

Pammy Millican

New County Ag Agent Employed For Briscoe Co.

Pammy Millican of Dimmitt has been appointed as the new agriculture agent by Briscoe County Commissioners and officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service effective June 1.

The announcement was made by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson and Dr. Bob Robinson, District Extension Director, of Amarillo.

Millican will join Family and Consumer Science Agent Calley Payne in sharing responsibility for an ongoing program base offered by the Extension Service, according to Robinson.

"We are fortunate to have an individual of Mr. Millican's caliber, who has conducted a number of innovative and successful agriculture and 4-H programs during his tenure as Assistant County Agent in Castro County," Robinson said.

The agent has a master of science degree and agricultural science teaching certification from Texas Tech University. Millican earned a bachelor of science degree in animal science with a range management option from Angelo State University.

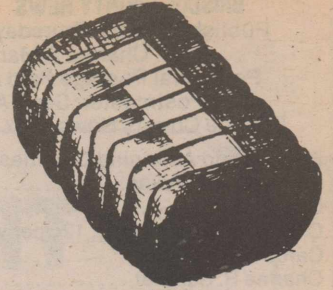
His career with the Extension Service started in Lubbock County, where he worked as a demonstration assistant to the agricultural agent involved with crop data monitoring and collection.

Millican is transferring to Briscoe County from Castro County where he has served as assistant agent for two years. He was instrumental in developing new and innovative programs involving farm safety, equipment calibration clinics, lamb and dairy shortcourses, 4-H and youth officer training and summer camp opportunities. His efforts to involve the community and schools in promoting 4-H led to increased enrollment of area youth in the program.

The new agent is a member of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. While in the Dimmitt area, Millican participated in the Dimmitt Young Farmers and the Chamber of Commerce.



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National Trails Day Planned at Quitaque

The fifth annual National 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

Jamboree Goes On Stage Here Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree goes onstage at the Showbarn in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 7.

Groups from Ralls, Lockney, Lubbock and the Sugar from Odessa will be headlining the entertainment.

Mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings will be served by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The last two Jamborees have been attended by more than 390 people, with 393 coming in April and 392 in May.

Come and support the Jamboree; it helps the civic clubs to raise money for their community projects.

Bring a folding chair, if you have one; if you don't bring a chair, one will be provided for you.

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.

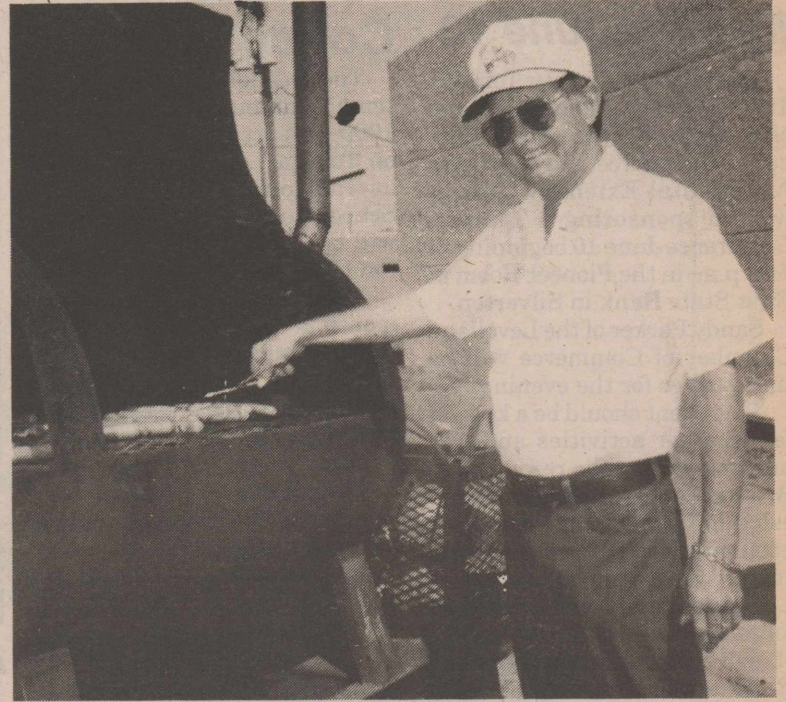
"It's probably the biggest event of the year," said Geoff Hulse, manager of Caprock Canyons State Park. "This community is just amazing. They're always looking for a reason to have a celebration down here."

