

All around the town, people are having to work hard to keep the mowers ahead of the lush growth of grass following the abundant spring rains. The entire countryside has donned its spring finery, and seldom has this country ever looked better than it does right now.

The only thing that would make it look better would be a good stand of cotton, corn and other crops everywhere you look. And Lake Mackenzie brim-

ming full of runoff water!

The cattle aren't having to work as hard as usual to graze, and most lie contentedly chewing their cud during part of every day. There is nothing prettier than mother cows with their calves by their sides on a lush green pasture with water standing in the playa lakes.

When I visited with the seventh grade during the career days in Mrs. Patsy's class before school was out, I sort of "tongue-in-cheek" told them that there are lots of people who love to find errors made by others and because of this, the publishers of the Briscoe County News throw a few errors into the paper every week. That gives the "error searchers" a kick to know that we aren't perfect--as if we ever boasted of being!

In last week's paper, we had a huge glaring error that came from my lack of attention to details. Really, Wayne Nance is the new president of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce is the one that put up the new signs on the outskirts of Silverton and held the slogan contest last year. The other organization does a lot of things around the community, but this was the project of the Chamber of Commerce. Sorry, folks

Immunization **Clinic Is June 10**

by Calley Payne **County Extension Agent**

The Texas Department of Health and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting a Children's Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, June 10, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Quitaque.

If you wish to take advantage of this clinic, there will be a charge for each child of \$5.00 or less based on ability to pay. No one will be turned away if they are unable to pay

We want all children to have the shots they need. Please bring your shot record. If your child is on Medicaid, please bring your Medicaid card.

Call the Briscoe County Extension Office for more information, 806-823-2131.



Awards Presented at School Assembly Program Last Week

A number of awards were pre-ented by Principal Sheryl Fourth Grade--Beau Brock, feaver in an assembly program Lauren Crabb, Kelsie Estes, sented by Principal Sheryl Weaver in an assembly program Wednesday afternoon of last week, the last day of school.

Scholastic awards were presented to students in grades one through five, but the awards for the other students were postponed until final tests were and \$75 savings bonds graded.

A certificate and \$50 savings bond were given to the students whose grades averaged 90 or above

"A" YEARLY AVERAGE

Second Grade--Dusty Burson, Kollen Ferguson, Vincent Martinez

Third Grade--Jacob Francis, Yance Forbes, Joshua Maciel, Hanna James, Holly Vernon, Angie Lewis, Camisha Wilson,

With summer activities about

to be in full swing, the Briscoe

County Tourism Task Force,

along with the Silverton and

Quitaque Chambers of Com-

merce and the Texas Agricultural

"A" YEARLY HONOR ROLL

age in each subject was 90 or

Krista Hale, Janet Gonzales

Ty Reed

Fifth Grade--Danielle Netro,

Students whose yearly aver-

Jessica Garcia, Jasmin Ivory, Lydia DeLeon, Abby Reyna Fifth Grade--Dar

Second Grade -- Ami Dunn, Reynolds Keifer Dutton, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed

Third Grade--Melonie Johnson, Tori Perkins

Fourth Grade--Max Comer, Susan Netro, J. P. Myers, Brittany perkins

All of the grades on their report cards must be 90 or above. including test grades, to qualify

Fifth Grade--Payton Estes,

Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin

these students for \$100 bonds: **"A" HONOR ROLL**

First Grade--Shandy Forbes, above received the next honor Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes Second Grade--Ory Johnson,

Clay Strange

Third Grade--Ethan Long, Gid First Grade--Davin Fabela, Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Fifth Grade--Daryl-Ann

> Perfect attendance awards and \$50 bonds were given to the students who were at school ev-

ery class period every day PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten--Cord Stidham First Grade--Shane Estes Second Grade--Drew Reed,

Jonathan Garcia Third Grade--Joshua Maciel,

Jesse Reynolds Fourth Grade--Krista Hale,

Humberto Vasquez Fifth Grade--Marcos Patino,

Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Stephen Thomas

Eighth Grade--Brooke Garvin, Katy Hester, Adrian Ramirez, Maria Vasquez

Ninth Grade--Mickey Juarez, Ryan Minyard

Tenth Grade--Matt Martin, Lindsey Weaks

Eleventh Grade--Melissa Barraza, Will Hester

Subject-area awards were presented to seventh grade students and to students in the ninth through eleventh grades. The eighth grade and senior stu-dents received their awards at their graduation exercis

SEVENTH GRADE

Art--Nicholas Vargas English--Amanda Estes Math--Andrew Francis History--Molly Sarchet Science--Kevin Duncan

HIGH SCHOOL Spanish I--Irene Gonzales Micro--Michael Reagan Typing--Misty Wilkinson Home Economics--Julie Cowdrey

History--Misty Wilkinson EIGHTH GRADE Spanish and English--Taylor

See AWARDS--**Continued on Page Two**

Griffin

Blood Center Expresses Thanks to Donors

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has asked that appreciation be expressed to the 35 citizens who were blood donors when the bloodmobile was here week before last.

