed fair was placed at 26 percent and 24 percent was categorized as poor to very poor. Boll openings had reached 18 percent nationally against 20 percent a year ago and the five-year average of 19 percent. Overall, the report showed little change in U. S. cotton condition as any benefit from rains in Texas will not appear until next week's report.

Scattered showers were received work is in sales.

After their honeymoon on a sailing cruise in the southern Caribbean, the couple is residing in Arlington.

from West Texas to the Southeast this week, but no significant precipitation was recorded. However, recent rainfall has delayed harvesting in Central Texas. Meanwhile, ginning activities gained momentum in South Texas.

In other news, analysts were marking time this week in anticipation of the latest domestic mill consumption figure. Released August 24, the report showed U. S. mills in July used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.72 million bales, the lowest rate since December 1990 when it fell to 7.71 million. According to market observers, holiday shutdowns and more mill closings due to competition from cheap textile imports are cause for the low estimates.

Consumption figures are not expected to return to their former glory for quite some time as the U. S. textile industry continues to experience difficulties.

Mayfair Mills announced its impending closure earlier this week, and with Wal-Mart expanding its share of retail sales, U. S. mills may be hard-pressed to find a stable market. Wal-Mart sells a large amount of imported textile products and, according to one analyst, recently asked a U. S. mill to lower its prices since cotton prices had declined.

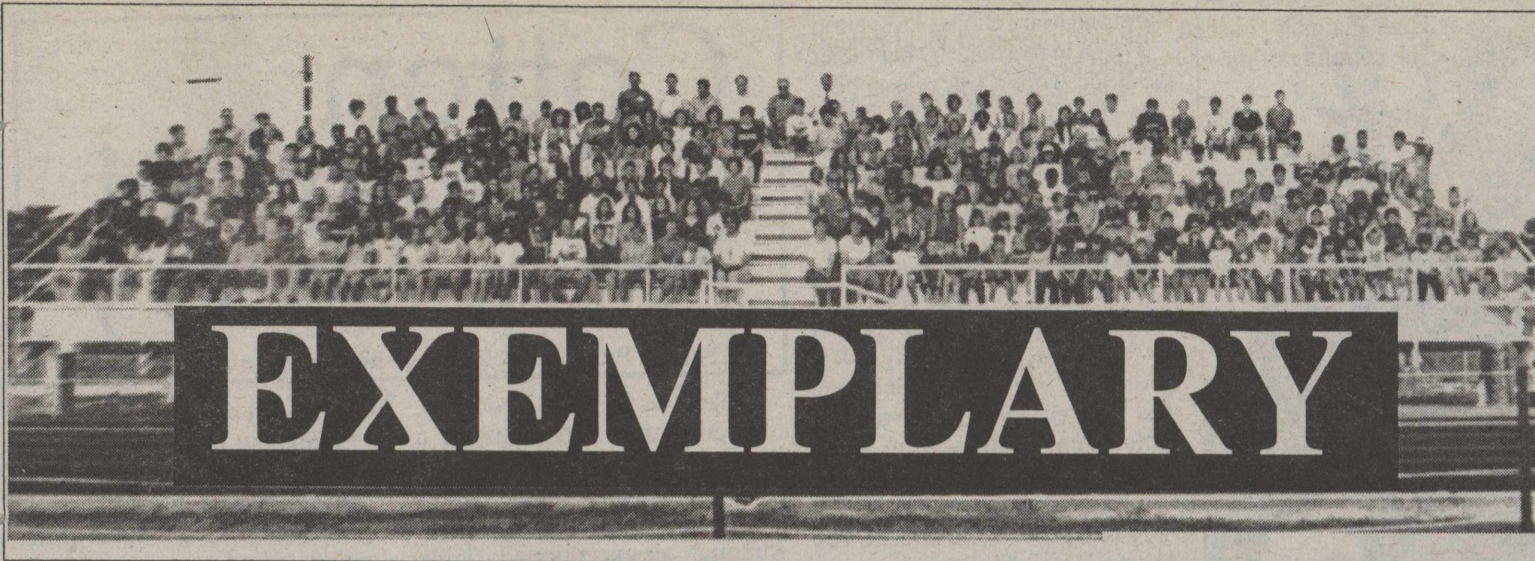
On the spot cotton scene, sales for the week ended August 23 were higher than the previous week's figure. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 7,124 bales compared to the previous week's sales of 4,594. Average daily prices for the week ranged from 29.24 to 31.97 cents per pound compared to 28.33 to 32.26 cents per pound the prior week.

