

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Two Southwestern Oklahoma State University students at Sayre have won national awards from the association of the American Medical Technologists.

One is Kayla Coleman of Shamrock, who won second place in the AMT technical writing competition for her paper, "Huntington's Disease."

SWOSU faculty member Roxann Coker said the students would be honored during the AMT national convention in June in Burlington, Vermont.

Kayla is the daughter of Doug and Danna Coleman of Dozier and is the granddaughter of Ann Coleman of Dozier and L. B. and LaRue Garvin. Valeria Weaver is her great-grandmother.

Tree limbs which were blown off trees in the windstorm Sunday can be taken to the rodeo arena and stacked where the bonfire is usually held. This applies to tree limbs only. No other trash is to be dumped there.

Jace and Lindsey (Jennings) Irving both made the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech for the spring semester. Jace received his degree May 12 in ag economics, and has been employed as a supervisor at Excel in Friona. Lindsey is in the Tech nursing program.

## The Great Pink Flamingo Roundup Underway Here

The Flamingo Cancer Crusaders are coming to Silverton. The fundraising project began Wednesday, May 15.

The fundraiser is for the American Cancer Society.

Someone will request the yard flamingos to be put in a friend's yard (\$5.00). The person has to pay to have the flamingos removed (\$5.00) and they can pay \$3.00 to find out who put the flamingos in their yard. Flamingo insurance can be purchased for \$10.00 to protect you from two referrals or \$15.00 insurance never to receive the flamingos.

For all your Pink Flamingo needs, call Ruby, 823-2110; Patsy, 823-2482, or Tina, 823-2496.

Conclusion of the roundup will be June 3. Hurry--there's not much time.

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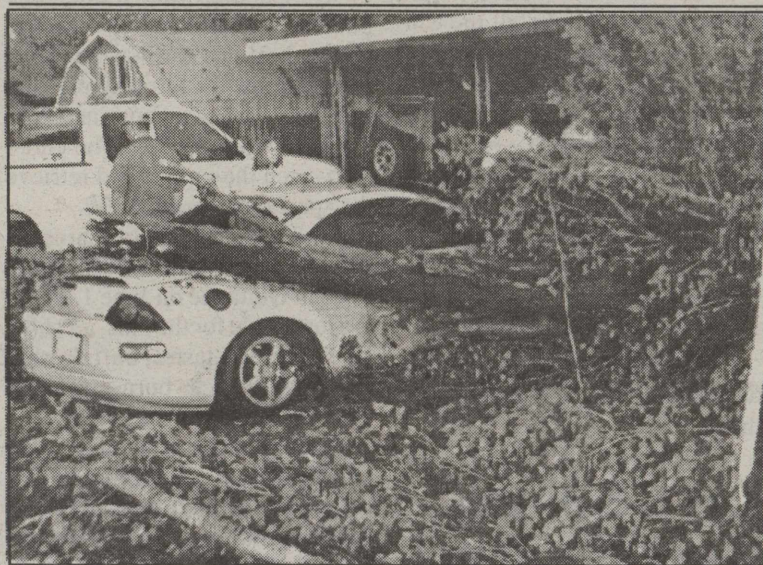
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# Briscoe County News

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Donna McWaters had no idea when she parked her car in the driveway at the home of her parents, Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, that a windstorm would deposit a tree on top of her car Sunday afternoon. The storm inflicted a lot of damage on Silverton, unroofing buildings, tearing limbs off trees and shingles off rooftops, etc. The wind was estimated to have been near 100 miles per hour.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Graduation Exercises Held Friday

Silverton High School's Class of 2002 graduated in a ceremony Friday, May 24 in the school auditorium.

Brooke Garvin played the professional and recessional marches. The invocation was given by Bill Strange, and the benediction was by Barry Francis.

Dr. Stephen Turner was the commencement speaker. A 1975 graduate of Commerce High School, he attended Harding University and graduated in 1979. He went on to Texas Tech Medical School, finishing in 1983, and this was followed by his pediatric in-

ternship.

Dr. Turner is married, and he and his wife, Roberta, have two children. Melissa will be a senior at Plainview High School and Aaron will be a freshman next fall.

Dr. Turner is a deacon at the Garland Street Church of Christ. His hobbies include caring for horses, cows, a flock of laying hens, and hunting. He has a ranch located in Swisher and Briscoe counties, and has been the Silverton Independent School District doctor for the last ten years. He considers Silverton one of the best small schools in the state.



New Chamber of Commerce officers are (standing, left to right) Rick Beesinger, treasurer; Lataine Dillard, secretary; (front) George Reed, president; Kyle Fuston, vice-president. Briscoe County News Photo

## Awards Presented at the Annual Athletic Banquet

A number of awards were presented to Silverton High School athletes in all sports at the annual Athletic Banquet.