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

Jam Session To Be Held in Park

There will be a Jam Session at the Pavilion in Caprock Canyons State Park beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 13. The music will continue until 10:00 p.m., according to Rod Hinrichs of Plainview who is the promoter of the event.

The public is encouraged to attend this fun-filled event for only the cost of their entrance to the park. They can bring their own lawn chairs, non-alcoholic



David Tipton manned the grill during Customer Appreciation Day at First State Bank in Silverton Tuesday. The day also recognized Tipton's retirement from employment at the bank, but wouldn't you know that the "guest of honor" would be hard at work, as usual. Briscoe County News Photo

beverages and food, and sit back and relax during the day with the sounds of music in the air.

Some of the musicians expected are Jimmy Burson, Cliff and Joy Stodghill, all of Silverton; Cecil White, Plainview; Richard Starr from the state of Washington; Grand Ole Country of Lubbock; Charley Branscom, Plainview; Morris Stephens, Turkey; Ricky Cross, Plainview; Louis Randell, Turkey; Sonny Grant, Ralls; Shanna Van Winkle, Lubbock; Rick Suddeth, McAdoo; Wallace Shackelford, Plainview.

In case of inclement weather, the Jam Session will be held at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Reception To Be Held for New County Agent

Everyone is invited to a "Welcome to Briscoe County" party for Pammy Millican, the new County Extension Agent for agriculture.

Festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Millican comes here from Castro County where he has been the assistant County Extension Agent for agriculture about two years.

Fine Arts Show To Be Held Along With Trails Day

One of the interesting features of the National Trails Day Celebration in Quitaque on June 7 will be the outstanding art and sculpture displayed in the lobby of the First National Bank in Quitaque. A number of well-known artists and sculptors will be present to exhibit their work.

Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia will be an exhibitor. Among celebrities who own his paintings are President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain.

Jack Hill who did the sculpture of the white buffalo and the bust of Quanah Parker at West Texas A&M University also will be present.

Other artists who will exhibit works on June 7 include Dr. Ray Freeman of Hale Center; Jill Warren, Floydada; Ruth Barnett, Hale Center; Candace Burnside Keller, Plainview; Don Turkey, Turkey; Laura Eudy Fields, Claude; Donnie Hickmott, Martha Arnett and Ann Couch, all of Amarillo.

There will be a parade, arts and crafts booths, and a wide range of activities to interest young and old in Quitaque Saturday during the National Trails Day Celebration.

The Chamber Needs You!



The City of Silverton has been working hard to stay ahead of the rains in shredding ditches, vacant lots and other places around town. Anthony Gamble is pictured operating the city's shredder. Briscoe County News Photo

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Tourism To Be Discussed at Meeting June 10

The Briscoe County Tourism Task Force, Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, Silverton Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a Tourism Conference June 10 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Sandy Parker of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker for the evening.

This event should be a kick off for summer activities and will help to promote the resources in Briscoe County. If you are interested in tourism and promoting economic development in the county, you should attend.

Refreshments will be served following Ms. Parker's workshop. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Extension office by June 6.



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Booher Family To Present Concert Here

The Booher Family, the National Amateur Music Family in 1990, will present a concert here on Tuesday, June 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. The concert will be sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

They have just completed one month at Silver Dollar City during the American Music Festival at Branson, Missouri. They are coming here from an engagement in Buffalo, New York, enroute to Arizona.

Tickets will be available from any Chamber of Commerce director or at the Caprock Jamboree.

The Booher's reside in Yoncalla, Oregon. The group has won over 100 top state, regional and national awards with their fiddling. This will be their second concert in Silverton.

Tickets will be available at Nance's Food Store and the Malt Shop, or at the Caprock Jamboree.

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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.

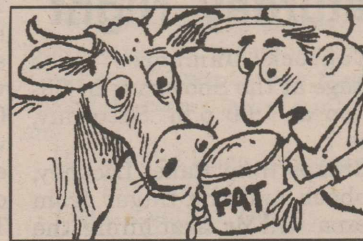
We want all children to have the shots they need. Please bring your shot record. If your child is on Medicaid, please bring your Medicaid card.

