

Adrian Ramirez

## Ramirez is USAA National Award Winner in Algebra

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Adrian Ramirez of Silverton has been named a United States National Award Winner in algebra.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Ramirez, who attends Silverton High School, was nominated for this national award by Michelle Francis, a teacher in the school.

Ramirez will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA.

Ramirez is the son of Fred and Mary Ramirez of Silverton, and is the grandson of Ms. Justa Juarez of Floydada.

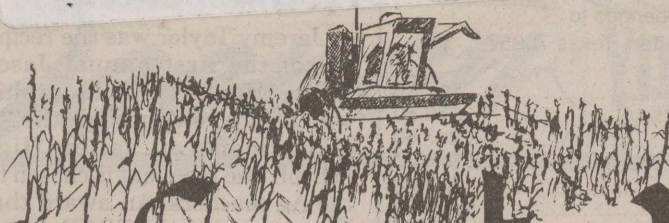
The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

## Gin Open Under New Name

Silvercot Gin, Inc. is now open under new ownership and management.

The gin, which was formerly in the Briscoe Division of Dimmitt Agri Industries, is located at the intersection of FM 145 and 284.

New manager of the gin is Ken Richardson.



# Briscoe County News

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## Tourism Conference Planned June 25



Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service President Emmett Tomlin (left) presents Attendant of the Year plaques to Anthony Kingery and Bena Hester. The two were honored at the annual meeting of the Ambulance Service here recently. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Ambulance Service Has Annual Meeting, Banquet, Recognition

Members of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service held their annual banquet and recognition of members recently at the Senior Citizens Center. A steak and baked potato meal was provided and prepared by the service.

President Emmett Tomlin reviewed the financial statement and announced that the EMS made 73 runs in 1997, about the same as were made the previous year. To date in 1998, 22 ambulance runs have been made.

He introduced the new Emergency Medical Technicians who have recently finished their training and have been certified: Joe Potter, Cip and Norma Garcia, Mickey Smith, Jay Stinson and Nora Cruz. Two other new EMTs, Kelly Dunbar and Leila Cowdry, were not present at the banquet.

Ambulance Attendant of the Year awards were presented to Anthony Kingery and Bena Hester.

Kingery was in the second

EMT class taught in Silverton and became a certified EMT in May of 1977. He was in the first Paramedic class taught in the Panhandle, receiving his Paramedic certification in November of 1979. He became an EMT instructor in 1980. Probably with the exception of Tomlin and Mrs. Hester, everyone else in the ambulance service went through their initial EMT class with Kingery as their instructor.

Kingery is a past president of the ambulance service, and is currently a director of the service. He is the training instructor and keeps the local EMS members up-to-date on all state-mandated changes.

Mrs. Hester took her EMT training at Kress. She was certified in 1995. Last year she made 17 ambulance runs and has made seven runs so far this year. She became an EMT at a very critical time for the local EMS, as those who were able to make runs during business hours were down to

If you deal with the public, then the 1998 Tourism Conference is for you! This year's conference will feature Joe Frank Wheeler of the Borger Chamber of Commerce who will conduct hospitality training. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, at the Quitaque Community Center.

Wheeler is the President/CEO of the Borger Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of the Institute for Organizational Management at Colorado University, the Economic Development Course at Texas A&M University and the Dale Carnegie Course. He has received numerous awards including Who's Who Among Young American Professionals and Who's Who Worldwide. His trainings are entertaining and humorous as well as informative.

This training is for business owners, their employees, chamber members, civic club members, and anyone else interested in the betterment of this area.

In addition to the training, there will be several door prizes given away and refreshments.

The conference is sponsored by the Briscoe County Tourism Task Force, Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, Silverton Chamber of Commerce, and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Don't miss this opportunity!" said Calley Payne, County Extension Agent. "Please RSVP to the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 1998." The conference will be cancelled if less than 15 RSVP.

## Tonia Perkins Receives Amarillo College Degree

Tonia Perkins of Silverton, daughter of Fay and Donald Perkins, was among more than 880 graduate candidates honored during recent commencement ceremonies at Amarillo College.

She received her associate degree in nursing in the spring ceremony.

two or three. She is always willing to help whenever needed.

## City Bans Use Of Fireworks Due to Drought

The City of Silverton has banned the use of fireworks during the Fourth of July holiday due to the extremely dry conditions that persist in the area.

In many places, winter rains caused rapid growth of vegetation that now provides a fire hazard since the rains have almost stopped.

## TxDOT Postpones Groundbreaking

Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District, regrets that the June 18 groundbreaking ceremony for the new district office has been postponed until a later date.

According to David Casteel, Childress District Engineer, "on June 11, a Childress District employee was involved in an accident that tragically resulted in the death of a local child. Childress District employees unanimously determined that, out of sympathy to the family, postponement of the groundbreaking ceremony was the appropriate and respectful course of action.

"Please join us in keeping this family in your thoughts and prayers," he added.

## Reagan Selected To Receive \$500 Scholarship Award

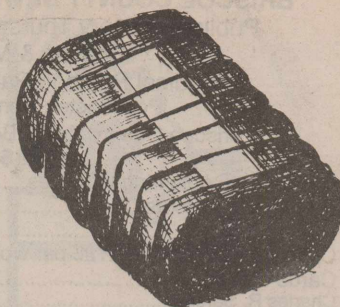
Michael Reagan has been selected as the 1998-99 recipient of the Robert A. (Bob) and Margaret W. Kesterson Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

This scholarship is given to a student who plans to attend West Texas A&M University or Amarillo College the fall semester immediately following selection.

Qualification for the scholarship is based on need, record of scholarship, record of accomplishments and applicant's occupational experience.

The student must carry a minimum of twelve hours the first semester with a grade point of 2.0 on a 4.0 system

Reagan is the son of David and Sheila Reagan of Silverton.



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**Ranch Rodeo Teams Stand Tough With Competition and Wind Factors**

High winds in the Amarillo area did not stop the cowboys or the fans who came out to the Tri-State Fairgrounds to enjoy the Coors Ranch Rodeo.

A total purse of \$15,000 was awarded to the top ten Chuck Wagons. The World Champion Chuck Wagon, which delivered the best authentic cooking, was owned by Henry Jennings.

As a special show, the High Card Ranch of Clarendon, the 1997 Ranch Rodeo Champions, provided a reenactment of a cattle drive by driving some of their Longhorn cattle around the arena. Ralph Mote of the Masterson Ranch won the Horse Race.

The stock provided by Alan McCloy was ducking and diving for all they were worth. Bart Nichols from the Hitch Ranch topped off the scoring by staying

in the saddle for a 72-point ride.

The Coors Ranch Rodeo Team that took the title of Champion back to the ranch was the Thompson Ranch of Munday. The top hand, Dave Anderson of the LX Ranch in Amarillo was named All-Around Cowboy. The All-Around Quarter Horse was "Crawl" of the Cogdell's Tule Ranch.

Tule Ranch also won second in Cattle Sorting and fourth in Calf Branding.