Twenty-one of the donors were high school students, and the blood center expresses special thanks to them for their gifts of love and life.

Students Need **To Get Report Cards Today**

Junior high and high school students can pick up their report cards Thursday, May 29, anytime after 1:00 p.m.

All fines and lunch charges must be paid before the report card will be released.

BCAA To Meet At Showbarn

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 29) at the Showbarn for their regular monthly session.

Everyone is urged to attend. Non-members and prospective new members are always welcome to attend.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party on Tuesday, June 3, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Center.

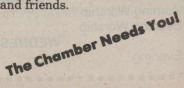
Those who have June birthdays will be honored.

Hosting the party will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in May.

Appreciation

The eighth grade class and parents would like to thank the seventh grade parents and servers for hosting the reception after the eighth grade graduation.

Your graciousness allowed us to visit with out-of-town relatives and friends.



National Trails Day Planned at Quitague

The fifth annual National manager of Caprock Canyons ails Day celebration will begin State Park. "This community is Trails Day celebration will begin early Saturday, June 7, and won't end until after midnight.

At 6:30 a.m., activities begin with a pancake breakfast at the fire station. The day winds up with two dances, both scheduled to end about 1:00 a.m. In between will be hot air balloon rides, trail tours, a parade, chili cookoff, buffalo chip throwing and loads of other activities, according to the daylong schedule.

'It's probably the biggest event of the year," said Geoff Hulse,

just amazing. They're always looking for a reason to have a celebration down here.

Across the country, National Trails Day will be marked by hundreds of local celebrations, according to information pro-vided by Mike Knezek, assistant Caprock manager. Caprock's trail way--which will sponsor tours every two hours on June 7opened on the first National Trails Day five years ago.

Extension Service, will be sponfollowing Mrs. Parker's presensoring a Tourism Conference. tation. Reservations are necessary, and This should be a great way to the conference will be cancelled kick off the summer and encourif less than 10 people reply. age everyone to promote this the great county and its many re-

Reservations Needed For Tourism

Sandy Parker of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker, and she will be presenting ways for this county to promote its resources, attractions and activi- at 823-2131.

ties The conference will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

Refreshments will be served

sources, said Calley Payne,

Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Briscoe County Extension Office

Please RSVP by June 6 to the

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Conference To Be Held June 10

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Project Graduation is Another Huge Success Here Friday Night

success once again and many thanks are expressed to those who helped make this possible for the graduating class of 1997, Project Graduation Committee, and the student body of Silverton High School.

Play money, printed and do-nated by Briscoe County News, was used throughout the evening to buy exciting prizes being auctioned off each hour. "Money" was given to each student attending as they entered the showbarn, and was used to play Plinko, Strike 3, Wheel of Fortune, and lots of casino games. "Money" also was won by those competing in the Hoola Hoop, Limbo, and Pass the Grape contests. Music was provided by Music to the Maxx, and dance contests and the auction were run by the DJ.

Food donated by various individuals, churches and organiza-



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Project Graduation was a big tions included sandwiches, banana splits, cookies, brownies, vegetable trays, fruit trays, chips, dips and donuts.

Door prizes were given each hour to those attending, and everyone eventually was a winner. Movies were available for everyone to enjoy.

The Project Graduation Committee would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped make this a fun and exciting night for our kids. To the many individuals who donated cash, gifts, food and their time, we greatly appreciate your interest and concern for our youth. Hopefully, we did not omit anyone's name from this list, but if we did, please accept our apology and make us aware of our omission.

Our sincere thanks goes to: Silverton: Ted & LaVern Kingery, Briscoe County Farm Bureau, Ralph & Janice Hill, Donnie & Carol Martin, Methodist Church Members, D & K Manufacturing, Bess McWilliams, Pauline Turner, Lee & Krista Smith, Loyd & Laverne Stephens, Briscoe County Activities Association, United Methodist Church, L. B. Ivory Family & Friends, D J's, Tom & Deb Burson, Bill & Della Boling,

Lavy's Pump Service, Briscoe If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day or call 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away! **GRABBE-SIMPSON** Motors, Inc.