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

Summer Reading Club Starts Here on Friday, June 6

The Summer Reading Club at the Silverton Public Library will start Friday, June 6, and ends July 2.

There will be categories for Picture Books, Primary Books and Junior Fiction.



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The residence of the Independent Executor is Route 1 Box 107, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o William P. Smith
 Attorney at Law
 P. O. Box 59
 Quitaque, Texas 79255

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1997.

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June 4, 1987--Mule Grantham and J. E. Patton had caught a new Lake Mackenzie record catfish that weighed in at 45 pounds. The lake is almost back up to its maximum depth, measured Monday morning at 114.3 feet at the dam... The Silverton vicinity was well saturated with rainfall last week, as May ended with a total for the month of 6.60 inches, which is 3.49 inches above normal for the month... Kori Baird was named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College... Eric Patton received his bachelor's degree in entomology from the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech University May 16...

June 9, 1977--Uranium search said two years from production... May rainfall topped 6 1/2 inches... Kim Hutsell Mayfield and Tracy Gill were eligible to enter the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Austin. Mrs. Mayfield played "Sonatina" by Ravel and received a division one and was awarded a gold medal... Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery are parents of a daughter, Kara Renee... Mrs. Laura (Arnold) Mullin has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University for the spring semester. A social studies major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold... Silverton Oil Company was burglarized Friday night and much of the merchandise housed there was taken...

June 8, 1967--Judy Kay Stephens is installed as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Assembly... Boyd Bingham has been ill this week and the barber shop has been closed part of the time... Carolyn Self is new Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter... Silverton Co-op Elevator received its first load of new wheat cut on the Plains portion of Briscoe County Monday. Albert Mallow delivered the load for Mallow and Long... Mike Norris, on leave from the Army after finishing his second tour of duty in Vietnam, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams, and other relatives here...

June 13, 1957--36 local families receive emergency and long term Red Cross assistance... Funeral services conducted for Gordon Travis Durham, 42... Tomlin-Fleming lets contract to build all electric gin back on location... Farmers are busy this week with cotton planting... John and Carol Ann Montague accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunnier, to Red River, New Mexico, last week. They caught quite a few fish and have been enjoying eating them... A family get-together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Roy and Joy Morrison last Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Honea, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison and family, Fort Worth; M/Sgt. and Mrs. Horace Morrison and

daughter, recently of Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and baby and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and daughters... Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lanham and Kelly Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and other relatives here Monday and Tuesday... Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jasper and children, whose home was destroyed in the recent tornado, have moved into the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, located just northeast of the local Baptist Church... Miss Jeniece Harlan, a former teacher in the local school, and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Harlan, visited Mrs. T. C. Bomar here Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Joan and Laura spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and family.

June 5, 1947--Shannon Davidson, 32, who was severely burned May 27 when a container of boiling linseed oil was overturned, died at 2:25 Sunday afternoon at Sanford Hospital in Perryton. Davidson was the second victim of the accident, which also claimed the life of his employer, R. B. Archer, jr. Davidson, an expert horseman, gained national fame in 1939 when he won a long-distance Pony Express Race from Nocona, Texas to Treasure Island, California. The race was sponsored by the Justin Boot Company of Nocona. A former resident of Flomot, Davidson has lived in Spearman the past two years... Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith are parents of a daughter, Carolyn Ann... Grady Wimberly's horse won first prize at the Spring Quarter Horse and Colt Show in Floydada last week... Ballard Drug moving to new building this week... Wheat turning brown as no rain falls this week... Pauline Steele spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele... Rex Montague is visiting in the Earl Cantwell home this week... Mrs. Riely Yates, the former Eunice Vardell, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday when Mmes. Haskell Jackson, Roy Morris and Edward Edwards entertained in the home of Mrs. Morris... Paul Ledbetter ran irrigation lines on part of his land last week...

Obituaries

BILL JACKSON

Graveside services for Bill Jackson, 84, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Jackson died Monday, May 26, in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 8, 1912, in Texarkana. He was a retired rancher in the Silverton and Tulia areas.