## Counties Added To List For Africanized Bee

Hockley and Cochran counties were added to the Africanized honey bee state quarantine list on August 3. A sample of bees taken from managed hives were found to be Africanized. The addition makes 136 counties in Texas now quarantined for Africanized honey bees, according to Brandon McGinty, County Agent-Ag.

The quarantine restricts the movement of commercial bee operations. Beekeepers are allowed to move beehives within their zone; however, beehives may not be moved out of the zone in order to prevent spreading the bees hives.





# EXEMPLARY

Pictured are those who are responsible for making the Silverton Schools an EXEMPLARY SCHOOL. It took a lot of hard work on the part of all involved to take the school from Recognized status to Exemplary.

## Relief Sought for Affected Cotton

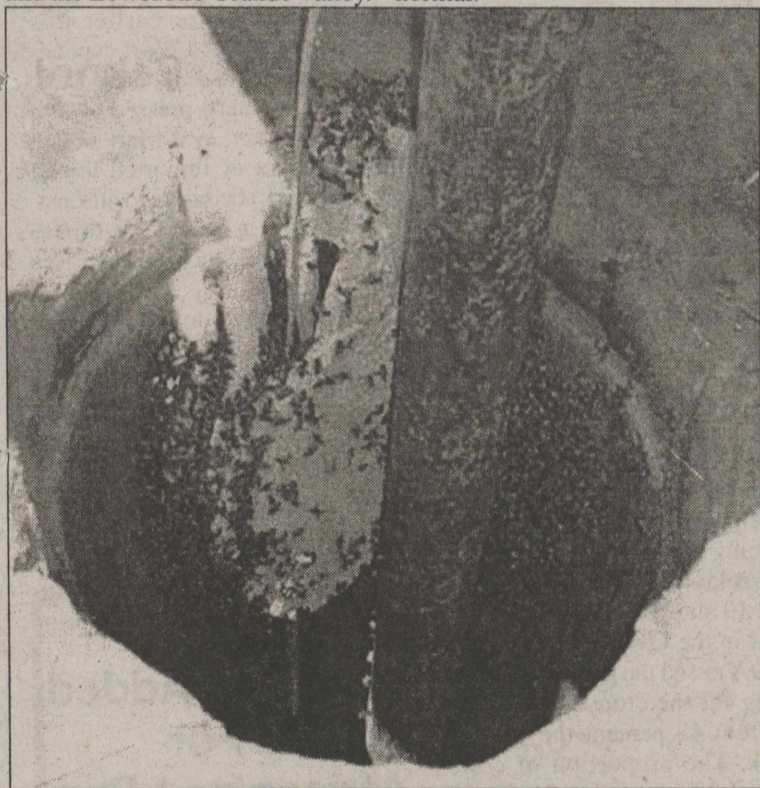
Plains Cotton Growers has asked the USDA Risk Management Agency to consider issuing a deviation allowing "boll count"-based adjustments on dryland cotton severely impacted by drought conditions in 2001.

PCG's request includes dryland cotton planted in the Texas High Plains as well as cotton planted in the Rolling Plains region.

The deviation requested by PCG is identical to the one issued by the Risk Management Agency for dryland cotton in South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The deviation would allow growers to immediately receive appraisal on cotton counting only the harvestable bolls on the plant. The deviation also changes the factor applied to the bolls counted to 4.5, or 450 bolls per pound.

Continued hot, dry weather has significantly impacted the condition of the crop that eventually made it to a stand. Dryland cotton in the majority of the affected area has not received significant rainfall during the growing season and has reached cut-out earlier than normal.



Pictured are the honeybees and their honey that Gary Weeks found in a well when the pump was pulled earlier in the summer.