**Space Mission Bible Camp Set June 22 - 26**

The Space Mission Bible Camp will be held at the Silverton United Methodist Church June 22 - 26, and boys and girls are invited to take part from 6:00 until 8:45 p.m. each day.

There will be fun, crafts, snacks, music, games and new friends, along with Bible stories.

For more information, call 823-2140.

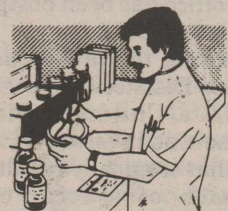
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 he set my feet on a rock  
 and gave me a firm place to stand.  
 He put a new song in my mouth,  
 a hymn of praise to our God.  
 Many will see and fear  
 and put their trust in the Lord.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

**First Jason Little Scholarship Given At Graduation**

Jeremy Taylor was the recipient of the first annual Jason Little Memorial Scholarship which is given through the Ag department at Valley High School. The recipient is chosen by the Ag teachers. An award that is presented at the FFA Banquet for superior herdsmanship accompanies the scholarship.

Jason Little was graduated from Valley High School in 1990. After his death in December of 1997, his parents, Jess and Linda Little (a former pastor of First Baptist Church in Quitaque, who now resides in Odessa), and his brother, Jess Craig Little (a 1988 graduate of Valley High School and pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton) started the scholarship fund in an attempt to help a Valley graduate advance his or her education on the college level.

Donations to this scholarship fund may be made at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

**BCAA Giving Away a Saddle**

BCAA is giving away a Billy Cook handmade saddle and a saddle blanket at the rodeo.

Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted by BCAA members.

**Chamber To Give Away Handmade Brannon Spurs**

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be giving away a pair of Wade Brannon handmade spurs at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo in August.

Members are accepting donations in the amount of \$1.00, and one of those who donates will be the lucky winner of the spurs.

Contact a Chamber member at The Malt Shop, Nance's Food Store, Ginny's Garden, Rhoderick Irrigation or Briscoe Implement for details on how you can win.

**Senior Citizens To Have Lunch, Business Meeting**

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

The luncheon will be hosted by members of the Silverton Church of Christ.

**Help Promote The RODEO BARBECUE OTHER ACTIVITIES Join BCAA!**



Ed Norris is pictured with two of the salmon he caught while on a fishing trip to Petersburg, Alaska recently.



Queen Alexandra's birdwing, the largest butterfly, has a wing span of 11 inches!

U.S. President James Buchanan, who served from 1857 to 1861, was the only President who never married.

Woodrow Wilson was the first United States President to talk on the radio.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**June 23, 1988**--Leland Wood and Kimmie Blazier each won a belt buckle at the second annual Briscoe County LEHA Horse Show held here Saturday . . . Nine dumpground violations noted in report . . . DeLyn Patton will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Texas at the State Pageant to be held in Austin June 25-26 . . . Second Lt. Suzanne L. (Sue Lynn) Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force nursing service management course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas . . . Attending 4-H Leadership Camp were Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Lance Smith, Clay Merrell, Rickey Hughes, Wil T Bomar and Casey Frizzell . . . Miss Kathleen Dawn Singletary became the bride of Cal Mack Brannon in a double-ring ceremony at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo June 11 . . . Brent and Jan Bean are parents of a son, Andrew Eugene . . . Roy Dean and Rose Lee McCoy are parents of a daughter, Kendra Lee . . . A quilt made by Ruby McWaters and an afghan made by Lucy McDaniel have been donated to the Briscoe County Activities Association to be used to raise money for the permanent shelter the group will build in downtown Silverton . . .

**June 22, 1978**--"Texas: Cradle of Giants," the country music road show saluting the history of country music in Texas, will be presented on the east side of the Briscoe County Courthouse at 8:00 p.m. today. Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair and blanket, and prepare for an evening of toe-tapping music which is being presented free of charge by the music department at South Plains College . . . Cynthia Edwards was high point girl and her brother, Joe Ted Edwards, was high point boy of the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show Saturday night . . . Coach Jim Kirkland and Coach Nanette Weis are assisting with the Flying Queens Basketball Camp at Wayland Baptist College this week . . . Lyndel Norwood, who has been head basketball coach here for the past three years, has resigned this position in order to accept a similar position at River Road High School in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception Friday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum are parents of a son, Desley Berner . . . Miss Beverly Gay Boling and Rickey Lane Minyard were married Friday in a candlelight ceremony at the Church of Christ in Silverton. The ceremony was performed by the minister, Ted Kingley . . . The home of Mr. and

Mrs. Troy Burson was the scene of the marriage of Miss Julia Jane Dickerson and Marshall Allen Rauch Friday. The coupling ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl Blair of Amarillo, a former pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church . . . Miss Jeanette Arnold, bride-elect of Ronnie Lee, was honoree at a tea and miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Billy Settle Saturday afternoon . . .

**June 20, 1968**--Dianne Davis, a junior, was one of 185 students named to the spring semester honor roll at West Texas State University . . . Jack Mayfield received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque June 7. His senior year grade point average was 3.55 . . . Miss Pamela Dean Thompson and Wayne Allen Rampley pledged their marriage vows in a ceremony in the home of the bride's mother here Friday . . . Mrs. Nola Haley of Canyon accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hill, to Texline to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earnest Davis. Mrs. Hill was installing marshal for her sister's installation as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter there . . .

**June 26, 1958**--E. C. (Clay) Fowler, 67, postmaster here for 23 years, died Monday at the Tulia hospital, shortly after he suffered a heart attack at his home . . . Army Pvt. Jackie T. Stout recently participated in a field training exercise conducted by the 4th Armored Division in Germany . . . Charles W. Mayfield is among the 94 students at West Texas State College named to the spring semester honor roll . . . Fred Brannon underwent surgery on his left eye at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Monday . . . Walter Brannon has recently bought the Texaco Service Station from Jennings Farm Supply and is now in full charge of the management . . . Miss Virginia Stephens is attending Draughon's Business School in Lubbock . . . Mrs. Claude Loudermilk, Mrs. Ben Bingham, Benny and Judy and Archie Ray Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son at Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Tomlin, attended a family reunion in Paris . . .

**June 24, 1948**--Luther C. Hyatt, pioneer of Vigo Park, passed away June 167 . . . High winds, frequent rains and high temperatures have colored the weather picture for the past week . . . Travis McMinn injured his side when he fell from a tractor near Kress Monday evening . . . The home of W. L. Richardson was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon after an oil stove blew up . . . Gene Hardin became ill at his home Tuesday

morning, and was taken to the hospital in Plainview for treatment . . . Silverton was in darkness Friday night for about an hour because of a highline which was down east of Plainview . . . Richard L. Brown has enrolled for the summer session at Hardin-Simmons University . . . Douglas O'Neal was painfully burned Wednesday as he was helping in the harvest. He removed a radiator cap, and the steam burned his face and arms . . . Quarterback Club sows grass on the school football field . . . Mrs. Mary Watson Jones is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson. She is dean of women at Howard County Junior College and also is head of the Home Economics Department of the Big Spring college . . . Intermediate Girl Scouts who are working on badges are Kay Steele, Sandra Mallow, Junis Mercer, Millie Jo Marshall, Mary Frances Dudley and Lettie O'Neal. They are directed by their leader, Mrs. Virgil Ballard, and assistant leader, Mrs. Jewell Lyon . . . Donald Rhea spent Saturday night in the home of Clifton Stodghill . . . Mrs. Richard Hill was ill the first of the week . . . Miss Hazel Dee McGavock and Bobby McDaniel were united in marriage Saturday at the home of her parents . . .