Implement, Dwight & Anita Ramsey, Rhoderick Irrigation, Charles & Mary Ann Sarchet, Student Council, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Don & Mary Brown, Bessie Garrison, Garvin Oil Co., Garvin Trucking Co., Johnson's Gin Co., Rick & Beverly Minyard, Silverton PTA, First State Bank, Mikel Griffin Trucking, Dale McWaters, Booster Club, Malt Shop, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hill, Rena Schott, Josie Anderson,

Frank & Janice Kirchoffner, Silverton BBQ Association, Nance's Food Store, Erma Reyna, Ladies of the Silverton Church of Christ, Betty Stephens, Rick's Muffler, First Baptist Church, Silverton Youth Group, Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, H & H Fertilizer, Wade & Mary Jo Brannon, Briscoe County News, Brown Hardware, Marsha Brunson, The Plum Thicket, Lisa Schott, Amy's, Rosa Vargas, Silverton Oil Co., Bill & Janinne Brooks, John & Gail Wyatt, Donna Estes, Rosemary Perkins, Kathy Kingery, Bena Hester, Warren, Barbara David Edwards, Rhenda Burson, Gary & Cathey Weaks, Johnny Tiffin, Ramona Martin, Frances Gamble, Mary & L. B. Ivory, Jimmy & Mary Myers, Gina Reed, Charlotte Rhoderick, Bill Smith, Donnie & Leigh Ann Dutton, Jared & Trish Davis, Vici Baird, Calley Payne & Jorie, Barry & Michelle Francis, JonEtta Ziegler, David & Debbie Holt, Doug & Lisa Cherry, Pat & Carol Braddock, Brian Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. David Johnston, Mr. & Mrs. David Reagan, Juannah Jennings, Sheila Brooks, Connie Patino, Nora Cruz, and all who came and ate at our turkey and dressing dinner fund raiser.

Also, from Quitaque: Valley Farm Store, Caprock Home Center, First National Bank, Gary & Vonaceil Chandler, The Sportsman, Merrell Food, Jerry Beck.

Also, from Tulia: City Drug, Sadler-Vaughn Ins. Agency, Mid-Plains Telephone Co-op, Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc., Norwest Bank Texas, N. A., Tulia Bowl, Hair Design, Joe Bob's, B & R Supermarket, Amburn's Gifts & Fashions, Tule Lake Golf Club,

The Conestoga Restaurant, Sonic-Tulia, Video Showcase, Tulia Healthmart, Alco, Swisher Electric, Kim George, El Camino.

Also, from Plainview: Marsh Electrical Supply, Pinnell's Medical Center Pharmacy, Stephen L. Turner, M. D., Tom's Locksmithing, Reed's Glass, Jack Morris Ford, Day's Drive-In Cleaners, Lowe's Grocery, England Wholesale, LaTienda Thriftway, Cotton Patch Cafe, Model Boot Shop, Ragland's Western Wear, Poarch's Furniture & Carpet, Gebo's, Long John Silvers Seafood Shoppe No. 87, Carlito's Mexican Restaurant, Leal's Mexican Restaurant, Golden Corral, The Rose Shop, Gabriel's, Ramsower-Hembree, JCPenney, Morning Dove Christian Books & Gifts, EZ Pawn, Case Ole', Mr. Gatti's, Fast Cutters, James Bros., Prairie House Living Center, United Supermar-

Awards Presented at School **Assembly Program Last Week**

Continued From Page One Computer Lit./1st semester

and Literature--Julie Weaver Computer Lit./2nd semester and Literature--Tyler Young

Science and History--Martin Younger

English--Brooke Garvin Math--Idalia Hernandez SENIORS

English--Kimmie Blazier

Art--Lupe Vargas Economics and Speech--Billy

Edwards

Science and Math--Brandon Sarchet

Spanish II--Isabel Patino Ag--Anthony Gamble KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

The graduation exercises for the kindergarten class were conducted with the 19 boys and gils

ket, The Spudnut Shop.

Also, from Amarillo: Henry Norrid, Phillip J. Corbin, DDS, Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System Regional Service.

Also, from Floydada: Goen & Goen, Payne Pharmacy From Lockney: Davis Lumber

Co From Turkey: Margie

Pinkerton.

From Lubbock: Alvin Alexander, Koch Materials Co., Cardinal's Sport Center, Kentucky Fried Chicken West Texas Food, Inc.

From Childress: Texas Department of Transportation

appearing in their caps and gowns to receive their promotion certificates from Student Council President Terri Chitwood.

Wildflower Season In Full Bloom **Throughout Texas**

Texas roadsides have an abundance of wildflowers this spring, according to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Bumper crops of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, lemonmints and other native flora dot the roadsides throughout Texas.

"The determining factor for a successful wildflower season is the amount of rain enjoyed by a region during the preceding fall and winter," said Craig Steffens, TxDOT's director of landscape design. "Wildflower plants actually start their growth process prior to the spring season. So the fall and winter downpours that we've had are providing a beautiful and bountiful wildflower season.

TxDOT has given Mother Nature a helping hand with wild-flowers, according to Steffens.

"Our maintenance crews work year-round planting thousands of wildflower seeds and coordinating mowing schedules to allow native plants to mature.

