

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Ashleigh D. Wyatt received her MED degree as an educational diagnostician. She is the daughter of John and Gail Wyatt, and received her masters degree May 10 in a commencement ceremony at West Texas A&M University. This was the largest class of graduates in history, with the University awarding 477 baccalaureate and 131 master's degrees.

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Stephanie A. Watson, a senior in general studies at West Texas A&M University, was named to the President's List for the spring semester.

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Miles Comer, son of Larry and Cindy Comer, received his BBA degree in management information systems at the spring convocation ceremony held at Texas Tech University.

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Brandon Sarchet made the President's List at Texas Tech University for the spring semester, and the Dean's List for the fall semester. He is working toward his MBA in graduate school.

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Cody and Clay Ware represented Floyd County by roping in the Tri-State High School rodeo finals in Vernon June 1-3, 2003. The top 15 in each event qualify for the finals. Cody and Clay entered the finals in the number seven position. They took fourth place in two performances and ended up fifth in average. They are sons of Dara and Clington Ware, and grandsons of Peggy Garvin.

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Undergraduate students from Silverton who were named to honor lists at Texas Tech University for the spring semester included Miles Leo Comer, Andrew Boone Francis and Nathan Ross Francis, President's List; Tyler Deral Young, Dean's List.

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Programs planned at Caprock Canyons State Park later this month include: June 21--Wildscaping with Native Plants, 9:00 a.m.; June 21--History of Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway, 8:30 p.m.; June 28--Summer Wildflowers, 9:00 a.m.; June 28--Birding at Dusk, 7:00 p.m.



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Steve Friskup To Speak at Revival Friday - Sunday

Steve Friskup of Muleshoe will be the preacher for the revival services hosted by the Silverton United Methodist Church underneath the shelter on the courthouse lawn. He is known throughout the area by his association with the equine industry and the Clovis Horse Auction. He is currently pastoring a Cowboy Church in Muleshoe.

Curtis and Allison House from Happy also will be here to lead worship services. He pastors the United Methodist Church in Happy.

Make plans now to attend.

There will be fried catfish Friday night, brisket Saturday night and sandwiches Sunday night. The meal will begin at 7:00 p.m., with services beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Come and be "fed".

Students Need to Pick Up Reports

Students in the Silverton ISD who have not already picked up their report cards, need to do so now. All the report cards are ready, and may be picked up in the office weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon at the center at noon Friday, June 20.

Hosting the luncheon will be members of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join this group for the meeting and fellowship.

Two Seminars to Be Held Here Soon

Brandon McGinty
Briscoe County CEA-Ag
Texas Cooperative Extension

The Briscoe County Extension office is sponsoring two meetings in the month of June focusing toward Small Businesses and Home-Based Businesses to help with financial planning, goal setting, and additional funding through grants.

The first of these two meetings was held Wednesday, June 18, 2003, in the Pioneer Room of City Bank in Silverton beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The second meeting will be held Thursday, June 26, 2003, at the Quitaque Community Center starting at 9:30 a.m. This program will be focused on grants, grant writing, and finding the grants that are correct for your business. Sheila Martin, Texas Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, along with P. J. Pronger, Executive Director of Small Business Development, WTAMU, also will be present to assist with this program.

For more information, please contact the Extension office at 823-2522.

Turkey Shoot Planned June 29

Hale County 4-H Shooting Sports is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot at the Trap Field located one-quarter mile west of Excel on County Road 50 and one-quarter mile south on turnrow on Sunday, June 29, 2003, starting at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call Pete Chambliss at 296-9277.

