


With the rains that have been falling on Silverton daily, a tremendous mosquito problem has erupted.
The City has begun spraying for mosquitoes twice daily, but local residents are being asked to help by spraying their own yards with malathion or whatever they customarily use to fight insect pests. If you have standing water that you can't dump, you might want to consider using a larvacide.

June 20 will be a big day in Silverton!
L. O. A. Junior Study Club is planning an addition to the county's year-long centennial celebration, and this is to be held on the lawn of the courthouse.
There will be a branding party, and residents are asked to bring their family's branding irons to take part in this event. A permanent wall bearing the brands is to be displayed during the centennial celebration.
There will be a chili cook-off, a pie baking contest and dancing under the stars.
Don't miss it!
John Francis is trying to get a handle on how many entries there will be in the Briscoe County Centennial Parade on August 15 in Silverton.

If your group or family is planning to have a float, let him know. And if your family is one of the pioneer ones, and you haven't planned a float, please begin to do this now.

August really isn't far away, and it August really isn't far away,
will be here sooner than we think.
we commend the efforts of the citizens who have been working so hard to clean up the area at Seventh and Main Street in Silverton. This has been a good centennial project, one that couldn't have been accomplished without a lot of hard work!
Looking good, guys!

## WEATHER

JUNE 24-HOUR READINGS

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DAY | HIGH | LOW | PRECIP. |  |
| 1 | 74 | 54 | .19 |  |
| 2 | 72 | 52 | .72 |  |
| 3 | 73 | 51 | .15 |  |
| 4 | 78 | 52 |  |  |
| 5 | 80 | 54 | .32 |  |
| 6 | 86 | 54 | .78 |  |
| 7 | 76 | 58 | .58 |  |
| 8 | 68 | 58 | .13 |  |
| 9 | 81 | 56 | .48 |  |
| Total Precip. in June |  | 3.35 |  |  |
| Normal Precip. in June |  |  |  |  |
| Total Precip. Year to Date |  | 13.78 |  |  |
| Normal Precip. Year to Date | 10.56 |  |  |  |



Jerry Patton (right) is one of those taking orders for smoked briskets to be sold by the Silverton Centennial Homecoming Association. The briskets will be cooked under the direction of Calvin Shelton (left) on Saturday, June 20. This is being done to make some money for this year's homecoming, so the committee can make it an extra special event of the centennial. The briskets need to be ordered now, so the proper number can be purchased.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Homecoming Group to Sell Cooked Briskets

## Pie Baking Contest Slated Here June 20

The Silverton Centennial Homecoming Committee is taking orders for cooked smoked briskets to be prepared on Saturday, June 20 - just in time for Father's Day!
The briskets will be $\$ 20.00$ each, and may be picked up at the City Hall at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 20.
To order your brisket, you need to call one of the committee now: Spud and Betty Tiffin, 823-2352; City Hall, 823 2125; Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald, 8472242.

Please father with beef for Father's Day!

## Holy Chost Express is Burger King's Band of the Month

In very close competition, Holy Ghost Express captured the honor of being the first "band of the month" at the Caprock Jamboree. The band received a $\$ 50$ cash prize from Burger King in Plainview.
This award is something new that has been added to the musical, and the winner is chosen by those who attend the Jamboree. Voting is done by putting the door prize ticket stubs in
L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a pie baking contest June sponsoring a pie baking contest June
20 , to begin on the courthouse square at 7:00 p.m.
Residents of all ages are asked to bake their favorite pie to add to the judging in this centennial event.

## Softball Meeting Called Friday

There will be a meeting of parents and prospective coaches of boys and girls who are in kindergarten through sixth grade to organize a summer sports program for the kids.
The meeting will be at the ball park at 5:00 p.m., weather permitting. If it is too muddy at the ball park, the meeting will be rescheduled.
one of the six cans with the bands' names on them as they leave.
As usual the local residents and businesses donated delicious and lovely door prizes that ranged from cakes, and handmade crafts to gift certificates. Appreciation has been expressed to everyone who donated these items.

## Chili Cookoff is Centennial Event

There will be a chili cookoff sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club, on the lawn of the Briscoe County Courthouse beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20.
Residents are asked to make a pot of chili and bring it to the courthouse for judging and for everyone to taste.
It is hoped that this will be a funfilled night everyone will enjoy.
In conjunction with the chili cookoff, there will be a branding party and a pie baking contest. Be sure to mark your calendar so that you will be sure to be there at 7:00 p.m.

## Families Needed to Enter Floats in the Centennial Parade

John Francis is seeking descendants of pioneer families who will enter floats in the centennial parade in August. He would like to know now if you will do this.
"Are outsiders going to put on our 100 -year parade for us?" Francis asked early this week. "We need to know soon the intentions of families, civic clubs and organizations in regard to taking part in the parade. As of now, there are more out-of-county people who have notified me of their intentions than county people. Let's don't rely on someone else to do our thing!"
If your family has been here 100 years, you are urged to prepare a float for the parade. Even if your family hasn't been here 100 years, you are encouraged to consider making an entry.
Francis added, "Briscoe County ought to be swelling with pride and ready to go to celebrate this 100 th birthday. Please let me know your intentions now."

## Commodities to be Given Away June 18

Commodities will be given away beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 18, at the show barn.
Please bring a sack or box to use in carrying home your commodities.

## Organizational Meeting Set Here Tonight

An organizational meeting for sandlot volleyball will be held at the courthouse shelter at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

Rules will be set up for use of the court. A summer volleyball league will be discussed.

Regardless of your age, if you are interested in playing volleyball you are invited to this meeting.



