

Have you been out to the Silverton Cemetery lately?

The rains have certainly kept the cemetery custodians hopping because everything is growing so fast, but Oford King and his assistants, Michael Reagan, Max Whitworth and Vangraefschepe, have really kept things looking neat.

Sometimes the young look on a cemetery as a place to have fun, spook one another, etc. However most people regard a cemetery as hallowed ground where the remains of the ones they love are placed at rest.

Many people have a reverent attitude toward burial grounds, and when they are beautifully kept it just adds to the serenity.

Please keep in mind that in our cemetery some of the lanes aren't regular and in places some of the curbing extends out into the lane. When you drive through the cemetery, please be careful to avoid driving along these lanes. Don't be guilty of going there "for fun" and by all means never risk damage to any of the markers.

## 4-H Day Camp To Be Held At Caprock Canyons

Calley Payne Briscoe County **Extension Agent-FCS** 

For the second year in a row, the 4-H and Youth Committee, 4-H Adult Leaders Association, Briscoe County Senior 4-H'ers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting Day Camp at Caprock Canyons Stte Park.

The camp is open to those ages nine to 13 (or those entering the third through eighth grades). Anyone younger may attend with a parent.

The youth will be able to participate in several activities including archery, paddleboats, canoeing, volleyball, fishing,

games, arts and crafts.

Campers will leave from the Courthouse at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, and from the Allsup's store in Quitaque at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$5.00.

Please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131 to register or for more information.

## Senior Citizens To Have Business Meeting, Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at noon Friday at the Center.

Members of First Baptist

Church will host the luncheon.

The Chamber Needs You!



## Third Annual Grand Prix Racing To Be Held in Silverton This Weekend

Grand Prix will be held Sunday, June 22, sponsored by the High Plains Pathfinders, Inc. and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Depart-

Sign-up will be from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, June

## **Briscoe Tourism Council Meets**

The Tourism Council met in Silverton on Tuesday, June 10, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Sandy Parker, director of the Chamber of Commerce in Levelland, was the speaker for the meeting.

With her effervescent personality and ready smle, Ms. Parker explained how her community was planning to take advantage of the tourism market, not only within the 250-mile driving distance, but also the overseas market. She said that Levelland has 49 stores, 3 restaurants, which close at 6:00 p.m., and miles of clear sky, old ranches, oil wells, and lots of flat land . . . but tourism is coming. She was enthusiastic about what Briscoe County has to offer, such as the Caprock, history, Lake Mackenzie and Caprock Canyons State Park.

Many questions were asked, and ideas were flying. Most of those present took away an idea or, at least, a feeling of purpose.

ing for women and youth at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, followed by a parade lap at 12:00 noon. Starting time is 12:30 p.m. and finish time

A riders' meeting will be held for all other classes at 11:30 a.m., and the parade lap will begin at 1:45 p.m. Starting time is 2:30 p.m. and finish time is 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call Todd Snider, 806-373-9344.

An entry fee of \$25.00 will be charged for the beginner through expert classes. Women and those

## Subscription

Prices of yearly subscriptions to the Briscoe County News will be increasing at the first of July

The rate for papers mailed in Briscoe and adjoining counties will become \$15.50 per year. This is an increase of almost four cents

The rate for papers mailed elsewhere in Texas will become \$17.50, and the rate for papers mailed to addresses outside of Texas will become \$18.50.

## Prices To Go Up

This increase is the first in several years, and is made necessary by rising costs.

## Baptist/St. Anthony's Healthcare System to Close Briscoe Clinic

Baptist/St. Healthcare System has announced plans to close the approximately two and a half Briscoe County Clinic on July 3,

Anthony Kingery made the following statement on behalf of the clinic board of directors: "To the citizens of Briscoe County and the surrounding area, We would like to take this time to thank you for your use and support of the Briscoe County Clinic. We have recently been informed the Baptist/St. Anthony's Healthcare System that the decision has been made to close the Briscoe County Clinic on July 3, 1997. We of the Briscoe Medical Foundation are very sorry for any inconvenience that this causes to the patients that use the clinic.
"We are very proud of the

Anthony's clinic and the services that it provides to all. Since it was opened years ago it has gone from no patients to over 1900.

