

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Bess McWilliams returned home Saturday after spending a visit with Larry and Kristi McWilliams in their new vacation home at Eagle Nest, New Mexico. Kristi's mother also accompanied them on the trip, and Bess remarked, "Can you imagine a man who would take his wife, mother-in-law and mother on vacation?"

Many nice compliments have continued to come in for the committee of organizers of the Silverton School Homecoming and those who assisted them, as well as those who took part in the program and entertainment.

I had no doubt that it was going to be a successful event because of all the planning that went into it. When that many people had worked that hard for that long, it just couldn't fail!

And now one of those hard working souls, Peggy Rowell, is giving blood for her bi-lateral knee replacement that will take place early in September. And her daughters, Donna and Connie, assure me that Peggy will have no problem getting through this because they and their families are going to see that she has all the help and assistance she could possibly need to get her through.

Silverton United Methodist Church will sponsor a Baked Potato Supper (includes baked potato with all the trimmings, drink and dessert) from 5:30 until football game time Friday, September 8, in the school cafeteria. This will be before the first home football game.

Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children six and under.

All proceeds will go to Ceta Canyon United Methodist Camp Retreat Center.

Nichole and Tanner Schott were winners of the \$250 and Aubrey Rowell was winner of \$50 in the Cow Pattie Bingo played during the Briscoe County Birthday and Silverton Homecoming.

Wayne Nance won the hand-made boots.

Lane Garvin won the spurs.

Ronald Clay won an afghan.

Delese Philpott was winner of the Christmas Quilt made by the Friendship Quilters.

J. L. Self underwent knee replacement surgery a few days ago, and now is suffering with the shingles. He needs all the cheer you can send him!

*Performance solves problems.  
Attitude doesn't.*

Dr. James Locher



# Briscoe County News

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## Judge Kingery Declares New Ban on Outdoor Burning Due to the Drought

Briscoe County Judge Ted Kingery has issued a new ban on outdoor burning in response to rising fire danger and an increase in wildfire activity within the county. The ban on open burning in unincorporated portions of the county will remain in effect until the county receives significant rainfall. Violation of the ban carries a possible fine of up to \$500.

All persons in the county also need to guard against other wildfire ignition sources, Kingery said. Dispose of smoking materials properly--in the ashtray if in a building or vehicle or crushed in bare mineral soil if outdoors.

"Vegetation along highway right-of-ways and median stripes is extremely dry--dry enough that carelessly discarded smoking materials could ignite wildfires," said Kingery. "Dry grass also can be ignited by catalytic converters on vehicles, so do not park or idle vehicles in areas in which grass is tall enough to touch this hot pollution control equipment."

Kingery also suggests that everyone avoid using welding, grinding and other spark-producing equipment around dry grass and brush. Care should also be exercised when mowing or bush hogging to avoid rocks and other hard objects which could cause sparks if hit.

Fire danger remains critical. Please comply with the outdoor burning ban and practice good outdoor fire safety to help keep wildfires from occurring.

In his declaration of the ban on burning, Kingery said:

Whereas, in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, a state of disaster has been declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and

Whereas, declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires;

Be it therefore ordered that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Briscoe County, Texas for the duration of the above mentioned declaration:

(1) Actions Prohibited:

A person violates this order if

he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

(2) Enforcement:

(a) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

(b) As soon as possible, a duly-commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

(c) If in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by these order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatcher's log containing the time, date and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

(3) At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, second or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

Be it also ordered that this order may be enforced by any duly-commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be the Justice of the Peace in Briscoe County.

Be it therefore proclaimed that I, Ted Kingery, County Judge of Briscoe County, do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Briscoe County, Texas; and

Be it also proclaimed that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without authorization by the Briscoe County Commissioners Court.

Be it also proclaimed that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by wildfires

## BW Pressure Increasing Dramatically

As if high irrigation pumping costs, on-going beet armyworm pressure, aphids and persistent hot, dry conditions weren't enough, growers in some areas of the Texas High Plains also are facing a rapidly building population of boll weevils that could further strain both pocketbooks and the tolerance of area bankers.

Over the past few weeks, boll weevil populations outside of the three active boll weevil eradication zones have been steadily building and are becoming an increasingly serious problem for producers.

The biggest problem is predictably confined to the non-active eradication areas in the Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains-Caprock regions. Some of the counties most affected are Briscoe, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Swisher and parts of Lynn and Garza.

As both the NHP and the SHP zones progress toward eradication program referenda this Fall, the rising presence of weevils in and around cotton fields will draw producers' attention to the growing problem.

## NHP Producers Schedule BW Info Meetings

Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have scheduled two information meetings for August 24 (today).

The meetings will be held at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview at 12:00 noon and at the Unity Center in Muncy beginning at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will include a meal and continuing education units for those attending.

Key topics will include an update on boll weevil populations within the Northern High Plains Eradication Zone as well as an overview of the proposed eradication plan and assessment for the Northern High Plains zone.

All producers and landowners in the Northern High Plains are encouraged to attend the meetings.

## Computer Course Offered Weekends

In an attempt to provide alternative ways for the working population to take academic college classes, Clarendon College is offering COSC 1301 (introduction to during the current hot, dry weather.