Survivors include a sister, Katherine Washington of Texarkana.

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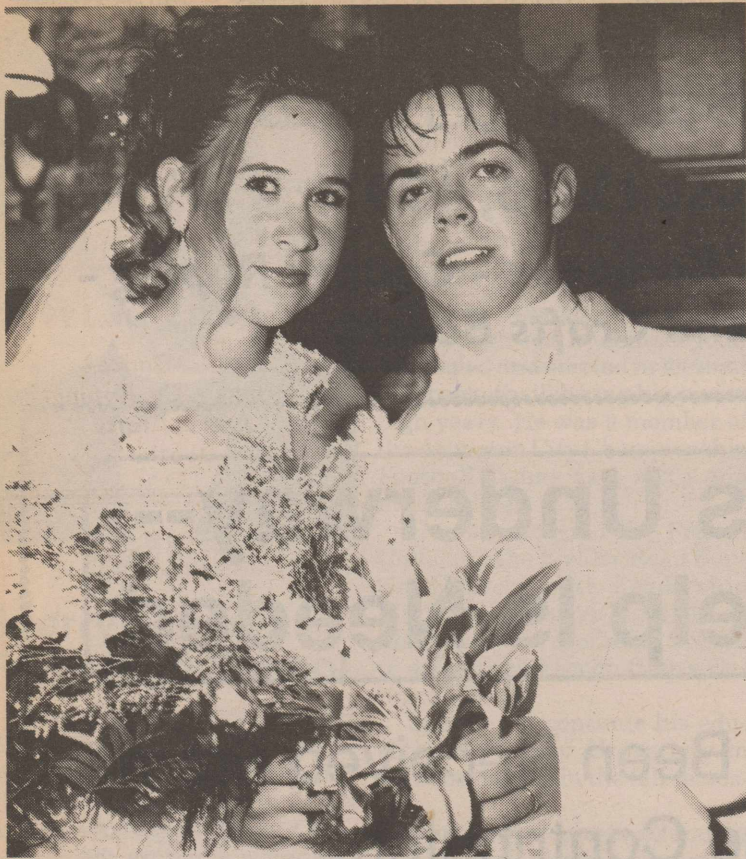
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Kenzie and Cody Whittington

Burson-Whittington Vows Exchanged In Ranch Home Ceremony May 19

Miss Kenzie Burson became the bride of Cody Whittington in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, in the ranch home of the bride's grandparents, Johnnie and Dean Burson, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19. Parents of the bride are Jimmy and Rhenda Burson of Silverton, and the groom is the son of Tami and Royal Lantz of Elk City, Oklahoma and Dee Whittington of Quitaque. Vows were exchanged in front

of the fireplace, the mantle of which was banked with greenery. The area was flanked by magnolia trees.

The bride wore the wedding gown worn by her sisters, Kim George and Keeley Cox, and added a beaded comb which held her waist-length veil. She carried a bouquet of larkspur, Queen Anne's lace, Stargazer lillies and fern.

To carry out bridal tradition, she selected her wedding gown as something old; her veil as something new; borrowed a pair of earrings from her sister, Keeley Cox, and carried a blue handkerchief which had belonged to her paternal great-grandmother.

Serving her cousin as maid of honor was Miss Terri Chitwood of Silverton. She wore a mint green formal dress and carried a bouquet of flowers identical to that of the bride.

Jeremy Hicks of Clarendon served his friend as best man.

Lindsey Jennings, pianist, played the wedding march.

An antique punch bowl was used with sterling silver appointments in serving refreshments at the reception which followed. Guests were served by Miss Jennings and Molly Brooks.

The three-tiered white cake was decorated with spring flowers, and was used as a focal point on the reception table.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Pampa.

Bookmark Design Contest Entries Due Here Soon

Silverton Public Library is sponsoring a Bookmark Design Contest. The drawing should reflect the summer reading club theme: "The Incredible Dream Machine."

Although the theme may be written on the bookmark, it is not required.

There will be two winners. Entries must be turned in by June 20. The prize is a \$15.00 gift certificate from Hasting's for each winner.

Last year's winners were Holly Vernon and Jeronimo Garcia.

Come by the library to pick up your entry form.