**FOURTH OF JULY
Tommy Irvin Concert
Wood Memorial Arena
Hamburger Supper
Starts at 7:00 p.m.
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the Concert.**



Carlye Fleming was presented a gift by John Francis in appreciation for her 21+ years as chief appraiser of the Briscoe County Appraisal District at her retirement party Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Fleming began her service to the CAD in October of 1981. She is the only chief appraiser the CAD has had, and she will be succeeded by Pat McWaters, who has been deputy in the office. Briscoe County News Photo

Mrs. Fleming Honored on Retirement

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, was honored at a retirement party Thursday morning of last week in the basement of the County Courthouse. She was presented a gift from the CAD by John Francis, who said the award conveyed the thanks and appreciation of the district for her years of service as the first and only chief ap-

praiser since the beginning of the CAD. Mrs. Fleming was employed October 13, 1981, and began work November 2, 1981. She became the chief appraiser and tax assessor-collector for five different entities: Briscoe County, Silverton ISD, City of Quitaque, City of Silverton and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

It was a new concept at the time. Mrs. Fleming has said that this new agency--or office--was "her baby," "her life." She brought it from its infancy to an organized tax office of which she was very proud. During her absence from work, the office has continued because she had employed good workers.

"I came on the board of directors in January 1990," Francis said. "The tax office under Mrs. Fleming's leadership ran very smoothly."

The office got its first computer in 1986, and before that all was done with calculators and pencils. A lot of hard work and very long hours went into the record keeping!

In Mrs. Fleming's letter of resignation, she said that she was resigning because of health problems, and it is with regret that she won't be able to continue work for the tax **See Retirement--
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Fire Department Giving Away Two Saddles

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will be giving away two saddles: one 12" Campdraft Special handcrafted by The Australian Stockmans Saddlery and the other a 13" children's saddle.

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I would like to thank everyone in the community for their cards, letters of encouragement, and especially for the prayers offered in my behalf during my surgeries and hospital stay. You are all very special people. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you so much.
Glenna Cornett

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Raymond Morely

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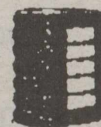
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Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
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Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
Mission Friends, GAs.....7:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
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WEDNESDAY:

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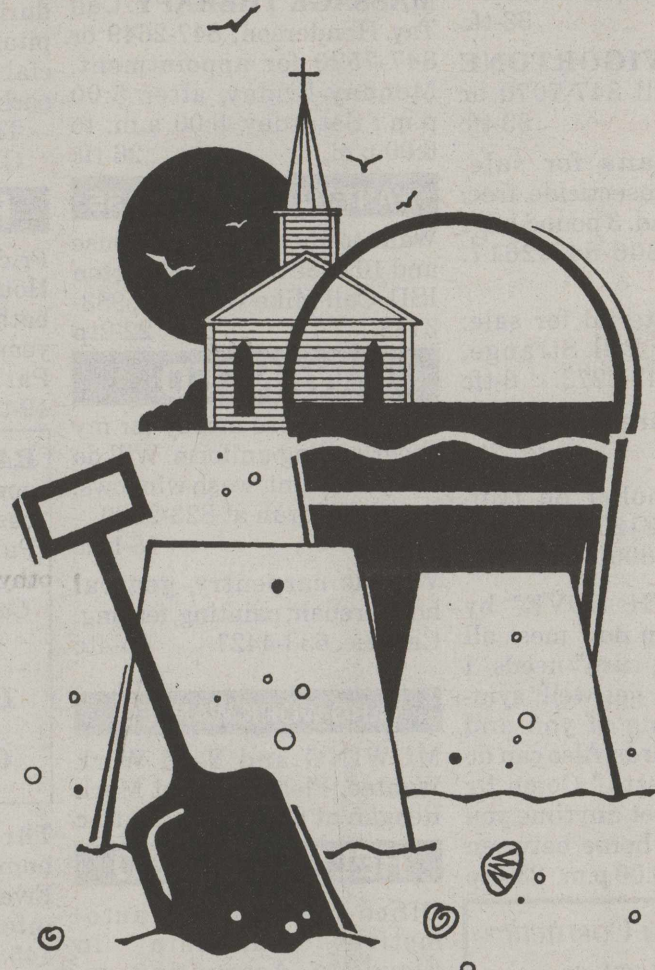
The Good Old Summertime

Summertime, that wonderful season between spring and autumn, is usually a joy to everyone who enjoys swimming, picnics, and lots of sunshine. Perhaps God made the four seasons so that we can better appreciate the different times of the year. I don't believe I would want four seasons of winter each year, or even four seasons of summer, because I like the change of seasons; however, I believe summer is my favorite.