"The Briscoe Medical Foundation would like for all patients and future patients to know that we are actively seeking a solution to this problem. At this time we are in preliminary talks with two other agencies that have expressed a desire to operate the

"As patients of the clinic we would like to ask that you have patience and understanding with both us and the staff during this transition phase. We know that there will probably be some down time during this, but we hope to keep it as short as possible.

"Again thank you for your support," Kingery concluded.

The Third Annual Silverton 21, and from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. 11-15 years old will pay entry fees of \$15.00, and those up to age 10 will be charged a \$10.00 entry fee.

> Checks are to be made payable to High Plains Pathfinders, Inc.

You must be a member of AMA. If not currently a member, you will be able to join at the sign-up.

The track has been laid out throughout Silverton as well as having an arena-cross test section at the end of each lap. Women and youth classes will run 1/2 track for one hour. All other classes will run for two hours on an approximately fourmile loop.

Advertising Services, Inc. will have T-shirts for sale.

The concession stand will be operated by the Silverton Fire-the rodeo arena.

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men, and food and drinks will be available at Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena.

There is no admission charge to watch the start and finish in

## Silverton School is Commended For Title I Student Performance

District has received notification from the Texas Education Agency in Austin of the Commended School status that has been awarded.

"After further review of the TAAS data, I am please to inform you Silverton School has attained the status of a Title I Commended School. The Commended School status is based on the academic performance of your par-

Silverton Independent School ticipating Title I students," said J. R. Cummings, Associate Commissioner.

"Seventy percent or more of the participating Title I students passed the reading and mathematics sections of the TAAS tests in the 1995-96 school year," Mr. Cummings added. "To achieve and maintain such high standards is an accomplishment that serves as a model for other schools in the state to emulate.'



W. D. Rowell is shown looking at the new John Deere 8300T track tractor which is now on display at Briscoe Implement. Briscoe County News Photo

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## Some Briscoe **Acres Go Back** Into CRP Program

By now producers should know whether or not their offers of CRP contract acres were accepted or rejected. Details are July 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Amasketchy at this point concerning another signup.

There can be no haying or grazing until a contract expires. (most all existing CRP contracts will expire September 30, 1997).

"What do I do now?" seems to be one of the biggest questions surrounding rejected CRP offers. There are options a producer has if his or her land was rejected.

Option 1 lets the producer enroll the land into the AMTA program which is currently in the second of its seven years. Even though this program is oriented toward production, producers may leave their land in grass and have payments based on crop bases and yields on the farm when it went into the CRP.



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## **SBA Financing Workshop Set**

Anyone interested in getting funding to open a business or expand an existing one can attend a free seminar on Tuesday, rillo National Bank Conference Room, second floor, Plaza Two, 5th & Taylor, Amarillo, Texas. Armando Garcia and Vicky Norton of the U.S. Small Business Administration, Lubbock,

Currently, there are no haying or grazing restrictions in this program, so a producer could hay or graze these acres after October

Option 2 reoffers the land in a later signup. Producers may offer their land in subsequent CRP signups if certain eligibility requirements are met.

If you have questions on these matters, contact the Briscoe County Farm Service Agency in

Contract Offers	346
Total Acres Offered	62,936.5
New Acres Offered	20,619.6
Old Acres Offered	42,316.9

Offers Accepted Total Acres Accepted 14,826.0 New Acres Accepted 7,714.8 Old Acres Accepted 5,992.8 New/Old Acres Accepted 1,118.4

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.

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Options: All You Should Know.'

There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

This topic should be interesting for all business persons in the community as it will include information on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance.

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and Don Taylor of the Amarillo istration, contact Ann Stanford ness Development Center at 806-SBDC will present "Financing with the Amarillo Small Busi- 372-5151.

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June 18, 1987-Student Council donates to auditorium air conditioning project . . . Milo Cemetery in need of assistance . . . Molly Brooks had the misfortune of breaking her right arm in a fall off the slide at the community building at Flomot . . . Funeral services conducted for Jimmie Dee Wofford, 47 . . . Kerry Baird on Dean's List at Sul Ross State University . . . Mrs. Kelly McMurtry, nee Mary Peery, was guest of honor at a tea and shower here Saturday...Eugene and Susan Pool are parents of a and Susan Pool are parents of a son, Dillon Eugene . . . Monroe Hill underwent surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Charlie (Fern) Parker is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Roy Younger continues to receive treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Glenn Smith is recuperating after breaking his shoulder and collarbone while helping load a refrigerator into the back of a pickup in Memphis.