Library hours are 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Donley Senior Citizens To Have Tour of Homes

Donley County Senior Citizens of Clarendon are sponsoring a "Tour of Homes" which will feature five of Clarendon's most beautiful homes on Saturday, June 21, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Each home owner has written a descriptive history of the home that will be handed out at each home.

Tickets are \$5.00 each. All proceeds will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program.

Cross Reunion Held June 1

The annual Cross reunion was held in the Silverton School Cafeteria June 1.

Those attending enjoyed a nice visit, plenty of good food and a lot of old pictures from the Ashel Cross family furnished by Gary Martin. Everyone enjoyed looking at those and seeing if they could pick out anyone they knew from the past.

The center of attraction was the great-granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, Kortni Lindley, ten months old.

Those attending were Jimmie Donahey, Clovis, New Mexico; Buster and Dee Neely, Agusta, Kansas; Herman and Ernestine Cross, Memphis, Texas; Mamie Cross, Denton; Ruth Lindley, Roberta Bollinger, Gwen, Kara, Shawna, Corey Baber and Nena Hunt, Clarendon; Kayla and Kortni Lindley, Lakeview; Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Floydada; Lewis and Gene McDaniel, Hereford; Megan, Susan and Jack Robinson, Amarillo; Joe and Ruby McWaters, Dale McWaters, Vanessa, Matt, Dusty, Ramona and Gary Martin, Shawn Barbour, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, Lucy McDaniel, all of Silverton.

Silverton Library News

New books given to the library include: "A Hooded Crow," Craig Thomas; "McNally's Puzzle," Lawrence Sanders; "Self Defense," Jonathan Kellerman; "Primary Colors," Anonymous; "Blood and Honor," W. E. B. Griffin.

Other new books: "A Woman's Place," Barbara Delinsky; "Evening Class," Maeve Binchy; "Acts of Love," Judith Michael; "Sanctuary," Nora Roberts; "Hornet's Nest," Patricia Cornwell; "Pretend You Don't See Her," Mary Higgins Clark; "The Waiting Time," Eugenia Price.

Library hours are Tuesday mornings, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., and Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

"Blood and Honor," W. E. B. Griffin. A sequel to Honor Bound,

this book opens in April 1943 and Marine Aviator Cletus Frade, Amy Demolitions Wizard Anthony Palosi, and Communications Expert David Ettenger are thrust again into the lethal nest of intrigue that is wartime Buenos Aires. A clandestine German vessel sets sail to resupply submarines in the South Atlantic . . . as a massive shipment of money earmarked for a post-war Reich makes its way to South America . . . and a coup designed to topple the government reaches critical mass. Threading their way carefully between Axis and Allied sympathizers, and even between rival OSS and FBI factions, the three soldiers must strive their utmost not only to fulfill their mission--but just to stay alive. And for that, even their utmost may not be enough

"Sanctuary," Nora Roberts. Successful photographer Jo Ellen Hatheway thought she had escaped that house long ago. It was where she spent her loneliest years after her family was shattered by the sudden and unexplained disappearance of her mother. Yet the sprawling southern resort off the coast of Georgia continues to haunt her dreams.

Even more haunting are the pictures that someone is sending her--strange close-ups, candid shots, and finally, the most shocking and heart-breaking portrait of all--a photograph of her long-lost mother . . . beautiful and dead.

Now Jo realizes it is time to return to Sanctuary. The island inn, run by her bitterly estranged family, brings back painful memories. With the help of one man, she must learn the truth about who is stalking her--and about the tragic past. The menace has followed her to the island. Those on the island may learn that Sanctuary may be the most dangerous place of all . . .

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Junior High, High School Honor Certificates Are Presented Here

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A certificate in recognition of an A Yearly Average and \$50 savings bond was presented to: John Arnold, Paula Baeza, Pam Castillo, Tarran Forbes, sixth grade; Elida Garcia, Hector Gonzalez, Brandi Rice, Molly Sarchet, Matt Strange, seventh grade; Idalia Hernandez, Elisabeth Thomas, eighth grade; Daniel Reagan, Sara Kirchoffner, ninth grade; Lindsey Weaks, Dara Ramsey, Jeremy Holt, Josh Breedlove, Jay Arnold, tenth grade; Andy Bullock, Kenzie Burson, eleventh grade; Kimmie Blazier and Anthony Gamble, twelfth grade.

