

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Silverton United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School from 6:00 until 8:45 p.m. July 19-23 at First Baptist Church.

If you will need a bus ride to the Vacation Bible School, call 823-2142 by 2:00 p.m. daily.

Theme of this year's VBS will take the children to the jungles of Lava Lava Island. The boys and girls will enjoy Bible Point Crafts and exciting games, experience thrilling Bible stories, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus they will make lots of new friends.

A volcano will tower over the jungle and children will be able to hear the rumble in the distance and feel the ground shaking under their feet. They will almost taste the excitement that's building as they head into big adventures at Lava Lava Island, where Jesus' love flows.

The grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of the late Tom and Minnie Crass, early-day settlers in Briscoe County, met in Dallas over the Fourth of July weekend for their first-ever Cousins' Reunion. Everyone arrived on Saturday afternoon and met at MiCocina, a favorite Mexican food restaurant, for dinner.

Sunday, after lunch, they met at the home of David and Stacy Rhea and enjoyed meeting new cousins and renewing acquaintances with those they hadn't seen in several years. There were 37 people on hand to enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings later in the afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the reunion and made plans for another.

The grandchildren in attendance were Bill Jowell, Huntsville; John and Belva Jowell, Dumas; Tommie and Ann Lynn Bailey, Palestine; Jean Rhea Smith, Oakland, California; Bob and Joy Crass, Amarillo, and Teresa Sutton, Silverton.

Other family members present were Mitchell and Melinda Stockton, Shea and Presley, Round Rock; Rhonda McGinn, Humble; Meghan



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All Athletes To Have Physicals School Bells to Ring Here Again On Monday, August 16

All incoming junior high and high school athletes are required to have a current physical to participate in athletics for the 2004-05 Silverton School year. July 30 is scheduled for Dr. Turner to give physicals at the field house. The price for the physical is \$15. If you are unable to receive your physical on this day, please make arrangements to get your physical before August 2.

The Silverton School will not take students to get physicals. Dr. Turner will still give physicals at his office for the same price and the local clinic will give physicals for a price of \$20.

Listed below are the times reserved for the July 30 physicals:

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| Seniors..... | 1:00 |
| Juniors..... | 1:30 |
| Sophomores..... | 2:00 |
| Freshmen..... | 2:30 |
| Junior High..... | 3:00 |

The first day of high school practice is Monday, August 2. Junior High will begin practice the first day of school (August 16). The coaches have a selection of previously worn

football cleats but if you would like a new pair, contact a coach. They will find a quality shoe at an affordable price.

The first practice will be Monday, August 2, from 12:01 until 1:00 a.m. This practice is called Midnight Madness. The sole purpose of this workout is to start things off with a high intensity overview of how the coaches want things to run this season.

The following workout times are:

Monday, August 2--12:01 until 1:00 a.m.; 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 3--7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 4--7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 5--7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 6--7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

These are the times workouts will begin. The coaching staff says, "Do not show up on time. **Be early.**"

Chamber Schedules Cleanup Days

Silverton Chamber of Commerce held its regularly-scheduled meeting Tuesday, July 6, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank. Members voted to have two City-wide Cleanup Nights, Tuesday, July 20, and Tuesday, August 3. All persons interested in helping are asked to meet at 6:00 p.m. each day at City Bank.

Rhea and Phoebe, Oakland, California; Amy and Marla Jowell, Clint and Lorinda Bailey, Ben and Paul; Melynda Bailey; Kent and Allyson Crass, Cale, McKay, Lacey and Dane; Miles and Kayla Middleton, Jordon, Jaron, Jace and Chance, and David and Stacy Rhea, all of the Metroplex area.

The Pioneer Couple of the Year to be honored during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in August was selected.

Chamber cookbooks will be sold during the celebration.

Cheerleading Clinic Slated at Clarendon

A Cheer Clinic will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College Friday, July 30, from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m.

The charge will be \$20 per cheerleader. RSVP by July 27.

For more information, please call 806-674-1577.

Acorns were good till bread was found. Francis Bacon

Bells will ring in the Silverton School when students return to their classrooms on Monday, August 16. Actually, teachers will already have been in session for three days, August 11-12-13.

The first school holiday will be on Monday, September 6, and the first six-weeks period comes to a close on September 24.

Another holiday falls on Monday, September 11, and the second six-weeks ends on November 5.

Students will be dismissed for holiday periods November 24-25-26, and December 20-31. The first semester ends January 7, 2005.

