

We received the following letter from Donald W. Thomas, who lives in Wichita, Kansas.

I just wanted to tell you how much that I enjoy the Briscoe County News each week. I think that as we grow older, the more we look back to our origin and roots. I like the Looking Back THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996 column, as it helps me remember things long forgotten. I also check the obituaries for people that I knew when I lived in Silverton. I also like All Around the Town. which brings me to an interesting discovery. After reading your editorial in the June 13, 1996 issue about typos and errors, I happened to look at the weather vane and direction indicator at the top of the column and made a phenomenal discovery. I do not remember how long that you have used this graphic, but I know it is a long time. Look closely at the direction indicator. If you align North and South with true direction, you will see that East and West are interchanged. I know that this is probably a graphic that you copied long ago, but it is interesting how long that an error can go unnoticed.

All is well in Wichita now. I am enjoying retirement. occasionally do some contract work. I had a short consulting job with Cessna earlier this year. It bought me this new Gateway 2000 Pentium 133 computer and fattened the bank account somewhat. I spend my days puttering with electronics and computers in the basement, surfing the Internet, flying occasionally and doing gardening and yard work. Life is very pleasant for me now. Hope that it stays that way. Keep up the good work, and I will see you the next time that I am home. Tell Charles I said hi.

See you later, Don

Don is the son of Perry and Estelle Thomas of Silverton. He was in the class that graduated from Silverton High School just a few days after the killer tornado hit Silverton on May 15, 1957. Don didn't go with his class on their senior trip, but chose to stay home and help with the cleanup activities that were necessary along the path of death and destruction.

Don, my oldest grandson, Brandon, pointed out to me about the weather vane several months ago, but as far as I know, you and he are the only ones to notice this. The artwork came out of one of the clipart books, and of course, has been used for many years.

This brings to mind another error. When we bought the Briscoe County News in 1959, there was an ad running for First State Bank that stated: "We pay interest on saving accounts." had run like that for years.





If you had ventured out to Caprock Canyons State Park this past week, you might have noticed several people hiking off into the back country with complete disregard for the blazing sun above their heads. While you might have thought they were just a bit crazy, the truth is they were actually professional archeologists searching for arrowheads, hearths, historic foundations, and other interesting clues, as part of the effort to understand Texas' past.

Archeological Survey Team Working at State Park Sites

Caprock Canyons State Park to method, cultural resources found there. Our job is to go out to a park and importance determined. locate Native American and historic artifacts, campsites, and structures," says survey team leader Margaret Howard. "We then report our findings to the park manager so that he or she can plan the roads and other park facilities without disturbing any important archeological or historical sites. It's a way of making sure that no one accidentally places a picnic table on top of an Indian encampment or homestead that could give us imprisonment. valuable insight into Texas' This does no history.'

In order to do this, the team first walks over a section of the park looking for artifacts on the ground and for areas that might have something beneath the surface. After marking the likely areas, the team then comes back and digs test holes down to about

The Texas Parks and Wildlife screen the dirt and the artifacts Department Archeological that were in the ground are Survey Team has been working at caught in the screen. Using this even locate and protect the valuable archeological or historical sites can be located and their

Based out of Austin, the team has been impressed with the variety of archeological materials that they have discovered in Caprock Canyons State Park. "There is a long history of use of the park and this general area," said Howard, who also pointed Two-Day Holiday out that all cultural resources found in state parks are protected by state laws, and that disturbing them without the proper permit can result in fines and even

This does not mean, however, that people can not get involved in archeology and the discovery of Texas' heritage. By calling the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Archeology Laboratory at (512) 389-4382 and asking for their information packet, you can find out about archeological and historical three feet. The team members groups statewide, and how you 78249 for more information.

Jamboree on Stage Here Saturday Night

Silverton for the Caprock for talent from the audience, Jamboree, which is held on the called "The Talent Showcase." Silverton for the Caprock first Saturday night of each month. The stage lights are turned on at 7:00 p.m. to begin three hours of family entertainment.