OWL VARSITY FOOTBALL	
Sept. 7--Cotton Center, There, 7:30	
Sept. 14--Miami, Home, 7:30	
Sept. 21--McLean, Home, 7:30	
Sept. 28--Lefors, There, 7:30	
Oct. 5-- Amherst, There, 7:30	
Oct. 12--*Samm'wood, Home, 7:00	
Oct. 19--*Groom, Home, 7:00	
Oct. 26--*Hedley, There, 7:00	
Nov. 2--*Happy, Home, 7:00	
Nov. 9--*Valley, There, 7:00	
*District Game	
Homecoming is Oct. 12	

OWL JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL	
Sept. 6--Cotton Center, Home, 6:30	
Sept. 13--Miami, There, 6:30	
Sept. 20--Valley, There, 6:30	
Sept. 27--Hedley, There, 6:30	
Oct. 4-- Amarillo Trin. Home, 7:00	
Oct. 11--Open	
Oct. 18--Valley, There, 6:30	
Oct. 25 Amarillo Trin. There, 6:30	
Nov. 1-- Happy, There, 6:30	
Nov. 8-- Valley, Home, 6:30	

Concession Stand Workers 2001				
Date	Time	Game	In Charge	Work
Fri, Aug 24	6:00	Follett scrimmage	B & M Francis	B & S Strange
			B & L Burson	Judy Segura, Monica Garcia
Thurs, Sept 6	6:30	Cotton Center JV only (Kim on gate)	K & N Wood	R & C Hale
			C & D Ivory	Tex Martins
Fri, Sept 14	5:30	Floyd vs. McLean	D & D Reynolds	Hope B, Connie Patino
	7:30	Miami	Z & K Mayfield	Craikers, T & D Burson P & M Brunson
Fri, Sept 21	7:30	McLean (Dianne R. on gate)	C & M Forbes	B Dunn, Paula Montague
			Rosa Vargas	Mari Patino, Lucinda S
Thurs, Sept 27	5:00	8th Spade	H & L Vernon	D & L Cherry
	6:30	JV Floyd here	Mary Ramirez	J & D Estes
Thurs, Oct 4	5:30	JH Amarillo Trinity	J & V Tiffin	B Jasper, E & C Rhoderick
	7:00	JV Amarillo Trinity	Pat Arnold	Liz Griffin, R & C Hale
Fri, Oct 12	7:00	Samnorwood	M & C Simpson	Rhett & S Perkins
		homecoming	W & C Reed	Scott & T Perkins
		(Lana, Mike L gate)		Reynolds, D & D Johnson
Tues, Oct 16	6:00	7th Spade	B & M Francis	Frizzell, Reynolds
			L & C Comer	B & S Brock
Fri, Oct 19	7:00	Groom	E & C Rhoderick	Ana Baeza, Linda Baird
			J & D Estes	Dora Bullock, M & L Long B & L Burson
Thurs, Oct 25	5:00	8th Hedley (JV at Am. Trinity)	R & M Estes	K & P Womack
			H & L Vernon	D & D Johnson
Thurs, Nov 1	5:00	7th Motley County (JV & 8th at Happy)	L & P Garvin	M & C Simpson
			G & T Clinton	W & C Reed
Fri, Nov 2	7:00	Happy (Dixie on gate)	R & N Young	Joe Maciel, Obelia B
			Z & K Mayfield	M & D Patton, Isabel C Patricia Acevedo
Thurs, Nov 8	5:00	8th Valley	R & B Minyard	S & S Saul
	6:30	JV Valley	B & S Strange	R & J Beesinger

Above is the concession stand schedule for the upcoming football season. This schedule consists of parents of junior high and high school athletes, and the money raised is used to support these athletes. Please make sure you work your scheduled time or find someone to work for you if you are unable to work. Thank you for your cooperation.

OWL 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL	
Sept. 13--Miami, There, 5:00	
Sept. 20--McLean, There, 5:00	
Sept. 27--Spade, Home, 5:00	
Oct. 4-- Open	
Oct. 11-- Samnorwood, There, 5:30	
Oct. 18-- Groom, There, 5:30	
Oct. 25-- Hedley, Home, 5:00	
Nov. 1-- Happy, There, 5:00	
Nov. 8-- Valley, Home, 5:00	

OWL 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL	
Sept. 13--Bible Heritage, There, 5:30	
Sept. 20--Hedley, There, 5:00	
Sept. 27--Open	
Oct. 4--Open	
Oct. 11-- Motley County, There, 5:00	
Oct. 16-- Spade, Home, 6:00	
Oct. 25-- Open	
Nov. 1-- Motley County, Home, 5:00	

## Rains Helpful, Harmful?

On irrigated cotton, rains probably are more beneficial than harmful because the plant will be more likely to take its full boll load to harvest. On the dryland side, however, rains at this stage will most likely only produce regrowth and a fresh crop of squares and blooms that will not produce harvestable bolls.