Be it also ordered that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

In witness whereof, I affix my signature this 21st day of March, 2000.

Ted Kingery  
Briscoe County Judge

## Fire Severely Damages Home

Fire severely damaged the home of Junior, Connie and Melodie Patino Friday morning. No one was at home, and by the time the fire was reported, much of the structure was involved in fire.

Silverton Volunteer Firefighters made quick work of extinguishing the blaze.

## Girl Scouts To Register Aug. 24

Caprock Council Girl Scouts will be holding a registration meeting Thursday, August 24, at 3:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

All girls from grades K-12 are invited. Also, any adults who may be interested in a volunteer leadership position are asked to come.

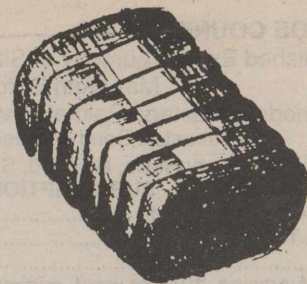
It takes participation to make a successful scouting program.

For more information, call 823-2395.

Computer Information Systems) on the second weekend of each month during the fall semester. Students will meet from 9-12 and 1-5 on Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday during the weekends of September 9-10, October 14-15, November 11-12 and December 9-10. In addition, COSC 1301 will also be offered during the regular fall schedule on Monday and Wednesday from 11:-- a.m. - 12:20 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 - 10:50 a.m. Other course work can be completed in the computer labs at Clarendon College or on the student's internet-connected home computer at times convenient for the student.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank each and everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers and food, and the visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

I want to thank my kids and grandkids for all they have done. May God bless you all,  
Syble Thomas

I feel honored and thank the Silverton High School Homecoming Committee for honoring me at the homecoming meeting. It was a great one and I thank them so much.

Also I thank the Silverton Chamber of Commerce for selecting me as the Briscoe County 2000 man Pioneer of the Year. This was a great honor and I enjoyed it so much.

I also want to thank the First State Bank for furnishing the carriage to ride in the parade down Main Street in Silverton. It was a full day and I enjoyed every bit of it.

Thanks again,  
Aubrey Rowell

A special thanks to Anthony, JoDee and Lana for their quick response and care, and taking me to the emergency room. Our community is specially blessed by you people and all of the EMTs. Thanks to all of you who called, prayed, sent cards and visited while I was down.

May God bless all of you,  
John T. Francis

We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of you for the care and concern shown us during and after our surgeries.

We would also like to say thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers and the wonderful food during this time.

Doyle and Merlene Stephens

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, calls and love after J. L.'s knee replacement.

We appreciate every expression of your friendship and concern.  
J. L. and Faye

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## Beet Armyworms-- Continued From Page Six

ing from excellent to mediocre. I could see how these mixtures would fit with a pest complex consisting of weevils and bollworms. In fields containing aphids with populations less than 50 per leaf, then Lanmate would be a good choice. Tracer has been used with some positive results in Dawson County, but I have had less than satisfactory results with this product; however, I have not used the maximum rate due to cost.

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This seems to take up more of my time every day, therefore I am going to make this relatively simple. To start, very few of you have just one pest complex. Most

## WANTED

I will do baby sitting. Carrie Ann McJimsey, 823-2312. 34-1tc

## GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Saturday, 9-3, 202 Loretta Street. Furniture, Exercise Bicycle, Clothes, Lots Miscellaneous.

Garage Sale Saturday 8-12. Quonset Barn south of Lavy Pump. Mens and Ladies Clothing, Small Air Compressors, Bicycle, Kitchen Items. Lots of T-Shirts. 34-1tc

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends,

My paper comes on Thursday. I'm so glad to get it to keep in touch with what will always be my home. I was born south o town in 1916 and lived most of soon-to-be 84 years in Briscoe County.

I had a very enjoyable time at the Homecoming. Just Eunice (Gregg) and I were the only ones present from the Class of 1934--66 years.

Love,  
Pauline (Jarnagin)  
Amarillo

of you have either weevils and aphids, weevils and beet, or weevils, beet and aphids. But some of your cotton is cutout enough to disregard beet armyworms so we will start with weevils.

If you are only interested in treating for weevils ten you should be using 12 - 16 oz. of methyl parathion if going by air or 8 oz. of Guthion if applied with your ground rig. Just because you have Vydate or Phaser left over from your overwintering applications does not necessarily mean that these are your products of choice.

We would like to thank the fire department, friends, relatives and the entire Silverton community for all the support, help and donations that have been given to us. We do not have the words to express all our thanks and gratitude, but we feel privileged to live in such a wonderful community. May God bless all of you.