June 23, 1977-Graveside rites were held for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burson Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery...R. L. O. Riddell is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following hip surgery two weeks ago... Walleye two weeks ago . . . Walle stocked in Lake Mackenzie . Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, Susie and Dwain vacationed at Lake Altus in Oklahoma last week . . . Debra Ann Cantwell to marry Gary Mark Burk . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley have returned from a month's vacation. They visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, in Houston, then flew to Frankfurt, Germany for a visit with their daughter and family, LTC and Mrs. Carol D. Davis, Alex and Max, of Stuttgart

June 22, 1967--Graveside rites held for Bill Alan Edwards, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards . . . Amplus Arville Boling buried here Wednesday . Mrs. J. H. Burson, eldest member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, and Mrs. Cora Donnell, the member with the longest service to the church, were recognized during the 75th anniversary activities here June 16-18. Mrs. Donnell has been a member of the church since 1901 Snooks Frizzell had the misfortune of breaking a leg Tuesday when a plow fell on him . . . Ray Doyle Ramsey is said to be out of danger now, but underwent open heart surgery in Dallas following a freak accident at his home in Quitaque. A power mower flung a 1 1/2" long piece of baling wire into his heart while he was mowing at his home . . . Mrs. Winnie Wimberly has been visiting Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mrs. E. C. Bomar and other friends here this week . . . Mrs. Alva Davis, mother of Mrs. John Francis, has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in

LOOKING BACK Amarillo for the past seven

June 27, 1957--Local elevators receive new grain . . . County Agent Robert Ledbetter discusses cotton thrips . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler went to Dallas Sunday where he was to undergo a checkup on recent sur-gery...Mmes. Clayton Wood and Jan and Bill Minnex and Melody of Dell City are spending several days here with relatives and friends of Mrs. Wood, the former Joy Brown . . . Mmes. J. H. May and Loyd May and sons were in Tulia Monday afternoon to see a doctor and took the boys' boxer to the veterinarian to have his ears cropped . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. Hattie Nell Wingo, 78 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg left Tuesday for an extended visit with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell and daughters, in Estes Park, Colorado . . . Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin has recently finished a course of training at the Jessie Lee School of Beauty in Lubbock . . . Archie Ray Martin is recuperating satisfactorily from a recent emer-

gency appendectomy in the Lockney Hospital . . .

June 19, 1947-Much wheat harvested during first week of harvest; high yields being made . . . Miss Othel Welch, daughter of Mrs. Merdie Welch and the late Merdie Welch, and William Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon . . . Marriage of Miss Dorothy Kingery and Joe Powell is solemnized at Plainview. . Sunday dinner guests in the John Vaughan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan and children and Mrs. Carl Vaughan and children, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, Mrs. M. L. Welch and son, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wayne Vaughan . . . Wayland College is now an accredited four-year college ... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Talley and daughter, who have been in Glen Rose since the close of school, are visiting in Silverton this week . .

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## Martin-Barbour Vows Exchanged in Church Ceremony Saturday Night

Shawn Barbour in a formal ceremony at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, June 14, at the First Baptist Church in Sil- back.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Ramona Martin of Silverton, and the bridegroom is the son of Steve and Debbie Barbour of Haskell, former residents of Silverton.

The pastor, Rev. Jess Craig Little, performed the ceremony at the altar which was flanked with spiral brass candelabra, the focal point of which was an arch decorated with ivory tulle, wine and ivory silk roses and ivy.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride entered between family pews marked with satin bows, ivory tulle, wine and ivory silk roses and ivy. Gardenia-scented votive candles accented with ivy burned in the church windows

To carry out bridal tradition, ton she selected her wedding gown of candlelight satin accented with pale rum-pink rosebuds cascading to the hem of her chapellength train as something new.

Miss Vanessa LeAnn Martin the bodice of the gown and her long-stemmed ivory and rum silk short sleeves which were gathroses tied with satin ribbon. ered to three petal points. A cluster of rosebuds accented the center waistline below the scooped

> Her veil of ivory illusion cascaded from a halo of ivory and rum-pink satin and pearls to the waist. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, wine carnations, ivy, baby's breath, freesia and strands of pearls.