## MAMIE HOLT

Funeral services for Mamie Holt, 85, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.
Mrs. Holt died Thursday, June 4.
If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565
during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale)
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Born in Ellis County, she moved to Silverton in 1914. She married Edgar Holt in 1925 at Plainview. He died in 1987. She was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ. She had worked for Talon Zippers in Dallas 10 years. She moved to Plainview in 1985 years. Sreham.
Survivors include a son, Neil Holt of Lewisburg, Tennessee; three daughters, Louise McDaniel of Hale Center, Jan Young of Midlothian and Pat Watson of Grand Prairie; a brother, Joe Mercer of Silverton; three sisters, Mary Dee Minyard of Silverton, Faye McCartie of Graham and Ruth Smith of Pineville, Missouri; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

## ALTHEA LOUISE HUTCHISON

Funeral services for Althea Louise Hutchison, 77, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Brooks Funeral Directors' Chapel with the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Church, officiating. Burial Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon.
Mrs. Hutchison died Sunday in Mrs.
Amarillo.
A retired school teacher who taught. in Silverton, Hereford and Dimmitt, she married John Mackoy Hutchison in 1940 in Canyon. He died in 1988. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She had made her Methodist Church. She had made her home in C
husband.
husband.
Survivors include three nieces, Jo Ann Bryant of Las Vegas, Nevada, Corliss Smith and Betty Brown, both of Bakersfield, California; and three nephews, Don Brown of Silverton, Carrol Brown of Lorena and Roy Thomas of Bakersfield.
The family requested memorials be to the First United Methodist Church.


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10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.
6:00 p.m.
Evening

## WEDNESDAY

8:00 p.m.


## Turnout Good For Last Blood Drive

Thirty Silverton-area residents turned out to support the latest blood drive conducted here. Lou Younger, chairman of the blood drives, has asked that her appreciation be expressed to the City Hall employees and others who assisted with the drive
Bobby Thomas, donor resources manager for Coffee Memorial Blood Center, said, "Please accept our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your continued commitment to this much-needed 'campaign for life' - we always enjoy coming to Silverton and are grateful for the kindness and are grateful for the kindness and courtesy
our staf
"Good things come to them that love the Lord'," he quoted. "That's a saying my mom has had all her life. Good things also come to nice people, like yourselves, who unselfishly give a special part of yourselves so others in need may have one more chance at tomorrow-a chance that may not have been possible without one of the 30 been possible without one of the 30
donations received during your most recent blood drive," Thomas concluded.

## May Highlighted By Cool, Wet Weather

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of May 1992 was cooler than normal and very wet.
Temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees below the long-term average at Lubbock to 5.4 degrees below normal at Spur. Silverton's average temperature for May was 63.0 degrees, 1.9 degrees below the South Plains average.
below the South Plains average.
Maximum temperatures averaged six degrees below normal and ranged from 3.1 degrees below the long-term average at Lubbock to 9.3 degrees below normal at Spur. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 102 at Snyder on the 2nd. Silverton's average maximum temperature was 74.1 degrees, 2.70 degrees below the South Plains average degrees below
for the month.
for the month.
Minimum temperatures averaged 0.3 degree below normal and ranged from one degree above normal at Lockettville to 2.8 degrees below normal at Lamesa. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 39 at Dimmitt on the 28 th. Silverton's minimum temperatures in May averaged 51.8 temperatures in May averaged 51.8
degrees, 1.10 degrees below the South degrees, 1.10
Plains average.
Precipitation was the story of the month. It was frequent and often heavy, resulting in flooding at times
and saturation of croplands all across the South Plains. The area average was 2.24 inches above normal and the range was from 5.08 inches above normal at Brownfield to 1.60 inches below normal at Paducah. Much of the precipitation occurred over the Memorial Day weekend and the following week.
Silverton received 5.38 inches of precipitation during May, and this was 2.27 inches above the long-term normal here, and .54 of an inch above the South Plains average.

## German Festival is Planned at Nazareth

The twentieth annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds on Saturday, July 11.
Nazareth Art Club once again will be sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria.
Booths are $8^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime}$ with one table and two chairs. When you reply, please state if you need a table or if you will supply your own display material, also your preference as to a wall or center booth. Enclose information as to what will be displayed in your booth. Booths will be displayed in your booth. Booths
are assigned on a first-come, firstare assigned
served basis.
Cost per booth is $\$ 15.00$. Your money must be received in order to reserve a booth for you. Make check payable to Nazareth Art Club.
Last day to make reservations for a booth will be Saturday, July 4.
The school cafeteria will be open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, for you to set up.
For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, 806-945-2562, Nazareth, TX 79063, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2 Box 13, 806-945-2583, Nazareth, TX 79063.
The German Sausage Meal will be served this year from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. At 4:00 p.m. Suds and Sounds will get underway at the Nazareth Community Center (ballpark east of town on Highway 86). Sausage sandwiches and foods will be served at Suds and Sounds. The Maines Brothers and several local bands will provide the music for Suds and Sounds. Proceeds go to the Nazareth Community Hall and the Deaf Program sponsored by the the Deaf Program sp
Knights of Columbus.
Krights of Columbus. friends for a good time in Nazareth on Saturday, July 11.


## Looking Back

through the files of the

## Briscoe County News

June 17, 1982-Pee Wee, Little League teams organized here. There are four teams in each division . . . Mrs Bessie Kindrick, 76, buried here Dale McWaters is the adult leader for the 4-H Trap Shooting project . . . An intention to drill has been filed for a

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wildcat to be drilled by Universal Drilling Company of Texas, Inc. This will be the No. 1 Charlotte Etgen and will be located 600 feet from North and 1980 feet from East line of Section 193, G\&M GC\&SF survey, five miles northwest of Silverton. Permitted depth is to 9500 feet . . . Miss Susan Miller and Jim Wilson united in marriage . . . Mart, Juanita and Zobie Self have returned from a trip to South Carolina to visit with Mart's brother, Allen Sweek, who suffered a severe stroke about three years ago and
is now confined to a wheelchair .
June 15, 1972-A total of 1.93 inches of rain has been measured in Silverton early this week . . . Lee Clay has been appointed manager of the has been appointed manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company
office in Silverton . . Jessie Mae office in Silverton .... Jessie Mae
Watson was among participants in a Watson was among participants in a
five-day Creative Education Workshop held at West Texas State University . . Julia Dickerson is new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Assembly Sonya Henderson is here visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson

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and new brother, Eural Wayne, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque, and other relatives
. Marvin Self makes All-State track team . . . Mrs. Mattie C. Walling, 81, former Silverton School teacher, died former Silverton School teacher,
June 7, 1962-Hail storms continue to plague Briscoe farmers
Yarborough carries Briscoe by two votes . . . Sue Lanham heads Rainbow Girls . . . Rev. Marvin Fisher was reappointed to serve the Silverton Methodist Church ... James Patton has announced that he is planning the installation of a "Handy Dan Pellet Ice Stationette" that will produce up to 2,000 pounds of pellet ice a day . . . Lou Brannon to marry Morris Degan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Mrs. Corky Morris were in El Paso over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean Baird .