Performers from around the Panhandle will be providing a variety of entertainment numbers. Some of the groups and individuals scheduled for the July

Ice Cream Party to Honor Dr. Joe, Family

Dr. Joe and his family are to be honored at an ice cream supper from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 8 under the shelter on the courthouse lawn. This will be a come and go event sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

This will be an opportunity for residents to express appreciation Because of Holiday to Dr. Joe for his service to patients at Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton.

If you would like to bring a freezer of ice cream, it will be appreciated; if you can't bring ice cream, you are invited to come anyway. If you have questions, please contact Jess Little, 823-

For your comfort, you might consider bringing a folding chair with you for your use while visiting with friends and neighbors.

Clinic To Observe

Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton will observe a two-day Independence Day holiday. The clinic will be closed July 4 and 5, and will re-open on Monday, July

The Briscoe County News also is planning a two-day closing for the Fourth of July.

can participate in unearthing our history. You can also contact the Texas Archeological Society at the Center for Archaeological Research, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

Saturday, July 6, musicians 6 show are "Now and Again," and music lovers will gather once Dennis Smith, Scott Cardell and again at the showbarn in thirty minutes for a special time

The local "house band," the Country Sounds, will be entertaining and providing background assistance for some of the entertainers.

The Briscoe County 4-H will begin serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. Proceeds from this fund-raiser are used for supplies for the 4-H youth of Briscoe County.

Door prizes that have been donated by local merchants and loyal fans are given away every thirty minutes.

Admission is free, but you might remember to bring a folding chair for your comfort. If you don't have a chair to bring, don't let that keep you at home. A chair will be provided for you.

Paper Mailed Early

The Briscoe County News is being mailed early this week, due to the holiday schedule at Blanco Offset requiring it to be printed a day early.

The papers they print on Thursdays have to be printed on Wednesday, and the normally-Wednesday printed papers move to Tuesday so the Blanco employees can enjoy the Thursday holiday with their

Can You Write a Slogan for Silverton?

Entry forms are available from local businesses and local residents are attempting to write a slogan for Silverton that will earn the \$100 first prize to be awarded by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

If more than one residents submits the winning slogan, the prize money will be divided among them.

deadline The approaching. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Enter

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Attending the Texas Farm 21 were Trista Davis and

Sponsored by the Briscoe County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Perry Brunson, Briscoe County Farm Bureau President.

Charles Benton, TFB Field Representative, Ann Leslie, 1995 Miss TFB, and Taylor Bledsoe, the 1995 TFB Speech Contest winner, presented a program on 'Farm Bureau Youth Activities.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects included: Dr. John Pisciotta of Baylor University, "The Private University, "The Private Enterprise Economy: Foundation of Freedom and Engine of Opportunity;" Earl Taylor of the

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WEDNESDAY

Constitutional Studies, "The

Making of America;" and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "America". The video tape, "A More Perfect Union," was shown to the students and there was a special

presentation by Dale Minnick, a motivational speaker.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University.

School Needs Your Input Soon

The site-based decision-making committee of Silverton Independent School District is currently revising the district and campus improvement plan as mandated by state law.

In order to address the needs of the students effectively, a needs assessment survey will be mailed out to all parents of SISD students, high school students, and some community members who do not have students attending the Silverton Schools.

Your input is very valuable to the revision of this plan. Please return your survey in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that will be provided, by July 10.

Vacation Bible School To Begin Here July 8

First Baptist Church would like to invite you to "Go For The Goal" (Phil. 3:14) at Vacation Bible School July 8-12 from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. each day. Classes will be for children who have finished Pre-K through sixth

Many fun activities and crafts are planned to help teach more about Jesus and God's plan for

Family Night is planned during the Sunday night service July 14. beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Just as an athlete has to train to be the best for the Olympics, you too should train your body and mind to serve God. Come and join God's Team.

VFW Post 7839 to **Celebrate Anniversary**

Paul A. Spera, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has announced the award of a Golden Anniversary Citation to VFW Post 7839 in Silverton. The Post will be fifty years old on July 11, 1996.