> She borrowed a bride's pettigarter handmade by her mother. She placed pennies in her shoes minted in the years of birth of herself and her bridegroom for good luck. She carried a handkerchief that belonged to her maternal great-grandmother for something old.

> Miss Lori Brannon of Canyon served her friend as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Molly Bomar of Lubbock and Shannon Weaver of Silver-

They wore sleeveless floorlength gowns of wine-colored tin and Matt Martin. shantung with criss-crossing straps in back, accented with vided a program of nuptial selecself-fabric bows in the center.

Lyndsey Williams of Midland, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Dallas Marley of Plainview, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Little Miss Williams wore a sleeveless floorlength dress of wine shantung featuring a full gathered skirt tied with an ivory tulle sash and wine rosebuds scattered at her waist and neckline. She carried a basket of dried rose petals from coat, and something blue was the the flower gardens of her mother grandmother. ringbearer was dressed the same as the groom, with a waist-length tuxedo coat, black jeans, wine colored bow tie and satin vest and western boots.

Candles were lighted by Rob Bass of Plainview and Jason Powell of Canyon. Wil T. Bomar of Silverton served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Dusty Martin and Matt Martin, brothers of the bride.

Guests were seated by Rob Bass, Jason Powell, Dusty Mar-

Organist LaRue Garvin protions and accompanied Larry Rosebuds were scattered over They carried arm bouquets of Freeman of Arlington, brother-



Mrs. Shawn Barbour

in-law of the bridegroom, soloist. RECEPTION

was the scene of a reception and brisket dinner and western The Briscoe County Showbarn dance with music by "Ambush."

of success

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Clarendon - June 30 - August 8, 1997:

World Literature II **ENGL 2333** 6-10 p.m. TBA **Texas Government GOVT 2302** U.S. History to 1865 **HIST 1301** 6-10 p.m. MW College Algebra (June 30-July 17)

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 30, at in the Student Services Office.

Childress — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

SPCH 1318 COSC 1301 Interpersonal Speech 6-10 p.m. MW Intro to Computers
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I 6-10 p.m. TTH 6-10 p.m. TTH **ENGL 1301** 6-10 p.m. MW 6-10 p.m. TTH Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II **ENGL 1302 GOVT 2302 Texas Government MATH 1316** Plane Trigonometry 6-10 p.m. TTH 6-10 p.m. TTH **Business Calculus MATH 1325 HUMA 1315** \*Registration will begin at 5 p.m. on June 30 in the High School Library.

Memphis — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Botany General Chemistry II **BIOL 1411** 5:30-9:30 p.m. MW CHEM 1412 5:30-9:30 p.m. TTH U.S. History to Present HIST 1302 6-10 p.m. TTH \*Registration will begin the first night of class, at Memphis High

Wellington — June 30 - August 8, 1997: Developmental Math MATH 0306 Reading Fundamentals **READ 0306** TBA TBA Writing Fundamentals **ENGL 0306** 6-10 p.m. MW 6-10 p.m. MW Nutrition **BIOL 1322 BIOL 1411** Botany Human A&P II **BIOL 2402** 6-10 p.m. TTH 6-10 p.m. MW **COSC 1301** Intro. To Computers Courts & Procedure CRIJ 1306 6-10 p.m. TTH Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II World Literature II 6-10 p.m. MW 6-10 p.m. TTH **ENGL 1302 ENGL 2333** Texas Government
U.S. History to Present GOVT 2302 HIST 1302 6-10 p.m. MW 6-10 p.m. MW **HUMA 1315** 6-10 p.m. TTH General Psychology Child Psychology **PSYC 2301** 6-10 p.m. TTH **PSYC 2308** 6-10 p.m. MW Social Issues SOCI 1306 6-10 p.m. TTH \*Registration will begin June 30 at 5 p.m. in the Jr. High Annex. Pampa — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Human A&P II 6-9:50 p.m. TTH 8-12 a.m. MW **BIOL 2402** Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I **ENGL 1301** Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II 1-3:50 p.m. TTH 8-12 p.m. TTH **ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302** Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II **ENGL 1302** 1-4:50 p.m. MW 1-4:50 p.m. MW 6-9:50 p.m. MW World Literature I **ENGL 2332** World Literature II **ENGL 2333** GOVT 2301 GOVT 2302 6-9:50 p.m. TTH 1-4:50 p.m. TTH Amer. Constitution **Texas Government** MATH 0308 6-9:50 p.m. TTH College Algebra Plane Trigonometry 8-12 p.m. TTH 6-9:50 p.m. MW **MATH 1314** MATH 1316 Music Appreciation General Psychology 6-9:50 p.m. TTH 7:30-11:30 a.m.TTH **MUSI 1306** PSYC2301 General Psychology **PSYC 2301** 6-9:50 p.m. MW 6-9:50 p.m. TTH 8-12 a.m. MW Child Psychology **PSYC 2308** Public Speaking **SPCH 1315** 6-9:50 p.m. MW 8-11:50 a.m. MW U.S. History to 1865 HIST 1301 U.S.History to Present HIST1302