**June 16, 1938**--Urgently needed is the route north from Ralls, Floydada and other South

Plains points to the oil fields to reduce costs of transportation for gasoline, kerosene and distillate. Local fuel haulers for years have had their eyes longingly on the road north from this point through Silverton, crossing Tule and Palo Duro canyons and by way of Claude to the refineries of Carson and Gray counties, having in mind that every trip made is 70 miles or more longer than it should be if a highway were provided in the tier of counties lying east of Highway No. 9 . . . One hundred and fifty persons assisted in an all night search Sunday night for four children who strayed away from the Toler place Sunday afternoon and became lost in the Tule Canyon. The children, Billy Gene and William Lee Toler, Charles Parker and Ernest Watley were found safe Monday morning at seven o'clock . . . Miss Lola Fern Foust, who has been partially employed

at the News Office for about three years, steps forth this week as our full-fledged Social and Local News Reporter . . . Survey started for Red River dam site . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Mr. Porter finally found a paper he has been looking for. It is the first copy off the press of Volume 1, Number 1 of the *Silverton Light*, published October 2, 1891. There's not much left of it but we have it framed and fairly readable" . . . Juanita Edwards spent several days this week at the Northcutt Ranch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass went to Amarillo Monday and brought back a new Oldsmobile which they are driving . . .

**March 27, 1925**--Leslie Bond, little son of Tom Bond, has been quite sick with chickenpox, but is much better at this writing . . . Clarence Stevenson is visiting in Eastland with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie B. Scott . . .

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Mrs. Corey Robertson

## Morris - Robertson Vows Exchanged At Lubbock's Oakwood Methodist

Miss Renee Morris and Corey Delbert and Tish Morris of Tulia, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Jack and Gayle Robertson. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless dress with beaded bodice consisting of seven layers of tulle with

satin edging.

Serving as matrons of honor were Samantha Cox of Amarillo and Robin Anderson of McKinney, friends of the bride.

Their black full-length crepe dresses were designed with A-line in front and were accented with black roses in back.

Bridesmaids were June Ashley of Lubbock, a friend of the bride, and Nicki Glenn of Tulia, sister of the bride. Their dresses were identical to those of the bridesmatrons.

Flower girl was Brooke Robertson of Floydada, niece of the groom. Ringbearer was Ty Bain of Plainview, nephew of the groom.

Groomsmen were Kyle Ashley of Lubbock, Joe Ted Edwards and Brandon Stark, both of Amarillo, friends of the groom.

Junior groomsman was Ryan Robertson of Floydada, nephew of the groom.

Guests were seated by Daren Morris of Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Chris Huggins of Plainview, friend of the groom.

Jack Robertson of Floydada served as his brother's best man. June Ashley was soloist.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the GodBold Cultural Center in Lubbock.

Candace Ashley, a friend of the bride and groom, was in charge of securing the guests' signatures for the wedding book.

Following a trip to Cozamel, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Floydada.

The bride is a graduate of Tulia High School and Angelo State University. She is employed by Watson Food Service in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Silverton High School and South Plains College. He is employed by R Photography in Floydada.

## Yard Tour to be Held By Tulia Chamber of Commerce Women

The Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce will hold their third annual Yard Tour and Brunch on Saturday, July 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Yards that will be on the tour are those of Steve and Brenda Raymond at 221 Apache Trail; Mack and Peggy Bush at 217 Dakota Trail; Harvey and Marilyn Foster at 201 Comanche Trail; Dennis and Judine Wilks at 126 Hillcredit; and Joe Ed and Charlotte Burnett at 707 SE 2nd.

The breakfast brunch will be served in the yard of Steve and Brenda Raymond and will consist of a variety of homemade breads, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

Tickets for the event can be purchased for \$5.00 from any member of the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lana Barnett at 995-2296. Any tickets left will be sold at the gate to any of the yards on tour. Strollers will not be allowed.



Mrs. Cody Greg Culwell

## Lake Ransom Canyon is Scene of Colson - Culwell Marriage Service

Little Chapel of Brookhollow in Lake Ransom Canyon was the beautiful setting for the family wedding of Melissa Ann Colson and Cody Greg Culwell of Tulia on June 13, 1998. Trey Morgan of Tulia, Church of Christ minister, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Irita Colson of Tulia. The groom is the son of Greg and Jill Culwell of Tulia. He is also the grandson of Dayle and Zula Culwell of Vigo Park and Ed and Earlyne Hutsell of Silverton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an ivory sleeveless gown with a jewel neckline. The bodice was covered with venise lace. The back of the bodice featured a keyhole neckline. The gown had a full chiffon skirt and chapel train.

The bride's fingertip veil fell from a pillbox hat accented with seed pearls, designed for her by A. E. Freeman of Lubbock. Her bridal bouquet was a cluster of red and ivory roses.

For something old and new, the bride's parents gave her a new diamond necklace with a heart jacket with diamonds from the wedding ring of the bride's grandmother, Maude Bowe. The pearl earrings she wore were borrowed from her sister. She wore a garter for something blue.

of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Kara Culwell of Tulia, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore black flowing chiffon palazzo pants with sleeveless red linen double-breasted jackets with keyhole design in back, coordinating with the design of the bride's gown.

Vows were spoken before a large cathedral window looking out over an outdoor fountain and the canyon. The window was trimmed with white latticework, tulle, ivy and intertwined red roses. Two white pedestals with cascading Swedish ivy baskets stood at each side of the window.

Best man was Ty Henry, friend of the groom, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Brent Barnett of Tulia, friend of the groom, was groomsman. Usher was Justin Nash of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bride. Honorary ring bearer was Cole Nash of Amarillo, nephew of the bride.

Michelle Wortham of Houston, friend of the bride, registered guests at a table adorned with a silver heirloom candelabra belonging to the groom's paternal grandparents.

Musical selections of "Breathless" by Kenny G., "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Pachelbel's Canon in D Major"

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Tammy Nash of Amarillo, sis-



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Isabel Patino and Manuel Colunga

## Couple to Marry Here August 29

Connie and Flavio Patino, jr. of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Patino, to Manuel Colunga, son of Francisca Flores and Heraclio Colunga of Santa Rita S. L. P. Mexico.

The couple will exchange their vows on August 29 at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is a student at American Commercial College and will be receiving her diploma in Computer Business Science

this summer. She also is an employee at West Teleservices in Lubbock.