June 19, 1952-Shirley Fitzgerald is honored with a birthday party. Attending were Loretta Lowrey, Mary Jane West, Wilma Shipman, Karla Weaver, Carol Elkins, Kay Garrison, Annette Shelton, Janice Donnell, Sharon Eddleman, Waynelle McCutchen, Vaughnell Rowell and Marjorie Autry . . . Wheat harvest is progressing nicely in county . . . Mrs. progressing nicely in county ... Mirs. Doyle Stephens honored her daughter,
Donna, with a party on her fifth Donna, with a party on her fifth
birthday. Attending were Karen Holt, Cheryl Cowart, Becky Cowart, Dwayne and Sondra Redwine, Terry Grimland, Sharon Weaver, Perry Stephens, Linda and Johnny McConnell, Carolyn Yancey, Latresa Cox, Sandra Kitchens, Bobby Kitchens, Jerry and Fay Sweek, Judy Stephens and the honoree, Donna
. . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell are the parents of a son, Robert Earl . . . Gale McPherson, Riley Ziegler and Bobby Baird left Sunday night on their way to San Diego, where they will report back to duty after having been home on leave

Mrs. Elouise Weast and Jack Strange marry in double-ring ceremony at the Silverton Methodist Church.
June 11, 1942-Haskell Jackson, who recently broke his foot when a can of cream fell on it, is up and around on crutches . . . Perry Thomas, owner of the Thomas Shoe Shop, is announcing this week that his shop will close "for the duration" next Monday . . . Miss Myrtle Shaw and Mr. Van L. Sullivan were united in marriage June 4 at Eugene, Oregon . . . Seven men to leave for service Friday. They are Robert Sherill Bonds, Stanley Morris Wilson, Woodrow Wilson Cobb, Alvie Willis Tyler, Elmer Beavers, Walter Lee Smith and John Jay Woods . . . Junis Mercer spent the past week in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith.

June 13, 1929-Mrs.J. E. Minyard building modern five-room stucco residence ... R. V. Galloway and George Burkett are managers of a new laundry plant at the northwest corner of the square ... The two frame buildings on the southwest corner of the square were vacated this week to make way for modern structures of brick to be built by Jno. Burson and C. L. Dickerson . . . Farmers are being kept busy in their row crops after the recent rainfalls. Wheat is ripening fast . . The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange has been suffering very much from a rusty nail being stuck in his hand, but is improving at this writing . . Mrs. C. C. Garrison had her teeth extracted this week by Dr. McCasland of Silverton.

August 28, 1925-D. J. (Doug) Northcutt and Raymond (Pete) Patton have secured the agency for Chrysler automobiles in Silverton . . . What is thought to have been the largest crowd ever assembled at a public gathering in Silverton was present at the camp meeting here Sunday night. All the

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Katy Browning

## Katy Browning Wins Briscoe County Contest

Katy Browning was the first-place winner in the Briscoe County essay contest.
Miss Browning is the daughter of Sam and Linda Browning of Quitaque. She will be a senior in Valley High School where she is an honor student in the fall.
Her interests include basketball, singing and community activities. She hopes to attend college and play basketball.

## Briscoe County: <br> Picture of Perfection

The sky is alight and glowing behind the exotic scenery of the caprock canyons. Colors of navy, purple, rose and gold take us back to the same beautiful sunset that warmed the hearts of the Indians, who once roamed Briscoe County.
Briscoe County creates a picture of both the present and past to all generations who knew and loved it, and it remains that same picture to those who know and love it now. It is a picture etched in gold, and framed, with love.
It's a picture of labor, where people work hard and take care of the ones they love. A picture of green trees, tractors, and freshly tilled soil, and one of remarkable strength, with hidden pain written in lines of worry. It's a place where cattle roam freely, with the extent of barbed wire and electric

## LOOKING BACK -

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services of the meeting have attracted record crowds. There had been 30 conversions up until Wednesday night.

With the addition of other new fixtures, the H. M. Bowers Dry Goods Store is taking on a real citified appearance . . . J. F. Tunnell of Quitaque left Wednesday for Rochester, Minnesota where he is taking his 13-year-old son, Jack, for treatment at Mayo Bros. Jack received an injury on his head when a small boy when he was hit with a hoe and the pressure on his brain has seriously affected his health for the past two months . . . Mrs. V. D. Tiffin of Quitaque is in the Plainview Sanitarium where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely. Dr. Gilmore went over and assisted with the operation . . . Walter Watters has recently purchased á new Ford: :
fences. It shows the dedication and triumph, along with the signs of our ancestors carved in the heart of it.
The canyons represent both the old and new. It started out with the Indians riding across the canyons in search of buffalo for food. Today our own people ride across it on the exact same trails, enjoying its beauty and simplicity.
Briscoe County is not part of a major city, its small towns joined together to create a community enjoyed by all, a create a community enjoyed by all, a
place of serenity where nature has its place of serenity where nature has its
place, and it's usually right along beside place, and it's usually right along beside
us, helping us, teaching us, and becoming a part of us. With its grazing cattle and its flourishing fields, it is known by those who live here as the "Heart of Texas" and "Home Sweet Home."
Ancestors were buried here. They hunted buffalo out on the range, and hid out in the canyons, where their spirits still linger today.

## Miss Nance is Distinguished Student at A\&M

Texas A\&M University has named its honor students for the 1991 fall semester, recognizing several hundred students for outstanding academic performance, including Tara Nance of Silverton.
The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes tudents who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a oossible 4.0 during the grading period.
Miss Nance is a graduate of Silverton High School, and is the daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance.