\*Registration begins at 8 a.m., June 10, 1997, at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801 (Mon.-Thurs.).

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must bring a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due at time of registration.

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The reception entrance was flanked with white lattice decorated with ivory tulle, satin bows and tiny white lights. The entire area was a garden scene of park benches, large pots of live plants, and clouds of net. The bride's table was covered with ivory overlaid with a wine crocheted cloth. The centerpiece was a silver candelabra.

The three-tiered wedding cake was encircled by the bouquets of the bride and bridesmaids. Winecolored punch was served from a crystal bowl by Lyndsi Ames of Hereford Deanna and McCracken of Hereford.

The groom's table was covered with a wine cloth with ecru overlay. A brass coffee service, mints, ivy and a German chocolate cake accented the table. Refreshments were served by Kara Kingery of Silverton and Dedra Johnston of

Guests were registered by Sonya Smith.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 622 N. Gaines in Tulia.

currently a sophomore at West Texas A&M University. The disabled person. bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of "State law requires that per-Paint Creek High School, and is manently disabled person placemployed by Briscoe Implement in Tulia.

#### PRENUPTIAL EVENTS

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the July 1992 under the direction of backyard of the groom's grand-mother, Erlene Barbour, in Tulia. Live garden flowers, park benches and vases of fresh-cut flowers decorated the area where fajitas were enjoyed by the wedding party and their families.

A bridesmaid's luncheon was hosted by Norma Birdwell of Sil- ards. verton, and Amy Stark of Quitaque honored the bride and cessed through the Briscoe her attendants at The Plum Thicket in Silverton. Roye Pigg of Quitaque catered the event on ards to the tax office, where they the morning of the wedding.

## Happy Birthday-

June 19--Julia Juarez, Joe Davis, Fred Kellum, Chris Jus-

June 20--Mike Mercer, Jesse Reynolds

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

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

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

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

June 25--Paul Segura, Jeff als, not motor vehicles. Sternberger, Raymond Sheely

## Happy Anniversary-

June 19--Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

June 20--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton June 22--Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens

June 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dana

June 24--Mr. and Mrs. Terry

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

## Disabled Persons' Placards Will Start To Expire Soon

The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June 30. The Briscoe County Tax Office reminds citizens that they must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rear view mirror and entitle the holder to certain park-The bride is a 1996 graduate ing privileges. Placards also may of Silverton High School and is be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a

> ards be renewed after five years." said Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector. "We started using placards in state lawmakers and the Texas Department of Transportation. Five years later, the first wave of these placard holders must get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there won't be any renewal notices for plac-

> Placard renewals will be pro-County tax collector. Citizens are asked to take their expired placwill complete form and pay a statutory \$5 fee per placard. Per-manently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

> Approximately 800,000 permanently disabled placards have been issued statewide since 1992. First-time applicants for permanently disabled person placards or license plates have to meet certain eligibility requirements; their application also must bear the signature of a licensed Texas physician or optometrist. The county tax assessor-collectors issue placards locally to individu-

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## McMurry Announces Miss Stafford On Spring Dean's List

McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1997 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA.

Included on the list is Ashleigh D'Ann Wyatt, daughter of John and Gail Wyatt of Silverton. She is a junior multidisciplinary studies major.

## Silverton Library **News Notes**

New large-print books in the library include:

"Emma Watson," Joan Aiken "Once Upon a Rose," Judith O'Brien

"Twins," Katherine Stone "A Time to Love," Barbara Delinsky

If you would like a large-print book, but are unable to come to the library, call 847-2662.

Library hours are Monday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 8:30 11:30 a.m., 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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## Dean's List at Tech

Trevah Leigh Stafford is among 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the spring

She was among those who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 and qualified for the Dean's List.