In issuing the citation to Post Commander Fred Strange, Spera congratulated all members of Post 7839 for the outstanding record they have achieved of service to the community, the veterans and to the nation over the past fifty years.

Post 7839 joins a growing list of VFW Posts whose long association with the organization have made it the most successful major veterans group in the country with a membership of more than two million men and



Those who have successfully completed the summer reading program at the Silverton Public Library are Zack Burson, Ethan Long, Amanda Estes, Dusty Burson, Jaime Garza, Holly Vernon and (not pictured) Vincent Martinez.

Briscoe County News Photo

Calendar of Events In Briscoe County

July 25-27--Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting. Johnnie Burson Ranch. Join in this very unique camp meeting on the edge of the Caprock. You will be fed chuckwagon style and be able to mingle with people who are close to the land and the Creator. You don't have to be a rancher to attend. A warm cowboy welcome will be extended to all.

August Homecoming

August 3—Caprock Jamboree. Showbarn in Silverton. Jam session at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. Show starts at 7:00

August 8-Briscoe County Roping. This is for residents and former residents of Briscoe County to compete against one another with their roping skills. Introduction of ropers. Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

August 9-10—Briscoe County's 104th Birthday Celebration in Silverton. Enjoy nightly rodeo performances at Wood Memorial Arena; dances nightly at the Showbarn; parade, barbecue, arts & crafts booths, drawings, etc.
August 10—Silverton School

Homecoming. Registration 9:30 a.m. Brunch in school cafeteria 10:30-11:30 a.m. (\$5.00 per person). Homecoming program starts 12:00 noon in the school auditorium. Entertainment will be provided by 3M Company.

August 13-First day of classes in the Silverton Schools

August 17—Canyon Rambling. Travel the back trails of Caprock Canyons State Park with a Ranger in an open air vehicle. View the wildlife and beautiful scenery and experience a rough and tumble ride.

September 7—County-Wide Garage Sale. Silverton, Quitaque and points in between. Take a whole day for browsing through garage sale items and see the beautiful Briscoe County high plains, canyons and rolling plains

September 7-Caprock starts.

Jamboree. Silverton Showbarn September 7-Tunnel Bat

Flights. Witness the flight of bats as they stream out of the Clarity Tunnel in search of food and water on the Caprock Canyons Trailway System

September 14-Blue Grass Festival. Silverton. Spend the day on the lawn of the historic Briscoe County Courthouse listening to music and visiting with people who are the best in the world.

2-3-Quitaque Dustbowl Memories, **Pictures Wanted**

Did you or someone in your family live through the Dirty Thirties? Do you have family photos and landscapes of the thirties?

If the answer is yes, Maria Nicolo would like to talk to you.

She is working on a documentary for public television (PBS) about the Dust Bowl in the 20's and 30's.

She is seeking personal stories of what it was like to live and during period-whether as a farmer, housewife, businessman, government or service worker or simply as a child growing up.

Please call Ms. Nicolo collect at 212-865-4133.

Most Businesses To Close Thursday

Most Silverton businesses will observe the Independence Day holiday by closing Thursday.

County Judge Jimmy Burson says the Briscoe County Courthouse will be closed Thursday only, and will be open on Friday.

School Supply Lists Need To Be Updated

School supply lists need to be updated by the teachers soon.

It will be appreciated if teachers will tell the school office or Briscce County News what things they will be asking their students to bring when school

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

July 3, 1986-- Singers needed for special Sesquicentennial Choir program . . . A fairly extensive outage Friday afternoon was experienced by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in northern and eastern Floyd County and in Briscoe County as the result of vandalism . Taxpayers receiving re-appraisal . Among those notices . attending the South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp were Bradley Price, Ricky Hughes, Josh Brooks, Langdon Reagan, Chad Powell, Amy Ramsey, Christi Nease, Penni Fogerson and Jennifer Grimland . rattlesnakes being killed in area and residents are urged to be especially cautious . . . Tracy Gill to marry Herbert C. Baird . . . Rev. Duane Knowlton is new pastor of United Methodist Churches at Vigo Park and Silverton . . . Coach Jack Shely will be coaching the West Team in the all-star football classic which will be held during the sixman coaching school in Stephenville. Cal Mack Brannon is first alternate for both the football and basketball games, and Coach Shely is still hoping he will have an opportunity to participate . . . Mrs. Flute Hutsell is continuing to receive treatment at High Plains Baptist Hospital in

