

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,000 students to honor lists for the spring 2002 semester. Of that total, 297 were named to the President's List and 788 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. One of those named to the President's List is Stephanie A. Watson, a senior biology major.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. One of those on the Dean's List is Daniel E. Reagan, a junior computer information systems major. He is the son of Sheila Reagan and David Reagan.

July 6 is the date for the next Turkey Jamboree at the Bob Willis Community Gymnasium. Entertainers are Weldon Allard from Amarillo, an entertainer as well as an outstanding showman; Tonya Shay from Tyler, who brings a long list of accomplishments including being voted Female Vocalist of the Year 2002 by Coast to Coast Country; Jim Pritchett from Plainview, who says he grew up around the Flomot area and will be making his first appearance on the jamboree; Elvis (Smokey Binion, jr.) from Stinnett. There will also be entertainment by the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.

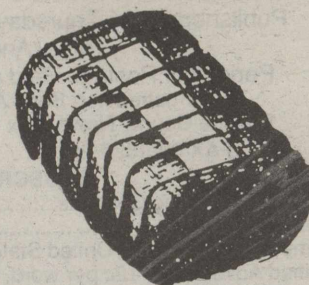
Showtime is 7:00 p.m. and the Quitaque Masonic Lodge will be serving hamburgers with all the trimmings. No admission fee is charged for the show.

There will be an early deadline for the newspaper next week due to the Fourth of July holiday. Please turn in the news and advertising you need to have printed in the July 4 issue before noon Monday.

The News Office will be closed Wednesday, June 26, for medical reasons.

The seasons change their manners, as the year had found some months asleep and leapt them over.
--William Shakespeare,
Henry IV, Part 2

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Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002

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Wesley Putnam to Lead Revival At Silverton Methodist Church

Rev. Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer and composer, will lead a revival at the Silverton United Methodist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 28-30, 2002. He delivers a clear call to commitment through both word and song that has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. His ministry includes preaching, storytelling and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. In addition his ministry offers BibleQuest, a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts and truths exciting for elementary children.

Rev. Putnam holds a bachelor of music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist clergyman, he pastored churches for over eight years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

He is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut many albums, and songs from his last four albums have had airplay on Christian radio stations nationwide. Five of the songs from his newest release, "Heal our Land," have been published as choral anthems by Lorenz music.

In addition, he has produced video cassettes of six of his dramatic presentations. Attired in distinctive costumes, Rev. Putnam captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of biblical characters as though they were alive today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts and children's camps. He has appeared as worship leader and soloist for many national gatherings. He has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists and is currently a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, Texas. They have three

grown sons.

REVIVAL SCHEDULE

Special events during the revival include a men's breakfast Friday at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Saturday morning's women's brunch in Tina Nance's backyard (702 2nd Street) at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a sandwich supper for kids K-6 at 5:45 and BibleQuest (for kids K-6) will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Evening worship services with Rev. Putnam begin at 7:00 p.m. each day.

Sunday services will begin with BibleQuest for kids K-6 at 10:00 a.m. followed by the morning worship service with Rev. Putnam at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Church

5:45 p.m. Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6

6:00 p.m. BibleQuest for Kids with Rev. Putnam

7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Rev. Putnam

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Brunch (Tina Nance's Backyard)

5:45 p.m. Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6

6:00 p.m. BibleQuest for Kids with Rev. Putnam

7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Rev. Putnam

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. BibleQuest for Kids K-6 at UMC

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service at Silverton UMC

12:00 p.m. Pot Luck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

5:45 p.m. Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6

6:00 p.m. BibleQuest for Kids with Rev. Putnam

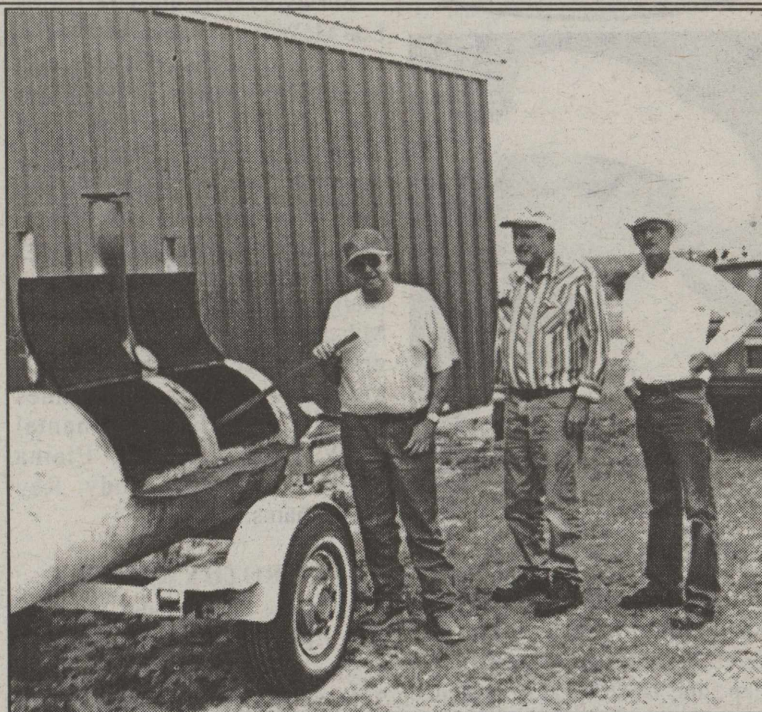
7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Rev. Putnam

A nursery will be available. Call 823-2140 with questions.

BCAA To Meet

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, June 27) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Plans are continuing to be made for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration next August.



Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department who live at Lake Mackenzie, Nick Nickel, Albert Hartman and Raymond McJimsey, cooked supper for the fire department at the Lake Thursday evening of last week.