Thanks,  
Flavio and Connie Patino  
and family

You can tell a person that gossips because their house is a mess!! And we are the temple of a Living God??? For it is written!! I Timothy 5:13 And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also, and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not!! You can lose a wonderful friend!! From a friend that pretends . . . you have a good friend just next door. Let us learn to be busy in caring, and soon they shall share.  
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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hal Rogers, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:**  
RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH  
TUESDAYS:**  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jay Stinson, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**  
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY:**  
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior  
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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**SUNDAY:**  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

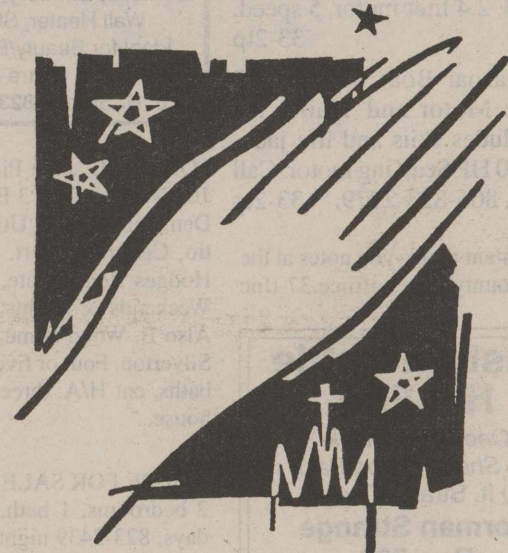
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY-SATURDAY:**  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.

# Praying Is Good For The Soul

Praying is good for the soul and therapeutic for our personal well-being. Developing a prayer life helps give us the grace to accept things in this life as they are, and the hope of God's mercy toward us in the next. Each day we should thank our Lord for all the days of life He has given us. We should realize that, apart from God, everything else is of little value. If all the sufferings and joys of our past draw us closer to our Father in Heaven, they were of immeasurable value. Praying for the needs of others as well as praying for our own personal desires is important in our prayer life. Intercessory prayer for our loved ones and friends is not only favored by God, it also helps to make us mindful of the needs of others. We have a wonderful God and although we are not always able to understand His decisions and methods, we know He loves us and wants only the best for us.

# Praise the Lord



*Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.*  
K.J.V. John 16:24

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**Obituaries**

**O. L. McMURTREY**

Services for O. L. (Mac) McMurtrey, 73, were conducted Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. McMurtrey died Tuesday, August 15.

Born in Walters, Oklahoma, he joined the Navy in 1944, serving in the South Pacific during World War II. He returned to Parmer County in 1946 and worked as a carpenter, helping to build Friona Wheat Growers. He later helped build Mills & Fleming Gin at Hub. He was manager of Hub Grain

Company since 1959 and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He had lived in Friona 48 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Rachel Clark of Friona; three sons, Claude McMurtrey of Silverton, Darrell McMurtrey of San Diego and Bryce McMurtrey of Amarillo; a brother, Eddie McMurtrey of Midwest City, Oklahoma, and six grandchildren, including Sharyl and Clay McMurtrey.

**JERRY LYNN HOPPER**

Funeral services for Jerry Lynn Hopper, 47, were conducted at the Arden Road Baptist Church in Amarillo at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 18, with Dale Bigham, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Edith Ford Cemetery at Canadian at 3:00 p.m. that same day. Services were under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hopper died August 14 in Panhandle.

He was graduated from Pampa High School and attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. He moved to Amarillo from Pampa in 1971, and was a member of the Arden Road Baptist Church.

He married Ellen Thomas in Amarillo May 10, 1975.

Survivors include his wife,



Silverton High School Class of 1949 at 2000 Reunion

**SHS Class of 1949 Has Reunion During Homecoming**

Sixteen members of the 1949 met here for its 51-year reunion Friday and Saturday, August

10-11. Only four members were unable to attend.

This class has lost ten members through the years. They were honored with a special page in the book that was presented to all of the class members.

The group met Friday night with several other classes in the school cafeteria.

The book contained mementos of from the time they started to school through graduation. They were also presented with name tags with their senior pictures on them.

Saturday was a busy day for all. Registration at the school, then on to the brunch in the school cafeteria and back to the auditorium for the program, then to the bank for lots more visiting and catching up. Then came the parade where they all rode on a float, then back to the bank where they were served barbecue.

It was a fun time for all.

Those present were Beth (Joiner) Bralley of Port Aransas; Jean (Morris) Autry of El Dorado, Kansas; Johnnie Ted Bingham, Big Spring, Texas; Weldon Graves, Lockney, Texas; Haskel Harmon, Plainview, Texas; Edwin Jowell, Huntsville, Texas; Betty (Bradley) Thomas, Carthage, Texas; Joy (Brown) Wood, Kilgore, Texas; Shirley (Haynes) Whitehead, Tulia, Texas; Norma (Teepie) Vaughan, Bettye (Arnold) Williams, Sybil (Watters) King, Walter Bean, Alvie Francis, LaRue (Gilkeyson) Garvin and Juanita (Edwards) Howard, all of Silverton, Texas.

The group would especially like to thank the following people who helped to make this such a great time for all: Neil King for fixing our float and pulling it in the parade; the First State Bank for allowing us to use the Pioneer Room, and the Homecoming Committee for all the hard work they did.

Thanks again, you' all,

The Class of 1949

**Persons Family Has Reunion Aug. 5**

The second reunion of the descendants of Amos and Ollie Persons was held recently at the Quitaque Community Center. Saturday, August 5, was a day packed full of visiting, genealogical pursuits and celebration with the community at the First National Bank's 80th birthday anniversary.