July 1, 1976-- Briscoe County residents are invited to wear pioneer costumes when they gather at the courthouse in Silverton for the Bicentennial Birthday Celebration Sunday, July 4. A large tent will provide shade, and there will be fun, fellowship, music, games, etc. for those of all ages . . . Kirk Durham, Mike Cornett and Paul Brannon are attending the WTSU tennis camp . . . Pam Hutsell Vaughan was named to the President's Honor Roll at Tech with a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester. Lane Garvin, John Burson, Lynda Fogerson, Julia Dickerson and Marshall Rauch were named to the Dean's Honor . . Riddell C. Hutsell, a flight inspector with the Federal Aviation Agency in Los Angeles, California, is attending a fourweek 747 training program in Denver, Colorado . . . More rain has fallen in the Silverton vicinity during the past week, with the City measuring about 1.25 inches Wednesday afternoon and another half inch Tuesday night . . . Shonda Smith qualifies for State 4-H Horse Show Miss Laura Juanice Arnold is bride of William Brent Mullin . . . Miss Kathy Jo King marries Joe Bob Via in formal church ceremony... Mrs. Mary Rampley had knee surgery Monday morning at Highland Hospital in

June 30, 1966-- Painting by Louise Vaughan hanging in Texas Art Exhibit in the Washington office of Senator John Tower Kirk Durham has been staying

Lubbock

with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, while he has the mumps . . . Warren Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Durene Nance, LaVerne Long, Mary Ann Sarchet and Dorothy Bomar accompany Rainbow Girls to Grand Assembly in Corpus Christi. Girls making the trip were Gail Mayfield, Nancy Long, Nancy Nance, Janet Montague, Barbara Davis, Carron Montague, Dianne Davis, Jane Self and Roy Ann Bomar . . . Sheila Faye Ann Bomar . . . Sheila Faye Maples to marry Harrell Minyard . . . David Kellum returned home

Friday after a visit in Lubbock with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Goodwin and daughters...

July 5, 1956- Briscoe County receives rain this week... Many books added to Silverton library. . . Tuesday morning Mrs. Jewell Lyon started down the steps of the courthouse to the basement, when she saw a snake, which she immediately reported back up stairs. Upon investigation it was found to be a rattlesnake, about two and one half feet in length.
Dee McWilliams, County Clerk,
said they killed the snake in the
east end of the courthouse
basement near Mrs. Anderson's office . . . Ted Hester announces purchase of the business interest of the Magnolia Service Station from Darrell McWilliams . . . A. L. McMurtry and Wayne McMurtry attended a McMurtry family reunion in Archer City on Saturday. Six of Roy's brothers and their three sisters were present along with a host of younger relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and family, Mrs. Charles Cowart and family, Mrs. Billy Joe Stephens and Sparky, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norvelle and family enjoyed a picnic supper at Burson's Lake on

Wednesday evening of last week.
. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and
Zobie visited H. L. O. Riddell at
the Elm Rest Hospital in Dallas over the weekend . . . Joe Ned Vardell of Fort Benecia, California came in Sunday night for a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. David Williams, Mr. Williams, Mike and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell of Amarillo met Joe Ned in Lubbock and visited relatives here early this week . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and family were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Holt and Mr. Holt in Amarillo . . . Wayne McMurtry won first place in bareback riding in the rodeo in Aspermont this past weekend...

Mmes. Homer Stephens and
Herbert Stephens went wild plum
hunting near Turkey one day last week. They reported a good plum crop with many of the plums already ripened and fallen on the ground . . . Dwight Rampley fell Sunday evening cutting a painful gash on his face. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, took him to Tulia where several stitches were required to close the wound.