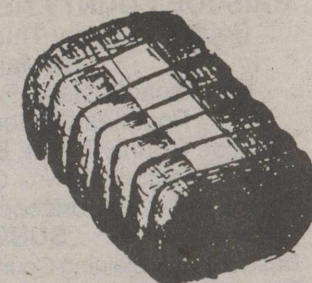
Another holiday falls on Monday, February 14, and the fourth six-weeks ends February 18.

More holidays fall on March 14-18 and March 28, which actually is a teacher workday, and the fifth six-weeks period ends April 8.

April 29 and May 16 are weather make-up days. The school term ends May 26, and graduation exercises will be on May 27, which is another teacher work-day.

Members of the Silverton School faculty this year will include: Rhonda Smith, pre-kindergarten and reading; Cindy Comer, kindergarten; Shana Strange, first grade; Kim Mayfield, second grade; Tina Nance, third grade; Nancy Young, fourth grade; Jamie Scarborough, fifth grade; Juannah Jennings, sixth grade; Dixie Johnson, AlphaPhonics; Jane Self, seventh and eighth grades; Paula Garvin, resource.

High school faculty members are Bryan Burson, ag science; Mike Bigham, girls basketball and football; Ryan Dykes, boys basketball and athletic director; Colleen Reed, business and comp; Joni



Bomar, English; Dianne Reynolds, ESL; Patsy Towe, homemaking and counselor; Betty Tiffin, high school history; Michelle Francis, math; Mike Long, science; Laura Long, Spanish and technician; Shelley Brock, librarian and physical education; Robin Boedeker, music; Region 16, business manager; Lana Burson, nurse and science; Sheryl Weaver, principal; Missy Forbes, principal's secretary; Jerry Birdsong, superintendent; Ramona Martin, superintendent's secretary.

Teacher aides are Mary Lane Younger, Donna Estes, Estella Juarez, Dorothy Martin and Ruby Lee.

Cafeteria workers are Amber Aulbach, Bertha Perez, Lydia Segura and Betty Hall.

The maintenance staff includes Mike Juarez, Connie Patino and Judy Segura.

SILVERTON HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 14--Lazbuddie (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 10:00 a.m., there

Aug. 20--Amarillo T. F. (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., here

Aug. 27--Patton Springs (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., there

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 3--Motley County, 7:30, there

Sept. 10--Amherst, 7:30, here

Sept. 17--Wheeler, 7:30, there

Sept. 24--Valley, 7:30, there

Oct. 1--Cotton Center (homecoming), 7:30, here

Oct. 8--Happy, 7:30, there

Oct. 15--Groom, 7:30, there

Oct. 22--Hedley, 7:30, here

Oct. 29--Kress, 7:30, there

Nov. 5--Lazbuddie (parent night), 7:30, here

**See Football--
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Obituaries

WILLIAM ALTON STRICKLAND

Services for William Alton Strickland, sr., 84, of Lubbock were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 2004, in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church with Dr. D. L. Lowrie officiating and the Rev. John Ballard assisting. Interment, with military honors, followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock. Mr. Strickland went to be with his Lord Monday, July 5, 2004.

Mr. Strickland was born

September 11, 1919 to the late Claude Motley and Nettie Williams Strickland near Munday, Texas. He moved to Silverton and was graduated from Silverton High School. He moved to Lubbock and attended Draughton's Business College.

He married Geraldine Henry November 9, 1941 in Crosbyton, Texas. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Strickland was associated with the Lubbock Production Credit Association (LPCA) for 36 years, 34 years as CEO; he retired from LPCA in 1984.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and served as a deacon over 30 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. He was a member of Lubbock Lip Lipscomb Lions Club and the Lubbock Agriculture Club.

A son, W. A. (Bill) Strickland, jr., a brother, Chester Strickland and two sisters, Mayvis Trimm and Durene Nance McPherson, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine, of Lubbock; a daughter, Ann Rogers Puryear and husband Cecil G. of Lubbock; a daughter-in-law, Lori Strickland of Keller, Texas; two grandsons, Cory Don Rogers of Lubbock and W. A. (Trea) Strickland, III and wife

Meagan of Tom's River, New Jersey; three great-grandchildren, Madison, Conner and W. A. (Liam) Strickland, IV; two step-grandsons, two step-granddaughters, two step-great-granddaughters and two step-great-grandsons; a sister-in-law, Gladys Strickland of Georgia; a brother, Dr. J. D. Strickland and wife Hazel of Abilene; numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were former LPCA employees, directors and their spouses, the Adult II and III Sunday School Department, First Baptist Church and the Lubbock Lip Lipscomb Lions Club.