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LOOKING BACK

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

May 28, 1987-Showers continuing as paper being prepared . . . Ball park cleanup set this evening . . . Mrs. Angie Martin receives degree at Texas Tech... Mrs. G. A. Elrod, whose husband was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton from 1945 until 1963, suffered a stroke while she was visiting in the home of Lowell and Nanon Elrod in Louisiana. After treatment, she is continuing to receive treatment at Heritage House in Ba-ton Rouge . . . Donna Tomlin ton Rouge . . . named to Dean's List at West Texas State University

June 2, 1977--Unlimited boating opens Friday at Lake Mackenzie . . . New officers elected by Silverton FFA are James Kitchens, president; Brent Brannon, vice president; Thomas Perkins, secretary; Rodney Bullock, reporter; Mike Martin, treasurer; Jace Francis, sentinel . . . Nick Long named to Dean's List at East Texas State University in Commerce Aoudad Troop Boy Scouts took part in a Camporee held at Lake Mackenzie. Eber Gill, Larry B. Stephens, Michael Greenhaw and Jim Estes won second place overall in twenty events . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford are par-

ents of a daughter, Trevah Leigh . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynn Dunham are parents of a son, Mrs. C. M. Mac Charles . Chappell buried Monday Those on the yearly honor roll were Debra Wadlow, Suzann Settle, Corey Robertson, Tonnette Miller, Brian Green, second grade; Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Lynda Gayl Greenfield, Melissa Stone, Donna Tomlin, third grade; Katy Francis, seventh grade; Penny Cogdell, eighth grade

June 1, 1967-Bill Schott was awarded the J. Wheeler Barger Memorial Award during a luncheon at Texas A&M University May 23... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Steele are parents of a daughter, Sheila Lynnette . . . Good showers fall over the weekend . . . Top five graduates are Connie Dudley, valedictorian; Randy Hughes, salutatorian; Jimmy Burson, Sharon Martin and Margaret Minyard . . . High school students on the second semester honor roll are Gary Martin, freshman; Crockett Grabbe, Johnny Roy Weaver, sophomores; Debbie Dickerson, Pat Grabbe, Terry Grimland, Joe Mercer, juniors; Jimmy Burson, John Cole, Connie Dudley, Randy Hughes, Sharon Martin, Margaret Minyard, seniors . . . Mrs. Mary Beasley is in the Plainview Hos-. Mrs. Mary pital following surgery May 19. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook

moved to Silverton Monday. He is the new County Extension Agent .

Bellingrath Home in Mobile, Ala- or a legal alien in certain catego-

bama as one stop on the annual ries senior trip. . Rev. James Patterson returned to Silverton Methodist Church charge Funeral held Monday for Moten Vaughan, 84, a retired grocer. Silverton received 6.07 inches of rainfall since last Thursday Albert Dickenson of Blue Springs, Missouri spent a tenday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson . . Carlyle Satterfield who has been in service and stationed in Germany during the past year returned home this week . . . Mrs. P. L. Brown and grandsons, Steve and Trent, spent Memorial Day in Dimmitt with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn of Flomot spent Monday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis

May 29, 1947--Death claimed 23-year-old Bruce Simmons and serious injuries were received by his brother, Orlen, last Monday night about 11:15 when the Jeep in which they were riding about half a mile west of Quitaque overturned several times . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh are parents of a daughter, Ela Kathleene . Pfc. L. C. Jasper has completed. a technical training course in instruction of the P-47, the Army Air Force's new speedy fighter. O. C. Rampley to receive degree at West Texas State College . Drouth starts with .71 of an inch of moisture. Seems as though the long dry spell has begun in Briscoe County this week since only .71 of an inch of rain has fallen since press time last week. This week's rain boosts the total thus far to 5.47 inches for the month of May . Harold C. Seefeldt to receive degree at Hardin-Simmons Lona Ann Stephens entertained a large group of friends at a picnic at her home near town Wednesday. A fried chicken dinner was served to the group after which they all enjoyed swimming and boating at a large lake . . . Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. Shelby Haynes entertained Friday with a birthday party honoring their daugh-ters, Norma Jo Teeple and Shirley Haynes . . . Mrs. Rex Holt visited in the home of Mrs. U. D. Brown Friday . .

NonCitizens on SSI Have 90 Days to Prove **Their Eligibility**

by Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager Plainview, Texas

Noncitizens will have up to 90 days from the date they receive a notice to submit proof of U.S. citizenship or eligible alien status to continue receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. Social Security recently notified more than 895,000 individuals whose records do not show that they meet the new SSI immigrant citizenship or eligible alien status June 6, 1957--Mr. and Mrs. O. requirements established by re-C. Rampley and members of the graduating class of 1957 visited To get SSI, individuals must be cent welfare reform legislation. Bellingrath Gardens and the either a U.S. citizen or national,

If you received a notice and are a U.S. citizen, you need to let us know. You will need to bring us evidence of citizenship, such as certificate of naturalization or your U. S. passport. (An Immigration and Naturalization Service factsheet which explains how to become a U.S. citizen accompanied the notice.)