Football awards included Andrew Francis and Red Ivory, Most Valuable Players; Andrew Francis, Offensive Most Valuable Player; Red Ivory, Most Valuable Defensive Player; John Arnold, Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Duncan Vernon, Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Monty Wood, Outstanding Back; Dustin Hale, Outstanding Receiver; Galen Smith, Most Improved Player.

Outstanding Cross-Country Runners were Daryl-Ann Reynolds and Chelsey Cherry.

In boys basketball, Red Ivory and Darin Martin were Offensive Players of the Year; Dustin Hale was Defensive Player of the Year; Matt Strange was Rebounder of the Year; Chase Comer was the Sixth Man of the Year; Payton Estes and Colt Smith were Most Improved Players.

In girls basketball, Chelsey Cherry and Amanda Estes were Most Valuable Players; Kassie Strange was Most Improved Player; Bryn Mayfield received the Owl Fighting Heart Award, and Tarran Forbes was Sixth Man of the Year.

Boys Powerlifting Most Valuable Player was Duncan Vernon.

Awards were presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver. Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner presented the Mikel D. Griffin Memorial Scholarship and the O. C. Rampley Memorial Scholarship. Bill Strange and Jim Estes, members of the Silverton ISD board of trustees, assisted Superintendent Kirchoffner in presenting diplomas to the graduates.

Ushers were Patricia Acevedo, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young, John Arnold, Chase Comer, Galen Smith and Monty Wood.

The graduates are Juan Manuel Acevedo, Nathan Brent Baker, Chelsey Jo Cherry, Kevin Duncan, Daniel Lee Dunn, Amanda Kayleen Estes, Andrew Boone Francis, Jason Dewayne Gamble, Kurby Shea Garvin, Amy Jo Johnson, Brandi R'nae Rice, Matt Bryan Straffe, Nicholas Vargas and Duncan Cord Vernon.

and the Most Improved Lifters were Trace Matheus and Marcos Patino.

Danielle Ramirez was the Girls Powerlifting Most Valuable Player. Daryl-Ann Reynolds was Most Improved Lifter.

Receiving the Boys Outstanding Trackster Award was Andrew Francis. Chase Comer was Most Improved Trackster.

Amanda Estes and Bryn Mayfield were the Girls Track Outstanding Tracksters. Sarah Craiker was Most Improved Trackster.

The Off-Season Award went to Chase Comer and Galen Smith.

Andrew Francis received the Fighting Owl Award. Caleb Francis received the award for having Best Attitude in 2001-2002. Eric Minyard was named Most Improved Athlete for 2001-2002.

## Luminarias Now Being Sold For Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society's national signature event, Relay for Life, will take place at Valley School on June 7th beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7.

As a part of the event, luminarias are being sold in honor of someone who has had cancer or in memory of those who have lost their battle. A luminaria ceremony will begin at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, when all of the lights will be turned off and luminarias lit. The only light will be from the glow of the luminarias.

"This is our way of honoring the very reason for this event," stated Delene Tyler, Luminaria Chairman, "the people who have had to face this disease."

Anyone interested in memorializing or honoring a friend or loved one can call the American Cancer Society and purchase a luminaria for \$5.00 at the event.

Funds raised from the sale of luminarias will benefit cancer research and the local programs of the American Cancer Society. For more information on Relay for Life or to purchase a luminaria, please contact Kyle Fuston, 806-823-2426 or 923-2289.

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We want to thank each and everyone for all the prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards, visits and food. The wonderful ambulance service for all the good work they do. A special thanks to JoDee, Connie and Dale for taking such good care of Snooks.

The ourpouring of love from this community will never be forgotten.

May God bless each and everyone.

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Tom Craiker, Minister

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

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METHODIST CHURCH**  
Tony Boyd, 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.

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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.

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

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

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Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
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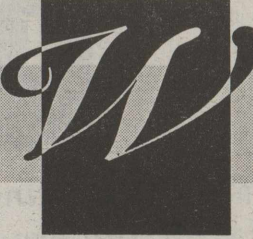
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Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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

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



## Where Is Your Heart?

I once worked with a man who enjoyed fishing so much that he would fish all year long. He would ice fish in winter, lake fish in summer, and fish the streams in the spring and fall. It seemed, that almost every evening after work and on most weekends he would be fishing. This man was divorced, and he often said that the reason for his divorce was because his wife gave him the choice of either her or fishing.

There is nothing wrong with fishing or recreational activities; in fact, God wants us to enjoy and use all of the good things that He provides for us. We may say we love sports or good music, or whatever; however, we shouldn't love something that can't love us back. We should reserve our true love for God, family, and friends and try not to let our own pleasures and satisfactions take over our lives. God is love, and if our treasures are Godly things, that is where our hearts will be.



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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

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I always enjoy getting the paper as it keeps me up on the news from there. Today the 2002 Graduates are in the paper. I am a Graduate of 1935 Class.