August 1, 1946-- The Frank Havran buildings, those occupied formerly by the Silverton Dry Cleaners and presently occupied by the Douglas Flower Shop and Vern's Coffee Shop, have been

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Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, while he has the mumps . . . Warren Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett, was a patient in the Plainview Hospital last week Pascal Garrison girls proceeded on to Ouitome received his honorable discharge from the Army last week. He went to the city park to eat served at Fort George G. Meade, watermelon. Then they came Maryland, in the supply corps and

Pascal Garrison girls proceeded on to Quitaque where they attended a movie and was discharged at that station... night at the home of Miss Clenda Amarillo Sunday . . . Je Mrs. G. A. Elrod underwent a Arnold. Those enjoying the See LOOKING BACK—tonsillectomy Tuesday in the outing were Misses Dot Bailey, Continued on Page Five

sold to E. A. Bellinger for the Tulia hospital . . . The roadside Jeanne Dudley, Betty Burson, Thelma Mercer, Mary Dee Mercer, Annette Wulfman and Clenda Arnold.

July 2, 1936-- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and children, Maurice, Sudie Lee, J. W. and Lola Fern, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Foust's parents, Mr. back to Silverton and spent the and Mrs. J. A. Hazelwood, sr. in night at the home of Miss Clenda Amarillo Sunday . . . Jessie K.

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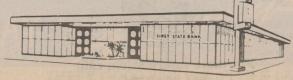
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Chad Mitchell Davis, both of

Abilene, were united in marriage

on Saturday, June 1, 1996, at 3:00 p.m. at the Broadview

Baptist Church in Abilene. Rev.

Gene Linder, long-time friend of

the groom's family, performed

the double-ring ceremony, and

Dr. Wayne Blankenship, uncle of

the bride and pastor of First Baptist Church, Denton, Texas,

The bride is the daughter of Joe

and Carolyn Kitchens of

Silverton. The bridegroom is the

son of Bill and Pat Davis of

Tuscola, Texas. Grandparents of

the bride are Louie and Ruby Lee

Kitchens of Silverton, and her

great-grandmother is Zoe A.

Steele of Lubbock, formerly of

Jana Beesinger of Abilene,

sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Stephanie

Evert, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and Liane

Davis, sister-in-law of the groom,

was bridesmaid. They wore tea-

length dresses of hunter green

taffeta with fitted bodices and

off-the-shoulder sleeves. An

appliqued rose made of pearls

accented the neckline of their

dresses. They wore leaf-cluster

pearl earrings, gifts from the

bride. They carried bouquets

made of magnolias, dogwood and

baby's breath with mauve and

ivory ribbons to carry out the

mauve and ivory.

brothers of the bride.

assisted in the ceremony.

Silverton.

Kitchens-Davis Vows

They are making their home in

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996

Happy Birthday To . . .

July 4--Courtney Parham, Kippi Cogdell, Donna Fudge, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil King, Riddell Hutsell

July 5--Jared Francis, Santos Segura

July 6--Todd Reagan, Wesley Reed, Marla Warren

July 7--Travis Whitten, Angela Garcia, Buck Hardin, Dena Thomas, Lou Younger, Calvin Shelton, Charles Sarchet, Jerry Don Brannon

July 8--Wayne Rampley, Kami Martin, Kathi Hubbard

July 9--Dwight Ramsey, Cecil Seaney, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Cal Brannon, Warren Reid IV

July 10--Christopher Allen Sternberg, Betty Reid, Lucille Scott, Eloise Strange, Samantha

Happy Anniversary To . . .