A sophomore business major, Miss Stafford is the daughter of Sharon Mullen and is the granddaughter of Shafe and Jonnie Weaver, all of Silverton.

## **Student Earns Trip to California**

Jordan Sarchet earned a trip to the National Leadership Conference of Future Business Leaders of America by placing in the Intro to Business Communications contest at the State Conference held in Houston last spring.

He will be accompanied by Silverton School Principal Sheryl Weaver and her daughter, Julie, when they fly from Lubbock to Anaheim, California early Sunday, June 29.

A Medieval Times dinner has been arranged for them, comon their arrival Sunday evening.

In addition to the conference activities, they will enjoy a trip to Disneyland and the Universal Studio Tour.

Two students from each state are eligible to compete in each of the business contests held at the Leadership Conference. The six top placers in each event will be recognized.

The group will return to Lubbock on Friday, July 4.

## Summer Hours Announced For College Library

New hours are in effect for Clarendon College's Library, according to Jewel Austin, director of Learning Resources.

The CC Library is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The college library is closed Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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A Driver Safety Course will be taught in Clarendon on Saturday, July 19. The course will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the Clarendon College Administration Building, room 103. Cost of the course is \$25.

Upon completion of the course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at 806-874-

## **Ground Covers Hug Landscape**

Do you have a tough area in your yard where nothing seems to grow well?

Dr. Doug Welsh suggests planting jasmine or juniper in sunny areas to establish ground cover.

In shaded areas, he recommends planting ivy, vinca or monkey grass. He says it is important to till organic matter into the top four to six inches of the soil before you plant. Welsh says you need to keep the weeds out until the ground cover is estab-

lished.

To make the plants spread quicker, he recommends nipping the tips out of buds that are growing upward instead of outward and fertilizing every two to three weeks. Plants should be watered every few days until the ground covers take off. At that point, Mother Nature's rainfall should be enough.

This information is provided by Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Agent Pammy

## German Festival To Be Held Soon

Make plans to attend the 25th annual Nazareth German Festival held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Suds 'n Sounds Saturday, July 12, in Nazareth.

Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. with an Arts & Crafts Show in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club. Lots of great items and gift ideas will be found there.

A German Sausage Meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad and fruit, homemade bread, apple crisp, and home-made German chocolate cake will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets for the meal are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under.

Also being held beginning at 12:00 noon are a children's barrel train ride, a children's tractor pull, and more. Children's activities take place at the Community Hall until 3:00 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SPECIAL ELECTION **AUGUST 9, 1997** 

### **PROPOSITION NO. 1** ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence exemption homestead \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation.'

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/890/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin,

> Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza



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SECOND & FOURTH
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Training Union....... 5:00 p.m.
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Choir Rehearsal...... 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service....... 8:00 p.m.

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#### SUNDAY;

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## THINGS TO DO TODAY

Don't take everything too seriously. Develop a sense of humor. Smile often. Keep a happy attitude. Buy someone a cup of coffee or a soft

drink. Help someone out and listen to their concerns. Compliment someone on how nice they look. Talk and listen to an older person. Make "please", "thank you", and "I'm sorry", a regular part of your vocabulary. During your next conversation, let the other person talk more than you. Before you talk, be sure that what you say is kind and true. When someone says something mean to you, remember that a soft word turns back anger. Be responsible for your actions. Don't wait for someone else to do something — you do it. Pray often, talk to God, and develop a personal relationship with Him.

Before any decision or important

event, ask God for His guidance



and help. Be good to your family, because they know you better than others. Remember that we are also part of God's family. Love one another as God loves us.

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### NOTICE

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### CARDS OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for all the expressions of sympathy and all the deeds of kindness that the people of Silverton have shown us during these past very difficult days. We especially appreciate the friendship that all of you gave to Spud. He loved the people of Briscoe County and wanted the very best for all of you. We wish for you the friendship you gave to him and to us.

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Thanks again, Dwight

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### BRISCOE COUNTY RURAL HEALTH CLINIC WILL CLOSE **EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 1997**

Before July 3, copies of medical records may be obtained by contacting the Briscoe County Rural Health Clinic at (806)823-2056 or in person at 701 E. Commerce, Silverton. After July 3, requests for records can be made by calling (806)345-4576.

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