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**Blood Donors Named Here**

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**Silverton FBC Celebrates 114th Birthday of WMU**

WMU, the Women's Mission of the Southern Baptist Convention, is now 114 years old. Ladies and girls who belong to these organizations pray for SBC missionaries who are on the field in foreign countries and in the homeland.

Mission work began when Lottie Moon went to tell the Chinese about Jesus. She lived most of her adult life there and died on her way back home. She wrote back home and asked prayers for her as she shared the love of Jesus with the Chinese people. A missions magazine was started and each month, all the missionaries who have birthdays that month are listed on their special day.

Theta Holt made a special birthday cake for the ladies to celebrate the date.

**'Jail & Bail' Was Successful Event**

The 'Jail & Bail' fundraiser was a very successful project for the American Cancer Society, and raised almost \$1,700 in Silverton Saturday.

The Bail Busters will have another 'Jail & Bail' fundraiser at Quitaque June 1.

Call 823-2135 to have someone at Quitaque "arrested".

**WEATHER**

May Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	93	59	
2	87	43	
3	61	37	
4	83	36	
5	87	50	
6	80	62	
7	95	58	
8	95	55	
9	90	51	
10	69	44	
11	71	49	
12	91	54	
13	71	44	
14	72	40	
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16	85	55	.17
17	94	57	
18	66	43	
19	73	43	
20	80	48	
21	79	47	
22	80	52	
23	91	60	
24	88	62	.06
25			
26	89	46	.57
27	85	54	.23
28	80	56	
Total May Precip.			1.05
Average April Precip.			3.11
Normal Precip. to Date			6.78
Total 2002 Precip.			3.42
Soil Temperature			63°

**Quitaque Brings Back The Guinea Drop Event**

Eat a pancake breakfast or chuckwagon lunch, watch a parade or enter a lawnmower race, but be sure to have your eyes on the sky for the guinea drop this year at the National Trails Day celebration in Quitaque on June 1.

After a four-year hiatus, the guinea drop is back by popular demand. Twice during the day's celebrations, an ultra-light plane will cruise over Quitaque and drop a guinea from the sky. The chore is to catch the guinea and retrieve the special tag worth \$100.

However, if chasing a guinea is not your speed, there will be plenty to do in Quitaque on June 1. There is a turtle race for the kids, art show for the artistic tastes, buffalo chip bingo, a race car burn-off, and a craft show, just to name a few.

One highlight of the day is the chuckwagon lunch offered by Caprock Partners Foundation, a friend's group of Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway boosters. Two authentic chuckwagons will cook chicken-fried steak, potatoes, beans, sourdough biscuits, and peach cobbler. They will have western entertainment by Keith Reimer, an award-winning songwriter and entertainer.

Another highlight of the day is the poker run and motorcycle show hosted by Rolling Plains Motorcycles. There will be trophies awarded at the motorcycle show

for first, second and third place for touring cycles and cruisers, along with one best of show award. The first bike out for the poker run will be at 11:30 a.m. and the last bike is due in at 3:30 p.m.

For more information on the National Trails Day Celebration, to enter your antique car or tractor in the parade, or to reserve a booth for your crafts, contact the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, 806-455-1225. You are invited to come visit Quitaque and enjoy Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway.

**Dillard Siblings Welcome Number Five Back Home**

Five of the ten siblings in the J. W. Dillard family have returned to Texas. Silverton was home for many years to nine members of the family, but eventually all moved away. Ronald Dillard recently moved back to Texas from California. And now there are five living within a 100-mile radius.

Ronald, his wife Connie and daughter, Sabrina, are now at home in Abernathy. On Sunday, May 19, they gathered in Silverton to enjoy a day of visiting and catching up with the rest of the family.

Now, all that must be done is to persuade the rest of the family that West Texas is still the place to live. After all, friendly was invented here.

**NOTICE**  
**BUDGET MEETING**  
**CITY OF**  
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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 16, 1992**--Mrs. Nance's third grade class planted tulips under the Jailhouse Museum sign last fall, and now the flowers are blooming . . . Junk vehicle ordinance to be enforced here . . . Easter sunrise service planned at Lake Mackenzie . . . District winners of the "Making Friends With the Environment" poster contest were Jay Arnold, fifth grade, first place; Amy Maciel, second grade, second place; Lisa Comer, fourth grade, third place; Brooke Garvin, third grade, fifth place . . . Frank Lowrey recently participated in commencement exercises and received his completion certificate in diesel mechanics from Texas State Technical College in Amarillo. He currently is enrolled in the professional truck operator's class and plans to have it completed by the end of April . . . Elbert and Juanita Stephens celebrated sixty years of marriage April 1 at a family banquet in the Silverton School Cafeteria . . . Gladys Brannon honored as a "special person" at Chilicothe . . . Don Cornett of Dimmitt suffered a heart attack Saturday while he was playing golf with his son, Tad, who gave him CPR until the ambulance arrived . . . Mrs. David Holt has returned home following surgery last week . . . Mrs. H. A. Cagle is a patient in an Amarillo hospital . . . Walter Arnold was winner of the over-40 roping sponsored by BCAA here Sunday . . . Farris Martin recently received the award for Cooperative Ginner of the Year for 1991 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell were recent guests of her sister, Mary John Harris . . .