Certificates in recognition of the student having an average of 90 or above in all subjects and a

\$75 savings bond were presented to: Kassie Strange, Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young, sixth grade; Kurby Garvin, seventh grade; Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young, eighth grade; Lisa Comer, ninth grade; Misty Wilkinson, Matt Martin, Lindsey Jennings, tenth grade; Molly Brooks, Miles Comer, Trista Davis, Irene Gonzalez, Michael Reagan, eleventh grade; Billy Edwards and Heidi Tiffin, twelfth grade.

Those who had nothing lower than 90 on their report cards received a certificate and \$100 savings bond: Bryn Mayfield, sixth grade; Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel, seventh grade; Brooke Garvin, eighth grade; Jordan Sarchet, Nathan Francis, ninth grade; Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren, eleventh grade; Brandon Sarchet, twelfth grade.

Student Attends HOBY Foundation Leadership Program in Amarillo

Lindsey Nicole Jennings recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo on April 26. She joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas.

Representing Silverton High School, she is the daughter of Mrs. Juannah Jennings.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The seminar challenged me to think about the world around me and what we, as the future leaders, have to do to positively influence business, government, and society," Miss Jennings said. "I also better understand that my goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extreme responsibilities in whatever walk of life they pursue."

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our

nation's youth."

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by calling P. Daniel Martinez at 806-356-7041.

Former Panhandle Ranchers to Hold Services at UMC

Silverton United Methodist Church invites the community to the regular morning services at 11:00 a.m. June 7. Guest speakers will be Rex and Sheryl Bivens of Wellington.

The Bivens were ranchers in the Amarillo area until the Lord called them into the street ministry. For the past two years they have traveled into the "bildges" of the United States and other places around the world. They are very active locally in the Ammaus Community, Kairos Prison Ministry, and are in demand as guest speakers in churches of several denominations as well as parks, prisons, jails and revivals.

LEGAL NOTICE

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. 21-6tnc

German Festival To Be Held At Nazareth July 12

The 25th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds on Saturday, July 12.

Nazareth Art Club once again will be sponsoring the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The booths are 8'x10' with one table and two chairs. The cost per booth is \$20.00. When you reply, please state if you need the table and your preference as to a wall or center booth. Booths are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Information is also needed as to what you will have in your booth.

The booth rental fee must accompany the reservation request. Make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club. Deadline for making reservations for a booth is July 5.

The school cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 12, for you to set up your booth.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, 806-945-2562, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HC2, Box 13, Nazareth, TX 79063, 806-945-

2583.

A German Sausage Meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Various entertainments will be going on during this time. Suds and Sounds will get underway at the Community Center (ballpark east of town on Highway 86). Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served there. Bands will begin performing at 6:00 p.m. and will continue until 1:00 a.m. for your dancing pleasure.

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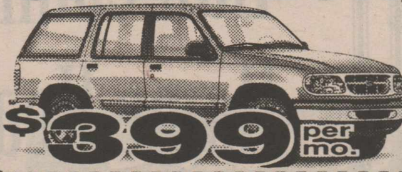
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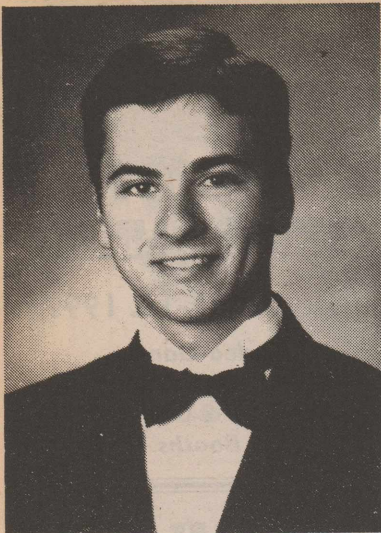


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Tyler Sperry

Sperry Graduates From High School

Tyler Sperry, son of Mel and Nancy Sperry, was among the 752 graduates of the 1997 Senior Class of James Martin High School in Arlington, Texas. Commencement exercises were held on Monday, May 26, in the Daniel Meyer Coliseum on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. A near capacity crowd of 7,000 were in attendance.