Briscoe County News Photo

Firemen Have Supper, Inspect Facilities at Lake Mackenzie

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department met at Lake Mackenzie Thursday evening of last week, and enjoyed a supper of hamburgers, German sausage, beans and cookies prepared and served by the department members who live at the lake, Nick Nickel, Albert Hartman and Raymond McJimsey. Lajuana McJimsey made the cookies.

Following the meal, they inspected the facilities and equip-

ment at the lake. All the firemen were instructed in hooking up the generator and the water sources available at the lake.

The Lake Mackenzie firemen form the first line of defense against fire at the lake and in the northwest part of Briscoe County.

'Walk Across Texas' Kicks Off Here July 8

Provided by Cory Edwards
Texas Cooperative Extension
CEA-FCS

Are you ready to see the sights of Texas? Then sign up to *Walk Across Texas!* This year participants will be hypothetically walking 748 miles from Texline to Texas City. We'll learn about the cities of the Lone Star State as we take a "Texas Trip."

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competition in Briscoe County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, biking, spinning, doing aerobics, doing the stairmaster, swimming, or even roller blading.

See *Walk Across Texas--*
Continued on Page Four

Benefit Concert Planned at Turkey

The Psalms IV will present a concert to benefit the Turkey Roost Museum July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Turkey. The proceeds from the concert will be used for repairs to the building housing the museum at 111 Main Street in downtown Turkey.

The Psalms IV is an a cappella singing group from the Amarillo area. Members of the group are Ron Loe, Pete Talley, Lyndon Latham and Tim Forrest. They recently were featured on the front page of the *Amarillo Globe-News* while in concert at the Cowboy Church at Cowboy Roundup USA.

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New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

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Get your Watkins products at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, and others. 823-2333.

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale at 1006 Braidfoot St. Saturday, June 29, 8:30 a.m. 26-tc

Garage Sale This Week: 905 Lone Star Street, House in Back, 9-6. 26-1tc

Yard Sale: Saturday only, 9 - ?? Lots of stuff. No early birds. 1007 Main. 26-1tc

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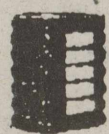
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I will still be baking cakes but will have them at my house. If you need a cake or to place an order, please call and leave a message and your phone number and I will return your call. Juannah, 823-2370.

MASSAGE THERAPY: Call Tay Henderson, 847-2649 or 847-7520 for appointment. Monday-Friday, after 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 26-tfc

AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Chrystal Robison would like to express our gratitude to all of our friends for your calls, food, flowers and visits during the time of our loss!

God's love to you all,
Billy, Kaleb and Katy

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Director of Nurses needed in a growing Home Health Agency in Floydada, Texas. This position requires an RN with an enthusiastic spirit and initiative to expand patient services. If you desire a challenge, please send your resume to Beckie Hinze, P. O. Box 50006, Denton, TX 76206, or call 1-800-213-4732 extension 232. 23-4tc

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Part-time baby sitting (day/evening) Wanted. Call Kelcy Simpson, 823-2595. 22-tfnc

Cards of Thanks

The Bail Busters would like to say "thanks" for all of the help, laughs and fun during the "Jail and Bail." We would not have been able to help with the fight against cancer if it were not for all of you. It is

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Authorized in the Briscoe County News
For County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas:

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a privilege to be able to work for a good cause and to have as much fun doing it was a bonus. We may be small, but we pack a BIG punch raising \$3354.50 for the American Cancer Society. Thank you again; we would not have been able to do it without your help.

The Jail Busters--Jeff, Kathy, Seth, Katy, Jeannine, Trevor, Bena, Hoot, Betty, Rhonda and Fay.

To the wonderful people of Silverton: We want to express our thanks and gratitude for the wonderful food, flowers, cards and memorials sent to us. It has meant so much during this difficult time. We want also to thank our special "Bill Boling." Bill was very special to mom and we truly appreciate all he's done for us. Bill and Della, we love you a lot and appreciate your help so much.

With love and thanks,
Naomi Neese family
Polly Nance family
Steve (Norman) Chitty family
Hazel Grabbe family
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF ROSALIE CHITTY

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you and He lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful; He only takes the best.

He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace is thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone

For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

Though the smile is gone forever and your hands we cannot touch

We will always have sweet memories of the one we loved so much.

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Hazel Grabbe and family

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Tom Craiker, 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**
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.

**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.

La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus
604 Grady
Armando Davalia, Pastor

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.

Signs Of A Disciple Of Christ

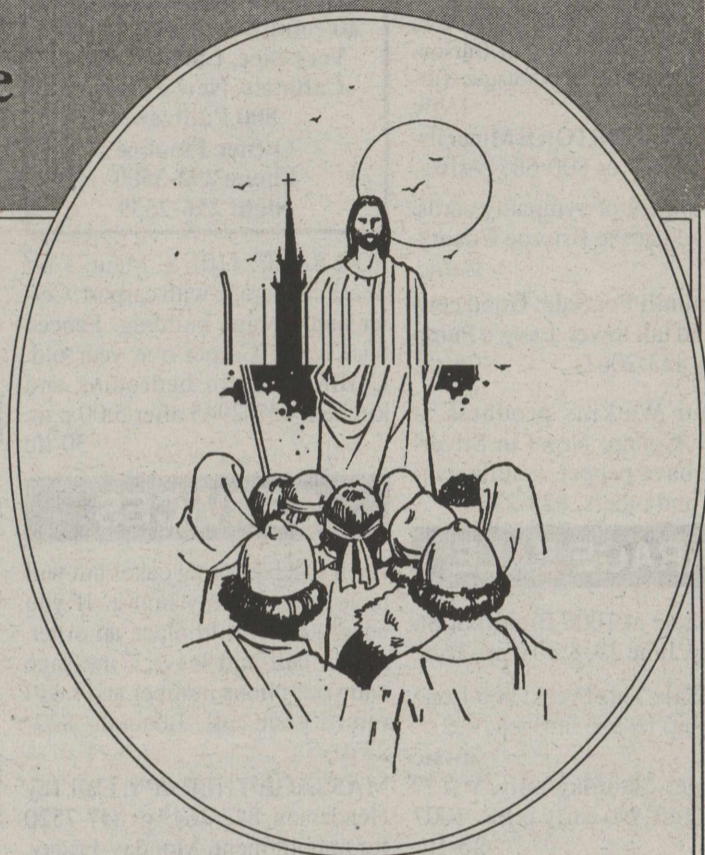
My grandfather once said that if a person calls you a fool, and you call him a fool in return, then you are both fools. Jesus put it another way when He said to His Disciples, "Love your enemies, do good to those who mistreat you. If we just love those who love us, what credit is that to us? Even sinners love those who love them.