The family suggested memorials to KGLR-Channel 30 TV, P. O. Box 6283, Lubbock, Texas 79493.

EDWARD (EDDIE) WESLEY

Services for Edward (Eddie) Wesley, 73, of Mabank were conducted at First Church of the Nazarene of Gun Barrel City at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 9, 2004, with Rev. Ed Schaurer officiating.

Burial was in Cedar Creek Memorial Park.

Mr. Wesley died in Tyler Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

Born at Vigo Park September 29, 1930, he was the son of James Henry (Buck) and Mable Fern Wesley, and attended Silverton Schools.

Mr. Wesley was a store keeper for GTE Telephone Company. He previously lived at San Angelo and Littlefield, had lived in Mabank two years and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene of Gun Barrel City. He retired from GTE, San Angelo after 37 years of service.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Wesley of Mabank; two sons, Randy Wesley of Amarillo and Vernon Wesley and wife Carmaleta of Ontario, New York; two daughters, Kay Brady and husband Jerry, LaDonna Jones and husband Danny, all of Mabank; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a brother, Crawford Wesley and wife Betty of Tulia; a sister, Mildred Mouser and husband Bud of Plainview; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Happy Anniversary--

July 15--Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura
 July 17--Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Cox
 July 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bean
 July 19--Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels
 July 20--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady

Happy Birthday--

July 15--Casen Hawkins, Lydia Segura, Jaci Lee Marley
 July 16--Shelly Harris, Jo Ann Baker
 July 17--Vanessa Barbour, Ima Nell Francis, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove, James Tiffin
 July 18--Caleb Francis, Devin Cantwell, Tres Jordan, Ramirez, Cody Daugherty, Kathy Green, Connor McMorries
 July 19--Donna Holt, Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt, Vicky Tiffin
 July 20--Brenna Marie Syme, Sherry Mattheus, Bailey Brook Wood
 July 21--Pat Whitfill, Colby Self, Alisha Breedlove

Homecoming Is August 14

Silverton's School Homecoming will be held Saturday, August 14, 2004.

Due to the cost of postage and the lack of funds, homecoming invitations will not be mailed locally.

Former students who live in Silverton are needed to attend the homecoming, and are invited to join the group for registration at 1:00 p.m. in the school library, the program at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium and a reception following in the school cafeteria.

Dedication of the Veterans Monument will follow at 4:00 p.m. that same day.

More Donors to the Veterans Monument

Additional donors to the Veterans Monument on the courthouse square in Silverton are: Don and Mary Brown, Gary and Cathey Weeks, Harold and Dora Storie, Marvin and Mary Ann Carlisle.

Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist but the ability to start over.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.

Wm. Makepeace Thackeray

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lonnie Wesley; two sisters, Jo Weeks and Elvira Weeks.

WEATHER

Readings Taken at 6:00 a.m. during July High Low Precip.

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| 1 | 84 | 61 | |
| 2 | 91 | 61 | |
| 3 | 94 | 67 | |
| 4 | 97 | 66 | |
| 5 | 94 | 65 | .14 |
| 6 | 90 | 63 | .12 |
| 7 | 82 | 62 | |
| 8 | 88 | 67 | |
| 9 | 92 | 68 | .04 |
| 10 | 88 | 66 | |
| 11 | 88 | 67 | |
| 12 | 89 | 65 | |
| 13 | 89 | 65 | |

July Precip. .30
 Normal July Precip. 2.39
 Total Precip. in 2004 21.44
 Normal Precip. to Date 13.35

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Mark Your Calendar!
SILVERTON SCHOOL HOMECOMING, RODEO & COUNTY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
August 13-14, 2004
All Class Reunion
Friday, August 13
School Cafeteria

School Homecoming
Registration 1:00 p.m.
Program 1:30 p.m.
Silverton School
Saturday, August 14

Veterans Monument
Dedication
4:00 p.m. Saturday,
August 14

On Baptism, Sprinkling and Pickling

Two men were having a debate on the scriptural mode of Baptism. One man showed that the secondary meaning of the word "baptize" was to wash or sprinkle. In reply the other man showed that the secondary meaning of "believe" was to have an opinion, and the secondary meaning of "saved" was to be pickled. Then he gave the resulting translation of Mk. 16:16 "He that hath an opinion and is sprinkled shall be pickled."

Have you been pickled?

Mtt. 22:16 "Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on the name of the Lord."