**May 13, 1982**--Valedictorian of the Class of 1982 is Don Perkins, and salutatorian is Katy Francis. The other honor graduates are Casey Bean, Cynthia Edwards and Eber Gill . . . Receiving first place with their method demonstrations at the District 4-H Roundup in Lubbock were Avonna and Crystal Miller, Brandon Eddleman and Clay Schott, Jeannita Stephens and Katrice Minyard, Kerry Baird and Kristy Fogerson. Keeley Burson, Tara Nance and Jamie Frizzell won second . . . Russell Simpson, Kori Baird, Jeni Denton, Mitcheal Martin and Kerry Baird won second place with their 4-H Range Evaluation Team . . . Marvin Self, former athletic standout for the Silverton Owls, has been promoted to head SHS football coach and athletic director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Joe Stubblefield . . . Tornado funnel dances over Silverton vicinity . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, Nathan Ross . . . Jeff Tiffin won fourth place in the heavy class semis in the double payout race at Lubbock Sunday, and is

now the points leader at the Lubbock Dragway . . . Individual honors won by Silverton FFA students at the Area Convention went to Missy Brown, Billy Rank Cogdell, David Schott, Stephen Stephens, Bryan Schott and Amy Perkins . . . A wind-powered electricity generator, which generates 25 kilowatts, has been installed southwest of Silverton by Weldon Irion . . .

**April 13, 1972**--Scouts Tim Marshall, Rick Hutsell and Scott Hutsell helped observe Environmental Education Week by working on a nature study trail at Camp Haynes . . . Marvin Self put on two record-breaking shows Friday at the Amarillo Relays. He notched his name in the record book twice with Division AA-A-B wins in the discus (172'1/2") and shot (56'6") which broke his own 1971 discus mark and shattered the shot effort in 1970 by White Deer's Ricky Thurman . . . Dee McWilliams buried Tuesday . . . Mrs. Walter Lynn Dunham was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday . . .

**March 29, 1962**--Roy Len Long placed fifth in the lightweight Angus division and Jim Smith placed twentieth in the mediumweight Hereford division at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock recently . . . Century of Progress Study Club and March of Time Study Club participated in judging entries for the Vogue Pattern Contest Friday afternoon. Student entries are Raye Garrison and Dianne Davis. In the adult division are Mrs. Marvin Montague and

Mrs. O. C. Rampley . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock honored on golden wedding anniversary . . . A Cutting Horse Contest will be held in the Johnnie Burson Arena north of Silverton Saturday, April 14 . . . For the second consecutive year, TF&R Fertilizer, Inc. of Silverton will sponsor a girls' basketball team in the National AAU Tournament at St. Joseph, Missouri, which will be held April 3-7. The team will be coached by Miss Reda Rhodes, a senior and former Flying Queen at Wayland College in Plainview . . . Ralph Wheeler will be guest at Lions Dinner tonight . . . Carolyn Garrison and LaQuetta Chitty, seniors, received a notice from the Texas Education Agency Office that their State Degrees in Homemaking have been accepted . . . Foreign Exchange Student from Denmark visits Silverton High School . . . Brent and Kyle Bean are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, while their mother, Mrs. Walter Bean, is recuperating from the flu . . . Norman Chitty has recently arrived in Germany for service with the U. S. Army . . .

**April 17, 1952**--James Hoyt Hill, 41, prominent Childress dairyman, was killed instantly by a blast from a planted bomb as he started the motor of his pickup at 4:55 a.m. this morning. The blast occurred at Hill's farm, approximately one-half mile southeast of Childress. Hill, a former Silverton resident, apparently had just started his pickup to go to the dairy barn to milk his cows . . . N. L. Powers, M. D. opens office in Silverton . . . Alton Steele and Milton Dudley, Commissioners of Briscoe County, were victims of a

car accident about 11:00 Saturday night on the north edge of San Angelo. Mr. Steele was driving Dudley's car and as they approached an abrupt corner they met a car that was driving too fast and could not negotiate the turn, causing Steele to pull his car as far out of the way as possible, but did not get out of the way of the oncoming car. Dudley's car was completely demolished, but he received only minor bruises and an injured ankle. Steele was more seriously injured, receiving a shattered elbow, broken ribs and considerable bruises. The two men were returning from Brownwood where they had attended a Judges and Commissioners Convention Friday and Saturday . . . Miss Joyce Hardin is bride of Arlas Cavett in pretty ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin . . . A new golf club course has been opened northeast of Silverton and is ready to be used . . . Little Diana Jo Seefeldt honored on her fourth birthday . . . Mickey Cornett and Johnnie Ted Bingham, who are attending the University of Texas in Austin, spent the holidays with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson made a business trip to Clovis, New Mexico last Wednesday . . .