Those squares and blooms could prove costly though, by sustaining boll weevil populations with a fresh food source as they prepare to enter diapause.

Some excellent irrigated cotton is expected to be harvested.

## South Plains Weather

During most of July the 36 National Weather Service Cooperative Stations across the South Plains saw a very warm strong subtropical high pressure system dominate area weather. For Lubbock International Airport, July 2001 ended as the second warmest month since records began in 1914 with an average temperature of 85.3 degrees. The warmest month on record was July 1966 with an average of 85.4 degrees.



## Dryland Cotton Deviation Not Done

With a record-setting July heat wave in the books and little or no rainfall during the key months of June and July, most observers are saying the dryland cotton crop on

the Texas High Plains is finished except for the counting of the casualties.

With such a poor outlook it seems that making the case that the dryland cotton acreage remaining on the Texas High Plains has done all it is likely to do and has sig-

nificantly reduced yield potential would be easy.

The situation seems to be pretty clear. The 2001 non-irrigated cotton crop has taken it on the chin following a dearth of rainfall in June, July and August.

Most observers agree that the

end result will likely be the same, a large percentage of the dryland crop currently in the field will never make it to harvest. With such low yield prospects and the economic reality of historically low prices entering the equation, most fields will not have enough yield potential to allow the grower to break even on the cost of harvesting the crop.

Plains Cotton Growers has been pursuing a deviation to allow growers to request and receive appraisals using a modified Boll County method in lieu of the Stand Count method typically employed until mid-September.

PCG has noted that the ability

of growers to get adjustments on their crop and make timely decisions to take the acreage to harvest or fail it out could mean a savings of \$6 per land acre in eradication program fees.

With no deviation in place, growers who feel strongly that their crop will eventually be failed after a boll county appraisal should contact their crop insurance agent and ask if they have the option to leave representative strips in the field that can be adjusted at a later date.

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, August 30--Scrimmage at Wellman, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 3--Labor Day; no school

Thursday, September 6--Junior High Seventh vs. Hedley, here, 5:00; Junior Varsity vs. Cotton Center, here, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 7--Owls vs. Cotton Center, there, 7:30; Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 8--Cross Country Meet at Clarendon, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 9--Junior Class Brisket Dinner, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11--Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13--7th Grade vs. Bible Heritage, there, 5:30 p.m.; 8th Grade vs. Miami, there, 5:00 p.m.

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 3--Labor Day; no classes

Tuesday, September 4--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, September 5--Mexican Casserole, Beans, Hot Sauce, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, September 6--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, September 7--Chili Dog, Onion Rings, Milk, Fruit and Jello

## 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	
8	94	66	
9	97	64	
10	98	67	
11	91	67	.08
12	Lightning hit		1.62
13	temperature		.08
14	readout		.05
15	83	67	
16	85	66	
17	90	64	
18	90	62	1.02
19	92	62	
20	95	62	
21	94	62	
22	93	68	
23	91	68	
24	96	66	.04
25	97	65	
26	97	63	1.53
27	79	61	
28	84	61	
Total August Precip.			4.42
Normal Precip. in Aug.			2.64
Normal Annual Precip.			15.59
Precip. Received in 2001			18.09

### 2001 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	Mackenzie Water Authority
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 203,460
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 290,750
Last year's total taxes	\$ 494,210
Last year's tax base	\$ 208,297,215
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2366/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of lost property)	\$ 492,715
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 206,322,128
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2388/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 203,458
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 206,322,128
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .0986/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .1064/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .1657/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .2721/\$100

#### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$ 182,000.00
General Obligation (I&S)	\$ 285,441.00