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 9, 1994--Donnie Dutton has been employed as the manager of the Silverton swimming pool this summer . . . Elbert Stephens, 83, and J. W. (Bill) Hardcastle, 87, taken by death . . . Rev. Brad Enloe moving to new pastorate at Follett-Darouzett Methodist Churches . . . Christi Camille Comer became the bride of Darrell Irvin Daily in a formal ceremony June 4 in Eastland, Texas . . . Mignone Rauch, daughter of Bob and Mary Ann Rauch, received her master of science degree in biomechanics from Texas Women's University at Denton . . .

June 16, 1994--SHS Cheerleaders are Molly Brooks, Holly Nance, Kenzie Burson, Lena Patino, Shannon Weaver, Kristi Smith and Mascot Minerva Patino will be going to Lubbock next week to their cheerleading camp . . . Rev. Loyd Johnson is the new Silverton United Methodist Church pastor . . . Victoria Brown and Jeff Tiffin were married May 18 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin . . . Miss Melissa Garcia and James Ortiz were married in Plainview June 6. They are making their home in Quitaque, where he is employed at Caprock Canyons State Park . . . Denise Parham was honored with a baby shower in the home of Paula Garvin . . . Stephen and Laurie Stephens of Pampa are parents of a son, Kyler Wayne Stephens . . . Amy Michelle Payne to marry Jeffrey Lynn Grimland August 20 . . . Named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University were Aimee J. Francis and Casey M. Frizzell . . . Ashel and Mildred McDaniel visited their grandchildren at Lakeview Saturday afternoon . . .

June 14, 1984--Norvell S. Breedlove has accepted a position as Head of the Production Adjustment Department with the Texas State ASCS Office . . . Briscoe County 4-H Share-the-Fun group wins third at State. Participants were Kristy Fogerson (TV preacher), Kathy Brown (Aggie basketball player), Jeannita Stephens (cheerleader), Melannie Daniels (dairy farmer), Donna Tomlin

(pizza maker) Shellie Cornett (ballerina) Cal Brannon (County Agent) . . . Dr. James Chua Tuan has announced the closing of his medical practice in Silverton . . . Kyle Craig Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, is a May graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in physical education . . . James Johnson, who is presently minister of the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe, has tendered his resignation to that church to accept the position as Head of the Speech Communications Department at Lubbock Christian College . . . Pvt. Blaine Eddleman has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama . . . Becky Woods receives masters degree in nursing at West Texas State . . . Miss Angie Lowrey, bride-elect of Joe Kirk Smith, was honored at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . .

June 13, 1974--A dinner will honor Mr. and Mrs. C. R. (Neal) Vaughan of Santa Barbara, California Sunday in the Doyle Stephens home . . . Marlon Greenhaw broke his right wrist recently when he fell out of a tree while visiting his grandparents in Arkansas . . . Archie Ray Martin underwent eye surgery for the removal of a cataract Monday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mrs. Doug Forbes and Jim visited Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lytle, at Morton over the weekend. While there they attended the 50-year reunion at the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle are the only two living charter members of the original Methodist Church there, which was organized June 8, 1924, who have held membership there continuously for the past 50 years . . .

June 11, 1964--Joe Bob Watson took first place in the Tractor Operator competition at the Texas 4-H Roundup held at College Station . . . Exchange Student Masako Nakabe will leave for her home in Tokyo, Japan June 27 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Joe were honored with a housewarming in their

new home southeast of town . . . International Harvester Company announces that Brown-McMurtry Implement has won an all-expenses paid trip to the New York City World's Fair . . . Harley J. Redin, Wayland College Athletic Director and Coach of Wayland's famed Flying Queens, has resigned from classroom responsibilities and full-time association with the college to join the First State Bank in Tulia in executive position . . . Mrs. Lee D. Bomar is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Mart Norris and Ruby left last week for California and are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and children in Salinas, Rev. and Mrs. Elven Norris and Martin at San Andreas, and Butch Norris, who is in the Navy, stationed at San Diego . . . Troy Chitty, coach at Idalou High School, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty . . . Connie Graham, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, was honored with a party Friday. Celia Martin, Nanette and Suzette Fitzgerald, Warner Bill Settle and Michael Graham attended Connie's party . . .

June 17, 1954--County Agent explains black point wheat fungus . . . Highway Department will pave if owners will curb on highway . . . Mrs. Carl Crow was notified Friday afternoon that her husband had been placed on the list of the seriously ill at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . . Vivian Tiffin is Worthy Matron of the Silverton Eastern Star Chapter . . . Jewel Lyon installed as president of Eta Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority . . . Mrs. Jack Jowell is hostess to Helping Hand Club . . . Mmes. Dean Allard and James Stevenson took Mrs. Iris Graham to her home in Amarillo on Monday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and family at Brice . . . Pat Northcutt and Carol Davis left Tuesday for Fort Benning, Georgia for six weeks training in an ROTC summer camp . . .