**April 9, 1942**--Cold, wet weather brings 1.13 inches of rain . . . Quick action in carrying out some burning papers prevented any damage at C. E. Anderson's office Wednesday morning. He just happened to look around as the blaze was starting . . . E. D. McMurtry purchased a new Farmall-M tractor last week from Tull Implement . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey are the proud parents of a son born March 31. They named him Frank Gordon . . . Miss


## Happy Birthday-

May 30--Tory Patton  
May 31--Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana Burson, James Warren Reid IV  
June 1--Lee Clay, Claudine May  
June 2--Alvie Francis, Lydia DeLeon, Christine King, Kara Kingery  
June 3--Brit Parker, Glenda Couch, Donna Copeland  
June 4--Crystal Storie, Steven Jasper, Lee Ann Nuckols, Holly Nance, Jackie Davis, Katy Perkins  
June 5--Jo Bidwell, Greg Culwell, Dwain Henderson, Lena Hubbard, Lana Patino, Calvin Daugherty

## Happy Anniversary-

May 31--Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr  
June 1--Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Davis  
June 2--Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hand Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell  
June 3--Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford  
June 4--Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill  
June 5--Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis

Mary Dee Mercer spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer . . . Riddell Hutsell, who is stationed at Grand Prairie Air Base at Dallas spent Sunday here with his folks . . . Garner Guest arrived from Iceland to visit his mother a few days . . . Miss Pauline Bates had an attack of appendicitis Saturday and is quite ill



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## Allan Minyard is Kindergarten Grad



Allan Minyard

Kendal Allan Minyard graduated kindergarten in a formal ceremony at his school, Seventh Ward Elementary Monday, May 24, 2002. Close friends and family including Peaches, Latresa and Stacy Minyard of Silverton were in attendance.

Peaches and his family arrived at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Kendal and Jennifer Minyard in Denham Springs, Louisiana, on Saturday morning to begin the celebration for Allan. They were joined by Jennifer's family and close friends of the couple and friends of Allan as well. They enjoyed a crawfish boil on Sunday, May 19.

Allan will proceed to the first grade next year and will resume in the Livingston Parish Gifted and Talented program for advanced students.

Peaches, Latresa and Stacy enjoyed a trip to Avery Island with their daughter-in-law, Jennifer, grandson, Allan, and Jennifer's sister, Leslie Anne. Avery Island is the home of the famous Tabasco Sauce. It is grown, produced and manufactured there.

Jennifer is still employed at the Louisiana School for the Deaf and still attends Louisiana State University. She is also working part time as a Sign Language Interpreter for LSU. Kendal is still employed at the WD Warehouse and is starting his course for his Interpreting Certification.

Kendal, Jennifer and Allan look forward to meeting the Silverton Minyards in Dallas in June when Allan goes for his graduation trip to Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor, as well as their annual Christmas trip to Louisiana.

The Louisiana Minyards would also like to extend a thank you for all the prayers and cards that they received when Allan was sick with pneumonia several weeks ago. They are happy to report that Allan has completely bounced back and is doing just fine.

*The three metropolitan areas with the highest projected job growth in the next 30 years are all in Florida. They are Punta Gorda, Orlando and Naples.*



The Karen Bixler Memorial Scholarship Award was presented to Amy Maciel Johnson at the Silverton High School Graduation Exercises Friday night. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500 and is designated for a home economics student who loves children. Karen Bixler was the eldest grandchild of the late True and Iris Burson and was the daughter of Betty and Corky Kirk. Her life revolved around three things: her church, her family--especially the children, and her crafts room. Amy Johnson (center) is pictured with (left to right) Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner, Principal Sheryl Weaver, Betty Kirk and Corky Kirk following the presentation.

## Senior Awards, Scholarships Presented at Commencement

These seniors have had an outstanding high school career and will be missed next year. Last summer when they were in the fieldhouse getting their athletic physicals, one of the seniors commented that they were just ready to get this year over with; however, the dreaded senioritis disease never seemed to affect them. They have worked hard and as a result this class is being awarded over \$27,000 in scholarship monies.

Awards were presented to:

Juan Acevedo--recipient of the subject area award for Art.

Jason Gamble--received the Agriculture subject area award.

Brandi Rice--one of eight seniors receiving a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 which memorialized Mary Ollie Persons, a dedicated Christian teacher. Through her generosity as well as that of her family and their desire to encourage the education of the youth of Briscoe County, the Persons Family Scholarship was established.