If we do good to only those who do good to us, how can we claim any credit."

These are difficult guidelines to follow for any disciple of Christ. To love our enemies just does not seem humanly normal; however, we were all created by our heavenly Father and He loves everyone and wants us all to spend eternity with Him. The Bible tells us that we should be compassionate, as our Father is compassionate. Do not condemn, and we will not be condemned. Pardon, and we will be pardoned.

"But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."

RSV Luke 6:27



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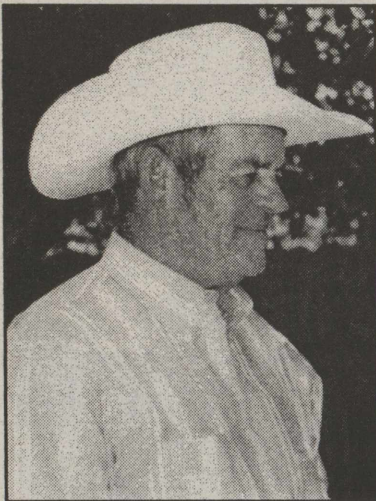
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Obituaries



Thomas Darrell McWilliams

DARRELL McWILLIAMS

Anchorage resident Thomas Darrell McWilliams, 69, died in his sleep June 14, 2002 at Providence Alaska Medical Center after a long struggle with cancer. A service was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Kehl's Forest Lawn Mortuary. Pastor Jeff Wiesinger officiated. Burial was in Angelus Memorial Park at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. McWilliams was born January 18, 1933 in Quitaque.

He was graduated from Silverton High School in 1951. Mr. McWilliams moved to Alaska in 1974 and worked for Rowan Drilling and Parker Drilling during the 1980's. More recently, he worked as a real estate agent for Muldoon Realty and retired from there in 2001.

Mr. McWilliams was of the Baptist faith. He loved fishing, sightseeing and watching sports with his family and friends. His family said: "He was an honest, hard working, and fun loving man. He loved his family and put his

faith in God. He will be dearly missed by all."

Survivors were his wife, Gloria Lou McWilliams; brothers, Charles Dean McWilliams of Colleyville and Jim McWilliams of Texas; sisters, Glenda Rae Couch of Silverton and Mary Beth King of Texas; sons, Ricky Dean McWilliams and his wife, Elizabeth, of Tyler and Mark Anthony McWilliams and his wife, Margarita; a daughter, Darla Jean Mihalik and her husband, Stephen; grandchildren, Parker Darrell McWilliams, Preston James McWilliams, Emilia Shantal McWilliams, Gloria Elaina McWilliams and Cody Ray McWilliams.

DOROTHY KINGERY

Services for Dorothy Kingery, 77, of Bedford were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ with Ted Kingery and Michael Crowley officiating.

Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Kingery died Tuesday, June 18, 2002.

She was born August 6, 1924, in Gainesville. She married Raymond Kingery April 21, 1948 in Roaring Springs. He died September 25, 1995. She moved to Corpus Christi in 1965 and to Bedford in 1996. She was a retired beauty salon operator and also had worked as a motel auditor. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Emily Rock of Bedford and Imogene Crossland of Houston; three brothers-in-law and their wives, Leon and Juanita Kingery of Lubbock, Ted and LaVern Kingery of Silverton, H. N.

Two-Vehicle Wreck Kills Turkey Woman

A 24-year-old Turkey woman died after a two-vehicle wreck Friday evening 1.6 miles southeast of Turkey in Hall County.

Chrystal Robison died at the scene, a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman said.

She said Mrs. Robison was driving a 1995 Chevrolet pickup on Farm-to-Market Road 656 that collided with a 1999 Ford 150 pickup driven by Kerry Borcahardt, 27, of Clarendon.

Borcahardt and two others in the Ford pickup were in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital, the spokeswoman said.

Ray Bradley, 22, of Turkey and Shawn Collier, 28, of Turkey were the other injured passengers, DPS said.

The DPS spokeswoman said Robison, Borcahardt and the injured passengers were not wearing seat belts.

CHRISTAL DAWN ROBISON

Funeral services for Chrystal Dawn Tankersley Robison, 24, of Turkey were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Turkey. Rev. Melvin Clinton, Rev. Steve Pepper and Stuart Smith officiated. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Chrystal Dawn Tankersley Robison was born May 14, 1977 at Haskell, Texas. She passed away June 21, 2002 at Turkey, Texas in a head-on vehicle crash.

She graduated from Knox City High School where she was active in many school activities including FFA, tennis, track, volleyball, basketball and countless other activities in 1995. She attended Vernon Junior College on a volleyball scholarship.