June 29, 1944--Jim Haynes writes from Eagle Pass and sends an excerpt from a letter he received from Joe who is in India, and is now CAPT. Joe Haynes . . . Pvt. Grady Martin of the Marines arrived last Friday to visit his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin. Grady is on his way to Parris Island to attend Officers Training School . . . Cadet James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, is taking his primary training at the Naval Air Station at Peru, Indiana . . . Buel Hill fell from a tractor Monday afternoon, hurting his back . . . Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. C. E. Burson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress and Ted, and Buel Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill Sunday . . . Miss Ruth Mercer will become the bride of J. T. Smith of Arkansas City, Kansas July 2 at Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Smith is in the Army. Miss Mercer has gone to Kansas to visit his parents before going to Utah. She will be accompanied to Utah by Mr. Smith's sister . . . Mr. and Mrs. Geron Shelton are the parents of twin girls, named Martha Lou and Virginia Sue . . .

Class of '74 to Have Reunion

Silverton High School's Class of '74 will have its 30-year reunion July 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lori House at 10504 Elkridge Avenue in Lubbock. Please RSVP to (806) 748-8213.

The After-the-Party Party will be held at the home of Wylie Bomar at 3012 60th Street in Lubbock, (806) 777-1664.

"Everyone is invited," said Wylie Bomar. "If you ever went to school with us, please come and visit. We would love to see you."


One ought, every day, to hear a song, read a fine poem, and, if possible, to speak a few reasonable words.

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Silverton School School Supply List

Pre-Kindergarten

1 backpack
1 watercolor set
2 boxes of 8 Classic Color crayons (regular size)
2 No. 2 pencils
Fiskars for Kids scissors
2 bottles of Elmer's Glue (no gel)
2 glue sticks
1 box washable markers
1 box colored pencils
1 school box (cigar box size)
2 boxes of Kleenex
2 boxes of baby wipes
Please put name on all supplies.

Optional: a change of clothing for accidents

Kindergarten

1 Fiskars scissors
1 box 16-count crayons
10 #2 pencils
1 bottle Elmer's white glue (no gel and no glue-all)
1 pkg. 8 washable markers
1 package multi-colored construction paper
1 box Kleenex
2 red plastic folders
1 zipper notebook pouch (fasten into one of the folders)
2 Pink Pearl or White Magic Rub erasers
2 glue sticks
No school boxes

No backpacks
1 writing tablet #FST 650-T (available at Briscoe County News)
Boys - bring 1 pkg. Play-dough
Girls - bring 1 pkg. small snack size Ziplock bags

First Grade

10 No. 2 pencils
1 Elmer's school glue - no gel
2 dry erase markers
2 boxes crayons-8 count only
1 set washable markers
1 Fiskars brand scissors
1 pink eraser
1 box baggies-sandwich size Ziplock

2 boxes Kleenex
Plastic school box - small
1 box colored pencils
2 plastic pocket folders
1 pkg. construction paper
2 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebooks

Second Grade

10 No. 2 pencils
1 box 16 count crayons
Glue (no gel)
1 pair Fiskars brand scissors
2 red ink pens
1 set markers
3 dry erase markers
Old sock (to be used as an eraser for dry erase boards)
1 large box Kleenex
1 blue plastic folder
3 pocket folders (1 red, 2 any color)

Mead 48337 tablet (available at Briscoe County News)
Small school box
No Trapper Keepers or note-

books, please
Third Grade
Crayons
Notebook paper
Markers
4 pencils
2 red ink pens
Glue
2 lg. box Kleenex
2 pocket folders
Small school box
1 spiral notebook
1 eraser
Scissors
1 pkg. construction paper (single color if possible)

Fourth Grade

3 ring notebook
Notebook paper-wide ruled
Several #2 pencils
Several red ink pens
6 dry erase markers
Small bottle of glue
1 pair scissors
Crayons or colored pencils
1 box Kleenex
3 pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green)

1 pocket folder of any design
1 70-page spiral

Fifth Grade

2 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled)
Several pencils
2 black pens
2 red pens
4 dry erase Expo markers
4 pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 green)
1 pocket folder-any design for homework
Crayons

Washable markers
2 glue sticks
1 spiral notebook - 70 pages
Scissors
2 boxes Kleenex
Sixth Grade
Trapper Keeper
Notebook paper
Red and black pens
Pencils
Spiral notebook
2 boxes Kleenex
2 pocket folders