In 1892, New York became the first state in the nation to authorize voting machines:

## Happy Birthday to . . .

June 11-W. D. Rowell, Robert McWaters,Lanita Cantwell, Mary Ann Rauch, Shirley Durham, Don Brown June 12-Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez, Elwayne Turner, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger
June 13-Carolyn Kitchens, Seymour Brannon
June 14-Marge Jones, Wayne Reed, Betty Stephens, Eddie Baker
June 15-Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore, Brandon Nease, Desley Kellum
June 16-Kathy Frizzell, Bradley Brunson, Blythe McPherson, Amanda Stephens, Bob Hutsell, Brent Grabbe, Dale McWaters, Angie Castillo
June 17-Van Martin, Loretta Gamble

Happy Anniversary to . . .
June 11-Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver June $12-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Joe Markart, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe
June $16-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Rick Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet

## Letter to the Editor

Just wanted to tell you that my mother, Lula Bellinger, is now a resident of Golden Plains Care Center \# Medical Drive, Canyon, Texas 79015 and would enjoy hearing from her friends or having them stop by sometime.

Thanks,
Mary Lou Campbell

## MARKEFISDAY!

Silverton Centennial Homecoming Committee will be selling cooked smoked

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Guinn \& Pat Fitzgerald, 847-2242

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Carrie Ann Grabbe
Miss Grabbe Rēceives Scholarship, Internship

Carrie Ann Grabbe, daughter of Louis and Alice Grabbe, has been notified that based on her academic performance at West Texas State University, she has been selected to receive a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.
This award is for the 1992-93 school year, and on re-application, she will be considered for another annual award.

Miss Grabbe also has applied for and received a summer production research assistant position with Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. This position usually is awarded to senior students and completion of the program earns the student six senior credit hours toward graduation.
Only a sophomore, Miss Grabbe is presently engaged in the daily care of sorghum field research plots, planting, spraying, pollinating and data collection. Her internship began June 1, and will continue throughout the summer.

She is majoring in general agriculture/plant science at West Texas State University

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commandments while we are casting a single vote.
"Six days shall you labor," the stone tables require. "Ye shall not steal." "Ye shall not covet your neighbor's house or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor." But the politicians woo the non-workers in the land. "Vote for me and I'll give you your neighbor's wealth."
The same offer which attracts hordes of L. A. looters will likely draw many of of L. A. looters will likely draw many of
us to the ballot box. As Ed McMahon us to the ballot box. As Ed McMahon
knows, it's hard for us to resist something for nothing. (Gene Shelburne)
Hymn of marriage
. Is there
It looks as if Mr. Barnum was right. This world has an endless supply of people who think they can get something for nothing. A TV reporter shoved a microphone into the face of a shoved a microphone into the face of a
L.A. looter lugging a television set out L.A. looter lugging a television set out
of a ravaged store. He asked the thief, of a ravaged store. He asked the thief,
"Why are you doing this?" Rallying all "Why are you doing this?" Rallying all
38 of his I. Q. points, the thief panned a silly grin at the camera and made Bubba look bright by blustering, "Man, it's free." . . . Something for nothing Lots of us feel the lure. And not just in L. A. .
L. A. ... in Texas we're just embarking Here in Texas we're just embarking
on a love affair with the lottery. Those of us that feed and house lots of poor people are getting ready to feed and house a lot more. In New Jersey in 1991, over a third of the families with less than ten thousand dollars a year income spent a fifth of their money on lottery tickets . . . Last year in Maryland people who earned ten thousand dollars a year bought more lottery tickets than any other group.
Lots of poor folks plan (hope) to become rich by getting something for nothing.
In this election year, politicians shamelessly appeal to the ignorant, carnal greed in us with their bald-faced Robin Hood schemes. "Elect me," the Robin Hood schemes. "Elect me," the
demogogues promise, "and we'll take demogogues promise, "and we'll take
dollars from the rich and give them to the poor."
"Since Jesus was right when He said, "The poor you have with you always," and since poor people always seem to outnumber rich ones, this political lie is a statistical winner ... What the politicans are promising is nothing more than a violation of half the ten
anything more beautiful in life than a boy and girl clasping clean hands with pure hearts in the path of marriage? pure hearts in the path of marriage?
The answer has been given. Yes. there is a more beautiful thing. It is the there is a more beautiful thing. It is the
spectacle of an old man and an old spectacle of an old man and an old
woman finishing that journey together on that path. Their hands are gnarled, but still clasped. Their faces are seamed and wrinkled, but still radiant. Their hearts are tired and bowed down, but still strong and filled with love. They have proved the happiness of marriage and have vindicated it from the jeers of cynics.
Our voluntary thoughts not only reveal what we are; they predict what we will become . . . The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.

## Silverton School Honor Roll

## Sixth Six Weeks

First Grade-Bryn Mayfield, Jenny
Young, Tarran Forbes, Kassie Strange Second Grade-Amanda Estes, Amy Maciel, Andrew Francis, Matt Strange Third Grade-Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young
Fourth Grade-Lisa Comer, Paul Fourth Grade-Lisa Comer, Paul
Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Daniel Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Dan
Reagan, Jordan Sarchet, Kylie Wade
Fifth Grade-Lorn Estes, Matt Martin
Sixth Grade-Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery
Seventh Grade-Zach Baldwin, Brandon Sarchet
Eighth Grade-Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver
Ninth Grade-Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Josie Vargas
Tenth Grade-Angie Castillo, Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt
Eleventh Grade-Aimee Francis, Christy West, Melissa Woods
Twelfth Grade-Amy Fuston, Langdon Reagan

SECOND SEMESTER
First Grade-Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young
Second Grade-Amanda Estes, Amy Maciel, Andrew Francis, Matt Strange Third Grade-Sally Baldwin, Brooke
Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver,

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Tyler Young
Fourth Grade-Lisa Comer, Paul Fourth Grade-Lisa Comer, Paul
Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet, Kylie Wade

Fifth Grade-Lorn Estes, Jeremy Holt, Matt Martin
Sixth Grade-Shauna Kingery
Seventh Grade-Zach Baldwin, Brandon Sarchet

Eighth Grade-Vanessa Martin
Ninth Grade-Holly Nance, Rosie
Ninth Grade-Ho
Segura, Josie Vargas
Tenth Grade-Angie Castillo, Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt
Eleventh Grade-Aimee Francis, Eddy Ward, Melissa Woods
Twelfth Grade-Amy Fuston,
Jennifer Grimland, Langdon Reagan