Sunday morning the relatives met at the Schott Ranch near Silverton for a final gathering and prayer breakfast. John and LaQuetta Schott were hosts, assisted by David and Bryan Schott, who treated the crowd to a real full-fledged cowboy breakfast cooked over an open fire with an authentic chuckwagon and a western cabin in the background. (The Schotts were early pioneers of the area and the ranch has been in the family for three generations.) John branded a fencepost with the -A- brand of Amos Persons. David led the group in a spiritual tribute to early descendants.

Amos and Ollie Persons came to the Quitaque area in the spring of 1906. They were originally from East Texas but had settled around the Plainview area two years earlier. Amos bought and traded in land and cattle and cotton. He became the first president of the First National Bank when it was organized in 1920. He was loved and respected by many in the Quitaque area.

Those in attendance were Bill and Chris Schott, San Antonio; Tad Persons, Richardson; Brent Schott, Irving; Karen Schott and Hunter, Irving; Lucille Savage, Austin; Chris, Tami and Brendon Vardy, Fort Worth; Ann and Robin

Ellen; two sons, Justin Len Hopper and Jason Len Hopper, both of Amarillo; one brother, Johnny C. Hopper of Farmersville, Texas; a sister, Judy Walker of Canadian; his mother, Agnes Hopper of Pampa, and two grandchildren.

Matthews, Austin; Charles and Carol Redditt, Edmond, Oklahoma; Wylie and Barbara Berry, Charlotte, North Carolina; Clay and Kimberly Redditt, Arlington; Marilyn and Kenneth Vines, Dumas; Rena Schott and Bryan, Lisa, Nichole and Tanner Schott, John and LaQuetta Schott, Silverton; Ray and Donna Hutcheson and Lela Mae Hutcheson, Round Rock; Tommy and Linda Persons and Orveta Persons, Lubbock; Sarah Schott Melton and David and Cindy Schott, Amarillo; Jan and Jim Purgason, Excelsior Springs, Missouri; David Purgason, San Francisco, California; Mary and Roy Neff, Dublin; Tracy Neff, Dallas.

**WEATHER**

**24-Hour August Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily**

	High	Low	Precip.
1	87	62	
2	92	59	
3	97	61	
4	98	63	
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6	94	65	
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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 16, 1990--**Joe and Ruby McWaters honored as Pioneer Couple of the Day during Briscoe County Birthday Celebration . . . Monica Arnold was selected as Queen of the 1990 Rodeo and was presented prior to the Saturday night performance . . . Juannah Jennings and Kim Mayfield, representing L. O. A. Junior Study Club, served refreshments to army troops from Fort Sill, Oklahoma while they were stopping here for lunch last Friday. The young men had just received orders for deployment to Saudi Arabia . . . Services conducted for Frank Hunt, 79 . . . Strange Reunion held at lake Stamford August 2-3-4 . . . John Louis Francis family reunion to be held at John T. Francis home August 18 . . .

**August 14, 1980--**Bertha Mae Allard was presented as Homecoming Queen during the program. Wilma Dickerson of Criswell, Oregon traveled furthest to attend, and was presented a Briscoe County Historical Medallion . . . Gwan Wilkinson is one of six finalists for the 1980 Lady Bird Johnson award for highway beautification . . . Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Montague are parents of a daughter, Erica Quinn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes are parents of a son, Lorn Brooks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker are parents of a son, William Mack . . . Miss Patti Lee Cates became the bride of Jene Allen Montague in a double-ring ceremony in Fort Worth on Saturday, August 9 . . .

**July 30, 1970--**Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, 87, buried here Tuesday . . . Barbara Sue Klein, 11, buried in Henrietta . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock, Billy and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Jon and Robbi attended the McGavock reunion in Tulia July 26 . . . Rhonda Sutton placed in the top four of the 18 contestants in the District 2 4-H Dress Revue in Lubbock Tuesday and will represent the District and Briscoe county in the State Dress Revue in October at the State Fair of Texas . . . Jackie Johnson employed as Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Agent . . . The 1970 Bulldog, Clarendon College yearbook, has been dedicated to the school's librarian, Miss Sarah Jane Cline . . . L. O. A. Study Club members and their families are planning a picnic in Palo Duro State Park Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood of Dell City are parents of a daughter, Kelli Lois . . .

**August 11, 1960--**Announcement has been made of the purchase of Jennings Farm Supply by Robert Ledbetter and Carman Rhode, and is now operating as Ledbetter-Rhode Farm and Ranch Center . . . Funeral services were

conducted August 10 for Edward (Uncle Ed) Vaughan, 79, a life-long resident of Briscoe County. Uncle Ed, as he was fondly known, died August 9 in a Plainview hospital. He had been a patient there for several weeks and had recently undergone surgery . . . Kent Creek Project receives green light . . . Silverton's quartet of cheerleaders, Brenda Cornett, LaQuetta Chitty, Sue Lanham and Gloria Wallace are attending the cheerleading school at Southern Methodist University this week . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas and Mrs. B. L. Stephens attended a Flower Design School in Denver, Colorado Saturday and Sunday . . . Miss Frankie Lou Hunt to marry Ronald Ledbetter. . . Mr. and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell are parents of a son, Wayne Louis . . .