Seventh Grade

2 boxes Kleenex
1 pocket folder
Black or blue pens
Red pens
Notebook paper
Seventh Grade Math
1 box Kleenex
Pencils
Seventh Grade Art
2 round paint brushes
2 flat paint brushes
9x12 sketch pad w/spiral

Art gum eraser

Eighth Grade

2 pocket folders
Black or blue pens
Red pens
Notebook paper
High School Art
2 round paint brushes
2 flat paint brushes
9x12 sketch pad
Pencils
Art gum eraser

Extension Helps Farmers Assess Damage

Storms across Texas have wrecked havoc on many crops. Currently, farmers are trying to assess total damage.

Wheat and cotton took the worst hit. Corn is still young enough to recover from defoliation without serious reduction in yields. Sorghum is a later-planted crop and may show more damage than corn.

Damage seen immediately following a storm may appear much worse than the actual damage. Plants need a few days of recovery for insurance adjusters to make final assessments.

Snack Bar Temptation Is Too Great For Kids

Studies show that as kids grow up, their food choices aren't getting any healthier. In fact, they may be getting worse. Many students find daily access to snack bar offerings hard to resist.

A study, which followed 594 fourth and fifth graders over a two-year period, found during the transition from grade school to middle school, students' consumption of higher calorie foods, such as fries and chips, rose 68%. Students also

New Method Can Boost Yields, Lower Fertilizer

USDA scientists have completed a large-scale study which will help farmers better fertilize grains.

Producers normally use the "yield goal" method to figure out how much nitrogen to use. This study has shown that the "yield goal" method may be costing farmers money, and using too much nitrogen.

The method doesn't take into account weather or soil variability.

If farmers were able to grow corn knowing the "economically optimal fertilizer rate," they could make on average \$15 more per acre.

Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely.

Auguste Rodin

The basis of optimism is sheer terror.

Oscar Wilde

were drinking 62% more soda.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. at the Authority Headquarters, Briscoe County, Texas. The Authority is submitting an application for grant assistance to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Boat Ramp program. The application is for assistance to help improve, develop, and expand the opportunities for water based recreation at Lake Mackenzie through the addition of a courtesy dock and fishing pier at Lake Mackenzie. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain citizen input about the proposed application and to hear citizen comment on the Authority's plans for serving the recreational needs of residents. The Authority invites all interested citizens to attend the public hearing. The Authority Headquarters is located on the south side of Lake Mackenzie west of Highway 207, Briscoe County, Texas. Written comments and suggestions may be sent to Van Breedlove, General Manager, at Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Authority at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for assistance. 29-1tc

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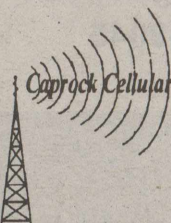
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Martin-Cantwell Reunion Held Here on July 3

On July 3, the families of Nina Martin and Elton Cantwell met in the Martin home. Present were Ninette, Joe and James Zorger, Dana, Dorothy, Brian and Mayson Martin, Kami, Todd and Kamron Cook, Stan, Roma, Wayne, Melodye, Max, Ky, Amy, Kyleigh, Keaton, Kreagan and Bobby Martin, Celia, Marshall and Brena Syme.

Also attending were Elton Cantwell, Debbie, Mark, Callie, Cameron and Cory Burk, Mary Chris, Angela, Diego and Anthony Garcia, Brenda, Jackie, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins, Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell.

Other guests were Gary, Dusty and Sara Martin, Bobby's friend, Casey, W. D. and Peggy Rowell, Connie and Kelcy Simpson.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, eating and fireworks.

Football--

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JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 2--Motley County, 5:30, there

Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there

Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here

Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here

Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here

Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there

Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there

Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here

Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here

Sept. 30--Cotton Center, 5:00, there

Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here

Oct. 14--Groom, 5:00, here

Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there

Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here

Nov. 4--Lazbuddie, 5:00, there

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

July 1 the Friendship Quilters were Christene King, Ann Norris, Joy Stodghill, Sybil King, Oleta Warren, Ada Clay, Bobbye Bean, Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens and Nina Martin.

July 8 the quilters were Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Sybil King, Nadyne Childress, Christene King, Laverne Stephens and Oleta Warren.

Linda Bearden's Friendship Dresden Plate quilt top was put in the frames.

Reminder: Don't forget the quilters have two fundraiser quilts. One of those who donates \$1.00 will win a quilt. The Tulip quilt is for the Veterans Monument and the Basket quilt is for the Senior Citizens. The Friendship Quilt Show will be held the day of the Celebration, Saturday, August 14. We're charging \$1.00 because we are starting a carpet fund for the Senior Citizens Center.