July 5--Mr. and Mrs. Wade

July 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brian West

July 7--Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon

Carolyn Kitchens, mother of the bride, was escorted by her son, Brandon Kitchens. Pat Davis, mother of the groom, was escorted by her son, Jeff Davis. The mothers each lighted a candle which the couple later used to

bride and groom at the altar at which time Dr. Blankenship read the Love Chapter from the Bible

Wichita Falls, Texas, cousin of the groom. She sang "Only God Could Love You More" and "I Will Be Here.'

girl. She wore a tea-length ivory mauve taffeta bow in the back. basket filled with mauve rose

of the groom, was ringbearer. He carried an ivory satin and lace

Registering guests was the bride's cousin, Adelia Shoemake of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. The registration table was accented with the engagement picture of the bride and groom, an ivory feather pen and the Bible carried by the bride's mother in her wedding in 1968. Mauve rose petals and a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine also accented the table.

lovely lace hemline on the

The groom's table also was covered with an ivory cloth and accented with mauve bows to match the bride's table. The Italian creme cake and coffee were served from silver

Serving guests were Adelia Shoemake, Frances Whisler, Jasha Murphy, Donna Hacker, Aimee Goble, Virginia Crowe and Julie Catalina.

A lingerie shower hosted by Lois Strate, Janice Bellah, Sandra Harvey, Denise Winegeart, Diane Lumley and Jerry Owens was held at the Caprock Club Room in Pampa, Texas. A bridal shower hosted by Liane Davis and Frances Whisler was held in the Fellowship Hall at Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene. A bachelorette party was

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger.

light their unity candle. At the beginning of the ceremony, Rev. Linder asked the parents of the couple to join the

and had prayer. Soloist was Sarah Franklin of

Kyla Jones of Rule, Texas, cousin of the bride, was flower taffeta dress accented with a She carried an ivory lace flower

Cory Davis of Abilene, nephew pillow.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with an ivory cloth, draped to the floor with mauve satin bows caught at the corners. The bride's fourtiered ivory cake was accented with mauve silk flowers and greenery cascading down the side of the cake. The top tier was adorned with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. Mauve and ivory mints, roasted pecans and punch were served from silver appointments.

appointments.

hosted by Jana Beesinger and Stephanie Evert.

She is currently employed by Shahan and Erwin, Attorneys at Law, in Abilene

Exchanged in Abilene June 1

Mrs. Chad Mitchell Davis pearl drops. The basque waist was

detailed with dangling pearl drops. The pearl cascade design

on the front of the bodice was

identical on the back of the gown.

A beautiful bow accented the back waist of the full skirt.

Cascading lace appliques adorned the skirt which flowed into a

cathedral train. She wore an ivory

tulle pouf veil which fell to the

waist length. The veil was

attached to an ivory crown covered with pearls that matched

the cascades on her wedding

The bride carried a cascade

bouquet of magnolias, mauve rose

buds, dogwood and baby's breath

with ivory and mauve streamers. For something old, the bride

placed pennies in her shoe

bearing the dates of her birth

year and that of the groom's birth

year. Something new was her wedding gown. Something

borrowed were pearl earrings belonging to her sister, Jana Beesinger. She wore the

traditional blue garter, and also

The couple was united in marriage before three brass

candelabra entwined with

English ivy. Brass pots holding

palm branches accented the

foreground. The bannisters were

accented with ivory candles,

magnolias and English ivy. The

pews were marked with ivory

bows and mauve baby's breath.

Beesinger.

an ivory garter.

bride's colors of hunter green, Given in marriage by her Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Jeff Davis of Abilene. Groomsmen included Todd Crowe and Tony Wink, both of Abilene. Ushers were Heath and Keith Jones of Merkel, Texas,

brother, Brandon Kitchens of Pampa, the bride wore a Bonny Designer gown of ivory shantung. A double portrait collar graced the shoulders that was edged with hand-sewn pearls. The bodice was heavily beaded with cascades of

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July 9--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carpenter



Kelli LeAnn Harrison

Kelli LeAnn Harrison, 17-yearold daughter of Roger and LaNell
Harrison, graduated from Los
Lunas High School, Los Lunas,
New Mexico May 18, 1996. She
was the salutatorian with a GPA
of 4.327 in a class of 260
students. She has received a
Presidential Scholarship from the
University of New Mexico where
she plans to study medicine
enroute to becoming a
pediatrician.