Matt Strange--recipient of the subject area award for Economics. The Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority has awarded a \$100 scholarship to Matt. The Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by family and friends, is awarded annually to an outstanding senior student. It is given as a tribute to one who is remembered for having set and attained high personal goals in all her endeavors. This year's scholarship is awarded to Matt in the amount of \$100. The Gabe & Susie Garrison--Rev. & Mrs. G. A. Elrod Scholarship is presented this year to Matt in the amount of \$300 per semester. Gabe Garrison began this scholarship in memory of his wife and of Rev. Elrod, a former pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton and his wife. It is administered by the trustees of First Baptist Church. Currently three other students from

Briscoe County are receiving funds from this scholarship each semester. Matt also is a recipient of the Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Duncan Vernon--Clarendon College is proud to award a \$500 scholarship to Duncan for the 2002-03 school year. Duncan also is a recipient of a Garrison-Elrod scholarship in the amount of \$300 per semester. He also is receiving a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Chelsey Cherry--The Formby/Wheeler Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is pleased to award Chelsey an Employee Association Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$100. Chelsey is a recipient of a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The Amarillo College Foundation has awarded Chelsey a \$500 scholarship to attend Amarillo College.

Nathan Baker--The Upward Bound Bridge Program has awarded Nathan a \$600 scholarship to attend Amarillo College.

Danny Dunn--Clarendon College has awarded Danny a \$400 scholarship for the 2002-03 school year. Danny also is the recipient of the Fairmont Baptist Church scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Kurby Garvin--the only high school student to have perfect attendance this year will receive a \$50 savings bond for her achievement. Kurby is the third recipient of the Jessie M. Bomar Memorial Scholarship. Mrs. Bomar taught school for 24 years, 20 of those years in the Silverton School. Her love for teaching and her special love for this school is memorialized by her family by awarding a \$500 scholarship. Kurby also is receiving the Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Clarendon College is awarding Kurby a \$600 scholarship. Kurby also received the first

annual Kristi Fogerson Dorman Memorial Scholarship.

Amanda Estes--The Principal's Leadership Award, sponsored by Herff Jones, Inc., goes to Amanda for demonstrated ability to combine academic excellence and exemplary leadership roles in school and community activities. The Amarillo College Foundation has awarded Amanda a Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship in the amount of \$3,500 to attend Hardin-Simmons University. Hardin-Simmons University is awarding Amanda an \$8,000 scholarship over four years. She is another recipient of the Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Amy Johnson--This year's Government award goes to Amy Johnson. The University Interscholastic League is presenting Amy with the Scholar Award. This is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top ten percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest. When the Briscoe County Farm Bureau dissolved in the fall of 1998, it was decided that the money retained from membership dues and service fees would be used to provide a scholarship to be awarded to the salutatorian of the graduating class of Silverton High School. This year's scholarship from that fund started by Briscoe County Farm Bureau and F. E. Hutsell Insurance Agency is awarded to Amy Johnson.

The Karen Bixler Memorial Scholarship for a home economics student who loves children in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Amy, as well as the Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. South Plains College is awarding a salutatorian scholarship for full tuition for one year to Amy.

Andrew Francis--is the recipient of the Math subject area award. He also is being presented as a Commended Student in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Program. There are about 34,000 Commended students throughout the

nation. Although they will not continue in the 2002 competition for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the competition. Andrew is receiving a University Interscholastic League award for his UIL participation. The Floyd County Farm Bureau is awarding Andrew \$150 for his essay on what Farm Bureau means to agriculture. As valedictorian of the Class of 2002 he will receive a scholarship from the State of Texas for tuition to any state supported school of his choice for his freshman year. In addition, South Plains College is awarding Andrew a scholarship for full tuition and fees for the freshman year. The Amarillo Globe-News has awarded Andrew the Panhandle Plains Academic Hall of Honor scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. He is one of only five students chosen in this region for this honor. Andrew also will receive a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Texas Tech is awarding Andrew a Presidential Endowed Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000.

## Eighth Grade Graduation Held

Caleb Francis played the processional and recessional marches for the Eighth Grade Graduation exercises on May 23. The invocation was given by Darrell Reynolds, and the benediction was given by Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

Jacob Francis welcomed those present, and the commencement address was given by Amy Johnson.

The salutatory address was given by Tanner Young, and Gid Mayfield presented the valedictory address. Diplomas were presented by Supt. Kirchoffner.

Ushers were Ami Dunn, Haylee Simpson, Dusty Burson and Ory Johnson.