God knew what He was doing when He made the four seasons, something for everyone, and isn't that just like God? He wants to please us all. God has given us so much in this life, including family, friends, and four wonderful seasons of the year. The problem is that sometimes we don't appreciate what we have. Did you ever know someone who complained about winter, and then complained about summer, too? It seems that they are complaining all year around. Enjoy this summer, and thank God for the good things in your life.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

R.S.V. Ecclesiastes 3:1



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Obituary

BETTY AUSTON

Graveside services for Betty Mae McKnight Auston, 80, of Quitaque were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2003, in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque.

Rev. Randy Mullin of First Baptist Church in Silverton officiated.

Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Betty Auston was born October 7, 1927 in Duke, Oklahoma. She passed away June 10, 2003 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She married Elbert Auston March 22, 1940 at Memphis, Texas. She was a homemaker all her life.

Survivors include daughters, Lola Mae Juette of Amarillo, Rose Mary Perkins of Silverton, Jenifer Auston of Quitaque; sons, Paul Elbert Auston of Amarillo, and Bobby Lee Auston of Quitaque; and sisters, Genevieve Bragg of

Hail Damage to Texas Crops

Provided by Brandon McGinty
 Briscoe County CEA-Ag
 Texas Cooperative Extension

Two weeks of consecutive hail storms destroyed more than 200,000 acres of cotton on the High Plains. Producers are debating whether to collect insurance on their destroyed crops or wait and hope the crop recovers.

Prior to the storms, producers were heavily irrigating their crops. This left the seeds sitting in cold, wet soil and many now have seedling disease.

The storms, however, did benefit producers in other ways. This is the first year since 1997 that producers will be able to plant into moisture rich soil.

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I Chronicles 28:20

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Two Sentenced to Prison Terms For Child Pornography

U. S. District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock sentenced two West Texas men to prison for possessing child pornography downloaded from the Internet.

Stephen L. Assiter, 54, of Silverton was sentenced to four years and three months in federal prison, according to the U. S. Attorney's office.

Assiter pleaded guilty in March to interstate receipt of child pornography.

He admitted to downloading a computer file in April 2002 containing 10 images of a 14-year-old girl engaging in sexual activity.

Assiter was arrested in December 2002 and has remained in federal custody.

Jackie Lee Whitt, 56, of Brookesmith pleaded guilty in March to six counts of interstate receipt of child pornography.

He received four years and nine months in prison.

Whitt admitted that between January 2000 and November 2001 he downloaded computer images of young girls engaging in sexual conduct.

Both men must participate in sex offender counseling, stay away from children and submit their DNA to a statewide sex offender database following their release from prison.

The cause of freedom is identified with the destinies of humanity, and in whatever part of the world it gains ground by and by, it will be a common gain to all those who desire it.

Louis Kossuth

The Great Chamber Giveaway Coming

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce is giving away a 43" Phillips Color TV.

The Chamber also is giving away a Char-Broil Barbecue grill with butane tank.

There will be only 500 chances to win, and each person who donates \$10.00 to the Chamber will have a chance to win.

Chamber members will be accepting donations. The first winner will get the TV and the grill will go to the one whose name is drawn second.

See or call Chamber members for a chance to win.

by Lataine Dillard

Retirement--

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office. Mrs. Fleming was not wanting to resign, but health problems prevented her from continuing her duties as chief appraiser, tax assessor and collector.

"We thank you again. We appreciate your work for us. We hope you will be in better health soon. God bless you, and we love you," Francis concluded his presentation.

Mrs. Fleming is currently registered with the State Property Tax Board as a "Professional Tax Appraiser (PTA) and Texas Professional Asses-

sor-Collector (TPA).

Organizations she belongs to include Texas Association of Assessing Officers, Texas School Assessors Association, and Texas Association of Appraisal Districts.