Her high school activities included National Honor Society, three years; Junior National Honor Society, one year; FFA Chapter Secretary, two years; FFA Greenhalf Vice-President, one year; Los Lunas High School Rodeo Team Secretary, three years; Tutor for National Honor Society and Y.D.I., and Wrangler 4-H Club Secretary, three years.

Her honors have included Letter in Academics, four years; Letter in Rodeo, three years; U.S.A.A. National Awards in Science, English, Mathematics, Science and History; All American Scholar; Chemistry Award; FFA Horse Proficiency Award; Dan Goodman Soil & Water Conservation Award; University of New Mexico Star Scholar; New Mexico State University Star Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; School and District Science Fair winner, Los Lunas High School Student of the Week and Month; and Belen

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Optimist Club Student of the Month.

In addition to high school, Kelli has accumulated 15 hours of college credit from the University of New Mexico - Valencia Campus. She has been employed at Sandia National Laboratory for the past year.

Kelli is the granddaughter of Loyd and Laverne Stephens of Silverton and Corky and Geneva Harrison of Tijeras, New Mexico.

Join The BCAA

LOOKING BACK-

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Buchanan, a freshman at Baylor University, has been included on the honor roll . . French McGavock visited Edward Edwards Monday evening . . . A marriage license was issued to Mr. Edward Eugene Younger of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Miss Barbara Ellen Badgett of Quitaque June 27 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle returned Monday from Montello, Nevada .

.. While loading a cow into a trailer recently, Harry Fowler had the misfortune to break several ribs . . . Roy Bomar left Sunday for San Francisco, California where he will be employed by the Safeway Store Corporation . . . Mrs. Berna Hancock, Mrs. Vera Woodard and P. L. Hancock returned to their home in Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter and friends . . .

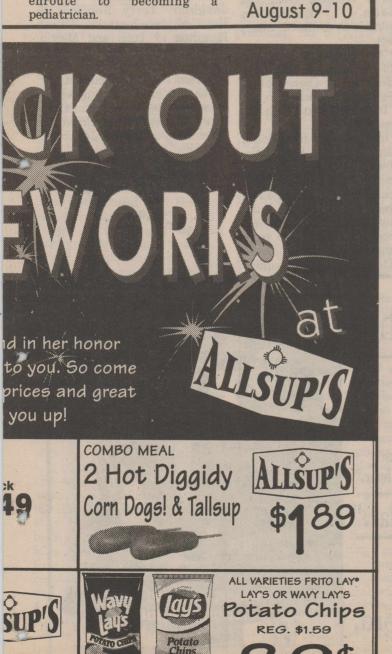
April 1, 1926-- Mrs. J. F. Ragland announces for County Treasurer . . . Rock Island is interested in Plains Railway . . . City officials to be elected next Tuesday . . . The Methodist ladies will give you all you want to eat Tuesday noon for 50c . . . Candidates for trustee, Silverton

ISD, are J. E. Arnold, N. M. Lawler, H. M. Bowers, R. Buchanan, H. R. Brown, T. J. Hodges (vote for three) Candidates for trustee Quitaque ISD are H. J. Bailey, Joe Graham, P. O. Woods, E. B. Tunnell . Candidates for trustee in the Haylake School District are W. M. Watters, J. J. Vardell, A. T. Brooks . . . March rainfall totals 2.81 inches Clarence Sheets left horseback for Perryton last weekend where he thought he could trade his saddle horse to a party . . . Eddy Cox who has been sick is able to be out again . . . J. H. Burson was caught in Clarendon by the snowstorm . . . Roscoe Fort is driving a new Chrysler Coach . . . The seventh grade enjoyed a popcorn eating Friday afternoon. Lavaca Moore, Hazel Forte, Daphene Crowe and Elva Pyeatt were the "poppers". They were generous. They popped two dish pans full of corn and brought the

class one of them.

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Bank One President Allen Thomas of Greenville is joined by service manager Mary Bethea and other bank employees, officers, advisory board of director members and Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors during a ribbon cutting ceremony marking the bank's move to its new facility. The \$2 million, 7,000-square-foot banking center celebrated its grand opening with activities scheduled through the week, according to Thomas, who is the son of Violet Thomas of Silverton and the late Buck Thomas.