**September 19, 1946--**Funeral services for Ray Hutcheson, 37-year-old crash victim who was killed Tuesday morning when his light truck hit a caboose on the Fort Worth & Denver crossing at Quitaque, were held this morning at the Methodist church in Quitaque . . . Claude beats locals 6-0 in first game of season . . . Evidence of the fact that the ducks won't be disappointed is being noted all over Briscoe County this week. Muddy feet, muddy cars and smiling farmers are reminiscent of the good rains which have fallen since last Thursday's press time. According to Raymond Bomar, since last Thursday noon, 4.52 inches of moisture have fallen . . . Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith and son arrived Monday night for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and children were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . . Clifford Allard and Johnnie Lanham were business visitors in Quitaque Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt and daughter, Barbara Janice, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston. Mrs. A. G. Tadlock and children also arrived Thursday for a visit in the Elliston home . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday . . . Miss Bessie Garner of Turkey became the bride of Coleman Garrison in Amarillo August 31 . . .

**August 10, 1950--**Funeral services for Donald Weast, 22, were to be held Friday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, conducted by Earl I. Catnwell. Interment was to follow in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Douglas Funeral Home. Mr. Weast died from complications of an acute case of appendicitis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and family were among those who attended the family re-

union at the home of Chas. McMurtry at Clarendon August 3 . . . Victor Fogerson gets extra pay for selling Amarillo News . . . Seaney Hardware will use building vacated by Mike Mason . . . Mildred Vaughan and Fayree McMinn will enter business school in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long are parents of a son, Roy Lyn . . . Joe Vardell returned Saturday after spending two weeks at Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimmarron, New Mexico . . .

*A baldachin is an ornamental canopy over an altar, tomb or throne.*

## Happy Birthday--

August 24--Dorothy Johnson, Tonya Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill

August 25--Staci Denton, Ruben Ramirez, Lesia Baker

August 26--Rhenda Burson, Larry Stephens, Glenda McGavock, Misty Dawn Edwards, Curtis Scribner, Kasey Copeland

August 27--Missy Reed, Anthony Kingery, Debra Turner, Pamela McGavock, Clifton Baker

August 28--Rhonda McGinn, Gina Banister, Shirley Francis

August 29--Dusti Weaks, Nolan

## Happy Anniversary--

August 24--Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nistler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill

August 25--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone

*Spiders feel, hear and smell with their legs.*

Patrick Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls

August 30--Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer

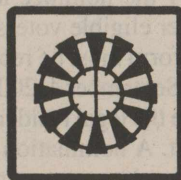
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Mrs. Langdon Lee Reagan

## Smith-Reagan Vows Exchanged at Couple's Home in Quanah Aug. 19

Shelley Renee Smith and Langdon Lee Reagan pledged their marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony in their future home in Quanah at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, August 19. Judge Kenneth McNabb performed the ceremony. An aisle of flower petals led to a foliage archway of ivy, ivory and blush roses, two Roman columns with urns filled with arrangements of greenery and ivory and blush roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Studer of Vernon, and the bridegroom is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shelton of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan of Quitaque.

Escorted and given in marriage by her son, Heath Randle Smith, the bride wore an ivory silk silhouette gown with draped neckline and sweep train with platinum earring drop pearl and, platinum necklace with drop pearl. She carried a fresh-cut bouquet of ivory and blush roses and ivy, and wore fresh ivory flowers in her hair.

Danielle Brooke Smith served as maid of honor, and wore a pastel pink silk A-line gown designed with empire bodice with thin straps and bows. She carried a bouquet of ivory and blush roses.

Flower girls were Jenna Willingham and Jaley Willingham, and Jordan Willingham was ringbearer. They are nieces and nephew of the bride and reside in Vernon.

Serving his brother as best man was Todd Reagan of Silverton.

Mrs. Jesse Dea, organist, played traditional nuptial selections, and accompanied Randy Willingham, soloist.

The bride's mother wore a floral ankle-length sleeveless column dress with single button jacket with princess seams, and added gold leaf earrings and gold bracelet.

The bridegroom's mother chose a black ankle-length skirt outlined with black, white and orchid print with orchid jacket and pearls.

The reception was a dinner and dance at the Quanah Country Club.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth accented with ribbons and an arrangement of ivory and blush roses. The cake was a round and hexagon confection made in four tiers, draped with shell-motion ruffles and tressed in lattice with shimmering bows and pearls.

Ivory cloths covered the tables for dining, and greenery adorned with lights accented the area.

Refreshments were served by Jessica Ochua of Vernon, Stephanie Davis and Kade Risinger, both of Quanah and Jaime Caddell of Abilene.

Following their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Quanah.

The bride is a graduate of Vernon High School, attended Vernon Regional Junior College and is employed as a legal assistant at the law offices of Don Ross Malone in Vernon.

The bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, having earned the bachelor of science degree in ag business and economics, and is employed by Texas Agricultural Extension Service as County Extension Agent in Hardeman County.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday, August 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randel Parker,

## Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

Now that we have the use of Furadan 4F, let's discuss how we can utilize this product in our pest management system. Price wise, Furadan 4F does not save us that much money when compared to Bidrin. Furadan at the 8 oz. rate will cost around \$4.50 and Bidrin at 8 oz. will cost around \$5.50. Obviously, where Furadan shines, is the increased chance of controlling resistant aphids. But we should look at how this product fits into a boll-

worm, ahid and boll weevil pest complex.

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## Burleson Roping-- Continued From Page Five

and Tim McCright.

At noon Sunday, returning for the 16th year to introduce the ropers in the open roping was Sam Fortenberry. One hundred team ropers were entered in this challenging competition to catch the steer in the open pasture where anything can happen. The fastest time of the day was Jeff Hilton and Jed Middleton with a time of 12.81 seconds, who were the fastest team of the day. Ben Pierce and Ted Middleton were second fastest team out o the 10 teams.

The cattle were furnished by the Happy Roping Club and appreciation to B. J. and Kathy Dempsey for the smooth production of week-end roping competition.

In the sixteen years of the Burleson Roping, forty-five scholarships have been provided for young men and women int he Ranch and Feetlot Operations at Clarendon Junior College. The 1999 scholarship was given to Cody Smith, Rice, Texas.

hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sparkman of Quanah.

Pre-nuptial events include a shower in Silverton on August 5; a shower in Vernon on August 11; a couple's shower in the home of Dr. and Mrs. David Word; a shower in Quanah on August 14; and a surprise "tailgate shower" at the future home of the bride and groom.

We all know by now that supplies of Denim and Intrepid are exhausted and supplies of Steward are now limited. So what do we use for Beet Armyworms? Well a quick look at the list suggested insecticides shows us that we can choose from Lorsban, Lannate, uracron, Tracer, Confirm and Larvin. So which one works the best? I wish I knew. I have heard producers using mixtures of a pyrethroid with either Lorsban, Larvin or Lannate with various reports of control rang-

See Beet Armyworm--  
Continued on Page Eight



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## Silverton School Activities

Friday, August 25--Follett Scrimmage at Lefors, 5:00 p.m.

## Silverton Owls 2000

### Football Schedule

Sept. 8--Cotton Center	H	7:30
Sept. 15--Miami	T	7:30
Sept. 22--McLean	T	7:30
Sept. 29--Lefors*	H	7:30
Oct. 6--Amherst	H	7:30
Oct. 13--Samnorwood**	T	7:30
Oct. 20--Groom**	T	7:30
Oct. 27--Hedley**	H	7:30
Nov. 3--Happy**	T	7:30
Nov. 10--Valley**	H	7:30

\*Homecoming

\*\*District

### JV FOOTBALL

#### 2000 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31--Amarillo	H	6:00
Sept. 7--Cotton Center	T	7:00
Sept. 16--Miami	H	1:00
Sept. 21--Valley	H	7:00
Sept. 28--Open		
Oct. 5--Amherst	T	7:00
Oct. 12--Open		
Oct. 19--Open		
Oct. 26--Open		
Nov. 2--Happy	H	7:00
Nov. 9--Valley	T	7:00

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## Silverton Rainfall Report For Year 2000

	2000	Yearly Average
January	.16	.65
February	.00	.60
March	2.52	.93
April	2.39	1.49
May	.80	3.11
June	9.10	3.78
July	.46	2.39
August	.00	2.64
Totals	15.43	15.59

## Silverton Owls Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 7--Cotton Center	T	5:00
Sept. 16--Miami	H	1:00
Sept. 21--McLean	T	5:00
Sept. 28--Open		
Oct. 5--Amherst	T	5:00
Oct. 12--Samnorwood	H	5:00
Oct. 19--Groom	H	5:00
Oct. 26--Hedley	T	5:00
Nov. 2--Happy	H	5:00
Nov. 9--Valley	T	5:00

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, August 28--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Roll, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, August 29--Enchilada Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Refried Beans, Chips, Milk, Puddng

Wednesday, August 30--Assorted Sandwiches, Salad, Chips, Milk, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, August 31--Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

## Plains Ginners Annual Meeting Is August 29

The Annual Meeting of the Plains Ginners' Association has been schedule August 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Scheduled activities will actually start earlier in the day, at 7:30 a.m., with an appreciation breakfast honoring State Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock, also at the Lubbock Plaza. Anyone interested in attending the appreciation breakfast is welcome to attend. Tickets are priced at \$12.50 per person.

The PGA Annual Meeting program is geared toward a better understanding of how legislative and regulatory issues are dealt with from grass-roots organizations through the legislative process and the development of laws and regulations that affect agriculture.

The first estimate of yield and production for the 2000 crop was released August 11 without many surprises.

USDA pegged 2000 crop production at 19.2 million bales while the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service pigeon-holed Texas production prospects at 5.5 million bales. The Texas High Plains is forecast to produce some 3.47 million bales for the season, although recent infestations of beet armyworms, a complex pest line-up and no rainfall on dryland acreage could alter that production scenario.

TASS crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, which comprise the bulk of the High Plains acreage, received fairly rosy yield forecasts based on the state of the crop during the last week in July.