Her fiance was graduated from school in Mexico in 1993, and is currently employed by Tom Burson.

## Happy Birthday-

June 18--Lexie McCutchen, Will Hill, Bradley Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramirez

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

June 20--Mike Mercer, Jesse Reynolds

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

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

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

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

## Happy Anniversary-

June 19--Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble

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

June 22--Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens

June 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin

June 24--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miller

## New Arrival

Savannah Kast announces the arrival of her new baby brother, Dalton Wade Kast. He was born on June 12, 1998, at 12:43 p.m. He weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Parents are Matt and Misty Kast of Silverton. Grandparents are Tex and Linda Martin of Kress and A. C. and Mary Kast of Fredericksburg.

## Students Receive Degrees From West Texas A&M

West Texas A&M University awarded 504 degrees in spring commencement ceremonies, with 423 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 81 students receiving master's degrees.

Julie K. Couch, daughter of Jay and Patsy Towe, received the master of education, education diagnostician, degree. She is married to Kirk Couch and has taught in the Groom School System while continuing to pursue a higher degree.

Matthew B. Francis received the bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He is the son of Danny and Donna Francis.

Wayne E. Henderson earned the bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. He is the son of Dwain and Shirley Henderson.

### DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

WT A&M named 827 students to the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester.

These students achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Included on this list were Dedra L. Johnston, a junior reading major, and daughter of David and Dianne Johnston.

Also included was Vanessa L. Barbour, a junior majoring in social work, and daughter of Gary and Ramona Martin.

## Trunk System Corridors Selected

Eight hundred thirty-one miles of rural highway in Texas will be widened to four lane divided as part of a plan approved by the Texas Transportation Commission.

The highways to be widened are included in 11 corridors that were selected by transportation commissioners at their monthly meeting in Austin.

The corridors are part of the Texas Trunk System, which was first approved by commissioners in 1990. The 10,500-mile trunk

system is a planned four-lane, divided highway system that includes and compliments the Interstate highway system.

About 3,900 miles of the trunk system still needs to be expanded from two lanes to four lanes. The state plans to spend about \$130 million a year upgrading roads on the trunk system. It will take about eight to ten years to complete improvements to the 831 miles approved as Priority One corridors by the transportation commission.

Prior to the commission action, projects for segments of the trunk system were selected each year on a cost/benefit analysis of the individual projects. Now, projects will be selected considering entire corridors, rather than individual projects.

By considering corridors, statewide mobility needs can be met more effectively and efficiently, according to state transportation officials.

"This allows us to build useful corridors, not individual short segments of four-lane highway scattered across the state," said Robert Nichols, Texas Transpor-

tation Commission member. "The trunk system corridors will provide motorists with more divided highway options when traveling the state and the ability to bypass congested metropolitan areas."

The 11 corridors were selected based on traffic volumes, gaps in the four-lane divided highway connection to the Texas-Mexico border and the ability to bypass congested metropolitan areas."

A second group of trunk system corridors will be selected in three or four years.

Commissioners also set aside funds for trunk system projects that are not on the selected corridors. Approximately 10 percent of the annual trunk system funds will be targeted for these non-corridor projects which will be selected based on their cost effectiveness.

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# Obituary



**BEVERLY BOWMAN**

Services for Beverly Bowman, 61, of Silvertown were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Ministers Ted Kingery and J. D. Nance officiated.

Burial was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Bowman passed away at her home in Silvertown on Sunday, June 14.

She was born January 10, 1937, in Wheeler. She married John Bowman on June 19, 1955

in Allison, Texas. She owned and operated Guaranty Abstract Company in Silvertown until her retirement two years ago.

She was active in the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Survivors include her husband, John D. Bowman, of the home; three sons, John Dan Bowman, jr., of Morton, Tom Bowman of Matador and Scott Bowman of Littleton, Colorado; by her parents, Glen and Nona Elmore of Allison; by two sisters, Sue Giddons of Allison and Phyllis Williams of Fort Saginaw, Texas; by a brother, Larry Elmore of Allison; and by five grandsons.

Pallbearers were Jerry Patton, Doug Forbes, Wayne Nance, Steve Rohde, W. D. Rowell and Mike Criswell.

Honorary pallbearers were James Brunson, Jimmy Davidson, Bob Colson, Elgin Conner, Jack Strange and Danny Francis.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 98, Silvertown, TX 79257, or to the Hospice in Plainview.

## A Tribute to Snow

Written by Billy Glenn Crenshaw  
Submitted By Dorothy Crenshaw Johnson

## A Real Cowboy

*As real cowboys hang up their spurs,  
and their way of life slips away,  
I'm thankful to have known one  
Whose story I'll share today.  
I have known this real life cowboy  
For a little over fifty years.  
I've heard his joy through laughter  
And seen his sorrow through tears.  
In the mornings, rising in the dark  
I've watched him work all day,  
Riding and roping and branding,  
Fencing, windmilling and pitching hay.  
I've seen him take a green bronc  
Who don't seem to be worth a dime,  
And have him doing the right things  
In just a few weeks time.  
Long hard hours of honest work  
Best describes this cowboy's life,  
With hardly enough food or pay  
To provide for his kids or wife.  
He gained most of his wisdom  
Over the past eighty-nine years  
Not from colleges or books,*

*But through blood, sweat and tears.  
So I'm thankful for his life  
And all the opportunities I had  
To get to know this old cowboy,  
Better known as "Snow"--  
our dad.*

## Determining When, How Much To Water

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

Now that summer is setting in, your lawn and garden will need some help to tolerate Texas heat. Knowing how and when to water will save both your landscape and your bank account from experiencing a stressful summer.

The biggest mistake most people make is watering on a schedule rather than watering when plants truly need it.

Extension horticulturist Dr. Doug Welsh did a study a few years back that showed people water as much as seven times too much. Welsh says don't use the calendar as your guide. The plants themselves will tell you when it's time.

Your lawn needs water when it starts to lose its lush green color and when you leave footprints walking on it. In the flowerbed and garden, target plants that stress easily such as cucumbers and squash whose leaves wilt in the afternoon. Then

when you water, do it efficiently. Water in the evening or early morning to minimize evaporation and maximize dew that may accumulate on leaves. A thorough watering is one inch of water that will soak down about six inches in clay soil or 12 inches in sandy soil. But how do you know when you've watered an inch?

## Summer Food Safety

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

Many Texans are enjoying cookouts since the weather has cooled somewhat.

With the warm weather comes the annual warning about being careful with outdoor meals. Bacteria in food causes many unnecessary stomach aches.

Extension microbiologist Dr. Gary Acuff says we've made many advances over the year in terms of food safety, but you can never be too careful. He says the key is to minimize the number of harmful organisms. Cooking meat well and rinsing fruits and vegetables cuts down on the potential for problems. Ground meat should be cooked well done.