Weeds From Hell Found in Texas

Tropical soda apple has been found and verified on a private ranch in Texas. This thorny plant is on the Noxious Weed list and is sometimes called the "plant from hell."

It can quickly take over pastures, displacing both grass and livestock. The weed has the potential to cover many acres in a short time. Since it is a perennial, eradication will not be easy. A rapid response team comprised of Extension range management, weed and forage specialists has been enlisted to help contain tropical soda apple.

Like our shadows, our wishes lengthen as our sun declines.

Edward Young

Virtue herself is her own fairest reward.

Silius Italicus

Great Drug Deals

(NAPSA)-Comparison shopping can help stretch health care dollars. Here are helpful hints:

- If you pay cash for drugs like Viagra and Propecia, which are not always covered by health plans, check out online prices, which may be more affordable.

- Compare Medicare drug discount card programs online. While one card might offer bargains on one medication, you might do better at an online pharmacy with everyday low prices. Start your Medicare price comparison at www.drugstore.com/drugcard and for a limited time get a \$30 credit.

- Be sure you do business with a credible retailer. Look for Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites (VIPPS). Administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, it sets strict safety, privacy and licensing criteria.

Cooking Ideas

(NAPSA)-Just because stuffed potatoes are off the list for carb counters doesn't mean you have to give up all the good "stuff." You can layer all your favorite potato toppers-broccoli, bacon, and cheddar cheese-inside a succulent and practically carb-free portabella mushroom. The results are delicious, satisfying and nutritional. A portabella mushroom has more potassium than a banana and they're a good source of cancer-fighting selenium. To request a mushroom recipe leaflet, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Dieting with Mushrooms, 35 East 21 Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10010 or e-mail: L-N@mushroominfo.com.

Sweet, succulent cherries grown in Washington and California are available in the market in mid-May. Cherries are great as snacks and in desserts, salads and main

courses. One cup of sweet cherries is a good source of vitamin C (15 percent of the Daily Value) and dietary fiber (3 grams). One cup of cherries also has 3.9 milligrams of quercetin, a phytochemical being studied for its ability to benefit the cardiovascular system. For more information on fresh fruits, visit www.stemilt.com. For information about 5 A Day and The Color Way Guide to the Health Benefits of Colorful Fruits and Vegetables, visit www.5aday.org and www.aboutproduce.com.

Peanuts are becoming increasingly popular in mainstream restaurant menus across the U.S. For celebrated Chef Mai Pham of the nationally acclaimed Lemon Grass Restaurant in Sacramento, Calif., peanuts and peanut butter are aromatic, flavor- and texture-building ingredients that are always handy in her kitchen.

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Cotton Market weekly

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Traders on the New York Cotton Exchange called Tuesday's session a "breather" when cotton futures closed mixed to slightly higher. By Thursday, however, an absence of buying enthusiasm allowed cotton futures to fall to new life-of-contract lows in the first four contract months. According to analysts, one of the primary factors weighing on the market is the excellent condition of the U. S. crop.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reported 65% of the U. S. cotton crop was in good to excellent condition as of July 4, unchanged from one week earlier. However, 20% was judged to be excellent, up one percentage point. Overall development moved ahead of average with 70% of the crop at the squaring stage versus 53% at the same time last year and the five-year average of 67%. According to NASS, bolls were set on 20% of the U. S. crop, four percentage points more than one year ago, and one point above the average.

Meanwhile, isolated thundershowers are predicted in the near-term for South Texas which will hamper outside activities. The growing season is drawing to a close in the Rio Grande Valley, and dry, sunny weather is needed for application of harvest aid chemicals.

A slight chance of rain also is in the forecast for the High and Rolling Plains. Although the rainfall would be beneficial in most areas, irrigated farmers north of Lubbock still are trying to assess the amount of hail damage that occurred when strong storms moved through the area earlier this week.

After a period of extremely wet weather, the Corpus Christi and Upper Coastal Bend areas of Texas have begun to experience a resurgence. According to sources, the adverse weather delayed the crop, but producers still expect to begin harvesting in late July or early August.

Most Central Texas cotton

growers have received an abundance of rain. "We've had a lot of weather this summer, and the crop is in many stages of development," said one area analyst. "In fact, some farmers in the Brazos Bottom lost their crops due to hail and replanted on June 22. The crops in that area normally are in the ground by mid-May," he added.