## Attend Beefmaster Forage Field Day

O. C. and Faye Rampley attended the sixth annual "Beef on Forage" bull test sponsored by Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders on Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, at the Clifton Marek Ranch near Lexington, Texas.
On display for inspection were 130 forage tested bulls, tested under the guidelines of the Texas Forage and Grassland Council Bull Development Program. Complete performance Program. Complete performance
evaluation, including adjusted 205 day w.w., 140 day forage test gain, yearling weights, weight per day of age and ratios, was provided.
Featured speakers were Dr. Neal Pratt, Texas A\&M University Extension Forage Specialist, and Lawrence Lasater, founder of I. S. A. Cattle Company, Inc. and New Beef, Cattle Company, Inc. and New Beef,
Inc., San Angelo. Lasater is the son of Inc., San Angelo. Lasater is the son of
Tom Lasater of Matheson, developer of the Beefmaster breed of cattle. Foundation Beefmaster Association President Bev Sparrowk and Executive Secretary Mary Wilkinson also addressed the group.
The public was invited and a free barbecue lunch was served to all in attendance. Several door prizes, attendance. Several door prizes,
including two $\$ 500$ gift certificates, were awarded.
The Rampleys traveled on to College Station to spend Saturday night with Oualline Williams, and attended Sunday morning worship services at A\&M Church of Christ before returning home.


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## Tomlin-Bentley Vows Read In Amarillo Ceremony

Deedra Kay Tomlin and Bradley Dwayne Bentley were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Preston Harrison.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tomlin of Duncanville and is the granddaughter of Mary Dee Minyard of Silverton. Parents of the

## Cross Reunion Held Here Over Weekend

Once again the Cross reunion was enjoyed with lots of good food and visiting with relatives whom most only see once a year, making the reunion more special.
Those attending were Jimmye Donahey, Clovis; Herman and Ernestine Cross, Memphis; Roberta Bollinger and Ruth Lindley, both of Clarendon; Lon and Mary Woodburn, Lewis and Gene McDaniel, all of Hereford; Coy, Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Floydada; Kelli LaBaume and friend, Charles Childre, both of Lubbock; Ruby, Joe and Dale McWaters, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, Bill and Lucy McDaniel, Silverton.
Billie Fay Sluder of Clovis visited the group.
A good time was enjoyed by all.
Two From Silverton Receive Degrees

Two Silverton residents were among the more than 700 graduates honored at the recent sixty-second commencement at Amarillo College.
Judy M. Miller and Marilyn K. Turner earned the associate of applied science degrees.

## SPC Honor Lists Are Announced

A total of 578 students have been named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 1992 semester at South Plains College.
Mrs. Larry (Diane) Ward is among students named to the President's Honor List who have maintained a perfect 4.0 (straight A) grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours. A total of 209 students were named to the prestigious honor list.
"We are always extremely proud of the students who maintain high academic standards while attending SPC," said Dr. Orlo Sundre, vice president for academic affairs. "We want to recognize them for their persistence and hard work."

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groom are Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bentley of Amarillo.
Serving her sister as maid of honor was Shelly Tomlin. Bridesmaids were Lelana Vadder of Plainview, Gwen Thomas of Richardson and Sharon Alderman of Lewisville. Best man was Neil Bentley of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Jeff Bentley, Cory Bentley and Mike McAllister, all of Amarillo.
Guests were seated by Shawn Johnson of Amarillo, Jeremy Mulkey of Panhandle and Alexey Carvalho of Rio de Janeiro.
Flower girl was Jill Minyard of Borger, cousin of the bride. Ringbearer Borger, cousin of the bride. Ringler Williams of Dalhart
was Chandler Williams of Dalhart. Johnson and Alexey Carvalho.
The bride graduated magna cum laud in the spring commencement exercises at Texas Woman's University in Denton. She received her degree in dental hygiene and will be employed by Abbeyville Dentistry in Lubbock.
The bridegroom is a senior zoology major at Texas Tech University and plans to enter medical school in the fall of 1993.
The couple will reside in Lubbock following their honeymoon trip to Hawaii.


Mrs. Bradley Dwayne Bentley

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## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander

Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics

## 4-H Has Something For Everyone!

4-H is not just cooking, sewing and showing. It is anything that you want it to be. These projects mentioned are some of our traditional projects, however, we have many others

The mission of $4-\mathrm{H}$ is to offer participants the opportunity to acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes which will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. If we could instill the importance of these ideas into all of our youth, the problems today's youth are now facing would be greatly reduced.

Participation in $4-\mathrm{H}$ projects allows youth to acquire knowledge about the specific project they are participating in. Through their participation they develop a positive self-concept, learn to respect and to get along with others, develop leadership skills and learn about practicing good citizenship.
Leadership and citizenship are two of the most important parts of the $4-\mathrm{H}$ the most important parts of the $4-H$
projects. Leadership skills are developed during projects while the 4 -

H'er assists and teaches others. It takes time to develop leadership skills. Without leadership, we have no where to go and no one to follow. Everyone has the ability to be a leader; the trait just needs to be further developed in some of us. Through citizenship and some of us. Through citizenship and
community service activities, 4 -H'ers community service activities, 4 -Hers
learn about giving and doing for others who are less fortunate. They also learn the importance of contributing to society and how beneficial and necessary it is for all of us.
There are only two things you need to start a 4-H project. They are an idea for the project and a youth who is interested in learning. If you are interested in joining $4-\mathrm{H}$ or in becoming a leader, come by the Extension Office or call us at $823-2131.4-\mathrm{H}$ is open to any youth age nine or in the third grade, through age nineteen. Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Recycling Strategies

Although we still burn our garbage in Silverton and out in the country, we still contribute to landfills because all things do not burn. Developing some recycling strategies for aluminum and glass products would keep those trash barrels from filling up so quickly, put some money in your pocket, and save energy.
If you would like to start your own recycling campaign, consider these techniques:
*Identify Recycling Centers in your area. Check in the classified directory under recycling, aluminum, resource recovery or scrap metals. Determine rates, hours and procedures for cashing in cans and glass at each center you contact.
$\star$ Ask the recycling center whether they offer any assistance to groups recycling as a fund-raising project. Aluminum companies and beverage distributors may be willing to help. Useful resources such as posters, bumper stickers, flyers and films can be yours for the asking.
$\star$ Recruit Businesses and individuals to provide space for drop-off containers. to provide space for drop-off containers.
$\star$ Have special days during each $\star$ Have special days during each
month for your group to pick up materials curbside.
$\star$ Use the newspaper and letters to promote your program. Where permitted display posters.
*Wait until you have a large quantity of aluminum or glass to return so you don't waste time and gas.
Recycling will not necessarily make an individual or group rich; yet it is a community service that pays in more ways than one. So consider recycling.
If you have questions about waste management, call the Briscoe County Extension office at 823-2131.

