

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Mary Woods of Quitaque will be offering swimming lessons at the pool in Silverton from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on July 26-29, August 2-5, if enough students are interested in taking the class. The class is for eight days for one hour each day for older students. She will take a class for those as young as four, but their lessons would only be for 30 minutes.

The lessons are \$40 per student.

Mary has taught for many years and is an excellent swim instructor. She has classes every summer at Turkey.

If you are interested, call 823-2496 or 823-2242 to sign up.

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Bill Boling has returned home after undergoing knee surgery in Lubbock. He is recuperating very well.

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Cindy Hening of Charleston, South Carolina has been here visiting her uncle and aunt, Seymour and Ruby Brannon, other aunts, uncles and cousins. Daughter of the late Velma McKee, she returned to her home Monday.

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A former Silverton resident, Gladys Brannon, was named Honorary Citizen of the Year at Chillicothe during the Lions Club installation and awards banquet.

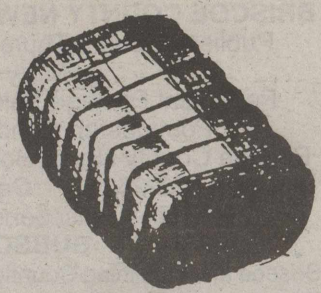
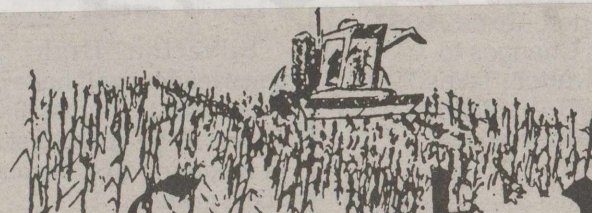
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Elzora Gallington spent a few days in the hospital last week.

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Silverton Firemen worked for about six hours Sunday morning and until 2:00 p.m. at a housefire at Lake Mackenzie. The Howells, whose home it was, live in Tulia but had been moving some of their things to their lake home, intending to make it their primary residence. It is thought that early Sunday morning, when the Lake received about an inch of rain accompanied by lightning and thunder, a bolt of lightning may have hit the home, starting the fire. The home had a metal roof, making it impossible for firemen to contain the blaze.

The Lake Mackenzie unit of the Silverton Fire Depart-



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Governor Requests Disaster Assistance For Briscoe Cnty

Governor Rick Perry has requested that the U. S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency provide disaster relief and assistance for Briscoe County, which suffered damage from excessive rain, hail, high winds, lightning and tornadoes that occurred June 21 through June 22.

The governor is seeking approval from the USDA for Federal Emergency Loan Program assistance for agricultural producers.

Initial estimates report damage to 20,000 acres of cot-

ton, 5,000 acres of grain sorghum, as well as damage to forage sorghum and wheat crops. The storms caused an estimated \$220,000 to farm machinery and equipment.

Qualified farm operators in designated counties are eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency. Producers can borrow up to 100% of actual production or physical losses, or a maximum of \$500,000. The agency also offers additional programs, such as technical assistance, to eligible farmers.

Water Rescue Class Planned

Connie Smith, president of Silverton EMS, has informed Briscoe County News of a water rescue program to be held at Lake Mackenzie August 7. The class will be sponsored by Silverton EMS and Silverton Fire Department.

This class is primarily geared for rescue personnel. Anyone involved with the Silverton EMS, Volunteer Fire Department or law enforcement is encouraged to attend this much-needed class.

The program lasts approximately three hours, beginning at 4:30 p.m., followed by a hamburger cookout.

Your only requirement will be to pay the lake entrance fee of \$3.00 and you must have a ment was on the scene quickly.

Meanwhile, Terry Bomar called for the fire department to extinguish a fire in his pickup one mile west of Silverton, but all the firemen and fire units were at Lake Mackenzie. The Quitaque firemen were called, and Sheriff Jeff Fuston was the first to arrive on the scene, and was able to extinguish the fire with a fire extinguisher he carries with him.

lifejacket. Deadline to sign up for the class will be August 3.