An above-average crop is expected in Oklahoma as producers throughout the state have reported good moisture levels. "I'm expecting a better crop in Oklahoma than we had in 2004," an Altus, OK analyst said. "The irrigated cotton around Altus looks good, and despite the fact that the lake is full, farmers haven't had to irrigate yet," he explained.

Further north, producers in Kansas also are expecting an above-average year, although producers in Southwestern Kansas lost approximately one-third of their crops when a storm blew through in late June. However, according to sources in the area, the crops in Haskell and Grey counties still may be the best they have been in years.

Meanwhile, USDA's weekly export sales report was considered "healthy" by market observers. At 221,900 bales, net export sales of U. S. cotton for the week ended July 1 represented a 76% increase from the previous week and were 60% higher than the four-week average. Major buyers included Mexico, Turkey and Belgium. Net sales of 150,400 bales for delivery in 2004-05 were primarily for Mexico and Indonesia.

Export shipments of 266,000 bales were 15% higher than a week earlier but 16% lower than the four-week average. Mexico, China, Turkey and Indonesia were the primary destinations for the week.

On the spot cotton scene, trading was significantly lower in the holiday shortened week ended July 8 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas pro-

During its first scheduled meeting of the organization's 2004-05 fiscal year, the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors received front row seats at the unveiling of the U. S. cotton industry's response to the report issued by the Panel that heard arguments in the Brazil/WTO cotton dispute.

National Cotton Council Chairman Woody Anderson of Colorado City provided the PCG Board an update on NCC activities and highlighted his remarks by laying what is expected to be the foundation of the U. S.'s appeal of the World Trade Organization Panel's decision on the case.

Anderson was quick to reiterate that, even though the initial WTO ruling went against the United States, the outcome of the case is still very much in doubt. The appeal process will take several months to complete and a final ruling developed.

Anderson's remarks pointed out that the WTO panel's findings were clearly based on flawed arguments that ignored the reality of how the U. S. cotton program works, its true impact on the world situation and how the rapid decline of the U. S. textile sector has shifted the way cotton is bought and sold around the world.

The NCC response is clearly aimed at providing a reality check during the appeal process for WTO and those who have been conveniently critical of the U. S. cotton program and ignored more than a few pertinent facts.

As additional details of the Brazil ruling are allowed into the light it appears that the ruling, and the analysis upon which it was based, could be cannon fodder for the United States Trade office and the cotton industry to shoot down at will.

In other business the PCG Board adopted a 2004-05 operating budget of \$638,454.90 to support the organization's ongoing legislative, regulatory and cotton research programs. PCG began its new fiscal year

producers sold 718 bales online compared to the previous week when 3,752 bales were sold.



July 1.

The PCG Board received updates on several important issues and caught itself up on the status of the High Plains crop. Highlighting reports to the PCG Board was a recap of the legal challenge filed by importers against the Cotton Research & Promotion Program from current Cotton Board Chairman Kent Nix of Lamesa.

Nix noted that the industry's defense of the program continues to move forward and offered a word of thanks for the leadership and participation of both Texas Cotton Producers and Plains Cotton Growers in the defense effort.

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service Director Robin Roark discussed results of the 2002 Census of Agriculture and explained how some of the statistical and informational products published by the agency are developed. Joining Roark was Greg Thessen, Field Crops Section Head with the National Agricultural Statistics Service, and Troy Joshua, Lead Cotton Statistician, from Washington, D. C.

Thessen brought the PCG Board up to speed on the methodology used to develop the Average Prices Received by growers and the estimation of how much cotton is marketed by month in the United States.

Following considerable discussion on the information provided by Thessen, the PCG Board approved the development of a committee to work with NASS representatives to evaluate the accuracy of current price and volume estimation procedures and implement improvements whenever possible.

A Weighted Average Price Received by growers is calculated from NASS data and used to determine the Counter-Cyclical component of the current farm program.

Crafty Blue-Ribbon Pies

(NAPSA)-Crafty cooks know the best way to ensure a season's worth of delicious desserts is to tuck a selection of gourmet, award-winning pies in the freezer. Dress up your favorite pie by nestling it in a shallow basket lined with a pretty napkin. Decorate the basket with simple crafting supplies like ribbons, flowers or embroidered patches.

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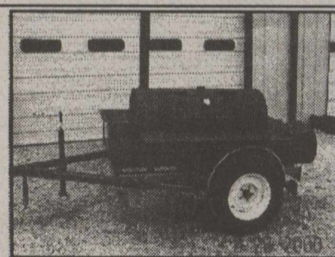
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