## Tule Lake Golf Club News

In the Wednesday night scramble, the winning team was Donna Malcolm, Ken Dawson, James Allison and Bruce Washington with 29. Second place went to Trent Morris, Sue Ward, Teddy McCaslin and Doug Bradford, with a 30.

Remember these Wednesday night scrambles start at 6:30 p.m. and entry fee is $\$ 3.00$ for members and $\$ 3.00$ for non members plus one-half green fee. Call in by $5: 30$ the same day.
Check with the Pro Shop for other tournament dates and entry fees. The phone number at the Pro Shop is 9953400.


## PAFE EIGHT

## In Memory of Grandad

A Tribute to Richard M. Williams
As a child, you were my hero.
You were the circus, the rodeo, and the tour guide into a world of adventure.
You were the comedian and the master magician, mysteriously producing a dollar bill for each of us at the end of every visit under the strict instructions to "buy something special."
You were shiny cowboy boots, sweet cologne, ice cream and bear hugs.
You were Saturday morning chocolate doughnuts (cereal wasn't good enough for your grandchildren), good stories, gentle hands and steadfast security
You were larger than life to the small girl who watched you in awe from the church pew as you spoke simply, but elegantly, and quoted memorized scripture.
I was jealous when the other little girls at church called you "Grandad", and I was proud that you belonged to me. You were my hero, and I wanted to me. You were m
be just like you.
As I grew older, your hero status grew in proportion. Nannie told me that after you were converted at a gospel meeting, you decided to leave a financially rewarding career in the gravel business in order to return to school and become a full-time gospel preacher.
The rest of your life would be spent in planting churches and reaping souls through pulpit ministry, Bible studies and gospel meetings held in homes and buildings from Texas to Idaho, from Nebraska to Kansas; if I didn't understand the full extent of your mission then, I did know your purpose in this life was in preparation for another life.
And I admired you for your integrity, for your compassion, for your dedication, and for your enthusiasm. When I spoke to my graduating class, I borrowed words from a set of your old sermon notes. It was YOU who urged my classmates to dedicate themselves to loving others and serving them.
You knew the results of that lifestyle because those things had been the focus of your own life.
I considered the sacrifices that would be required to live like that; I considered the cost of being just like you.
These last few years were not easy for you. Failing eyesight and deteriorating health led to retirement and isolation. You weren't able to travel as much or communicate as well. Your disease kept you away from people, which was especially difficult for a man who LOVED PEOPLE, loved teaching them, loved bringing to them a message of hope and salvation.
But although you were outwardly deteriorating, your inward spirit was never altered. And although there were many difficult days, I never heard you complain or express self-pity. You faced complain or express self-pity. You faced the uncertain road ahead of you with
the courage of a giant and the faith of a the courage of a giant and the faith of a
child. You re-affirmed my belief in the power of prayer. And you still displayed a beautiful smile and continued to be an encouragement and an inspiration to your family.

The wealth of cards and phone calls and visits from people whose lives you touched testified to the quality and the significance of your life, testified to the significance of your life, te
extent that you were loved.
You are still my hero, Grandad; not for the childhood fun and adventure you provided, but because there are very few people you will meet in life in whose face you will glimpse the face of Jesus, in whose actions His love will be reflected.
You were one of those people; and I thank you for not only being a "Grand"thank you for not only being a Grand -
dad but for sharing with all of us the greatest heritage of all: the heritage of love. We will remember that your last words to us were "I love you." And after all your travels on this earth, you have finally traveled home, where God has been awaiting your arrival with open arms.

Thank you for being a hero, an example, a man of God
You will be missed: but we will see you again someday. Until then, I will keep trying to be just like you.

## With love,

Jana Wall, a granddaughter
FAVORITE SCRIPTURE
One of R. M. Williams' favorite scriptures was Mark 16:15, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."
To honor his work in fulfilling this commandment, the family is establishing the Richard Williams Scholarship. Memorials may be sent to the A\&M Church of Christ, 1001 F. M. 2818 East, College Station, TX 77840 A scholarship will be awarded annually to someone preparing to preach the gospel. Be sure to designate "Richard Williams Memorial Fund" and an appropriate card will be mailed to Oualline and family to acknowledge your gift.

## Brain Waves Win <br> Elementary Division of Investment Challenge

The Brain Waves of Green Acres Elementary School won the elementary division of the fourth annual division of the fourth annual
Investment Challenge stock market Investment Challenge stock market
competition sponsored by Merrill competition sponsored by Merr
Lynch and the Amarillo Daily News.
Abel Maciel of Tulia High School, a former student in the Silverton Schools, and The Ticker Ticklers of Canadian High School won individual and team categories.
The seven-week competition challenged students to invest $\$ 100,000$ in imaginary money in stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, and the NASDAQ Exchange.
The Brain Waves liquidated their investment for a team total of $\$ 110,150.00$.
The Ticker Ticklers liquidated their investment for a team total of $\$ 105,797.50$. Maciel liquidated his investment for a total of $\$ 110,321.25$
Students also were invited to submit an essay chronicling their experience in the competition. Submitting the winning essay in the elementary division was Cameron Siewert of
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Central Elementary School in Perryton. Lance Smith of Silverton High School won in the secondary division. Both received $\$ 25.00$.
Leaders in the Silverton School's division of the contest were Bloom's Taxonomers, Eddy Ward and Aimee Francis, who liquidated their secondary team holdings for $\$ 100,315.00$.
Brandon Sarchet was the highest individual in the secondary division, liquidating his investment for \$107,995.00
The highest elementary division team was the Money Makers, Jay Arnold, was the Money Makers, Jay Arnold,
Misty Wilkinson, Lorn Estes and Matt Misty Wilkinson, Lorn Estes and Matt
Martin, who liquidated their investment for $\$ 101,375.00$.
The activity was directed by Michelle Francis, teacher of the GT students.