Yields in district 1-N were forecast at 670 pounds with only 80,000 acres of forecasted abandonment from the 890,000 acres planted in the district.

District 1-S yields were estimated at 468 pounds per acre from 2.4 million harvested acres. The 1-S figures would indicate a final abandonment of 600,000 of the 3 million acres planted in 1-S by season's end.

The effects of continued dry weather over much of the dryland acreage in 1-S and sustained insect pressure in fields throughout the area were seen as early as the September 1 estimate. If things don't moderate, the effect could be a drop in both expected yields and harvested acreage.

Despite the efforts of Plains Cotton Growers, the Texas Department of Agriculture and many others it appears that there is no chance that growers will be able to utilize Pirate against growing Beet Armyworm infestations throughout the Texas High Plains.

Conservative estimates that over 500,000 acres of High Plains cotton will eventually trigger economic treatment thresholds made little impression on Environmental Protection Agency personnel who visited the area August 7-8.

Even after listening to scientific arguments for the release of the product, it appears obvious that EPA will not make a decision allowing grower use of Pirate this year. Depleted supplies of Intrepid, Denim and Confirm further limit grower treatment options.

EPA officials voiced sympathy for the situation facing growers; however, sympathy won't kill worms.

Growers need to rethink their options and concentrate on making the best possible use of both money and application resources to get

them through. Promises from Dow Agrosiences of adequate supplies of Tracer™ and Lortsban™4E; and from DuPont to increase production and delivery of Steward™ should help growers weather the storm.

The bad news is that nothing comes cheap and runaway infestations that have resulted from a near continuous egg-lay will probably require multiple treatments to contain.

Tough decisions will have to be made regarding marginal crops or treatment of fields that have already sustained significant yield altering damage. Secondary considerations for growers also include the need to control additional pests such as aphids, boll weevils or any of several other worm pests such as bollworms, fall armyworms and yellow-striped armyworms.

Growers are advised to follow treatment recommendations closely and include recommended additives plus adequate water to ensure total plant coverage regardless of treatment method. Check out this week's issue of the *Focus on Entomology* newsletter from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to see what the latest situation report shows and options for control. Focus can be found on the internet at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/ipm/AgWeb/index.html>

Tour groups comprised of legislative aides from Washington, D. C. and cotton producers from the Mid-South got better ideas of High Plains cotton production August 7-10.

The two groups, which toured the area separately, viewed area farms, visited with growers, and toured a number of locations during their stays.

The Legislative aide tour was organized by the National Cotton Council and Monsanto Corporation. The Mid-South producer group visited the area courtesy of FMC Corporation and the Producer Information Exchange Program.

Plains Cotton Growers hosted both groups during their visits and helped organize tour events and entertainment.

**American adventurer Jim Bowie, who fell at the Alamo in 1836, actually adopted Mexican citizenship in 1830, two years after moving to what we now know as Texas.**

## Burleson Roping Held Recently

July 29-30 were filled with activity at Burleson Arena at Flomot. Saturday morning began with a flurry of excitement for first-time participants in the play day events of barrel racing, potato race, pole bending and flag race. The high-point winner for boy and girl are awarded all-around winners of the events. This year the high-point girl was a tie with Jessie Price, Turkey, and Genie Noel, Happy. Tee Bateman, second-year winner for high-point boy, was from Spur.

Thirty-five entrants went home with ribbons and first-place received a trophy.

First-time players at Burleson Arena were Justin Williams, Kress; Miles Marble, South Plains; Blake Buchanan, Plainview; Cotton and Shanea Russell, Matador; Genie Noel, Watt and Wesley Sims, Happy; Autumn Phillips, Kelsey and Tanner Clay, Jacob, Jayson and John Cagle Pigg, Quitaque; Chancy Campbell, Carson and Jacy proctor, Chisum and Luke Shannon, Kameron Buchanan, Heston Henry, Sierra Burleson, Payton and Jessie Price, Turkey; Pecos and Kelly Williams, Lockney.

Youth returning for the play day activities were Cody and Clay Ware, Brazos and Tylee Williams, Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Velvet Johnson, Lockney; Kody and Karleigh Porterfield, Brownfield.

Dummy Roping, a new youth event, was added but not included in the all-around high point score. Winners were Brazos Williams, Jayton McCreight and Cody Ware in the three age divisions. Appreciation goes to Dude Barton who has been flag judge in the youth events for 16 years. Also appreciation to Kirk, Beverly, Kolt, Kwail and Klay Brock, Don and Kristy Porterfield for working the youth events.

Saturday afternoon the eager team ropers began polishing their skills for the #5 roping. Out of the 90 teams entered, fastest time went to Tim McCright and Billy Ivy, and first place to Wade Smith and Brad Bottoms.

The second roping of the afternoon had 80 team ropers. The fastest time in this event went to Marvin Phillips and Josh Phillips and the first place team was Todd Thomas and Brad Bottoms. This was the first year no washer pitch event was scheduled because of an areawide pitch in Amarillo.