Silverton Summer School students were treated to a swimming party here last week. Those who are pictured with pool balls and flotation devices won them in the Accelerated Reader Briscoe County News Photo

Breast Cancer Campaign '96

From The American Cancer Society and the Women of Texas Provided by Calley Payne Briscoe County Extension Agent

The focus on national advocacy in breast cancer has led to an amazing and historic quadrupling of federally-funded breast cancer research—to more than \$500 million today.

The American Cancer Society has been proud to support the National Breast Cancer Coalition in the call to Congress for more federal research dollars to go to breast cancer research. Among other efforts, the Texas Division supported a 1993 petition drive and delivered 120,000 signatures

million signatures were collected nationwide

The American Cancer Society will again be supporting the National Breast Cancer Coalition in an ambitious petition drive. The goal of Campaign '96 is to get 2.6 million signatures nationwide petitioning Congress for \$2.6 billion for breast cancer research between now and the year 2000.

If this effort reaps the same results as past campaigns, federal breast cancer research programs will grow to new heights and America will be a better place for daughters granddaughters.

Please come by the Briscoe County Extension office to sign the petition to be sent to the President and Congress calling them to invest \$2.6 billion in Breast Cancer Research.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Mysterious Bug On Mesquite Trees

by Rebel L. Royall **Briscoe County Extension Agent**

I have had several questions about the insects that seem to be thriving on mesquite trees in the area this year. Recently, received a message from Pat Morrison, Extension Entomologist in Lubbock, about the insect.

They are similar in size and shape to a squash bug. They have been identified as Ozena obtuse Uhler-an insect which is in the squash bug family but which has no common name.

This insect occurs from South Texas up though the Panhandle. It prefers mesquite and other leguminous woody ornamental but apparently will feed on a few other trees as well. Because of the large numbers being reported, there could be injuries to some ornamental plants as well as the to Washington lawmakers. Two mesquite, and could require

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treatment. It could easily be killed around the home with something like Sevin or Dursban. Be careful with Dursban, however; it is not labeled for garden use.

While a few of these insects have been seen in row crops, they should be just passing through and pose no threat. It is suspected that the insect will be completely gone in a week or two. This particular insect has not been seen abundantly in this area for 20 years, and probably will not be seen again for 20 more.

OBITUARIES

FREDDIE HAMILTON

Services for Freddie Hamilton, 59, of Dimmitt were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home Ivey Chapel with the Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Hamilton died Friday, June 28, in Dimmitt.

He was born July 20, 1936 in Floyd County. He married Jonette Reynolds on April 14, 1956, in Silverton. He was a member of First Baptist Church, and he was a past member of Dimmitt Roping Club.

He worked at Champion Feedyard in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Terry Robison of Hereford; two brothers, Wayne Hamilton of Tulia and Melvin Hamilton of Spearman; his father, Winston Hamilton of Silverton; and two grandsons.

suggested The family memorials be to the American Cancer Society, or to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson,

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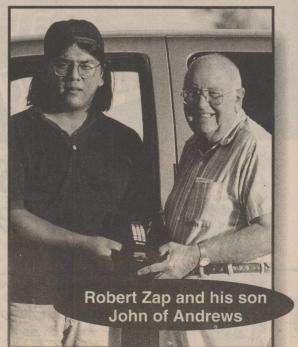
"My son and I were working on a ranch remotely located in Coleman County near Ballinger, Texas. Suddenly I started to get sharp pains in my chest, and I was having a hard time breathing. The nearest phone was at least eight miles away. But I was lucky, because my son carries his Digital Cellular phone with him everywhere he goes. After he helped me into the pickup, he called 911. When we arrived at the hospital in Ballinger, a doctor and a helicopter were waiting to take care of me. Later, the doctor told me that there wasn't any permanent damage to my heart because he was able to treat me quickly. Without my son's Digital Cellular phone, my treatment would have been delayed an hour."

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