Mrs. Fleming and her husband, Donald, have five children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandsons: Greg and Karen Hill of Youngsville, Louisiana; Michael and Wendy Hill of Slaton; Kim Kimzey of Petrolia; Ty and Shannon Fleming of Byers; DeEtta Reeves of Houston.

Their son, Monroe Hill, and a grandson, Cody Fleming, are deceased.



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 6, 1993--Silverton School won UIL Meet here last week by scoring 1012.5 points. Finishing in second place was the Valley School, with 871.5 points. Patton Springs scored 533.0 points, followed by Hedley, 304.0, and Lakeview, 20.0 points . . . 4-H'ers participating in the District Rifle Shooting Contest were Daniel Reagan, Nathan Francis, Aaron Wederski, Andrew Francis, Will Hester, Michael Reagan, Rolf Sherman and Jared Francis . . . April D'ann Stephens to marry Rhett Cameron Montague . . . Troop 262 took top honors at the Haynes District Camporee at Tule Lake April 16-17. Attending from Silverton were Scoutmaster Larry Comer, Joseph Hall, Aaron Wederski, Ryan Minyard, Lupe Vargas, Donny Burson, Daniel Reagan, Cy Comer, Chris Justice, Martin Younger, Heath Braddock, Michael Reagan, Will Hester and Miles Comer . . .

May 5, 1983--Three Owls qualify for Regional Track Meet. They are Tad Cornett, who won first in the discus with a throw of 119'1/2"; Eric Patton, who won first in the mile with a time of 5:07, and Warren Jarrett, who won second in the pole vault with a height of 11'0" . . . Jeni Denton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton, is valedictorian of Silverton High School's Class of 1983 with an average of 97.22. Judy Northcutt posted an average of 95.12 to earn salutatorian honors. She is the daughter of Mrs. Larry Jarrett and Pat L. Northcutt. Highest-ranking boy is Rank Cogdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, whose average is 90.21. The other honor graduates are Jan Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds, 93.39, and Alice Maciel, daughter of Mrs. Mary Maciel and the late Joe Maciel, jr., 90 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar III of Lubbock are parents of twin daughters, Casey Michelle and Stacey Rachelle, born April 23, 1983 . . . Rev. Jerry Miller will move to Silverton this week to become pastor of First Baptist Church . . . Briscoe County 4-H'ers Clay Mercer, Denny Hill, Kirk Couch and Bryan

Ramsey won the District 2 4-H Tri-District Range and Pasture Grass Identification Contest at Clarendon College. Mercer received second-high individual honors . . . National Honor Society members, Donna Boling, Soledad Garcia, Alesha Patton, Jan Reynolds, Judy Northcutt, Jena McFall, Estella Trevino and Jeni Denton were treated to a special meal at Mrs. Bromley's in Clarendon . . . Stacy Robertson to marry Hugh Mac Bain, jr. in August . . .

May 3, 1973--Junior Rodeo slated here May 11-12 . . . H. L. McWaters honored on 97th birthday with a celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters . . . Mary A. Garcia is among the 981 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, she is seeking the bachelor of arts degree . . . Miss Kim Ham was selected as the first Miss Bob Wills Day Queen. She is a sophomore student at Valley High School . . . Charlie Payne is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Eric Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, had minor surgery Tuesday

morning at Nichols Clinic in Plainview . . . David Tipton entered University Hospital in Lubbock Sunday and underwent surgery on his right hand Monday morning . . . Becky Francis participated in the Girls Regional Track Meet in Lubbock last weekend, and came in fifth in the 100-yard dash . . . Mrs. Vaughter Self and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar were in Lubbock on business Friday . . . Colleen Hutsell, Tracy Gill and Ellen Hutsell have been accepted for the Ranger Junior College basketball camp . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reid and children, in Jacksonville, Florida recently . . .