She married Billy Kaine Robison on June 1, 1997 at Turkey.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Robison of Turkey; a son, Kaleb Whittle of Turkey; her mother, Mandy Shaver of Navasota; her father, Payton Tankersley of Knox City; a brother, Brian Tankersley of Canyon; a sister, Brooke Tankersley of Vernon; grandparents, Charles and Jan Lankford and R. P. and Barbara Barnard, all of Knox City; great-grandparents, E. H. and Martel Tankersley of Knox City; a niece and nephew, and many friends and other family members. She was the daughter-in-law of Katy Bomar and the sister-in-law of JoDee Robison, both of Silverton.

Memorials may be made to Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey or to the Turkey EMS.

Dickson of Amarillo; several nieces and nephews.

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For the 30 to 50 million Americans who suffer from dairy digestive problems, celebrations that include those delicious dairy foods may result in bloating, cramps, diarrhea and gas. The symptoms can be avoided by taking a dairy digestive supplement with your first bite of dairy, or using lactose-free milk and dairy products such as Lactaid supplements or Lactaid milk. For more information on dairy digestive problems, ask your doctor or visit www.lactaid.com. You can also learn more and access delicious, lactose-free recipes by calling 1-800-LACTAID

July Events at The State Park

Several events are planned during July at Caprock Canyons State Park. For further information regarding any of these, you may contact Deana Oberheu, Park Interpreter, P. O. Box 204, 806-455-1492, Quitaque, TX 79255.

WEATHER

June Readings at 6:00 a.m.

Daily	High	Low	Precip.
1			
2	95	58	
3	95	65	
4	92	67	
5	81	57	.24
6	74	54	
7	84	56	
8	91	58	
9	91	58	.04
10	92	67	
11	97	70	
12	96	72	
13	96	64	.77
14	82	64	
15	80	61	
16	88	56	.30
17	88	56	
18	89	61	
19	93	66	
20	96	67	
21	90	67	
22	92	67	.54
23	89	66	
24	94	67	
25	94	64	.04
Total June Precip.			1.93
Average June Precip.			3.78
Normal Precip. to Date			10.56
Total 2002 Precip.			6.11

Friendship Quilters News & Notes
by Bobbye Bean

Oleta Warren, Bobbye Bean, Joy Stodghill, Laverne Stephens, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Nina Martin, Nadyne Childress and Sybil King quilted on Wanda's Double Wedding Ring quilt. The quilt we made for you to buy chances on is on display at the Bank. Go by and take a look. It is a pretty quilt. We put up Ann's quilt and we will be quilting on it next week, along with Wanda's.

The Senior Citizens met Friday for their monthly luncheon. There were 45 present and lots of good food. The Church of Christ was host. Sara Craiker sang *Amazing Grace* and Theta Rowell read an article for us.

ing July at Caprock Canyons State Park. For further information regarding any of these, you may contact Deana Oberheu, Park Interpreter, P. O. Box 204, 806-455-1492, Quitaque, TX 79255.

July 1, there will be a Trailway Adventure beginning at 7:00 p.m. Queen of the Valley Tours and Caprock Canyons join together to host an adventure you won't forget. Learn about the Trailway's cultural and natural history as you travel through the Quitaque Valley to Clarity Tunnel for the evening bat flight. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservation deadline is 1:00 p.m. July 6. Call 806-455-1492 for reservations.

July 13, there will be a Family Nature Hike beginning at 9:00 a.m. and a program on Wild & Edible Plants at 9:00 p.m.

Make the most of your visit with a guided nature hike, approximately one hour long. Learn about plants, animal tracks and more. Spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family. Regular park fees apply.

Did you ever wonder if you could eat that berry? Wonder if some were poisonous? Come find out about the wild and edible plants of Caprock Canyons. Regular park fees apply.

There will be a program on the Texas State Bison Herd Program beginning at 8:30 p.m. on July 27.

Enjoy an evening learning about the Texas State Bison Herd located at Caprock Canyons State Park. Touch a bison hide, examine a skull, and ask questions. Regular park fees apply.

Galatians 1:10

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 14, 1992--Little Wrangler Rodeo set to go here Friday night . . . Ambulance Service to host open house Saturday, May 16 . . . Janice Hill, an emergency medical technician with the Silverton EMS, watched as Mayor Wayne Nance signed the proclamation of this week as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Silverton . . . Time to register your address for 911 service . . . Students participate in "Send a Mouse to College" American Cancer Society project . . . The sub-junior team, consisting of Aaron Wederski, Daniel Reagan and Nathan Francis, placed third in overall competition at the District level in the three-position 4-H rifle competition in Lubbock. Will Hester, Shauna Kingery, Donny Burson, Jared Francis, Wynter Smith, Rolf Sherman and Patrick O'Neal competed in the intermediate division. Placing fourth in the senior competition were Lance Bradford, Josh Brooks and Langdon Reagan . . . Junior High students who won first places in the District UIL Meet were Shauna Kingery, ready writing, maps, graphs & charts, and listening; Shannon Weaver, modern oratory; Zach Baldwin, dictionary skills; Will Hester, music memory; Miles Comer, music memory; Billy Edwards, listening; Brandon Sarchet, science (life); Michael Reagan, calculator application, music memory and listening . . . Julia Kay Graham to marry Bradley Wayne Brunson . . . Miss Donna Kay Moats, bride-elect of Kent Holt, was honored with a shower Saturday in the home of JonEtta Ziegler . . . Ethan Long announces the birth of his sister, Emily Sarah. The children's parents are Mike and Laura Long . . .

June 10, 1982--A new state park will be opening this summer near Quitaque, Caprock Canyons State Park. A fishing pier has been constructed at Lake Theo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker are parents of a son, Daniel Porter . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney have been commended for outstanding service to Silverton Cemetery Association . . . Weather continues to threaten the Silverton area . . . Carroll Garrison entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday and underwent surgery for the placement of a pacemaker on Tuesday . . . Sgt. Lee Klein has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale, about his trip to Italy . . . Glenn McWilliams has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Mrs. Monty Roehr is shower honoree in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Sue Estes . . .