Books opened at 8:00 a.m. Sunday to begin the day of pasture roping, a wild and wooly attraction for participants and spectators. Fifty teams participated in the novice pasture roping, and scoring the fastest time in this event were Todd Thomas and Josh Phillips. First in the average wre Buddy Thomas  
**See Burleson Roping-- Continued on Page Six**

## Obituary

### ORA LEE GREGG ISBELL

Ora Lee Gregg, 87, died Saturday, August 19, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, she was returned to Silverton for burial at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 23.

She was born April 28, 1913.

She is survived by two sons, Bob Isbell of Grand Junction, Colorado and Glen Isbell of Montrose, Colorado; a daughter, Charlene Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a sister, Eunice Townley of Oklahoma City; a cousin, Rosalie Chitty of Silverton; a nephew, Bill Boling of Silverton; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Boling.

Eunice Townley of Oklahoma City visited her cousin, Rosalie Chitty, and other relatives, in Silverton last week.

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provision of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skiprows, for up to thirteen years, plus a maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing to allow an eradication program to operate within a maximum budget level of \$96.93/acre, the projected cost for a four-year eradication program. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the Texas Department of Agriculture based on biological and geographical considerations and the availability of resources. If the necessary financing is not arranged prior to program commencement, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists of all of Swisher and Hale counties; the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27,

## Coaches Pleased With Owls Play In Scrimmage Saturday Morning

Silverton's Owls had a three-way scrimmage with Lazbuddie and Roswell, New Mexico at Lazbuddie Saturday morning, and were very pleased with the way things went.

Coach Wayne Henderson said the offensive line did better than at this same time last year, the team ran better and blocked better. "The coaches were extremely pleased with a lot of things," he said.

"We still have a lot of things to work on," Coach Henderson said. The Owls will have their second scrimmage at Lefors at 5:00 p.m. Friday.

Coach Dewaine Lee says the main change in the Owls this season may be in attitude, and some measures were taken over the spring and summer to have the kids become a closer-knit group.

The Owls are returning eight of twelve lettermen, four offensive starters and four defensive starters.

Returning starters include RB-LB Issac Garcia, AB-S Isaiah Ivory, RB-NG Clint Ivory, E-E Adrian Ramirez, RB-LB Andrew Francis, RB-NG Nicholas Vargas

then running north along Interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy. 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River, continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy. 256; continuing west along Hwy. 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock Escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by September 11, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 2, 2000, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower hav-

ing cotton production in the year 2000 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Other returning lettermen are E-E Virgil Gossett, C-E Tyler Young, E-E Matt Strange, E-E Duncan Vernon, E-E John Arnold, C-LB Chase Comer, E-E Dustin Hale, QB-LB Monty Wood.

They list RB-NG Clifton Baker, RB-LB Martin Hernandez and E-E Ty Reed as the top newcomers.

Also added to the roster are WR-DE Josh Allen, WR-DB Payton Estes, QB-S Caleb Francis, RB-LB Martin Hernandez, C-DE Joseph Klein, WR-DE Eric Minyard, RB-LB Colt Smith, WR-DE Brandon Stephens.

Leading the charge into the 2000 season will be Isaiah Ivory on offense and linebacker Adrian Ramirez on defense. Ivory was an all-district selection last year with 622 yards receiving with 11 touchdowns, but could be moved to quarterback, while Ramirez had 122 tackles.

Junior Andrew Francis returns after missing all of last season after knee surgery and is expected to see action at both runningback and linebacker. Senior Clint Ivory

emerged as a solid fullback while junior Matt Strange could be a force at defensive end.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the dates shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress

Contract 0031-02-023 for SEALCOAT in Collingsworth County, etc. will be opened on September 7, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1191

#### State Office

Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### District Office(s)

Childress District  
District Engineer  
1700 Ave F NW  
Childress, Texas 79201  
Phone: 940-937-7100

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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## Enrollment Continuing to Increase Here

Silverton's School enrollment continues to increase, and as of Monday of this week was up to 267. The enrollment was 257 at the end of school last spring.

The increased in enrollment in the first week of school is a gain of eight students, three in the elementary school, two in junior high and three in high school.

## Regional Boll Weevil Vote Is October 2

Cotton producers and crop-sharing landowners will decide in an October 2 referendum whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the six-county Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Voers also will establish a maximum assessment rate and elect a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

Local committee members have proposed a maximum assessment rate of \$6 per acre for dryland cotton and \$12 per acre for irrigated cotton.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years have until September 4 to submit their names for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form and biographical information sheet. The nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

The forms must be received in Austin no later than September 4. Forms can be mailed to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or faxed to 512-835-5832 or 512-463-7593.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in six counties: Hale, Swisher and parts of Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd and Randall.

## Redistricting Hearing is Aug. 25

A hearing to gather comment on issues pertaining to realignment of Congressional and State legislative district boundaries will be held Friday, August 25, at the International Cultural Center at Texas Tech University, 60 Indiana Avenue in Lubbock.

The hearing is open to the public and anyone with ideas or concerns about how districts are created is encouraged to attend. Both oral, as well as written, testimony will be accepted by Redistricting Committee members of the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

The hearing will begin at 11:30 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m. Anyone unable to attend but wanting to submit comments can do so through written testimony by mail via State Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock. The appropriate mailing address is: Rep. Delwin Jones, P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768.