Members of this year's Eighth Grade are Jorge Alanis, David Leon Allen, Joseph Alexander Baeza, Brandi Nicole Carter, Albert Rolando DeLeon, Douglas Yance Forbes, Jacob Matthew Francis, Jeronimo Garcia, Hanna Shaleen James, Melonie LeeAnn Johnson, Angela Nicole Lewis, Ethan Patrick Long, Joshua Joe Maciel, Ramon Martinez, jr., Douglas Gid Mayfield, Joseph Lee Olivas, Thor Addison Patton, Victoria Kay Perkins, Jesse Duell Reynolds, Holly Tess Vernon, Camisha Dawn Wilson, Rodrigo Yanez and Tanner Rance Young.

A list of the awards presented to these students will be printed in the next issue of the Briscoe County News.

*The first nickelodeon--now called a movie theater--was established in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in 1905 by John P. Harris and Henry Davis.*



The first annual Kristy Fogerson Dorman Memorial Scholarship Award was presented by Penni Fogerson Bentley at the Silverton High School Graduation Exercises Friday night. Pictured are the scholarship recipient Kurby Garvin (third from left) with (left to right) Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner, Principal Sheryl Weaver, Lynda Fogerson, Stan Fogerson and Penni Bentley. Mr. and Mrs. Fogerson and Mrs. Bentley are the parents and sister of the late Kristy Dorman.

## Kina Garrison Graduates From High School in Ulysses, Kansas

Kina Dawn Garrison graduated from Ulysses, Kansas high school May 19, 2002. Graduating exercises were held in the Ulysses Civic Center for the 140 graduates.

While in high school she was a member of the National Honor Society, having maintained a GPA of 3.98.

She was also a member of the Student Council, FBLA, Foreign

Language Club, Christian Fellowship of Athletes, Students Against Dangerous Decisions, Volleyball, Varsity Cheerleaders and Band.

She is the daughter of Garner and Dorcas Garrison, former Silverton residents.

She will be attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, in the fall semester.



Kina Dawn Garrison

Out-of-town relatives attending the graduation were Curt, Jennifer and Anna Garrison, Stephenville; Cole Garrison and Nicole Tilson, Austin; Christa Tucker and Jeff

## 4-H is Having a Brisket Fundraiser

Briscoe County 4-H members are selling chances for briskets. A box has been donated by Excel and contains six briskets which weigh approximately 13 pounds each.

The 4-Hers are selling chances for a \$2 donation. Six winners (one for each brisket) will be drawn at the end of the end-of-school 4-H dance Friday, May 31, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

The money raised will be used to buy supplies, pay contest entry fees, for promotion, awards, etc.

Murrey, Dallas; and grandmothers, Carpathia McWilliams of San Angelo and Bessie Garrison of Silverton.

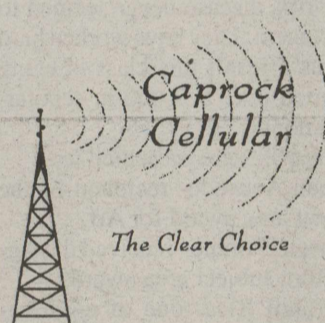
**Dimmitt's 15th Annual City Wide Garage Sale begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, with maps and garage sale directories available at the stoplight (at the intersection of highways 385 and 86) beginning at 7:00 a.m. According to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Sava, "It's going to be a lot of fun again this year. There'll be sidewalk sales, yard sales and garage sales all over town. Just bring a little money and a big vehicle to carry home the loot." For more information contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 806-647-2524.**



Wind damage was done at the old Harvest Queen Elevator in the northeast part of Silverton Sunday afternoon. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Sheet metal that blew off the roof of Rhoderick Irrigation littered the street of downtown Silverton after a windstorm that hit Silverton Sunday afternoon. *Briscoe County News Photo*



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Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Melissa McWaters and Mr. James McGillen of Lockney. The couple is planning an 8:00 p.m. wedding at Lake Mackenzie on June 26. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dale and Pat McWaters. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Joyce Sevell of Springer, New Mexico. Miss McWaters works as an LVN at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, and Mr. McGillen is employed by United.

## Community Action Month Proclaimed

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services, a community action agency was created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services has more than a 35-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in our county, by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services has forged working partnerships with many other public and private sector organizations and conditions, including national and local groups, educational institutions, faith based organizations, community health organizations and private business; and

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services is governed by a tripartite board representative of the community, including locally elected officials, business entities and the limited income; and

Whereas, the limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

## USO Show To Be Presented Here

A USO Show will be presented in the Silverton School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 14. This will be Flag Day, and a rousing patriotic program will be very appropriate. Every tune you ever heard during the War Era will be included.

Tisa Whitfill and some of her friends from Plainview are in the show, which is being sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are on sale at City Bank, and are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3 for students and children.

*The term skyscraper was first applied to The Auditorium, built in Chicago in 1889. It was ten stories tall.*

Whereas, our county and the entire state must continue to wage war on poverty by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance;

Now, Therefore, I, Ted Kingery, County Judge of Briscoe County, do hereby proclaim May 2002 as Community Action Month in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Panhandle Community Services.