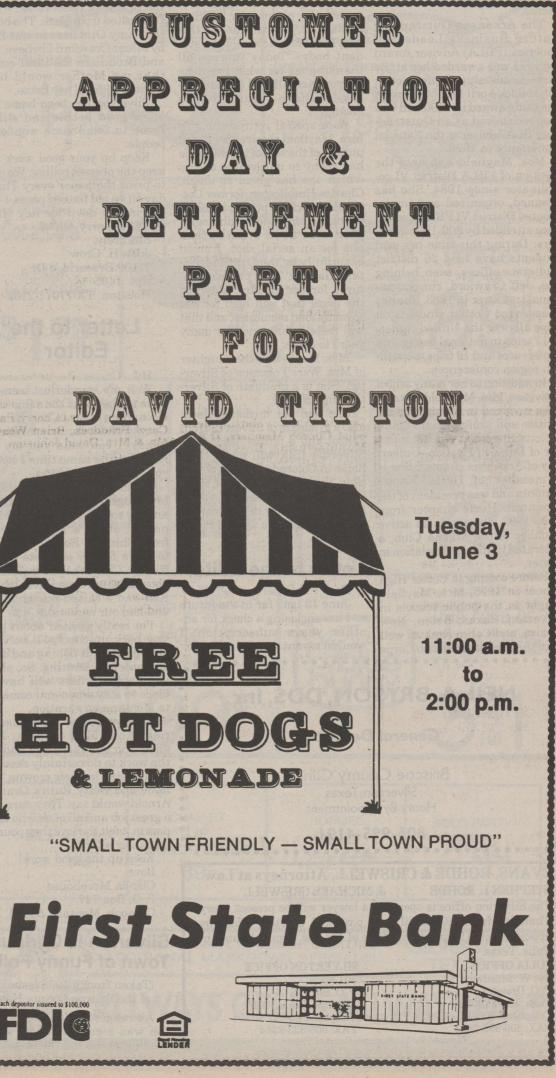
If you meet one of the eligible alien categories, you should bring decision. If you do not contact

MAY 29,1997 us an expired Immigration and Social Security or submit proof Naturalization Service document listed in the notice. You will need to bring us the original document to establish your eligibility. Social Security does not accept photocopies of documents.

People who submit proof of eligibility on time will receive a notice informing him/her of the eligibility category they meet, and the proof we used to make our

of your eligibility, you will receive a second notice informing you that we plan to stop your SSI payments in August or September. The notices will explain your appeal rights and what you should do if you become a citizen or your alien status changes and you think you are eligible for SSI.

The Chamber Needs You!



Arkansas Teacher **To Retire June 1**

Diane Mayfield, business for Women. teacher at Cotter (Arkansas) High School for 24 years, will retire June 1. She recently was recognized with an exceptional list ' tude and their love for this speof honors, awards and achievements.

The Arkansas Outstanding Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Adviser Award for 1997 was awarded her at the State Leadership Conference in Little Rock April 17. She received the same award in 1990 and was also recognized as an Outstanding FBLAAdviser at the National Mrs. Mayfield received an aerial Conference in 1990.

Mrs. Mayfield has held the position of FBLA District VI coordinator since 1984. She has planned, organized and implemented District VI FBLA Conference attended by 800-1000 members. During this time her own students have held 26 district beautifully by the Ozark Moun-and state offices, even helping tain Gallery. This picture capone, Jeff Crawford, run for national treasurer in 1983. She has chaperoned Cotton students on trips all over the United States, will feel her influence for many to 17 trips to national leadership conferences and 19 trips to southern region conferences.

In addition to her many school activities, Mrs. Mayfield has also been involved in community activities and professional organizations. She was a charter member of Delta Pi Epsilon, University of Arkansas chapter. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and was president of the Mountain Home chapter from 1990-1992. She also is an active member of the Athena Club, a federated women's association in Cotter.

Before coming to Cotter High School in 1973, Mrs. Mayfield taught in the public schools in Silverton, Texas; Belen, New Mexico, and Calico Rock as well as in the Albuquerque Job Corps

April 16 was "Mayfield Day" at Cotter High School. Students and faculty bestowed their graticial teacher who has always promoted the philosophy of "Students first.' In response to this day, Mrs. Mayfield told the student body: "Today you are all thanking me for what I've done for you. Actually, all of your successes have been thanks enough."

As a special retirement gift, picture of the school in which she has spent so much time and to which she has given so much. Charles Huddleston, former Cotter High School principal for 11 years, arranged for a photographer to be flown over the campus for an aerial shot, framed tured forever for Mrs. Mayfield the place that will hold for her so many fond memories, and that years to come.

Mrs. Mayfield is the daughter of Mrs. Ware Fogerson of Silverton. She is a graduate of Silverton High School.