#### SCHEDULE B: 2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principle	Interest	Agents Fees	Total
Construction Sr. '70	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,375	\$ -	\$ 13,375
Construction Sr. '72	\$ 100,000	\$ 55,800	\$ -	\$ 155,800
Gen. Oblig. Sr.'82	\$ 5,000	\$ 76,000	\$ -	\$ 81,000
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82A	\$ 60,000	\$ 32,200	\$ -	\$ 92,200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 175,000</b>	<b>\$ 167,375</b>	<b>\$ 1,200</b>	<b>\$ 343,575</b>
Total required for 2001 debt service				\$ 343,575
Less amount (if any) paid from funds in Schedule A				\$ 0
Less excess collections last year				\$ 0
Equals total to be paid from taxes in 2001				\$ 343,575
Plus amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2001				\$ 0
Equals total debt levy				\$ 343,575

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculation. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 130 N Armstrong, Tulia, Texas.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Rose Lee Powell  
Title: Chief Appraiser/Assessor Collector  
Date prepared: August 20, 2001



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**LIGHTHOUSE  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Jimmy Green Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Craiker, Minister

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

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:**  
RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH  
TUESDAYS:**  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.,  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Tony Boyd, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**  
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY:**  
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

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

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Rejoice

## IN HIS NAME

### Lord, Help Me to Believe

Somewhere between childhood and adulthood, our faith can sometimes deteriorate; the more we understand about life, the more doubtful we may become. For example, when faced with a serious problem, children seem to have the utmost faith that things will turn out for the best, because they know that their parents love them and will always do what is best for them. Children take things at face value, and although they may not always be happy with a parent's decision, they put their trust in their parents on important matters. A parent's love is the ultimate example of God's love, and as children grow into maturity, the trust and love they have for their parents will be reflected in their love and trust in our Heavenly Father. Our Lord told his disciples that unless they changed and became like little children,

they would not enter the kingdom of Heaven. The greatest in the kingdom of Heaven is the one who humbles himself and becomes like a child. Lord, help me to believe and trust in you as a little child.

*Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."*

Good News Bible Matthew 19:14



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**Obituary**

**MARIE PURCELL**

Graveside services for Marie Purcell, 73, of Quitaque were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 27, in Gray Mule Cemetery.

Rev. Lance Cypert, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, officiated. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Purcell was born November 12, 1927 at Cadacap, Arkansas. She passed away at her home August 24, 2001.

She married Cecil Purcell February 28, 1952 at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death September 11, 1990.

She was employed by the Boll Weevil Survey and Merrell Food. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four daughters, Carol King of Plano, Connie

Smith and Dianne Johnston, both of Silverton, and Ruth Proctor of Quitaque; two stepsons, J. C. Purcell of Beaver, Oklahoma and Doyle Purcell of Borger; a sister, Sylvia Yeary; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Deloy Myers, L. B. Monk, Bennie Reagan, Jerry Miller, Johnny Griffin, Warren Lee Merrell, Ricky Hester and Alton Riddell.

**MARY JOYCE HARDEE**

Funeral services for Mary Joyce Hardee, 64, of Henrietta, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2001 at the Davis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard McCormick of Fort Worth officiating.

Burial was in Hope Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Davis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardee passed away on Wednesday, August 22, in Seymour.

She was born March 5, 1937 to

**Agricultural Issues To Be Discussed At Town Hall Meeting**

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a series of town hall meetings in September and October throughout the state. Commissioner Combs will meet with farmers, ranchers, rural economic development and community leaders and local citizens to discuss issues that are affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

The Floyd County town hall meeting will be at noon on Thursday, September 6, at the Unity Center, U. S. Hwy. 70 and FM 786, between Floydada and Lockney in Maxie and Mary (Newsom) Lavy in Clay County, Texas. Mrs. Hardee was a housekeeper.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Harold, in 1977 and a sister, Cynthia, in 1965.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Piatt of Seymour, Abbie Franke of Henrietta and Maryanna Chaney of Archer City; one son, Herbert Johnson, jr. of Wichita Falls; her mother, Mary B. Lavy of Henrietta; seven grandchildren, Mary Lou, Ronnie, Billy Joe, Lonnie, Morgan, Miranda and Danielle; five brothers, including Leon Lavy of Silverton, and three sisters.

**Insemination Workshop Set**

by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag  
 Crosby/Floyd Counties "Artificial Insemination Workshop" will Muncy. The meeting is free and open to the public from Floyd and surrounding counties.