Also remember the old adage: Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

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6:00-9:50 PM T DEV M00 SELF-PACED MATH  
6:00-9:50 PM M DEV R00 SELF-PACED READING  
6:00-9:50 PM T DEV W00 SELF-PACED WRITING  
1:00-4:50 PM T/TH ENGL 1302 ENG COMP/RHETORIC II  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TH ENGL 2333 WORLD LITERATURE II  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TH GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT  
1:00-4:50 PM T/TH GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT  
6:00-9:50 PM MW HIST 1301 U.S. HISTORY TO 1865  
8:00-11:50 AM MW HIST 1302 U.S. HIST TO PRESENT  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TH MATH 0308 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA  
8:00-11:50 AM T/TH MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TH MUSI 1141 COLLEGIATE CHOIR  
6:00-9:50 PM MW MUSI 1301 MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS  
8:00-11:50 AM T/TH PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-9:50 PM MW PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TH PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY  
\*\*Registration will begin on June 10 at 8 a.m. at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801.

### MEMPHIS - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

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6:00-10:00 PM MW BIOL 1411 BOTANY  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH BIOL 2402 HUMAN A&P II  
6:00-10:00 PM MW COSC 1301 COMPUTER CONCEPTS  
6:00-10:00 PM MW CRIJ 1306 COURTS & PROCEDURE  
5:00-6:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS  
6:00-10:00 PM MW ENGL 1302 ENG COMP/RHETORIC II  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH ENGL 2333 WORLD LITERATURE II  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH GOVT 2301 US & TX CONSTITUTION  
6:00-10:00 PM MW HIST 1302 U.S. HIST TO PRESENT  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH HUMA 1315 INTRO TO HUMANITIES  
5:00-6:00 PM MT MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-10:00 PM MW PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY  
5:00-6:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH SOCI 1301 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY  
6:00-10:00 PM MW SOCI 2301 FAMILY IN SOCIETY  
\*\*Registration will begin June 29 at 5 p.m. at the High School.

### CLARENDON - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

5:00-6:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS  
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5:00-6:00 PM MW MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH  
6:00-10:00 PM MW MATH 1316 PLANE TRIGONOMETRY  
5:00-6:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
\*\*Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on June 10 in the Student Services office.

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5:00-6:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT  
5:00-6:00 PM MT MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH  
6:00-10:00 PM MW MATH 1316 PLANE TRIGONOMETRY  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH MATH 1325 BUSINESS CALCULUS  
6:00-10:00 PM MW PHED 1304 PRSNL/COMMUNITY HLTH  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH PHED 1306 FIRST AID  
5:00-6:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
\*\*Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on June 29 at the High School.

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## "A Caring Community--Resources For Eldercare" is Topic of Meeting

Calley Payne  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Caregivers and caregiving professionals are invited to participate in "A Caring Community--Resources for Eldercare" conference scheduled June 25, 1998, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Conference participants will (1) develop a sensitivity to aging; (2) learn how to access caregiving resources and services; and (3) explore techniques for and understand the importance of caring for the caregiver.

Dr. Jan Weaver will lead off the conference at 9:30 a.m. with a session on "Sensitivity to Aging." Dr. Weaver is an adjunct professor and the Associate Director of Education for the Texas Institute for Research and Education on Aging at the University of North Texas. She will provide insight into how demographic trends affect caregiving practices and attitudes and how patterns of ageism affect people of all ages. In addition, she will help participants identify caregiving issues and service needs associated with the increase in the older population. Finally, participants will learn methods for successful and/or productive aging.

A panel of resources will focus on local sources of help, assistance, and information for caregivers. The panel will include representatives for the Department of Human Services, Area Agency on Aging, Social Security Administration, Alzheimer's Association, and the Amarillo Police Department.

A special treat is in store for conference participants during lunch. Participants will enjoy a complimentary box lunch and tour of the Craig Methodist Retirement Community and insight into special programs and services provided by the community.

"Caring for the Caregiver" is the lead-off session for the afternoon beginning at 1:45 p.m. Dr. David Freed, with the Department of Neuropsychiatry at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock will be the featured speaker. His presentation is designed to familiarize caregivers with strategies for insuring the safety and promoting the well-being of persons with Alzheimer's disease.

James Wester and Ginger Nelson, attorneys with Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein & Johnson will discuss "Estate Planning - What Every Caregiver Needs to Know." Topics to be included in their session include reasons to plan an estate, planning for death, planning for incapacity, and state and federal legislation of which caregivers should be aware.

Rounding out the conference will be a presentation by Wynon Mayes, retired Randall County Extension Agent, focusing on the value of humor in reducing stress and coping with the challenges of

aging. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and a variety of exhibits and will conclude by 4:30 p.m. There will be a registration fee of \$18.00 in advance for persons requesting CEU's and \$23.00 thereafter. Registration is due June 15 without CEU's and \$15.00 per person after June 15. \$10.00 per person before June 15.

Exhibits are: Department of Human Sciences, Area Agency on Aging, Social Security Administration, Alzheimer's Association, Crown of Texas Hospice, AARP, Texas Healthcare Systems, Baptist/St. Anthony's, West Texas A&M School of Nursing, Harrington Cancer Center, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Craig Methodist Retirement Community, Sharon Allen, Long Term Care and Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

The conference is sponsored by the Eldercare Task Force of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service--Panhandle District. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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## Old Roses Regain Position in Garden

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

Gardeners are stepping back in time to find roses with better staying power. Roses are the best-documented heirloom plant.

Extension horticulturist Dr. Bill Welch says time has shown antique roses to be easy to care for, disease resistant and very fragrant. You will find old roses in a wide range of colors and flower types from small, single flowers to large, fluffy cabbage flowers.

Welch says modern hybrid tea roses make beautiful flowers but the bush isn't much to look at. With old garden roses you get a nice shrub. The old-time roses have been passed down through the generations by family members and friends who take cuttings.

Texas A&M graduate student Mitch Goynne says that's maintained the flowers' beauty and hardiness. Cuttings reproduce a plant identical to the parent plant. Antique roses should be planted in an area that gets at least six hours of sun a day. Add organic material to the soil, water the roses deeply every seven to ten days and mulch two to three times a year. Unlike modern roses, old roses should only receive a light pruning, cutting back no more than one-third.

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Members of the new 4-H riding club, getting acquainted with their horses and learning more about how to care for their animals. The group will be meeting for riding sessions through July.

## 4-H Horse Club is Having Practices

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Several area youth are participating in the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club riding practices. Because of youth interest, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has started a 4-H Horse Club. We ride every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Arena in Silvertown, and we will be riding through July. Any youth interested is welcome to join in the fun.

We have had a great turnout at every riding practice with anywhere from 21 to 24 youth plus several adults in attendance. The youth have been learning more about horses in general such as feeding, bits, spurs and hoof care. We have also been working on

safety, which is very important for kids to learn at an early age. In addition, the kids have been working on reining, stopping, backing and basic horsemanship skills with their horses. We can see improvement in every kid and horse in just the few times we have practiced.