Please call Connie Smith, 983-0518, Bena Hester, 823-2134, or Jerry Patton, 823-2125 to put your name on the list, or if you need more information.

BCAA To Meet

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

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none. Shakespeare



Work began Monday on the Veterans Monument which will be dedicated here August 14. Briscoe County News Photo

Commissioners Appoint Election Judges, Alternates in Meeting

In the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioner's Court on July 12, 2004, election judges and alternates were appointed for a one-year term.

They are: Precinct 1-Jana Beesinger, judge, Tobe Riddell, alternate; Precinct 2-Donna Hamilton, judge, Maria Merrell, alternate; Precinct 3-Dick Roehr, judge, Joe Brannon, alternate; Precinct 4-Edwin Norris, judge, JonEtta Ziegler, alternate; Precinct 5-Bobby McCall, judge, Carolyn Luckenbach, alternate; Precinct 6-Ann Chadwick, judge, Arnold

Castillo, alternate.

Those attending the meeting were Wayne Nance, judge; Terry Grimland, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Larry Comer, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Gary Weaks, Commissioner, Precinct 4, and Bena Hester, County Clerk. Absent was Danny Maynard, Commissioner Precinct 2.

Motion was made by Commissioner Comer to allow Bena Hester, County & District Clerk, to contract with Lason company to begin microfilming records located in her office, and not to spend over \$5,000 at this time, seconded by Commissioner Grimland and passed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Weaks to appoint Fred Strange as the Briscoe County representative to MH/MR, seconded by Commissioner Comer, and passed.

Budget amendments, monthly reports, monthly bills, and salaries were approved.

Motion was made by Commissioner Comer to approve Private Work Contract #04-011 for Danny Vaughan located in Precinct 1, seconded by Commissioner Weaks and passed.

Quilt Show To Be Held Here Aug. 14

Friendship Quilters will hold a Quilt Show here Saturday, August 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The show will close at 4:00 p.m. for the dedication of the Veterans Monument, then will reopen until 5:00 p.m.

Admission will be \$1.00 per person to help buy new carpet for the Senior Citizens Center.

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**All Class Reunion
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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**

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Obituary

MARY JOHN HARRIS

Services for Mary John Harris, 82, a former Silverton resident who died July 13, 2004, at Abilene Convalescent Center in Abilene, Texas, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Ed Norris officiating. Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Mrs. Harris was born March 6, 1922 at South Plains, Texas to Lenton and Pearl Lanham. She married Jack Harris of Lockney September 30, 1940. Before her retirement, she was owner of Mary John's Flowers & Gifts in Silverton. She was a member

Homecoming Is August 14

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

Former students are invited 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.

of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Riley Harris, and a brother, Ted Lanham.

She is survived by one sister, Peggy Tunnell of Abilene; two grandchildren, Shelly Harris of Abernathy and Scott Harris of Harlingen; and a great-granddaughter, Cassidy Rinehart of Gail, Texas.

Cheerleaders To Have Mini-Camp

Silverton High School cheerleaders will have a mini-cheer camp August 3 and 4. This will be open to students in incoming first through the sixth grades.

The charge will be \$10.00 per participant.

The camp begins at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, August 3, with registration in the PE Gym,

and will end at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 4, the camp will continue at 9:30 a.m. and ends with a Pep Rally to show off what the youngsters have learned at 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take part.

Parents can contact Joni Bomar, cheer sponsor, at 847-2652, with any questions.

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WEATHER

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

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15	92	61	
16	94	66	
17	96	66	
18	87	64	.72
19	84	64	
20	90	66	
July Precip.			1.02
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Total Precip. in 2004			22.16
Normal Precip. to Date			13.35

Former Silverton Resident Receiving Treatment in ICU

Kylie Green, 20, underwent heart surgery Monday at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She remains in very serious condition in ICU. Her twin sister, Karlie, and her father, Steve Green, are staying at the hospital around the clock.