May 11, 1972--The valedictory address will be given by Colene Culwell, and the salutatorian has

not yet been named due to the closeness of the grades of Brit Parker and Cindy Cross. Jackie Tiffin also is an honor graduate . . . James Carlton Rhoderick, sr., 76, buried Saturday . . . Vinson Smith was returned to office as Briscoe County Sheriff Saturday . . . New Pep Squad officers are Jana Futch, president; LaNell Stephens, vice-president; Roma Clayton, secretary; Celia Martin, reporter; Reba Chappell and Louise Kitchens, parliamentarians . . . A meeting of the stockholders of the Silverton Pool, Inc. was held last week. Directors elected to three-year terms were J. E. Patton, Troy Jones and Robert Haley Hill. Bud Couch was elected to a one-year term. Holdover directors are David Tipton, H. B. Simpson and Charles Sarchet . . .

April 26, 1962--Cottonwood Lake, located three miles west and two miles south of Quitaque, is now open to members for camping and fishing. The lake, completed in February 1961 lacks only about two feet being filled to capacity. The lake was stocked in March 1961 with bass, crappie, channel catfish and blue gill . . . Kent Creek Watershed application is signed . . . Silverton Lions Club will select its queen from candidates Klela O'Neal, Sue Lanham, Marcalyn Lee, Peggy Mercer, LaQuetta Chitty, LaJuan Curby, Carolyn Garrison and Becky Mallow . . . Mrs. Jack Dillard and children have been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Grimland and children, while the Messrs. Dillard and Grimland were fishing near Del Rio . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison spent a few days last week in Vernon with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe and Mr. and Mrs. George Long enjoyed an Easter vacation in Phoenix, Arizona . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Joe and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Roy Ann and Terry enjoyed an Easter holiday in Dallas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway, other relatives and friends . . . Joe Anderson, a student at Texas A&M, and Susan Anderson, a student at WTSC, spent the holidays here with their mother, Josephine Anderson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett are parents of a son, James Robert . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey are parents of a son, Nicky Ted . . . Mrs. Grady Wimberly was a holiday visitor with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aut Hodges, in Canyon . . .

May 15, 1952--School teachers re-elected by the board of trustees included G. H. Bunch, Mrs. Nina Evans, Mrs. Wilma Lee Gill, Mrs. Letha Elms, Miss Anna Lee Ander-

son, Mrs. Winnie Redin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Miss Ima Nell Gunn, Miss Marjorie Frost, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth and James D. Daniel . . . Barney Stephens received back injuries and bruises last Thursday when he had a blow out on his pickup between his home and Floydada as he was going to take a load of milk to sell . . . Valedictorian of the Eighth Grade Class is Jo Ann Rowland. Salutatorian is Ina Lou Grabbe . . . Approaching marriage of Miss Jeanne Dudley to W. H. Graham, jr. is being announced . . . Mrs. Travis Marshall, Misses Joy Nell Chitty and Gloria June Stevenson were shopping in Plainview Monday afternoon . . . Miss Jomarie Wesley weds Richard Weaks . . . Jimmy Don Wilson, Doyle Tiffin and Glenn

Happy Anniversary-

June 27--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes

June 28--Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins

June 29--Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Copeland

June 30--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Allan and Christy McCutchen

July 1--Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. David Self, Joe and D' Kitchens

July 2--Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

Bunch spent Saturday night fishing at Buffalo Lake . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce visited Sunday in

Happy Birthday-

June 27--Delois Baker, Janinne Brooks, Chad Turner, Mike Grady, Gerry James

June 28--Stoney Hubbard, Wayne Stephens, Cally Burk

June 29--Danny Schulte, Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison, Belinda Self, Tricia Dawn Curry

June 30--Richie Hill, Peggy Fleming, Eber Gill, Caleb Joseph Bean, Rebecca Patton, DeLysa Maciel

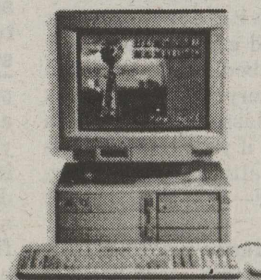
July 1--Kyler Clay Bean, Avonna Miller, Hazel Grabbe, Joe Maciel, Nathan Stinson \

July 2--Weston Scott Roberts, Jan Curry

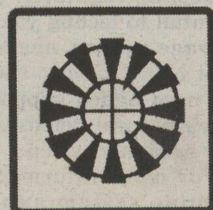
July 3--Alison Tipton, Leslee Weaks, Max Comer

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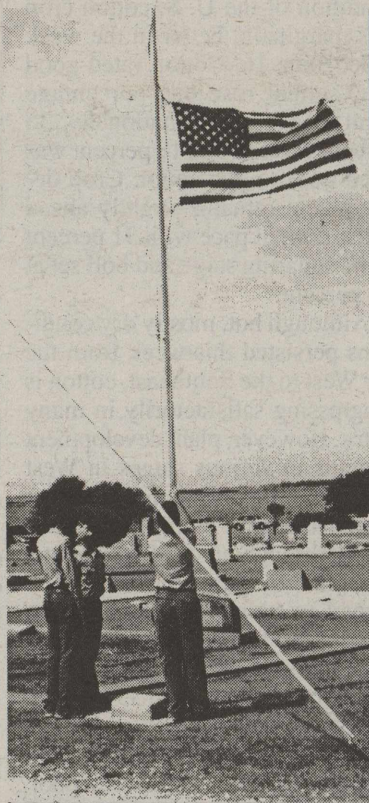
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Silverton Boy Scouts, Caleb Francis, Andrew Francis, Eric Minyard, Max Comer, Chase Comer, E. J. Ivory and Tom Craiker, performed the flag ceremony at the Silverton Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Lataine Dillard Photo



Three Scouts raised the flag while the others stood at attention and saluted during the Memorial Day service at the Silverton Cemetery.