Those youth participating are Butler Otis, Nichole Schott, Tanner Schott, Ryder Carpenter, Candy Kate Carpenter, Tanner Young, Calvin Daugherty, Ty Reed, Ory Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Drew Reed, Yance Forbes, Blaze Cogdell, Jacy Proctor, Chancey Cambell, Lauren Little, Morgan Little, Cord Griffin, Cooper Cogdell, Blake Strange, Clay Strange, Rowdy Cogdell, Kelby Phillips, Autumn



4-Hers preparing to compete in the State 4-H Roundup, Lindsey Jennings, Molly Brooks, Kenda Wood, Katy Hester and Tyler Young.

Phillips, True Burson, Dusty Burson and Zack Burson.

Those adult leaders and senior 4-H members helping are Tarran Forbes, Taylor Griffin, Penny Carpenter, Dick Cogdell, Kent Haley, Cam Forbes, Jill Millican, Calley Payne and Pammy Millican, County Extension Agents.

If you are interested in Horse Club, please call the Extension office for further information.

## Poultry vs. Red Meat: Who Will Be the Winner?

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

If the U. S. Department of Agriculture is correct in its predictions, red meat producers may be crying fowl by the year 2004. The USDA has released a report claiming poultry consumption will surpass red meat consumption; however, a Texas Agricultural Extension economist has his doubts.

Dr. Ernie Davis, a specialist in livestock marketing at Texas A&M University, said U. S. ranchers produce roughly 25 billion pounds of beef, 18 billion pounds of pork and 600 million pounds of sheep and goats annually, all of which constitute red meat. With these figures, he said, it seems impossible that the 26 billion pounds of poultry per year could top red meat consumption.

Of course, it matters if you are measuring by the boneless weight or with the bone in, Davis said, but "I don't see that poultry will double its production in the next five years."

Beef has been losing market shares to chicken since the early 1970s, and already declining production rates are expected to plummet further after 1998.

Davis cites the many differences in poultry and beef production as a possible reason for increased poultry consumption. The number one reason: people eat more chicken because it is cheaper and consumers can get

## Letters to the Editor

Just a word to let you know we are still kicking (but not too high) Marge is faithful housewife and companion.

I still work for Wal-Mart and see Ken and his family occasionally.

Our children and their children are all okay. We have grandchildren in grade school, high school and college, and one has graduated from college. Time does fly.

With fondest memories,  
Troy and Marge (Jones)  
Lubbock

## County Youth Attend State 4-H Roundup

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

Five Briscoe County 4-Hers attended State 4-H Roundup at College Station on June 3-4.

Molly Brooks, Kenda Wood, Tyler Young, Katy Hester and Lindsey Jennings competed in the Share-the-Fun, Celebrate 4-H Contest with their act, "The 12 Days of Stock Show." They were coached by Janinne Brooks.

In addition to competing, the group enjoyed dances, awards assemblies, sites in Aggieland, visiting with friends and making new ones.

4-Hers were accompanied by Extension Agents Pammy Millican and Calley Payne.

more meat for their dollar.

Anytime the economy is tight, they're going to eat more chicken, he said. That's why chicken production has been growing at an annual rate of four to six percent since the 1960s.

Davis says improved poultry technology has helped producers figure out how genetics can improve productivity and the technology is a way for producers to keep chicken costs down in the grocery store.

A hen will reproduce herself anywhere from 200 to 250 times per year, and it's a lot easier because of improved technology to grow chickens, he said. If you're lucky, a cow will reproduce once a year and by the time you learn something about a cow's genetics, she's out of the herd and gone.

Several other factors contributing to lower chicken prices are consistency and predictability, Davis says. Since there is only one breed of chicken, the broiler, and 90 breeds of cattle, chicken production has more consistency and outcomes are more predictable.

And because of the biological lag between poultry and cattle, Davis says a bad chicken market can turn itself around in six weeks--compared to an 18-month to two-year turnaround time for beef.

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Final decisions about the future of some one million acres of dryland cotton appears to be in the hands of crop adjusters and companies.

Officials at the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency, which oversees regulatory aspects of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, announced a deviation from normal appraisal procedures for drought-affected cotton in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma June 10.

According to the deviation, affected cotton acreage that receives no moisture between planting and the seventh day after the applicable final planting date can be released on the basis of plant count at the time of appraisal.

If "measurable" moisture is received between the time of planting and the seventh day following the applicable final planting date the acreage may not be released until the fifteenth day following the final planting date.

According to USDA officials it will be the individual insurance companies who will determine whether or not "measurable" moisture has been received.

It is evident that some companies are interpreting this language in different ways. Some will enforce the additional seven-day waiting period if rainfall is received that was measurable with a rain gauge. Others have determined that recent storms, which dropped generally one-half inch of rain this past week, were not adequate and will go forward to release acreage as quickly as possible.

Only time will tell what effect previously dry conditions and this most recent round of rainfall will have on High Plains crop prospects. Even with rainfall received this week, prospects are not improved for some one million acres or more of dryland cotton. Some areas may see stands established although how much is still in question.

Determining the standards by which all U. S. cotton will be measured is no small task. Representatives from several portions of the cotton industry met in Memphis this past week to do just that.

Probably the most important piece of news to come out of the Universal Standards Conference is USDA's intention to adjust charts defining color grades to more closely reflect equivalent readings from High Volume Instrument (HVI) classing machinery.

There will not be any change for 1998 and the Classer will still determine the color grade on all cotton classed in USDA classing offices. It is anticipated that by the 1999 crop HVI will become the official USDA method of determining color grades of cotton.

Boll weevil trap catches generally dropped across much of the High Plains over the past few weeks as strong winds, arid conditions and then record temperatures prevailed.

However, since measurable moisture fell on Tuesday of last week, a marked increase in boll weevil activity can be expected in the next several days. Traps checked in Dawson County on Thursday held significantly higher numbers than others in the same county checked Monday before the rain.

While maybe as much as a million acres of dryland cotton in the entire High Plains area is looking beyond hope, the limited rainfall is certainly of some benefit to the irrigated crop.

Cotton planted under center pivot irrigation in early May is rapidly approaching, or even at pinhead square. Producers and their crop consultants are closely monitoring these fields for boll weevils and other insects as cotton plants reach one of the most vulnerable phases of the growing season.

### German Festival To Be Held in Nazareth July 11

The 26th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds on Saturday, July 11, 1998.