Sperry graduated with an advanced transcript with honors. He was a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Community Service Award his senior year. As a junior, he was named the Student of the Month of the entire school, and as a sophomore he was recognized for Who's Who.

Happy Birthday To--

June 5--Jo Bidwell, Greg Culwell, Dwain Henderson, Lena Patino, Lana Patino

June 6--Tanner Wayne Cartrite, Patricia McJimsey, Norberto Garcia

June 7--Cord Griffin, Mark Reagan, Kendra Lee McCoy,

Sperry was active in athletics through his freshman year. He played and started in football and basketball during his junior high years. He was a member of the Arlington City Championship Football Teams as a sixth and ninth grader.

He was active in FHA, French Club, and the Fielder Road Baptist Church Youth Leadership Ministry Group. A highlight of his senior year was being invited to attend the French Club's European Tour.

Sperry will continue his education at Baylor University in Waco beginning in the fall semester.

Out-of-town guests attending the graduation were his grandparents, George and LaVerne Long of Silverton, and Everal R. Sperry of Pueblo, Colorado, plus other relatives Nick, Melissa and Molly Long of Floydada. These relatives were included at a special dinner hosted by Mel and Nancy Sperry and three other families for 25 boys in the beautiful courtyard of Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant in Fort Worth. The majority of these friends had gone through the Arlington Schools together since the first grade.

Connie Warren

June 8--Justin May, Carrie Dickerson, Latresa Minyard

June 9--L. B. Garvin, Edna Estes, Maria Justice

June 10--Emmett Tomlin, Bryce Alan Patton

June 11--W. D. Rowell, Robert McWaters, Matias DeLeon, Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown

Happy Anniversary--

June 5--Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis

June 6--Mr. and Mrs. Oford King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Ledbetter

June 7--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Culwell

June 8--Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Grabbe

June 10--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kersh

June 11--Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver



Thunderstorms crossed the Texas High Plains on several occasions during the past week as producers worked to get the last of the 1997 cotton crop planted.

Although hail has been reported with many of the storms that dotted the area, little information has been developed to indicate whether or not a significant amount of replanting will have to be done to re-establish stands that ranged in maturity from a few days to a week or older.

There are also some areas, specifically parts of Floyd and Crosby counties, that have had to deal with a variety of events that delayed planting progress. It is difficult to put a firm figure

on planting progress for the High Plains since some areas are just now getting their first planting in the ground.

Another primary concern for producers also is the effects of somewhat cooler than normal temperatures holding the crop back and the possible onset of seedling disease. Each of these things could delay the crop further as the area enters the month of June.

"This time of year we are very aware of the possibility of stands being damaged by hail and high winds associated with thunderstorms," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Hopefully, we will avoid a significant level of damage from hail or other causes and keep replant activities to a minimum."

Johnson concludes that so far the calendar has not played a large role in replant decisions except in the far northern areas of the High Plains.

Weekly boll weevil trap catches indicate weevils are continuing to emerge from overwintering habitats in increasing numbers.

"We continue to see a significant amount of emergence from all areas, including the mesquite habitats that usually have begun to drop off by this time," says Dr. Don Rummel from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock. "At this time boll weevil emergency is at the highest level we have ever seen above the Caprock on the High Plains."

Entering a whole new ballgame is the best way to describe the current position of High Plains cotton producers following recent approval of boll weevil eradication legislation by the Texas Legislature.

Texas Governor George Bush signed the legislation, and this

puts the eradication efforts back on track in several areas.

"Now that the High Plains has been split in two separate eradication zones it will be necessary to re-evaluate the future of eradication activities in each area," notes Johnson. "The first phase of this effort will be putting together a new plan for producers in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone and holding the legislatively-mandated referendum in this area by August 1."

SSI Recipients Must Report Any Changes

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

People who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments should be sure to report any changes in circumstances that take place once they start receiving payments. Such changes could result in increased or decreased payments for them.