The criteria for competition included a minimum of five and a maximum of ten stocks in the portfolio, a minimum purchase price per stock of $\$ 5$ and correct mathematical computation for high school students. Elementary students were limited to the same rules with the exception that they could buy five stocks and could make three trades.
Summary sheets were submitted weekly by the individuals and the teams to Merrill Lynch for monitoring for correctness and conformity.
Each of the winning teams and Each of the winning teams and
individuals received the Investment individuals received the Investment
Excellence Trophy. The winning high school team and individual received real stock certificates from Merrill Lynch. The teachers each received $\$ 25.00$.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

Future holds new racial mix
By the year 2026, there will not be a majority racial or ethnic group in Texas, according to a Comptroller's Office research project. The percent of Hispanics will increase, while blacks and whites decrease as a percent of the Texas population.


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Ceramic Gift Ideas For Father's Day

# Pest Control Expert Says Tiny Fleas Can Be Major Problem 

Fleas can be a major threat this time of year, according to Lee Van Sant, manager of the Amarillo Service Center of Terminix International.
"For the past week or so, our office has been flooded with telephone calls from homeowners concerned about flea infestation," says Van Sant.
It is not a concern Van Sant takes lightly. She says, "Fleas can infest any home. They can bite a child, live on a pet, make you sick and transmit tapeworm to your dog. Many people are allergic to flea bites, and almost everyone experiences severe itching and painful irritation when bitten."
According to Van Sant, adult fleas feed on blood. They usually attack your cat or dog, but they also will bite any member of your family. They are one of the hardest pests to control.
"Fleas are survivors. They can survive months without food, and they can remain frozen for a year and then revive to jump on a dog or a child," says Van Sant. "Fleas have been around for millions of years, and they breed at an astonishing rate. They can jump 150 times their own length, which is equivalent to a human jumping nearly 1,000 feet."

Van Sant says adult fleas can live in your home, on your pet, and outside in your yard or kennel. Flea larvae can live in your pet's bed, in carpets and rugs, or in cracks in the floor. Once you get
fleas, they are extremely hard to get ric of. Fleas keep coming back. They hatch from eggs already laid and they are brought back into the house on pets.
Van Sant says there are several things homeowners can do to help control fleas.

1. Follow your veterinarian's advice about bathing your pet with "flea" soap. 2. Wash all pet bedding in hot soapy water on a regular basis.
2. Thoroughly vacuum your home to remove flea eggs, larvae, and potential food sources.
3. Pay particular attention to cracks and crevices, under furniture, and underneath sofa cushions, especially in areas frequented by the pet.
4. Discard vacuum cleaner bag or sweepings in an outside container immediately.
Controlling fleas is a tough job that may require the services of a professional pest control company, and sometimes even they may have difficulty getting rid of all the fleas with one treatment.
If you do seek professional help,Van Sant recommends that you follow these simple guidelines when choosing a pest control company.
5. Be sure the company you contact is reputable and reliable. (If you have doubts, call the Better Business Bureau.)
6. Many firms offer free inspections.

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Mike Ferguson, Member Services Advisor.
Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.


Jerry Miller and Steve Miller are pictured with the $11 / 4$-ton 4 -wheel drive pickup given to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department recently. The fire department put the lights and tank with pump on it, preparing the unit to be used for fighting grass fires. The Miller brothers painted the rig and added the finishing touches.

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Ask about this service when you call.
3. Get more than one estimate and compare services.
4. Make sure the pest control company you choose guarantees their work.

## Basketball Camps Set At Wayland University

Wayland's Pioneer All-Star Summer Boys Basketball Camp dates will include (first session) July 12-17, followed by a second week July 19-24. Boys between the ages of eight and 18 are eligible to participate.
Personal attention and instruction and the opportunity to learn from several of the area's top coaches and members of the Pioneer basketbal team make the Wayland camp a popular summer attraction. Coach Rick Cooper, completing his fifth year as head coach of the Wayland men, has taken the Pioneers to three NAIA National Tournament appearances during that time.

Purpose of the camp is to emphasize the game of basketball and to challenge each boy regardless of present ability. Stress will be placed on improving each individual's fundamentals-shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, footwork and defense
Campers will participate in league play culminating with championship games. Daily medal awards are presented to winners of special drills and competition, with special awards
presented at the close of each camp
A special feature of the All-Star Summer Boys Basketball Camp is the Friday morning clinic session. Al parents, coaches, and friends of camp enrollees are invited to see the drills and activities demonstrated and explained by the camp staff. The camp ends at 1:00 p.m. each Friday after the wards luncheon.
Each camper will be housed in a modern, air-conditioned residence hall, with meals provided in the McClung University Center Dining Hall. Campers also receive a personalized Tshirt, a Pioneer basketball, and a group and individual photograph in an attractive matte.
Reservations will be accepted as they are received. Registration will be held in McClung University Center from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. on the opening Sunday of each session.
Cost of the camp is $\$ 215$ per session, and an $\$ 85$ deposit must accompany the application. The balance is due at Registration. No refunds will be granted after June 1
For a camp brochure or additional information, call the Wayland Athletic Office at 806-296-4739, or write Wayland All-Star Summer Boys Basketball Camp, 1900 W. 7th Street, WBU Box 261, Plainview, Texas 79072.

A steamboat, the Alex LaValley, became the first vessel to pass through the Panama Canal on January 7, 1914.


## Social Security in

 Briscoe Countyby Mary Jane Shanes

Many immigrants living and working in the United States know little about Social Security. They may wonder if the taxes they are paying will provide anything for them and their families.


According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers optimistic prospects for the 1992 crop have simply been washed away. A series of weather systems have dropped from as little as four inches of rain on some northern counties to as much as fourteen inches in some southern areas.
The rains also brought unseasonably cool temperatures. Nighttime lows in some northern areas dropped to 38 degrees.
PCG officials say there is no way to predict accurately how much cotton has been lost in the past three weeks. Preliminary estimates put losses across the High Plains in the neighborhood of one million acres. Some of the heaviest losses are being reported in the highest producting counties in the area.
Estimates of how much cotton was affected by the recent weather indicate that approximately 2.1 million acres was in the ground. As much as half or more of those acres eventually may be lost.