April 18, 1963--Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, Jimmy and Jerry hosted a family reunion at their home in the Haylake community on Easter Sunday, and also celebrated the 29th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and Doug were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan . . . Sam Brown to sing solos in cantata presentation April 23 at the Baylor School of Music . . . Kenneth and Darla Peugh, students at West Texas State University, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh and Kathy . . . Mrs. H. R. Fulton presents program on music for Century of

Progress Study Club . . . Sandra Gayle Karr to marry Bobby Derrell Stafford August 25 . . . Wayne Stephens, a student at Texas Tech, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens . . .

April 30, 1953--Brownie Troop No. 1 met Wednesday at the Fire Hall with Mrs. Fred W. Mercer, leader. The following were present: Becky Malloy, LaJuan Curby, Nancy Jane Brooks, Doris Word, Jo Lynn Womack, Joy Morrison, LaQuetta Chitty, Wanda Sue McDaniel, Lela Fay Sweek, Anita Stout, Mona Kay Mayfield, Ann Wingo and Mary Jane Jacobs . . . Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek were his mother, Mrs. Fannie Sweek of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Sweek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and Zobie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masey and son . . .

April 8, 1943--Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver had a family reunion at their home Sunday. All of their children were present, including Miss Irma Joy Weaver of El Paso, Miss Irene Weaver of Dallas, Mr. Weaver of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and family of Silverton . . . Miss Nora Mae Thompson spent from Friday until Sunday in Dallas where

she successfully passed the test to become a Marine in the Women's Reserve . . . The LTD Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Luke. Mrs. Durward Brown guessed the lovely vase and the defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. Roy Hahn. Those enjoying the occasion were Mmes. T. T. Crass, Arnold Brown, J. W. Lyon, Durward Brown, Roy Hahn, Ware Fogerson, Jeff Peeler and Dutch Tidwell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were Lubbock visitors Sunday . . . Visitors in the J. Lee Francis home Sunday were Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin . . .

Happy Anniversary--

June 19--Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins

June 20--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton

June 22--Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens

June 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin

June 25--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith

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Adelle Davis

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Kassie Strange is Carr Academic Scholarship Winner

Angelo State University has awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for the 2003-04 school year to 248 outstanding high school graduates who will be enrolling at ASU this fall. These include Kassie Strange of Silverton.

The scholarships range in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000.

During the current academic year more than 1,000 students from throughout Texas, the United States and several foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

To qualify for Carr Academic Scholarships, entering freshmen must, as a general

Christa Tucker Honored at Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous wedding shower was held for Christa Tucker, bride-elect of Jeff Murray, on Saturday, June 14, 2003, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. Guests were greeted and registered by Marsha Brunson. Special guests included the bride's mother and sister, Dorcas and Kena Garrison of Ulysses, Kansas, and her grandmother, Bessie Garrison. Martha Millhollon attended from Snyder, Texas.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth accented with white and burgundy tulle ribbon and five silver candlesticks holding burgundy tapers. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Kayla Miller served the guests punch, coffee, mini-muffins, mini-cinnamon rolls and cheesecake pastry.

Hostesses for the shower were Marsha Brunson, Donna Francis, Carol Martin, Cathey Weaks, Ramona Martin, Dorothy Martin, Kathy Kingery, Katy Bomar, Christi McGillem, Sandra Smith, Kami Cook, Kathy Woodard, LaVern Kingery, Deb Burson, Faye Self, Anita Ramsey, Kayla Miller, Patsy Towe, Gail Wyatt, Ashleigh Wyatt, Daphne McGavock and Leslee Weaks.