/s/Ted Kingery  
Briscoe County Judge  
May 1, 2002

## June Activities Planned at Caprock Canyons

Break away from the Trails Day celebration in Quitaque for a nature and history hike down the Trailway from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1. The group will meet in front of the fire station in town and walk to the Trailway from there. Hike will end in time for the parade, about 10:00 a.m.

June 1 also will be "Free Fishing Day" at Lake Theo. No fishing license will be required that day. Park entrance fee still applies.

June 15, beginning at 10:00 a.m., there will be a Wildflower Trailway Tour. Join Queen of the Valley Tours for a peek at the wildflowers along the Trailway. Bring your camera. There will be great scenery and time for pictures. Reservations required. Call 806-455-1492. The charge is \$15.00 per person.

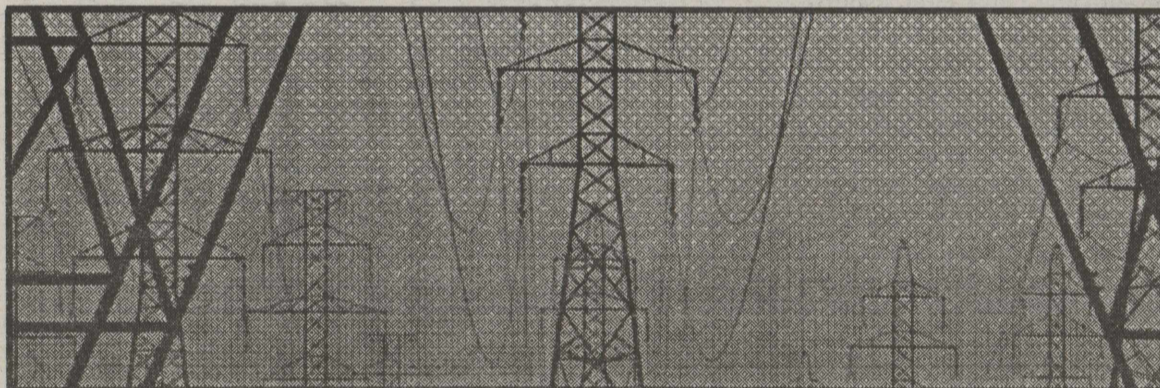
There will be a wildflower walk beginning at 9:00 a.m. June 29 at the State Park. Talk a walking tour to see Mother Nature's landscape painting of wildflowers. The flowers will be identified and discussed, along with grasses and other vegetation. Regular park fees apply.

The vinegar had an 85- to 100-percent kill rate at all growth stages. Canada thistle, one of the most tenacious weeds in the world, proved the most susceptible. Spot spraying cornfields with 20 percent vinegar killed 80 to 100% of weeds without harming the corn. If vinegar were sprayed over an entire field, it would cost \$85 per acre. If applied to local weed infestations only, it costs around \$20 to \$30.

### \* TOXIC MOLD OR ORDINARY MILDEW? IS IT SERIOUS?

Many homeowners are worried about the rising cost of insurance due to mold. Mold spores spread through the air and are known to cause allergies. In order to grow, mold needs a food source, moisture, and mild to warm temperatures. Mold thrives on organic materials such as dust, paper and paper products, and soap scum. The best way to fight mold is to thoroughly clean areas where it might grow. After cleaning a site where mold has been found, use a disinfectant to prevent it from growing back. Experts suggest controlling moisture by maintaining and repairing the plumbing system, air conditioning, and roof.

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## "Cheap" Power: Read the Label

You've probably seen the ads and gotten the phone calls from out-of-state power marketers offering "low" electric rates. Unfortunately, they don't tell the whole story, such as how much your rates will rise with fuel costs. Or whether you'll pay an "early termination" fee if you want to go back to your old provider. Don't trade your power provider for a free toaster. You could get burned. At Swisher Electric Co-op, we intend to wait and see if deregulation will work. That's the smart choice. For more information on deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice Cooperative.



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## 4-H End-of-School Dance is Friday

Provided by Cory Edwards  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Briscoe County

4-Hers will celebrate the ending of school with a dance Friday, May 31, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Participants will enjoy great music and snacks. A business meeting also will be conducted.

All 4-Hers need to bring their brisket tickets to the dance so the drawings can be held. If you are unable to attend the dance, please bring the tickets to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Friday. Each 4-H member is required to sell at least five tickets or pay \$10.

## Spray Weeds With Vinegar

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
County Extension Agent-Ag  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Briscoe County

USDA scientists have the first scientific evidence that vinegar is a potent weedkiller. It is inexpensive and environmentally safe as well. Researchers tested vinegar on major weeds in greenhouses and field studies. They hand-sprayed the weeds with various solutions of vinegar, uniformly coating the leaves.