She and her husband, Jack, also a graduate of Silverton High School and a former teacher in Silverton ISD, will make their home in Colorado Springs where they have spent part of their time for the past several years. A picture window in one room of the home frames a view of Pike's Peak

Letter to the Editor **Dear Publishers:**

June 13 isn't far in the future so I am enclosing a check for another years subscription. I wouldn't want to miss an issue.

For instance I enjoyed Henry think nothing of it. Norrid's letter last week. I am glad to know he is still around. In 1940 I was walking in front of his dad's office and he asked me to come in. We typed a letter of recommendation which he said I might need some day when he wasn't around. I thought that was a nice gesture.

And I enjoyed Mr. T. L. Anderson's early history of Silverton. I still own three lots on the Braidfoot Reservation which I inherited from Mom. The house that Amy Otis lives in was built by Minor Crawford I believe. She and Bronc are the ideal couple that my Mother would have wanted to have her home.

Silverton has been home to a lot of good people and still is home to some more wonderful people.

Keep up your good work and keep the presses rolling. We used to print the paper every Thurs-day on an old flatbed press. I was a printer's devil for Roy Hahn and Cranberry Allred.

Sincerely, John H. Crow 11100 Braesridge Dr. Apt. 1405

Letter to the Editor

Well, my wanderlust seems to have set in about the same time my subscription to the Briscoe County News ran out. Makes it handy, I can send you my renewal at the same time I notify you of my new address.

I'm moving back to Montana. My daughter, Janet, lives there and my son, Frank, lives in Min-nesota; about a 10 hour drive from Chinook. So, I'll be closer to more family and lots of old friends. Chinook is a small town about 28 miles from Havre where Ken and I raised our children and had our careers.

I'm really excited about getting back up there. I'll be very near good trout fishing and deer and antelope hunting. So, all of you home-towners will have a place to stay when you come up to Montana on vacation.

I still enjoy the warm memories of our 50th reunion. The folks who live there and had all the work to do certainly deserve "a gold star in their crowns," as mine and Betty Ruth's Granny Arnold would say. They sure did a great job and all of us who took part in it felt the love they poured into their efforts.

Keep up the good work!

Love, Clenda Morehouse P. O. Box 747

Chinook, Montana 59523

Silverton is Curious **Town of Funny Folk**

(Taken from a 1938 issue of the Briscoe County News) A stranger would think Silverton was a curious town, after reading about the "Strange" inhabitants. But the old timers

How strange it is to have "Beavers" living out north of town and Watters" at the brink of the canyon. We are also the home of "Kings" and "Porters" and here they dwell in peace. Then we have "Kolbs" in town, but no corn. There are a number of "Hills" and "Brooks" in and around Silverton and even some "Stones." Some of the hills are very beautiful and yet this is a Plains country. Even "Campbells" can be seen. We also have "Woods" and "Wood.'

We have "Ducks," "Fisch" and two "Fishers." You can find "Seales," "Crows" and "Martins" flying around town. We have people who are "Allred" and they aren't Indians.

Summer and winter, we have "Sweats" and "Friezes." Some of the people that are white are "Brown" and the opposite, brown yet "White." We have "Guests" and "Honea" but no bees. Have "Bakers" but no bake-shop. We also have "Coffee" all the time, and "Lemons" but no apples or oranges. Silverton is the home of "Beans" of all sizes. We have "Bairds" and "Whiteheads," strong men of "Steele." "Daniel" and "Noah" have "Chappell" at Rock Creek all the time. We have a "Vineyard" and the "Summers" are wonderful. And our "Olives" grow without trees.

We have "Garrisons" and "Forts", with no troops. Two "Pools" without bathing beauties. "Rubys" are found in the Haylake community. We have berries--"Castleberries" "Fortenberries." There is wonderful water here, but we have tures before they occur. "Blackwells." We also have "Boyles" and at last the "Graves."

Understanding Bone and **Bone Health**

Calley Payne County Extension Agent

Bone is not a hard and lifeless structure, but a complex, living tissue. Bones provide structural support for muscles, protect vital organs and store the calcium essential for bone density and

strength.

Because bones are constantly changing, they can heal and may be affected by diet and exercise. Until the age of about 35, you build and store bone efficiently. Then, as part of the natural aging process, your bones begin to break down faster than new bone can be formed. In women, bone loss accelerates after menopause, when ovaries stop producing estrogen, the hormone that protects against bone loss.

Think of your bones as a savings account. There is only as much bone mass in your account as your deposit. The critical years for building bone mass are from prior to adolescence to about age 30. Some experts believe that young women can increase their bone mass by as much as 20 percent -- a critical factor in protecting against osteoporosis.

To determine if you have osteoporosis or if you may be at risk for the disease, see a physician who will ask a variety of questions about your lifestyle and medical history. Your doctor will want to know if others in your family have suffered from osteoporosis or if they have fractured bones. Based on a comprehensive medical assessment, your doctor may recommend that you have your bone mass measured.