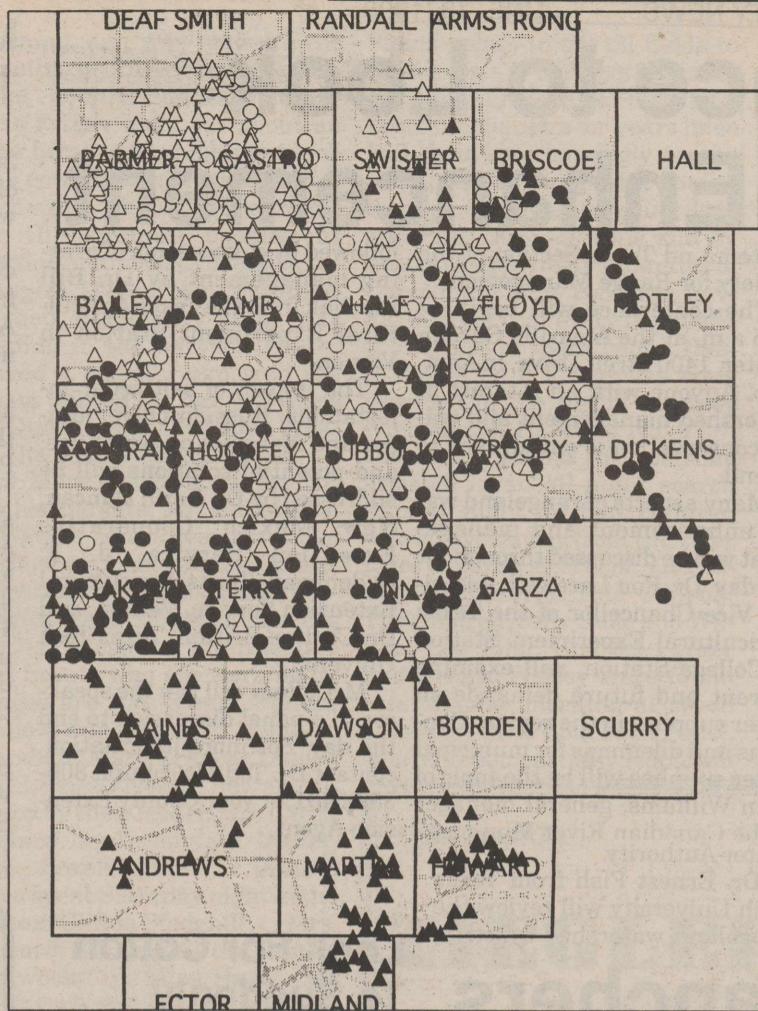
The Nazareth Art Club once again will be sponsoring the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Booths are 8'x10', and the cost per booth is \$20.00. Each booth will be provided with one table and two chairs. When you reply, please give your preference for either wall or center booth, and state if you need the table and chairs. Send information as to what will be displayed in your booth.

Make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club. Your money must be received in order to reserve a booth. Booths are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Last day to make reservations for a booth is Saturday, July 4. The school cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, for you to set up your booth.

For more information, please contact Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth, TX 79063, (806) 945-2583, or Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, 806-945-2562.

A German Sausage Meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will be going on during this time.



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## Sudden Drought Stifles Hay Crop

Pammie Millican  
County Extension Agent  
Hay producers and experts from Texas A&M University predict an extremely poor hay crop this year.

Extension forage specialist Dr. Don Dorsett calls the situation critical. He says many parts of the state have gone without substantial rain for more than two months.

Milam County hay producer Charles Hoppe says he'll get a first cutting, but he's not sure if he'll make much more than that. Hoppe says he's already gone up on the price for his hay to encourage his clients to conserve it.

Dorsett says the anticipated hay shortage could lead some to sell off their cattle rather than paying exorbitant hay prices. He recalls that during the drought of 1995, a round hay bale was selling for \$100. Dorsett says people such as dairy farmers who buy alfalfa should be fine. It's the beef cattle and horse owners who rely on coastal bermuda who will find it difficult to get hay this year.

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# Conference to Look At Water Enhancement

Rangelands provide more than grazing for area livestock, according to Dr. Ted McCollum, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, and an organizer of the June 30 conference focusing on water enhancement on High Plains rangelands.

"Rangeland watersheds are a primary source of water in the playas, lakes and streams in the Panhandle," said McCollum. Ag operators and residents rely on rangelands to provide water for daily consumption, wildlife habitat, boating, fishing, and other recreational activities.

"A better understanding of the rangeland watershed function will aid the development of management plans by ranchers and land managers," he added.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Texas A&M University

System and Texas Section of the Society for Range Management.

The conference will begin at 8:45 a.m. at the Amarillo Garden Center, 1400 Streit Drive, in Amarillo. Anyone with an interest in watershed management and water conservation is encouraged to attend.

Many aspects of rangeland water enhancement and management will be discussed throughout the day. Dr. Ron Lacewell, Associate Vice Chancellor of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in College Station, will examine current and future demands on water supplies in the region. Concerns and dilemmas for municipal water supplies will be the topic of John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Dr. Ernest Fish from Texas Tech University will review the rangeland watershed function,

followed by a discussion of grazing management by Dr. Bill Pinchak from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Vernon.

The impact of salt cedar infestations, Russian Olive, juniper and mesquite on water use, and potential solutions will be addressed by Dr. Keith Duncan, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, J. F. Cadenhead, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Vernon, and Dr. Carlton Britton, Texas Tech University.

McCollum will join the speakers in a panel discussion to end the day. For more information, contact Dr. Ted McCollum, 806-359-5401, or your County Extension Agent.

## Farmers, Ranchers Can Beat the Heat

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

With the hot summer days in full swing, farmers and ranchers face several health concerns. Dr. Carol Rice, Extension Health Education Specialist and assistant professor, said heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke are just a few of the risks faced when the summer sun arrives.

"Even short periods of high temperatures can cause problems," Rice said. "Farmers and ranchers need to be aware of the dangers associated with working outdoors."

If the body temperature gets too hot, heat problems can occur. Rice said the body has its own way of regulating body temperature and avoiding heat problems most of the time.

"During exercise, work outside or in hot environments, or even during inactivity in hot weather, you perspire or sweat," she said. "The evaporation of this sweat results in cooling, but if the climate is hot and humid the process is less effective."

Heat cramps are the least severe and are the first signals that the body is having trouble with heat. They are painful muscle spasms that usually occur in the legs and abdomen. Usually rest and fluids are all the person needs to recover.

Rice said heat exhaustion is a more severe condition than heat cramps.

"Heat exhaustion results from loss of fluid through sweating when a person has failed to drink enough fluids," she said. "The person still sweats but experiences weakness, fatigue, nausea or a headache." The person expe-

riencing heat exhaustion should rest in a cool place and drink an electrolyte solution, like a commercial sports drink.

Heat stroke is a medical emergency. It develops when the body systems are overwhelmed by heat and begin to stop functioning. Rice said a heat strike victim's skin is hot, dry and red or spotted.

"The victim is usually mentally confused, delirious or unconscious," she said. "Unless the victim receives quick and appropriate treatment, death can occur."

Any person with signs or symptoms of heat stroke requires immediate hospitalization. However, first aid should be administered until medical personnel can arrive. Victims of heat stroke should be moved to a cool area. Loosen any tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths. Rice said several precautions should be taken to prevent heat disorders.

"Water is one of the most important nutrients in your diet," she said. "Those who work outdoors should try to drink four ounces of cool water every 15 minutes." Rice said consumption of soft drinks and caffeine should be avoided, and consumption of salt or salt solutions are not necessary.

"People should limit activity in hot or humid environments," Rice said. "Try to find something to do inside or in the shade." She said wearing white or light colors and porous clothing also prevents heat-related illnesses.