Lataine Dillard Photo

Beer-Batter Fried Shrimp
 1 1/2 pounds cleaned large shrimp with their tails on
 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 3 tablespoons canola oil
 1 1/2 cups beer
 1 quart of canola oil for frying

1. Combine flour, baking powder and salt in a mixing bowl. Add the oil and beer and blend well and cover and let stand for 20 minutes.
 2. In the meantime, pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat.
 3. When the fryer heating light goes off, signaling that the oil temperature is ready for frying, dip shrimp into the batter and place in

fryer basket. Close the fryer cover and lower the basket and fry until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve immediately.

Vegetable Fritters Parmesan
 3/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
 1 tablespoon onion salt
 1/4 tablespoon garlic powder
 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
 2 tablespoons water
 2 1/2 cups fresh vegetable pieces: carrot sticks, mushroom halves, green and red pepper strings, onion rings, zucchini strips and cauliflower florets
 Lemon wedges for garnish
 Parsley sprig for garnish
 1 quart of canola oil for frying

1. Pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat. Combine first four ingredients in shallow dish. In small bowl, stir together egg whites and water. Dip vegetable pieces into egg mixture, then coat with crumbs.
 Place in frying basket, a few at a time. When the fryer heating light turns off, signaling the oil temperature is ready for frying, close cover and lower basket and fry for 2 to 4 minutes until golden brown.
 2. Transfer fritters to baking dish lined with paper towels and

keep warm in 200° oven until all vegetables are fried.
 3. Drain on paper towels. Arrange fritters on hot platter, sprinkle with salt and garnish with lemon wedges and parsley. Serve immediately with creamy curry dip.

Chicken Fingers with Lemon
 2 large boneless, skinless chicken breasts
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
 Lemon wedges for garnish
 1 quart of canola oil for frying

1. Cut each chicken breast into strips 4-in. long and 1/2-in. wide and dip each strip into beaten eggs, then into mixture of bread crumbs. Place on rack to dry for 20 minutes.
 2. In the meantime, pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat.
 3. Place five to six chicken fingers into frying basket. When the fryer heating light goes off, signaling that the oil temperature is ready for frying, close the fryer cover and lower the basket. Fry for two minutes, or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.

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 7:00 PM Worship Service with Wes

Saturday

10:00 AM Women's Brunch (Tina Nance's backyard)
 5:45 PM Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6
 6:00 PM BibleQuest for Kids with Wes
 7:00 PM Worship Service with Wes

Sunday

10:00 AM BibleQuest for Kids K-6 at UMC
 11:00 AM Sunday Service at Silverton UMC
 12:00 PM Pot Luck in Fellowship Hall
 5:45 PM Sandwich Supper for Kids K-6
 6:00 PM BibleQuest for Kids with Wes
 7:00 PM Worship Service with Wes

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Cotton Market weekly

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Trade and speculative buying were the propelling force behind soaring cotton futures prices on the New York Cotton Exchange Thursday as all contracts ended up the 300-point limit. According to traders, the intensity of the move caught the market by surprise as technical and fundamental factors favored the price gains that carried cotton to a 10-month high.

The buying frenzy spilled into the spot cotton markets as well. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 33,818 bales of cotton online Thursday, the largest day of online sales since November 13, 2001. For the week ended June 20, an impressive 35,380 bales were sold compared to the previous week's 3,245 bale total. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 25.09 to 36.21 cents per pound compared to a range of 27.96 to 34.74 cents per pound the prior week.

On the fundamental front, a constructive weekly U. S. export sales report released by USDA

early Thursday coupled with a weakening U. S. currency helped boost the price advance.

USDA's weekly report of U. S. export activity, which showed shipments of 189,300 bales during the week ended June 13, suggested a pace well ahead of that needed to reach the department's current forecast for 2001-02. In the final six weeks of the season, weekly shipments must average approximately 172,000 bales to meet USDA's projection of 11.0 million bales. Exports during each of the past 10 weeks have averaged 221,060 bales, and if the current rate is maintained, final export shipments likely will exceed the current forecast.

Net export sales of 2001-02 crop U. S. cotton also were healthy for the week. The department reported sales of 63,500 bales, up 35 percent from the previous week and 29 percent higher than the four-week average. Major buyers included Mexico, Hong Kong and China.

Meanwhile, USDA reported the

condition of the U. S. cotton crop was marginally better in the week ended June 16. Cotton rated good to excellent rose one percentage point to 47 percent nationally, 35 percent was fair and 18 percent was rated poor to very poor. Crop development remains slightly ahead of the normal pace with 31 percent at the squaring stage and boll set at six percent.

Although hot, mostly dry conditions persisted this week from the Far West to the Southeast, cotton is progressing satisfactorily in many states. However, plant development remains in various stages in West Texas because of inclement weather during the past month. Dry soils persist throughout most of the state, and general rain would be welcomed to help improve growing conditions. Statewide, the proportion of cotton termed good to excellent by USDA fell to 35 percent, a drop of four percentage points, and 28 percent of the state's crop was considered poor to very poor, up from just 24 percent the previous week.

In other news, United Kingdom-based Cotlook Limited has reduced its world cotton production estimate for the coming 2002-03 season to 87.18 million bales. The revised estimate was contained in Cotlook's June world supply/demand report.