A bone mass measurement is the only way to tell if you have osteoporosis. Specialized tests called *bone density* tests can measure bone density in various and sites of the body. A bone density test can help detect possible frac-

Happy Birthday--

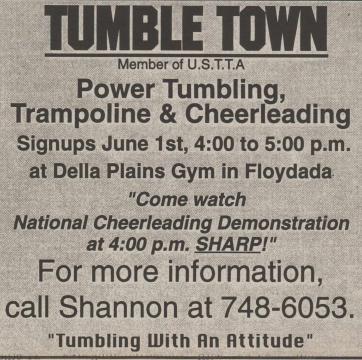
May 29--Neil Turner, Lottie Clemmer, Travis Sweet May 30--Tory Patton

May 31--Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana Burson, James Warren Reid V June 1--Lee Clay, Claudine

May, Dana Davis June 2--Alvie Francis, Lydia DeLeon, Christine King, Kara Kingery

June 3--Brit Parker, Glenda Couch, Donna Copeland

June 4--Crystal Storie, Steven



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Because of the severe shortage of personnel, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service has made application with the Texas Department of Health for a variance.

There will be a public meeting at the First State Bank Pioneer Room on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. At that time there will be a representative from the Texas Department of Health to hear public comment. All interested people are asked to attend in that this will have a direct impact on the availability of emergency care to Silverton and the surrounding area. 21-6tne





Obituaries

LORENA D. EDWARDS

Funeral services for Lorena Dell (Myrt) Edwards, 88, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Silverton United Methodist Church with Rev. Lee Roark of Amarillo, a former pastor, and Rev. Randy Thomas, current pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors

Mrs. Edwards died Friday, May 23, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

She was born Lorena Dell Willis October 23, 1908 in Coleman County. She lived in Roaring Springs, White Flat and then in New Mexico, where she attended schools. The family later moved back to White Flat.

She married Bill Edwards on September 27, 1934 in Okla-homa. He died January 18, 1971. She moved to Silverton to farm with her husband in 1945. She was a member of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Ellen Edwards of Vigo Park; a sister, Flora Lee; two grandchildren, Cynthia Finck of Tulia and Joe Ted Edwards; and three great-grandchildren, Derek, Ky and Hillary Finck of Tulia.

A grandson, Bill Alan Mark Patton.

Edwards, died June 8, 1967. Pallbearers were W. D. Rowell, H. B. (Doc) Simpson, Bryan Schott, Joe Brannon, John Schott and Corey Robertson.

J. L. (Shorty) WEST

Funeral services, for J. L. (Shorty) West, 85, were con-ducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ with Delos Johnson and J. D. Nance officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors

Mr. West died Friday, May 23, at his residence in the Rock Creek community.

He was born December 14, 1911 in Comanche County. He had lived in the Silverton area for 63 years and was a retired farmer and a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

He married Mary Ruth Francis on March 22, 1939 in the Francis community. She died January 23, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jane Patton of Silverton; a son, Larry West of Dripping Springs; two brothers, G. F. West of DeLeon and Clyde West of San Diego, California; three sisters, Vertna Smith, Myrtle Kimble and Connie West, all of DeLeon; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Alan Patton, Charles West, Dan West, Richard West, Eric Patton and

CHARLES McWILLIAMS

Graveside services for Charles Douglas McWilliams, 70, of San Angelo were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 16, in Miles Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Stone, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. McWilliams died at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at Shan-non Medical Center.

He was a U. S. Army veteran and a member of the Assembly of God. He retired from data services with GTE after 35 years of service.

He married Carpathia Olsen on June 24, 1949.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Dorcas Garrison and her husband, Garner, of Johnson, Kansas, and Christi Woodward and her husband, Danny, of Altus, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Christa Tucker, Kina, Curt and Cole Garrison and Joshua Woodward.

JUANITA CHAMBERS

Juanita Wanda Fay Denham Chambers of Cartwight, Oklahoma passed away at Durant, Oklahoma after several months of illness. She was born at Frederick, Oklahoma April 25, 1927. She married Otha Denham April 25, 1941 in Silverton. He passed away in February 1983, and she married Arlis Chambers in October 1985

She is survived by two sons, Otha Glenn Denham and Jackie Ray Denham, both of Sherman, Texas; one step-daughter; two grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren; three sisters, Dora Belle Perkins of Silverton, Rose Miller of Amarillo and Beatrice Fry of Riverton, Wyoming; two brothers, Loney Stout and Charley Ralph McLeland, both of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Alan Fenley, Pit Patterson, Randell Smith, jr., David Carey, Joe Miller, Tommy Wiggenston.

Interment was in West Hill



Announcement of the results of the 15th Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up have left many observers less than thrilled at the results.