Cooking Ideas

(NAPSA)-The exact genesis of the meringue-encrusted ice cream surprise is a matter of debate, but there's no doubt that when a New York City restaurateur served up his version of Baked Alaska in 1876 to celebrate the American acquisition of the vast territory, the name stuck. Today, this sweet ending is making a comeback at trendy eateries across the country, and who better to offer a recipe for this classic dessert than the culinary experts at Princess, the leader in Alaska cruise tour vacations. To plan an Alaska land/sea vacation, visit www.princess.com, or call 1-800-PRINCESS.

rule, rank in the top 15 percent of their class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Briscoe Appraisal District Budget

The Briscoe Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2004 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 10 at 8:30 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

Total amount of the proposed budget	\$ 77,000.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	\$ 2,000.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3

The proposed increase is for a laser printer and additional education expense.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy also is available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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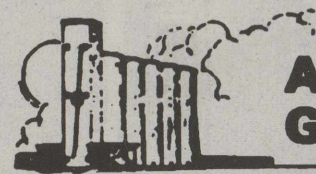
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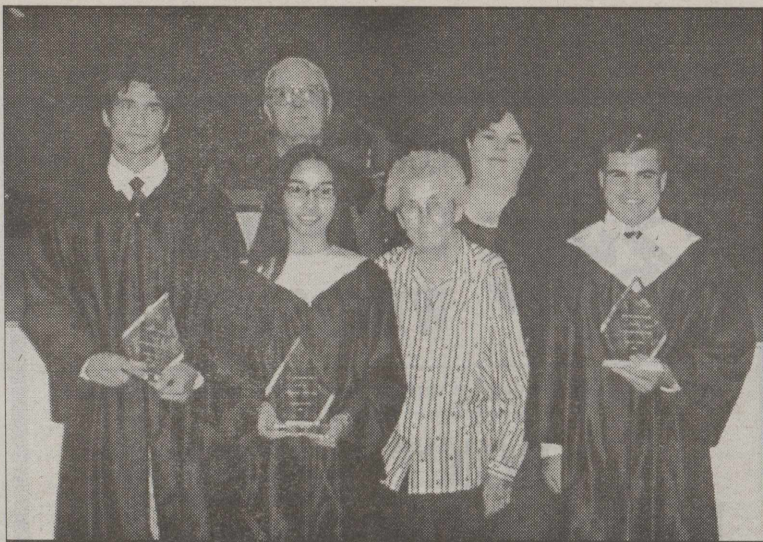
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Perkins Family Scholarship winners were Dustin Hale, Patricia Acevedo and Galen Smith were pictured with Floyd Perkins, Maggie Sweek and Kathy Perkins Fuston.



Persons Family Scholarship winners were Kassie Strange, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young, Patricia Acevedo, Krystle Clinton and Tarran Forbes.



Tarran Forbes (second from left) was winner of the O. C. Rampley Scholarship. She is pictured with Faye Rampley (left), Sheryl Weaver (second from right) and Frank Kirchoffner (right).

Termites Making Deeper Inroads Into Texas

Provided by Brandon McGinty
Briscoe County CEA-Ag
Texas Cooperative Extension

Formosan termites are the most aggressive and economically devastating termites in

the country, and they are now spreading through Texas. Once they have infested a structure they are very hard to eradicate.

Where a typical native termite infestation may consist of a few hundred workers, Formosan colonies may have 10 million or more. Formosan termites can burrow deep into timbers and remain hidden

Harrington Scholarship Award is Announced

The Amarillo College Foundation, Inc. recently announced that Bryn Mayfield has been selected to receive the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship to attend West Texas A&M University. She plans to major in nursing.

While in Silverton High School, Bryn excelled in and out of the classroom. She graduated with highest honors and served as both class president and treasurer. She was elected president of FHA and captain of the varsity basketball team. Among her varied activities in service to Silverton High School were cheerleader, yearbook staff, and member of the National Honor Society.

Bryn also was an athletic stand-out. She earned the Most Valuable Player title in track, received All-District Honorable Mention in basketball, earned the title of District and Area Champ and Regional Qualifier in the discus, and qualified in Regional Cross Country.