As the planting season is drawing to an end in most parts of the Northern Hemisphere, the market's attention during the coming months will be concentrated on weather

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. learned Friday, June 21, that USDA's Risk Management Agency had announced changes to new rules deferring appraisals at least 15 days beyond the applicable late planting period in cases where spring-seed crops fail to emerge due to drought conditions.

PCG worked closely with officials at RMA, the House Agriculture Committee and Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to provide RMA decision-makers with the data illustrating the need to revise the rules for non-emerged crops.

PCG would like to thank Dr. Randy Boman and Dr. John Gannaway for their efforts to find and evaluate data requested by RMA during this process.

The announcement changes the current rule that says appraisals on spring-seeded crops which fail to emerge due to insufficient soil moisture must be deferred for at least 15-days after the end of the applicable late planting period.

The revised rule reduced the deferral time to at least five days after the end of the applicable late planting period. Additional time

For Men Only!

If you are a female, quit reading this news; it doesn't concern YOU. Aha! Got your attention, didn't I?

There will be a Miss Silverton Contest as part of the entertainment at the County Celebration. Did I say MISS Silverton? At any rate you are invited to join about twelve others already entered. It's amazing how fast they are VOLUNTEERING.

On the other hand, volunteering may be the wrong word, but we need about twelve more contestants. You will even get to ride on a float dressed in HER, uhhh, YOUR Sunday Best!

So, get involved in this fun contest! You can call Hoot Barker or Maebelle Francis for more information. Now just slow down, not everyone call at once. You'll hear more about this later. I bet you can hardly wait.

conditions and their impact on yields.

"In the season now ending, benign weather contributed to high yields in many major producing countries," a Cotlook spokesperson said. "Conditions affecting the early stages of growth of the 2002-03 crops have been more mixed, but ample time remains for crops to recover from a less than ideal start," he added.

Cotton in the Southern Hemisphere will not be planted for several months, and forecasts of output are very tentative, Cotlook explained.

may be added to the five-day deferral period if the insurance provider believes a situation exists that necessitates a longer deferral period.

The announcement, published in FCIC Bulletin MGR-02-011, applies only to Texas cotton acreage in counties with June 10 or earlier final planting dates.

The bottom line for High Plains cotton growers is that in counties with final planting dates of June 5 or earlier a deferred appraisal will be allowed on cotton acreage with non-emerged seed beginning June 26, 2002. For counties with June 10 final planting dates deferred appraisals will be allowed beginning July 1.

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The five tallies are complete and the numbers offer a vivid example of the area's potential as well as how quickly that potential can disappear, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Officially the High Plains produced 2,492,700 bales in 2001 from 2,421,100 harvested acres.

Total plantings in the region were 3,681,800 with abandonment totaling 1,260,700 acres or 34 percent.

The 2001 crop marked the second straight year in which more than one million acres of cotton were lost prior to harvest.

All cotton yields ranged from a high of 1,009 pounds per acre in Parmer County down to a slim 152 pounds per harvested acre average yield in Howard County.

Compared to 2000, the High Plains averaged 104 pounds more line per harvested acre with a weighted average yield of 494 pounds per harvested acre. Irrigated cotton production averaged a respectable 622 pounds across the board, 146 pounds more than the 2000 weighted average yield. Dryland yields improved slightly to 212 pounds per harvested acre, 30 pounds better than in 2000.

Ladies!

You are invited, or BEGGED to take part in a Style Show. You have until August 10 to get your attire ready, but you need to make up your mind NOW to enter. This is a very serious style show, so only the BRAVEST need to enter.

You will want to get started soon on your recycled dress, hat and purse. Did I say RECYCLED? Well, sorta! This will be a fun project, so get your brain off "HOLD" and use your imagination.

For more details, contact Maebelle at 823-2524.

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Walk Across Texas-- Continued From Page One

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension Office and other places around the community.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people out-live inactive people," a TDH report stated.

Participating in *Walk Across Texas* is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a healthy habit.

To participate in *Walk Across Texas*, first get a team together and then choose a team name. The competition will kick off July 8. Interested participants should come to the Courthouse basement on July 8 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for a come-and-go registration party. During registration you can enjoy great nutritious snacks, fill out all of the necessary registration forms, go over all of the rules, and win door prizes. There is a \$2 registration fee per person, and winners will receive cash awards at the end of the competition on September 2.

This year we will be using "Exercise Equivalents" which have been provided by the Texas A&M University Health and Kinesiology Department. These exercise equivalents were developed so participants who enjoy activities in addition to walking can log credit for those different activities. For instance, seven actual miles of cycling/mountain biking would be recorded as one mile. "Exercise Equivalents" will be gone over more extensively during registration.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 823-2131. *Walk Across Texas* results will be posted in the Courthouse basement.

In his career, choreographer George Balanchine created more than 200 ballets.

In circus jargon, the acrobat who stands at the bottom of a human pyramid is called an understander.

Baldwin apples are named for engineer Loammi Baldwin, who first grew them.

The first practical battery was developed by Count Alessandro Volta in the 1790s.

McGavock-Collins Vows Exchanged Saturday, June 22, in Amarillo

Glenda McGavock became the bride of Henry Collins at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22, in Amarillo.

Two matrons of honor, Loretha Rhoderick of Silverton and Demetra McGavock of Amarillo, were included in the ceremony. There also were two best men, Cliff Collins and Albert Collena, both of Amarillo.

Flower girl was Alloyah Towes, great-granddaughter of the bride. Ringbearers were Thomas Baker of Silverton, grandson of the bride, and Taj Towes of Amarillo, great-grandson of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Dale Westbrook, pastor of New Fellowship Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Musical selections were provided by Lena Gamble and Dale Westbrook, both of Amarillo.

The bride was given in marriage by Brian McGavock of Amarillo, grandson of the bride, and Bill McGavock of Silverton, son of the bride.