Also visiting at the hospital Monday were an uncle and two aunts, Dana and Dorothy Martin and Brenda Cowdrey. Some of Kylie's school friends, including Kurby Garvin, Amanda Estes and Molly Sarchet, also have been visitors at the hospital. There have been quite a few others visiting with the Greens.

Kylie and her family need your prayers and best wishes for her recovery.

More Donations Coming In For Veterans Marker

Several donations have come in for the Veterans Monument since last week's newspaper.

The newest donors are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery, Wal-Mart Corp., and Valeria Weaver.

All the donations are greatly appreciated, and will help the fund move nearer the total amount required to build the Monument.

Champions keep playing until they get it right.

Billie Jean King

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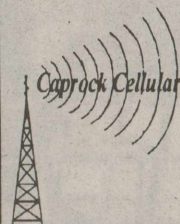
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 23, 1994--Dance to benefit Jarret Pigg fund. He is in the hospital in Lubbock awaiting a kidney transplant, following injuries received in a pickup rollover two miles from the Valley School . . . Gladys Kidwell received a 20-year volunteer service award from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department as an expression of appreciation for her work in teaching Hunter Safety Classes . . . Silverton FFA members Anthony Gamble and Jonathan Ivory were among those who attended the Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon College June 13-15 . . . Roland and Angie Asebedo of Plainview are parents of a daughter, Lorrin Brooke, born June 6 . . . Kami Martin was first runner-up in the Greenbelt Football Classic Queen Contest in Childress . . .

June 21, 1984--Abbie Mullin, five-year-old daughter of Brent and Laura Mullin, recently competed in the Graham Music Festival which drew contestants from a five-county area. The panel of judges awarded Abbie two superior ratings for which she was presented two gold medals . . . Joe McWaters underwent cataract surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital . . . Mikel Griffin was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital last week after being injured in a ranching accident . . . Don Garrison was listed in stable condition in intensive care at Central Plains Hospital after he was injured in a tractor-trailer and pickup accident near 3800 North Quincy in Plainview late Tuesday morning of last week . . . Members of the family of the late Joel and Jewel Poole Nance met Saturday at the home of J. D. and Lois Nance at Lake Mackenzie for a reunion . . . Phelps Reunion held in Quitaque . . .

June 20, 1974--Miss Mary A. Garcia is serving as Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority Public Relations Assistant for the Lone Star Region . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester to be honored on their golden wedding anniversary . . . The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holt met Sunday for their

annual reunion . . . Mrs. Verlin Towe has returned home after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arnold are parents of a daughter, Monica Lynn . . . Ten qualify for District 24-H Horse Show. Those who will represent Briscoe County at the District Show are Kathryn Bomar, Shonda Smith, Debra Strange, Brenda Payne, Ty McMurtry, Lee Ann McMurtry, Ken Wood, Rebecca Reid, Suzette Fitzgerald and Warner Bill Settle . . .

June 18, 1964--Alvin Redin, Phillips "66" Jobber, was given special recognition Friday night by Phillips Petroleum Company for outstanding accomplishments in community service . . . City asks that alleys be kept free of junk . . . Donna Stephens is new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Girls . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday. He is recuperating from surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were in Austin Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Tate and Jackie Carol went sightseeing while Mr. Tate transacted business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford spent the weekend here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and sons. Rickey Hester returned home with his sister for a visit . . . Mrs. Seymour Brannon is recuperating from a painful accident. A small piece of wire was embedded in her leg while she was operating a power mower at her home . . . The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Spinosa to Mr. Samuel Bomar Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vince Spinosa of Tutwiler, Mississippi . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Marsha Kay of Brownsville arrived here Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack . . . Ted Reid of Canyon has been a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid . . .

June 25, 1964--Due to the resignation early this week of Dee McWilliams as County &

District Clerk, the Commissioners' Court has appointed Bertha Pavlicek to serve as Clerk until the General Election in November. Mildred J. Reid was appointed to fill the office of County Treasurer after the resignation of Nettie V. Moree, who has moved to Amarillo . . . Gale Whitfill is Grand Representative from the State of New York to Texas, having received the appointment at Grand Assembly of Rainbow in San Antonio . . . Bill Edwards underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix early Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Norman Strange is a patient in the Tulia hospital after suffering a heart attack Monday . . . A. J. Rowell, Ricki and Tobi of Hedley are spending this week with Mrs. W. A. Rowell and attending to farming interests here . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennison and grandson, Joe Mercer, spent a long weekend in Anton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson . . .

June 24, 1954--Late Sunday afternoon Rodney Vaughan, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, took a big mouthful of his father's seed grain that had been treated for smut prevention. Dr. Powers pumped the child's stomach, but no grain was found among the contents. The child's mouth appears to be blistered, but so far he has suffered no further ill effects . . . Glynn Bunch to attend fishing trip for disabled vets . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, on Sunday . . . Ruby Underwood received \$15 and Gail Mercer received \$10 in the "You All Come" day awards . . . Wheat harvest about over here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown are parents of a son, Michael Trent . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned Saturday from a ten-day vacation in Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin took their son, BT3 Jim Hardin, to Amarillo early Wednesday where he left by plane for Long Beach, California. He had been here on leave . . . Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary are spending this weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Don Browning and their new son . . . Mrs. Ben O. King was hostess to a gathering of The Woman's 1925 Study Club

Tuesday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill took their daughter to Childress Sunday to catch a bus to Abilene, where she will visit her grandmother until July 9. Mrs. Hill and Ralph Kay plan to go after Sylvia, and bring Mrs. Hill's mother home with them for an extended visit . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Weaks and Shirley are visiting in Tulia and Silverton with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Weaks and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley . . .

July 6, 1944--Buster G. Boland has been in service with the Seabees for 18 months. He formerly lived here with the Edd Thomases and farmed north of town. He is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands working on what is to be the world's largest airport . . . Word was received here by Mrs. J. R. Clanahan, the former Anis Fowler, that her husband, Captain Clanahan, had been wounded in one of the battles on the Island of Saipan . . . Flunoy Hutsell came in last week from visiting Riddell. He also visited in

Dallas. He flew part of the way home . . . Mrs. Hugh Nance, who has been in the Tulia hospital, is reported as doing nicely, and will be able to return home soon . . . Ava Nell Brown spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Alva Jasper . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Patsy and Bobby and Wayma Ray Callaway visited in the Earnest Carruth home Sunday . . . Lt. j.g. Riddell Hutsell, who arrived the first of the week, received a wire calling him back to Atlanta and cancelling his leave . . . Ensign Merle Montague, who has been here for the past week, left Tuesday for duty on the West Coast . . .

The aim of an argument or discussion should not be victory, but progress.

Joseph Joubert

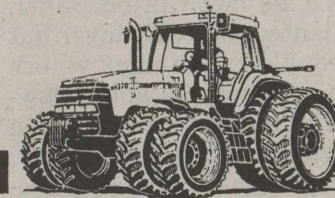
I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be.

Douglas Adams

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Dickey Moves Turn to Gold for Coach

Dewaine Lee keeps stepping into situations that don't appear to fit--some even appear doomed from the start. Yet the former Silverton football coach keeps emerging better off than before.

Lee ended up coaching six-man football by accident. He never would have done it willingly. His roots were in 11-man--first as a decorated lineman for Class 3A Crane, just south of Odessa, in the 1980s. Then, he played collegiately for Coach Don Carthel at Eastern New Mexico.

Lee's first coaching job was as an assistant at Grandfalls, back home near Odessa.

"Grandfalls was 11-man when I went there. Because of (declining) numbers, they were forced to drop to six-man during two-a-days," Lee said. "I had never seen a six-man game at that time.