With expectations high, the acceptance of bids on only 1.7 million acres in Texas will no doubt disappoint many individuals. Texas landowners submitted bids on some 3.2 million acres.

Individuals who have had their bids accepted during this Sign-Up will begin receiving notifications from the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) May 27.

The 53 percent acceptance rate for Texas bids means a considerable number of CRP contracts will expire this year. Per-

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centage-wise, regional CRP levels changed very little. An example of this is the fact that the Southern Plains area had 15 percent of the old CRP enrollment and this new CRP enrollment figure is 14 percent of the total.

was significantly reduced for this Sign-Up was a major factor in the reduction in the number of bids accepted," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Also the heavier reliance on the **Environmental Benefits Index** played a major role in which bids were ultimately accepted or rejected."

Johnson explains that over 21 million acres of highly erodible or environmentally sensitive land was scheduled to come out of the CRP in 1997. Only 16.1 million acres will be going back into the Program. Landowners and producers across the country will now have to decide what to do with 4-5 million acres of previously idled land.

The Texas High Plains fared about average say PCG officials. Unfortunately, the area's 58 percent acceptance rate was only slightly better than the rest of the State and there were significant reductions in some counties.

Overall, the 25 county area surrounding Lubbock submitted bids on just over 1.7 million acres. The area had just over one million acres accepted into the new CRP program.

In Briscoe County, 62,986.5 were bid and 15,339.0 were accepted for the 15th Conservation Reserve Program.

Legislation designed to address problems with the Texas **Boll Weevil Eradication Program** is slowly making its way through the Texas Legislature. With Senate approval already in hand the ball shifts to the House of Representatives where lawmakers will work to finalize the current legislation.

At this time it is expected that the Senate Bill will be used with little modification by the House, speeding the process considerably

In order for the boll weevil eradication program to continue this year legislation must be passed before the end of the current legislative session June 2. Otherwise Texas producers will have to wait until the Legislature meets in 1999 to recreate the Texas Program.

Warning is Given For End of School

With the final bell ringing the end of another school year on May 21 comes increased levels of excitement for area children and youth. The young people will be at parks, swimming pools, movies and many near and in the streets.

Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety calls on area motorists to pay extra attention to these areas as the school year ends. "Give extra attention to those playing in or near streets. Remember, in

Dairy Products Essential For The Elderly

Nutrition certainly plays a "The fact that overall funding role in increasing the well-being of the elderly, says Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS. The decline in critical bodily functioning begins in middle age. For every 10 years after age 45, a loss of 6.6 pounds of lean body mass can be seen.

This decline in lean body mass, replaced by body fat which accompanies the decline in bone mass, both have received considerable attention. For example, osteoporosis is responsible yearly for 1.3 million bone fractures in people over 45 and affects 24 million Americans. Osteoporosis prevention may be enhanced by increased calcium intake throughout life, plus understanding of the relationship of phosphorus, vitamin D, exercise and hormones.

The challenge for the increasing older population is to keep healthy, vigorous and independent in hopes of delaying or preventing the development of chronic conditions. Since elder Americans are at a greater nutritional risk, it is of utmost importance for them to maintain adequate diets with special attention being focused on the consumption of recommended two or more servings of dairy products. Also, they should incease daily exercise and thus lean body mass. A clearer understanding of the nutritional needs of the elderly should be helpful in preventing malnutrition which was shown to be a significant problem in the Nutrition Screening Initiative.

Older adults can do more than just drink milk or milk products, which are some of the best calcium sources in the diet. In addition to milk or dairy products, other good calcium sources are dark leafy green vegetables, such as kale and broccoli. Calcium also may be added to fruit juices. If persons cannot drink milk to obtain calcium needed for strong bones and teeth, they may obtain calcium through calcium supplements and various products for lactose intolerance.

Dairy products are an important calcium source. Since whole milk products are often high in fat and sodium, learn to make some of the wiser choices. Lower fat/sodium choices within dairy products would be skim, 1/2, 1 percent or 2 percent milk, evaporated and dried skim milk or buttermilk, lowfat or nonfat yogurt, partly skim ricotta or mozzarella, lowfat process cheeses or lower sodium cheeses. Also, you could use more non-fat dry milk in cooked puddings, soups, hot cereals and other foods.

the excitement of play, kids will often do things they shouldn't, such as running, skating or biking into traffic areas.

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MAY 29, 1997

It doesn't matter if you are an accomplished musician or if you just like to sing in the shawer - music is a wonderful thing. It seems that whenever we are singing, playing or listening to good music, we somehow become less anxious. To help relax their patients, medical and dental offices often play what is commonly called "elevator music" Some people with Alzheimer's disease who cannot remember their own family members, can still sing the old songe of their youth. In the Bible, the Old testament contains a book of Psalms with 150 spiritual songs and poems used to worship and praise God. Music should be an important part of our lives, and a person is blessed who enjoys singing a happy tune or praising the Lord,

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