She wore a blue/lime ankle-length dress and carried a bouquet of yellow roses atop a Bible given to the bride by Margurite Booth of Hartsfield, South Carolina.

A reception was held on the deck of their home following the ceremony.

Special guests were Juanita Meeks of Fort Worth and Dana Poile of Grand Prairie.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will be at home in Amarillo where he is employed as co-owner of Collins Mobile Homes and she is employed at Georgia Manor.

How Dads Meet Early Challenge of Parenthood

(NAPSA)—Today's dads are involved in every aspect of parenthood—from warming up the baby bottle to shopping for school supplies—and that growing involvement may start with learning more about conception.

Research has shown that at least

half of the time couples have difficulty conceiving, a male component is involved.

A man's efforts to obtain optimal health, combined with any steps undertaken by his partner, may further increase a couple's likelihood of achieving pregnancy.



spotlight on health

Defend Your Immune System

(NAPSA)—People are increasingly looking for natural ways to support and care for their bodies' immune systems. Everyday life factors such as stress, poor nutrition, dieting, travel and strenuous athletic training may weaken your immune system—but there are some simple things you can do to promote your body's natural defenses and maintain good health.

Drink up: Next to oxygen, water is the most important nutrient for our bodies. Water makes up more than two-thirds of our bodies, but with every breath, every tear and every drop of perspiration, our bodies lose this vital substance. Everyone should drink six to eight glasses of water each day. However, if your immune system is under attack, fluids—especially water—are even more important.

Keep it clean: Keeping your hands clean is important because germs and dirt may weaken your immune system. Avoid sharing things such as cups, pens or pencils, especially during the winter season. Frequent hand washings, especially after touching door-knobs or telephones in public spaces, are a good idea.

Supplement your system: In the past, people have reached for immune-friendly nutrients such as vitamin C, echinacea and zinc at the first sign their immune systems needed a boost. Now, the next generation of scientifically developed supplements works by supplementing your natural level of immunoglobulins (also known as antibodies), which are proteins



Natural supplements with ImmunoLin add to your body's level of immunoglobulins, which are proteins needed by your body to maintain a healthy immune system.

produced by your body to promote a healthy immune system. When your immune system is challenged, immunoglobulin levels can drop, but supplement products such as Schiff ImmunoLin help fight back. Daily servings can encourage your body's natural defenses during any season of the year for long-term protection, or you can heavy-up on the servings when your immune system needs an extra boost.

Catch your Zs: Sleep is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Like eating right and exercising regularly, sleeping is essential to feeling your best. The average person needs seven to eight hours of sleep each night. If you need added support for your body's natural defenses, then you may need more sleep.

For more information about immune system supplements, visit www.SchiffVitamins.com or call 1-800-526-6251.

Bluegrass Festival Kicks Off June 29-July 4-5-6-7 in Tulia

Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival, a presentation of Panhandle Bluegrass & Old-Tyme Music Association, Tulia Chamber of Commerce and Swisher Area Foundation, is celebrating its fourth year. Join the group at Tule Creek Park for some great music during the pre-festival hoedown Friday, June 29 through Thursday July 4, and the Festival July 5-6-7.

Weekend passes for the Festival are \$16 at the gate, \$14 in advance. Advance tickets are available at Tulia Chamber of Commerce. Friday admission is \$8 and Saturday admission is \$10.

For more information, contact Bill DeHay at 806-622-3364, or Tulia Chamber of Commerce, 806-995-2296.

Texas Cooperative Extension

Brandon McGinty
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Agriculture

The members of the Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) would like to inform you of the Texas Country Cleanups upcoming in Texas. Texas Country Cleanup will offer used oil, oil filter, lead acid battery and empty plastic pesticide container recycling:

Men can take the following steps to promote optimum sperm quality, which is a contributing factor when nearly 40 percent of all healthy couples have difficulty conceiving:

- Maintain a healthy lifestyle. Personal health habits such as nutrition, exercise, smoking, drug and alcohol use all may impact the ability to conceive.



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- Monitor medications. A number of medications can influence a man's sperm count. Men should consult their physician about the potential side-effects of any prescription/over-the-counter medication.

- Avoid drugs. Marijuana, anabolic steroids and cocaine may adversely impact sperm production and count.

- Avoid lubricants. Petroleum jelly and certain creams have been shown to harm sperm quality.

- See a doctor. Because conception is a complex process involving a variety of factors, it is important for both partners to receive a medical evaluation and to discuss conception issues with a physician.

July 22--Etter, North Plains Research Center

July 23--Dimmitt, North Gin

July 24--Levelland, Hockley County Fair Grounds

July 25--Slaton, Max Lee Crop Spraying Service

The collection this year will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. (noon). We ask that all collection personnel meet at the site at 7:30 a.m. for a safety and operational meeting. They will receive personal protection equipment and job assignments then. We urge volunteers to wear old jeans, shirts and steel-toed leather or rubber boots. The collection will end when all containers are processed and the site is cleaned up.

If you have any further questions, you may contact Ronnie May, 512-239-4749.

Did You Know?

When dressing up your tresses, something different, says Oribe, Consulting Hairstylist for high-profile clients such as Jennifer Lopez and Gwyneth Paltrow. A texture change may be just enough to make you feel glamorous. For example, if your hair is normally wavy, try blow-drying it sleek and straight. Oribe recommends a lightweight gel, such as L'Oréal Studio Line FX Melting Gel to tame fly-aways and control frizz. If hair is short, you can slick it back with an alcohol-free gel such as L'Oréal Studio Line Clean Gel.

- Consider a supplement such as Proxeed™. Proxeed's ingredients provide nutritional support for sperm maturation and the development and maintenance of sperm quality. Considered to be a safe and effective dietary supplement, it has been shown to optimize sperm count, concentration, motility and speed.

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