"I said, 'I won't coach it. It's not real football.' But after that year, it grew on me. I like the fast pace of the game. You know, football is football, basically. It's all tackling and hitting.

"I was very much wrong about six-man."

After six years at Grandfalls, Lee moved to the area as Silverton's head coach. There, he met Clifton Baker, a talented football player but a troubled teen-ager whose home life was unstable following his mother's death when he was a sixth-grader.

When Baker was a sophomore, Lee got the idea to legally adopt him--a move that seemed sure to fail. Baker lacked discipline, and Lee, who was single at the time, hadn't lived with anyone who was dependent on him.

"The adjustment was really tough at first for both of us," Lee admitted. "But we just hung together. He quit missing school. I knew everything going on in his life.

"I don't want to say he was under a microscope, but he was always worried about doing things right or I would find out. Everybody in town was looking after him or watching him."

Another challenge to their arrangement is that Lee is white and Baker is black.

"It may have been for some people, but race wasn't really an issue with us," Lee said. "We never said anything about it. He didn't see that I was

white or that he was black. It's hard to explain. We just have a bond.

"Heck, he (Baker) looks 25 anyway, so most other people probably didn't even know I had adopted him."

A dicey move paid off. Baker is now a high school graduate and plans to enroll in junior college soon. More than anything, being adopted by Lee helped set straight Baker's life.

"It's been a real good thing--great, really," Baker said. "I was getting in more trouble. I needed to get my life together. He did that for me."

But not before another move--this one literal--that at first glance didn't seem right. Just after school let out in Silverton last year, Strawn called Lee about its head-coaching vacancy.

Lee initially declined. He was happy at Silverton. Strawn, located near Interstate 20 about halfway between Abilene and Fort Worth, is 350 miles from Silverton. Baker had spent his entire life in Silverton, and leaving for his senior year didn't seem like the right thing to do.

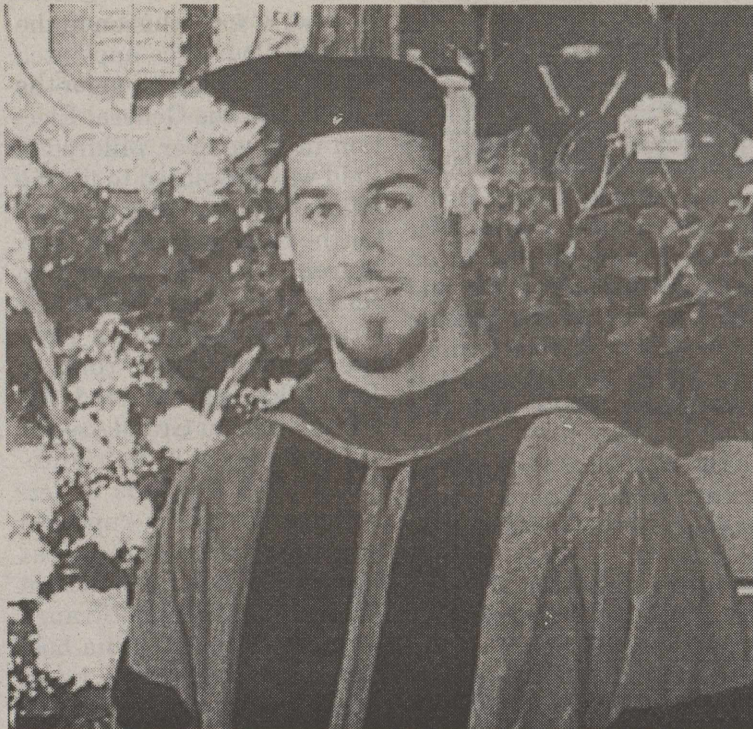
"They (Strawn) asked me to come down there to visit, and I loved the area," Lee said. "It's a great location, being near Fort Worth and Abilene. Silverton's a great place, but this was another opportunity. I thought it was a good one."

So Lee again made a risky decision.

He inherited a team that was ranked No. 8 in preseason polls but was in the same district as No. 4 Gordon, a perennial six-man power that has won two state titles since 1996.