Estimates are changing daily as producers get back in the fields to assess the damage. PCG officials note that by the middle of next week area producers will have decided whether or not it is feasible to replant the lost cotton or if they will plant an alternative crop.
"Northern portions of the High Plains will see a significant reduction in their cotton acreage," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Southern areas likely will replant most of the cotton lost to the excessive rains and cool temperatures that settled in the area since they have an extra five to ten days to get the crop through to harvest."
Johnson adds that some producers simply won't take a chance on June cotton having enough time to mature. He says many will not be able to get back in the field before the end of this week.

Final production numbers for the 1991 crop show that the 25 -county area produced $2,327,700$ bales with an produced $2,327,700$ bales with an
average yield of 382 pounds per acre. average yield of 382 pounds per acre.
The production numbers were compiled The production numbers were compiled
by the Texas Agricultural Statistics by the Texas Agricultural Statistics
Service. TASS figures also show that the area harvested $2,922,900$ of $3,481,900$ planted acres. Average production dropped from 1990's 510.4 pounds per acre to a mere 382 pounds. The High Plains production drop The High Plains production drop
reflects a combination of late planting, reflects a combination of late planting,
heavy insect pressure, a mid-season cold spell that temporarily slowed plant growth, and a hard freeze that stopped the crop in its tracks on October 30.
Abandonment figures indicate that 17 percent of the area's planted acres were lost prior to harvest or were not harvested.

In Briscoe County, 37,400 acres were harvested of the 42,100 acres that were planted in cotton. The average yield per harvested acre amounted to 323 pounds, and the number of 480\# net weight bales was 25,200 .

The answer is yes!
Social Security eligibility rules are the same for citizens and non-citizens. In addition to earning credits toward retirement benefits, immigrants who work in jobs where they pay Social Security taxes are eligible for disability benefits, and their families may be entitled to survivor benefits when they die.
Some immigrants may plan to return to their homeland one day. Those who become U. S. citizens may have their Social Security benefits sent to most foreign countries.
Those who are not U. S. citizens can receive benefits outside the United States, but only in certain circumstances.
The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is another federal program managed by the Social Security Administration. SSI pays monthly cash benefits to people age 65 or older and to people with disabilities. To qualify for SSI, a person must have limited income and resources. Immigrants may be eligible for SSI if
they have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or if the Immigration and Naturalization Service is permitting them to remain in the United States indefinitely. Special provisions apply for sponsored aliens and for immigrants who are granted asylum or who are refugees.
Anyone working in the U. S. needs to have a Social Security number. When an immigrant applies for a number, he or she needs to show a birth certificate or passport and Immigration and

Naturalization Service documents, such as a "green card." The Internal Revenue Service requires that tax returns include a Social Security number for all dependents age one or older.
Anyone who wants more information about the Social Security programs, who thinks he or she may be eligible for SSI, or who needs a Social Security number, should call or visit the local Social Security office. Or call Social Security's national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

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Worship Service . . . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ....... 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service .7:30 p.m.


## FREEDOM WILL PREVAIL AS LONG AS OUR FLAG CAY FLY

When looking upward to the sky We still can see our banner fly, And fill us all with confidence, Because of what it represents:
The freedom which we have enjoyed, That no aggressor has destroyed. It signifies our sacrifice And willingness to pay the price, That all throughout our history Combined to keep our nation free. Since laws of God have set the tone Of those adapted for our own,
Through faith our flag has come to be The symbol of our liberty; So let's resolve to take a stand, And keep it waving in our land.

- Gloria Nowak

The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. - Woodrow Wilson
"Thou hast given a banner...that it may be displayed because of the truth."

- Psalm 60:4


## Nance's Food Store

Briscoe Implement Johnson's Gin Company Briscoe County News Jerry's Malt Shop Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.


## FOR SALE

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: SILverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall.

21-tfc
WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR SALE IN Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 21-tfnc
SKIRTED SLANT BAR WITH LEGS Bale Feeders, $\$ 140.00$; Heavy 5 ft x 10 ft. Corral Panels, $\$ 70.00$. All electric fence needs. Brown-McMurtry Implement Company. 2 -tfc
DeKALB GRAINS, SORGHUMS AND Sudangrass seeds for sale. 823-2451 or 823-2148.

18-9tc
1974 CHEVROLET $1 / 2$ Ton Pickup. Rex Tiffin, 823-2100 or 823-2219.23-4c

FOR SALE: PAYMASTER 145 COTtonseed. Call 847-2216; leave message. Roy Montague. 23-2tp

1979 SILVER AND WHITE $1 / 2$ TON Chevrolet Silverado Pickup. 350 Engine. Includes Tool Box and Rails. 80,000 miles. $\$ 2,500$. David Johnston, $823-2490$. 23 -tfc

RED TOP CANE, Bagged, Treated. $95 \%$ germination. Larry Comer, 823 2190.

23 -tfc



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## SERVICES

ESTATE AND GARAGE SALE EXperience. Need help? Call me. Betty Bomar Abney, 806-799-6761. 22-3tp THE DEEP FREEZE SNO CONE Stand is now open 12 noon to 10 p.m.

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$823-\mathrm{tfc}$ HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNERS: Three bedroom, two baths, basement, water well. 101 North Loretta. Phone 806-983-2703 or 823-2051. 14-tfc

FOUR-BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE: Finished basement, on 40 acres, three miles north on FM Rd. 3030. Call John McCammon, 512-735-9381 or 5374958.

12 -tfc

## WANTED

LAWN MOWING WANTED: $\$ 15.00$ a yard. Call 823-2022.

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KELLY KIRK DUNBAR
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# FISH FRY 

EVERY FRIDAY Starts 5:00 p.m.

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 Marinaat Lake Mackenzie
Donnie \& Carol Martin

## Briscoe County Centennial T-Shirts

Briscoe County Activities Association is now taking ORDERS for BRISCOE COUNTY CENTENNIAL T-SHIRTS. The shirts will white $50 / 50$ with the Briscoe County Medallion printed in red. The cost is only $\$ 10.00$ per shirt, due on delivery of T-shirt.
Please check size and quantity you will be purchasing so the organization can get an idea how many shirts in what sizes to order.
Shirts should arrive by mid-May.

| QTY. | ADULT SIZES | QTY. | CHILD SIZES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Small |  | Small (6-8) |
|  | Medium |  | Medium (10-12) |
|  | Large |  | Large (14-16) |
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