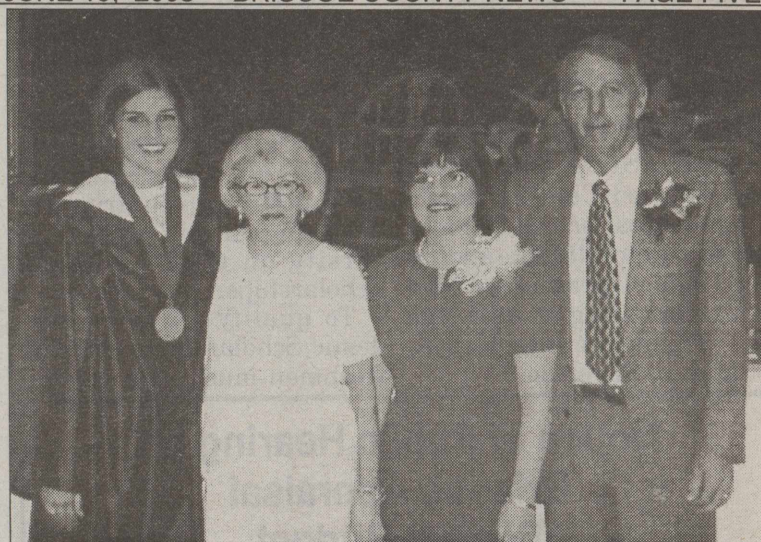
Her other honors include Student of the Month, Fall Festival Queen and Miss Flame for school spirit. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Bryn is considerate of others and will, undoubtedly, become a caring nurse. She wrote in her scholarship application, "I was able to go with my youth group on a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico, and build a house for a family and minister to the children. I will never forget the truly grateful look on the father's face when we handed him the keys to his new house. This experience helped me appreciate my home and community even more."

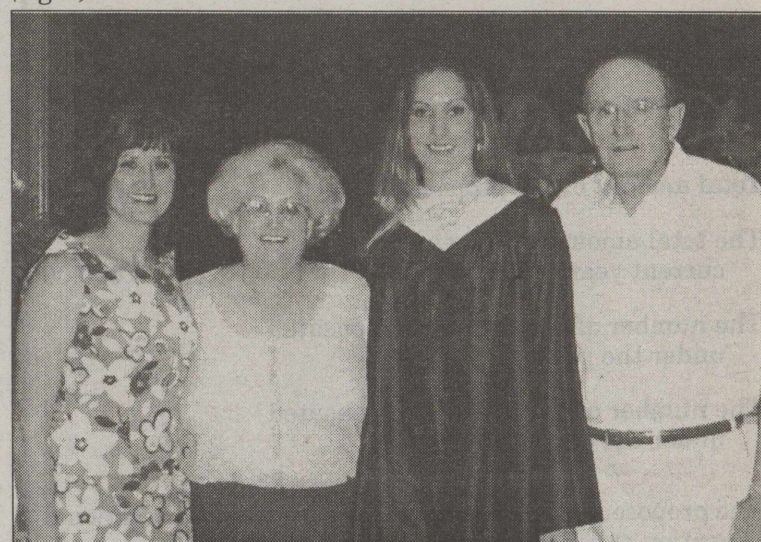
She is the daughter of Zane and Kim Mayfield.

Mrs. Harrington endowed the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship through The Amarillo College Foundation in 1989. The scholarship encourages and assists outstanding students to pursue higher education. Students receive up to \$3,500 a year for tuition and fees and may reapply for a total of four years. Since inception of the scholarship fund, more than \$2.5 million has been awarded.

from view. Since they are weak fliers, they rely upon man and commerce for transportation.



Bryn Mayfield (left) was winner of the Mikel D. Griffin Scholarship. She is pictured with Roberta Griffin (second from left), Sheryl Weaver (second from right) and Frank Kirchoffner (right).



The Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship was presented to Kassie Strange (second from right). Pictured with her were Debbie Storie Davis (left), Dora Storie (second from left), Kassie's grandmother, and Harold Storie (right), Kassie's grandfather.



The Karen Kirk Bixler Scholarship Award was presented to Kassie Strange (right), pictured with Betty Kirk (left), mother of the late Karen Kirk Bixler.

They also can infest mulch which is shipped all over the state.

Always use caution when investigating an infestation since unlike native termites, Formosan termites bite.

Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better.