"The most important thing to do is to watch for signs and symptoms of heat problems in yourself and those around you," Rice said. "If the signs are present stop the activity and take steps to cool the body. Prevention is the key."

## Look For Cotton To Suddenly Wilt This Summer

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

It's highly likely that cotton throughout the South will suffer from a devastating disease this summer. It is called copper top or sudden wilt because cotton plants discolor and wilt so quickly.

The cause was pinpointed just a few years back as cotton farmers suffered severe losses in the droughts of 1995 and 1996.

USDAARS research pathologist Dr. Al Bell and Texas A&M researchers have been studying the disease ever since. Bell recommends producers have their soils tested. If their soil has a mild to serious phosphorous deficiency, they should apply phosphorous before planting and again at the time of fruiting.

Bell says use at least one part phosphorous to three parts nitrogen. Any higher nitrogen will aggravate the problem. Adding gypsum to sulphur-deficient soil also may help.

Bell says copper top attacks the roots of cotton plants when the soil temperature reaches 90 degrees or more during the time the plant is setting fruit. He says short-season, early blooming varieties growing in clay soils are most susceptible.

Bell expects to conduct a great deal of research this summer as conditions favor copper top. Until now, his research has primarily been confined to the greenhouse where he's seen spectacular results by adding phosphorous and sulfur.

Bell also is trying to isolate cotton cultivars that are more resistant to the disease. Without solid solutions, years such as this will continue to pose a serious threat to the cotton industry and result in higher prices for consumers.

## May Weather Was Warmer, Drier Than Normal on Texas South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of May 1998 was significantly warmer and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 5.1 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.9 degrees above normal at Abertathy to 7.3 degrees above normal at Post.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 70.5, which was just under three degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 7.9 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.3 degrees above normal at Friona to 10.3 degrees above normal at Post. The highest temperature reported during the month was 107 degrees at Jayton and Spur on the 31st.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 87.0 degrees, which was 2.7 degrees below the South Plains average. Highest temperature of the month was 100 degrees, which was recorded

on the 30th and 31st.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 9.3 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 4.4 degrees above normal at Post. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 36 degrees at Muleshoe Refuge on the 1st.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 54.0 degrees, which was 1.6 degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature recorded here was 39 degrees on the 1st.

Precipitation averaged 2.04 inches below normal and ranged from 3.03 inches below normal at Floydada to 1.04 inches below normal at Big Spring.

The 1.10 inches received in Silverton during the month was quite a bit below the long-term average, but was .44 of an inch more than the South Plains average.



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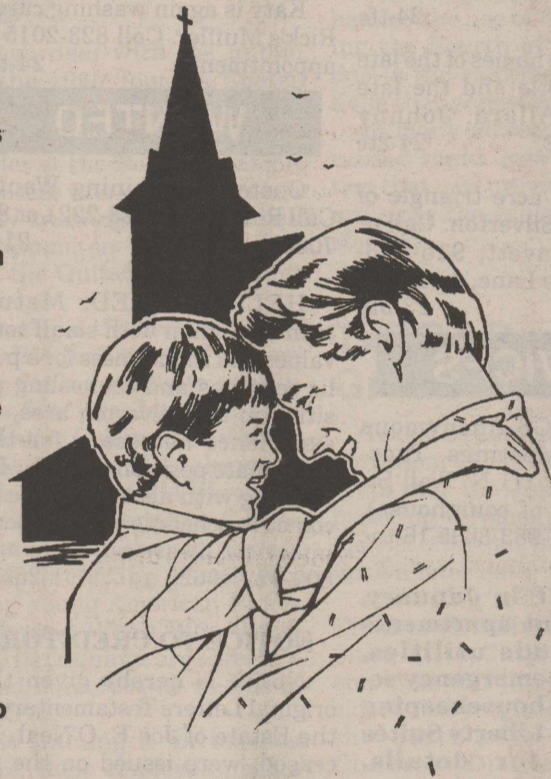
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**"Hi, Dad"**

Two words that a father usually enjoys hearing accompanied by a happy smile, are "Hi Dad". It seems that after a trying day at work, this greeting has a special effect on fathers, and it helps them to put the concerns of everyday life into perspective. A child cannot imagine how much a simple greeting, that reflects caring and love, can mean to a father.

A loving father should set an example for his children by being a Godly man who loves and treasures his family. He has the responsibility to give his children love, care, and guidance throughout their lives, just as the children should be committed to giving their father love, honor, and respect throughout his life. The Bible tells us that fathers give good things to their children. How much more then, will our Father in heaven, give good things to those who ask Him?



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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joe E. O'Neal, Deceased, were issued on the 9th day of June, 1998 in Cause No. 1397, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to Joe Ed Arnold and Patrick O'Neal.

The residence address of Joe Ed Arnold is Box 914, Beaver, Beaver County, Oklahoma 73932. The residence address of Patrick O'Neal is Route 1, Box 47, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas 79257.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of June, 1998.

/s/ Geo. J. Jennings, Jr.

Attorney for the Estate

State Bar No: 10641000

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## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all the loving Christian friends and neighbors who sent prayers, flowers, food, cards and phone calls during our recent loss of our brother, J. W. Rowell. We thank God for you all.

In Christian love,  
Dean and Theta Rowell  
and family

Thanks so much to the Silverton Booster Club and the First State Bank for sponsoring me in the 49th Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Classic. It was a great experience and I appreciate the opportunity to represent Silverton. It was fun getting to play in my first (and last) 11-man high school football game and even more fun because my team won. Thanks for your support!  
Trey Wyatt

## NOTICE

**JOB OPENING:** The Hall County Appraisal District is accepting applications for the position of Chief Appraiser. Responsibilities include all CAD administrative and appraisal functions. Salary contingent upon qualifications and experience. Must have the BTPE certification (RPA) or be willing to complete the requirements to obtain certification. Send applications and/or resumes (including salary requirements) to 721 Robertson St., Memphis, Texas 79245. No telephone calls please. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. The Hall County Appraisal District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 25-2tc

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John Bowman  
and the families of  
Dan Bowman  
Tom Bowman  
Scott Bowman

## Students Being Reminded To Pick Up Report Cards

Students in grades 6-12 are reminded to go to the school of file to pick up their report cards.

Principal Sheryl Weaver said, "There are quite a few students who haven't picked up their report cards. You may do this any weekday."

## Quilt, Saddle, Rifles To Be Given Away

Several items will be given away during the Rodeo, Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming in August.

The Friendship Quilters will be giving away a quilt, and the proceeds of this project will benefit the Silverton Senior Citizens.

Briscoe County Activities Association will be giving away a handmade saddle.

Silverton Volunteer Firemen will be giving away a Nickel-Plated 22-LR Ruger Rifle and in a separate event will be giving away a Ruger K-77RP Stainless-Steel Fiberglass Stock 22-250 Caliber Rifle with Scope. Only 300 will have a chance to claim either rifle.

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