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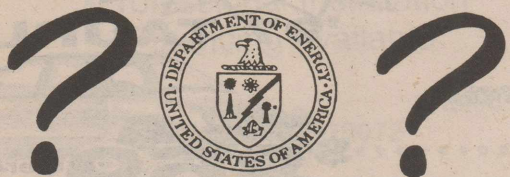
WEATHER

MAY 24-HOUR
READINGS
DAY HIGH LOW PRECIP.

1	72	50	
2	85	50	.14
3	71	41	
4	68	38	
5	76	48	
6	81	48	
7	82	53	.75
8	85	53	.09
9	85	49	.59
10	66	43	
11	69	43	
12	77	43	1.27
13	63	49	
14	82	49	
15	73	55	
16	73	53	.10
17	78	52	
18	86	52	
19	89	60	
20	60	48	.35
21	64	48	
22	59	55	.09
23	73	56	.11
24	82	57	
25	87	58	.15
26	83	54	
27	85	54	
28	76	52	
29	70	51	.02
30	80	51	.25
31	67	56	

Total May Precip.	3.91
Normal May Precip.	3.11
Total Precip. Rec'd.	
Year to Date	12.70
Normal Precip. For	
Year to Date	6.78
Soil Temperature	69°

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 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY;
 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND & FOURTH
 TUESDAYS;
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
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Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND SUNDAY;
 Praise & Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY;
 Unit. Meth. Women.. 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study.7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
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 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
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 Worship Service.... 7:30 p.m.

ASK A QUESTION AT EVERY MEETING

It seems today that all organizations, regardless of their size, have numerous meetings. If we have been asked to attend a meeting, they surely want us to understand what is being presented. That's why, whenever possible, it is a good practice to ask a relevant question at each meeting. Often after the meeting has been adjourned, some of the attendees may leave without fully understanding all that was presented because they were too shy to ask a question, or they may have thought their questions were not pertinent. Reading and searching the Bible for answers to our religious questions is a good way for us to gather information and draw closer to our Lord. The book of Proverbs tells us that the Lord gives wisdom and from Him comes knowledge and understanding. God wants each of us to be the best that we can be, and knowing and living His way helps us to become a better person.

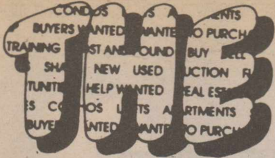


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KJV Proverbs 2:6

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MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale: Saturday, June 7, 8 - ? Clothes, Furniture, Decorator Items, Miscellaneous. 1106 Main. No early birds. 23-1tc

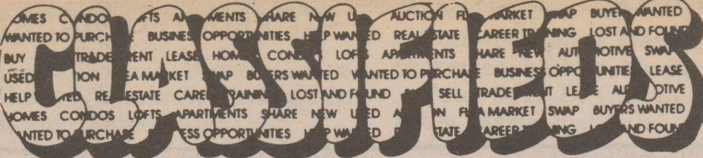
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Thank you for your prayers, cards and calls during my surgery. May God's blessings be with each of you.
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Thank you for all the loving memories of him that you have shared with us these past few days.

Thanks so much.
Mary Jane Patton

Seymour and I wish to express our thanks for the prayers, words of encouragement, calls and cards during his surgery.

Thanks to Duane Reynolds for coming to the hospital to be with me and the boys during the surgery.

May God bless and be near in your hour of need.

Seymour and Ruby Brannon

Thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, food, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital, and since I have been home. Your kindness to us now, and in the past, will never be forgotten.

Juanell Turner

We would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the recent loss of our loved one.

Harold and Ellen Edwards
Joe Ted Edwards
Trent, Cynthia, Derek,
Ky and Hillary Finck

CARDS OF THANKS

Project Graduation Committee would like to thank the following people for their help with the graduation night party. These names were left off the previous list. Our sincere apology for this omission.

Wal-Mart & Circuit City in Amarillo; Plainview Daily Herald, Plainview, and the inmates from the Tulia Unit, who cleaned the showbarn prior to the party.

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, love and concern shown to me and my family during my surgery and since I have been home. Thanks for the cards, flowers and the food that was brought in to Mom and Dad's after we got home.

May God richly bless you all,
Zane Henderson
Dwain, Shirley and Wayne

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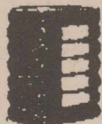
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