Ambrose Bierce

If you wish your merit to be known, acknowledge that of other people.

Oriental proverb

I think government should be small in scope, and as local as possible.

Adlai Stevenson

Vacation Trends

Extra Protection For Outdoor Equipment

(NAPSA)-Vacations and warm weather can mean more than fun and sun.

They can also mean exposure to sand, rain, ocean air and other elements that make for wear and tear on a wide range of outdoor products and recreational equipment, such as beach chairs, garden tools, fishing equipment, tent poles and golf clubs.

Fortunately, a durable finishing process known as powder coating makes it easier to protect outdoor gear, without sacrificing style.

Powder coating is an advanced finishing method which allows manufacturers to apply a decorative and protective finish to a wide range of materials and products.

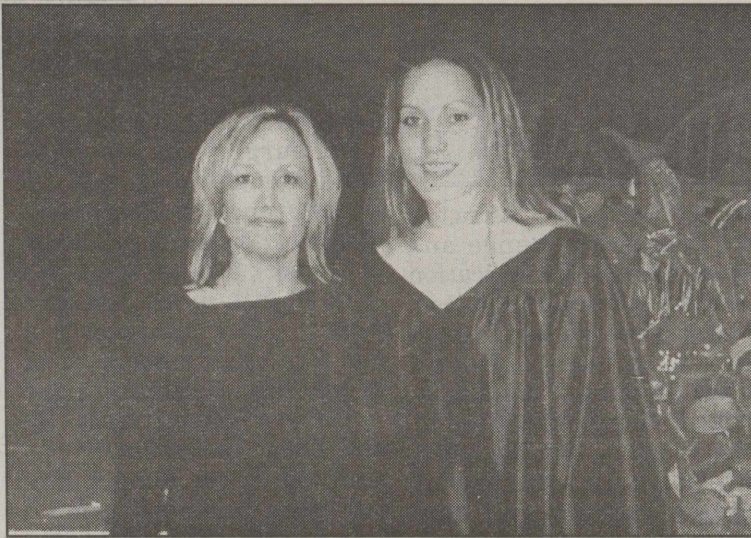
To find out more about powder coating and to receive a free Consumer Buying Guide for Home and Garden, visit The Powder Coating Institute's web site at www.powdercoating.org.



Powder coating makes products more resistant to harsh weather conditions.

Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true.

John Keats



The first annual Charles Emery Bomar Scholarship was presented to Kassie Strange (right), pictured with Paula Wood.

Charles E. Bomar Scholarship Award

The Charles Emery Bomar Scholarship award has been created by contributions from friends, family and organizations to continue a living legacy in his memory.

Charlie was an avid reader, a seeker of knowledge in many fields; he had a deep love for this area and his heritage. His love and loyalty of people encourages the presentation of this scholarship each year to honor his memory and enable the youth of his hometown to pursue their educations.

Helen Keller once said, "With the death of every friend I love . . . part of me has been buried . . . But their contribution to my being of happiness, strength and understanding remains to sustain me in an altered world."

WEATHER

June Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	85	59	
2	92	58	1.24
3	83	57	.35
4	80	59	.18
5	72	58	.82
6	73	49	.67
7	75	51	
8	78	53	
9	75	59	
10	87	60	
11	84	65	.01
12	95	58	
13	87	57	
14	87	57	.10
15	74	55	
16	81	58	
17	83	57	

June Precip.	3.37
Normal June Precip.	3.78
Total Precip. in 2003	5.77
Normal Annual Precip.	10.56

Happy Birthday--

June 19--Julia Juarez, Fred Kellum, Chris Justice

June 20--Mike Mercer, Jesse Reynolds, Joshua Patton

June 21--Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew

June 22--Joshua Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Faye Rampley, Candy Kate Carpenter

June 23--Carolyn Shelton, Robert Bell, Susan Netro

June 24--Taylor Griffin, Jan Hutsell, Maria Garcia, Elaine Forbes

June 25--Paul Segura, Jeff Sternberger

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Bill Vaughn

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