"I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers, citizens and leaders of our communities," Combs said. "I want to know about issues affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future."

"Rural Texas and agriculture are vital to the entire state, and by working together we can address issues such as water, marketing, federal initiatives, rural economic development and drought," Combs said. "By letting us know what you need or want, we can tackle these issues and concerns together to ensure that rural Texas and agriculture thrive."

For more information on the TDA town hall meeting, contact John McFerrin, TDA Producer Relations specialist, at 512-463-4879.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Silverton et al will accept sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. September 6, 2001, at the City Hall, Silverton, Texas, on the below listed real estate, located in Silverton, Texas.

Unit No.	Description	Block No.
1	All of Lot 11	48
2	All of Lot 6	76

Each bid must show the Unit No., Description, Block No. and Amount of Bid. Bids must be sealed in envelope marked "Real Estate Bid" and must have the bidder's name and address on bid envelope. Bids will be opened at the September 10, 2001 regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, at the City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Jerry Patton  
 City Secretary 34-3tc

be held Thursday, September 6, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ralls Community Room.

Topics will be "Cattle Estrus Synchronization: and "Ways to Improve A-1 Results." Speaker Dr. Steve Kennedy will talk about Estrus Synchronization programs and new products that are available to help with heat synchronization.

For more information you may contact Steve Young, CEA-AG, at Crosby County, Crosbyton, Texas, 806-675-2347 or Brandon McGinty, CEA-AG at Briscoe County, Silverton, Texas, 806-823-2131.

**Help With Irrigation Survey**

PCG is assisting Jonathan Avis, a Christ Church College, Oxford University student who is carrying out a research project on the use of the Ogallala Aquifer in the Southern High Plains of Texas for irrigation.

He is interested in the attitudes of farmers to what some people see as the problem of overuse of the aquifer, and falling water levels. He is also hoping to find out what those who use the aquifer really think consideration.

If you farm on the High Plains your help and cooperation would be greatly appreciated. The survey questionnaire is on the web at:

<http://www.plainscotton.org>

Follow the link to Irrigation Survey. It should only take a few minutes to complete.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking bids on patching and seal coating three miles of existing paved roads at Lake Mackenzie.

The following specifications will be required.

Roads will be cleaned, patched and seal coated using one cubic yard per 110 sq. yard of PB7 (Pre-Coat) aggregate and AC5 with Latex Asphalt Additive applied at a rate of .38 gallons per sq. yard.

Bids will close September 15, 2001.

For further information, please call Tom Davey, General Manager, at (806) 633-4318 or 633-4326.

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**The Most Important Christian Doctrine**

Jesus Christ's blood was poured out on the cross. Because the Lord Almighty, his Father, may be found still perfectly holy and righteous and just, because all of the human race came from Adam and Eve, so we all have sinned and fallen short of God's Holiness. So since we have all sinned there had to be something worthy to make up for all of it. Jesus' blood did just that. So the most important Christian doctrine is believing in Jesus' shed blood.

And Grace comes from Faith in His blood. We are hereby justified completely, only by believing in Christ's shed blood, and no other way. I am convinced this is the only way to abide in God's love, and obtain true peace. Yes, also when we believe in Jesus' shed blood, this will move us then to be better people, striving always to obey Christ's commands found in the New Testament; and please God the Father, which is also a necessity to receive eternal, immortal life.

To live in that wonderful city in Heaven named Jerusalem with all those who live for Christ, yes, those who run the race for immortality, and fight the fight of the faith, those who never gave up all their long life, those who endured to the end. A city whose streets are paved with transparent gold, and many, many mansions, plus water there that satisfies the thirst. Our being like the angels in the resurrection, the spirit of each of God's people being given a beautiful new body that is filled with affection, and minds of perfect wisdom, and the love and praise of God in our hearts always. Children of God to live in heaven forever.

Reading the Bible daily will help you immensely every day. If not reading daily, how can you have it fresh on your mind and written on your heart to tell others? Yes, speak of it. You cannot if you do not read it daily. Do not leave it to the preachers in the church to read it for you, as if they are the only ones who should study it! Because every one who presses to get into The Kingdom of Heaven MUST. Some choose not to go to Church; very well, but this instruction is for you, too.

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**Matthew 28:19**

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.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**