Baker was unsure of the move at first, but he quickly made friends and was voted Mr. Homecoming during the fall by his Strawn school-mates. On the field, the sturdy 5-foot-10, 220-pound Baker played his usual solid game at nose guard. At running back, three returning players could have created problems, but Lee achieved success and pleased everyone by alternating them with Baker.

Following one regular-season loss to Gordon, Strawn got on a roll in the playoffs. Most figured the Greyhounds had reached the end when they faced No. 1 Richland Springs



Matthew Ryan Garner

Garner Receives PhD at Cornell

in the state semifinals. However, facing fourth-and-goal at the 1-yard line with 2.4 seconds to play, the Greyhounds scored and pulled a 56-54 upset.

The following week, the Greyhounds held off Fort Davis 67-62 to win their first state championship in Lee's first year as their coach and Baker's first year there as a player. Baker rushed for 117 yards and two touchdowns.

It was the highest-scoring state championship game in Texas six-man history, with 99 points in the second half alone. The game also drew a Texas six-man record crowd of 6,100 at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

"When we won state, there wouldn't have been more excitement for our players and fans if we had won the Super Bowl," said Lee, Reebok's 2003 six-man coach of the year.

Baker finished last season with 1,700 yards rushing and 30 TDs. He won a second consecutive powerlifting state championship during the spring. He was Defensive MVP in the All-American Bowl, a six-man all-star game played July 3 in Garden City.

He graduated from Strawn High in May and earned a football scholarship to nearby Cisco Junior College.

"It," Lee said of moving to Strawn, "worked out perfectly."

Makes you wonder what kind of unexpected move the coach will make next.

Reprinted from the Amarillo Globe-News, July 16, 2004

Matthew Ryan Garner, son of Mary Garner of Amarillo and Bryan Garner of Lake Tanglewood, and grandson of Clifton and Joy Stodghill, received his PhD in microbiology from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. While there, Matthew discovered a new genus of bacteria, *Allisonella histaminiformans*, which is responsible for histamine production in cattle and horses.

Matthew is the president of the graduate association, "Field of Microbiology Students," is a member of the American Society for Microbiology, and also The Association For The Advancement of Science.

Matthew is a graduate of Amarillo High School and Texas State University-San Marcos, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in both microbiology and biochemistry.

Water-Treatment Residues Curb Phosphorus Runoff

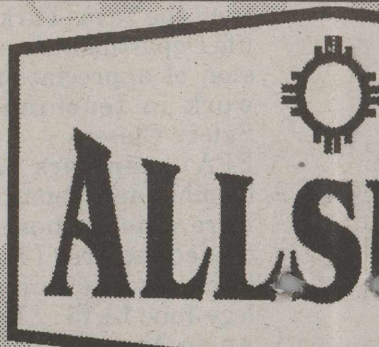
Residue from water-treatment plants could prevent phosphorus runoff from farms. This residue is often discarded as waste into landfills. However, USDA research shows this residue can increase the soil's ability to bond phosphorus, a vital plant nutrient. Increasing absorption of phosphorus would curb runoff of this nutrient and increase oxygen content in bodies of water. Low oxygen content can spoil the taste of drinking water.

If it exists, it's possible.

John P. Grier

Making Grass Out of Trash

The USDA is turning the army's trash into pulp which is often used to help revegetate bare training grounds at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. At the base, the army is using a conveyor system to separate useful garbage from waste. The useful material is heated and sterilized, dried, and turned into pulp.



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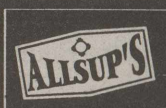
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Amateur photographers from throughout the region will display some of their images during the 2004 Summer Arts Exhibition at Copper Breaks State Park. The exhibition, sponsored annually by the Quahadi Society park support group, will be on display from July 24 through August 28.

Photographers from Wichita Falls, Quanah, Knox City, Vernon and Foard County are expected to participate in this year's show. Works on display include black and white, color, film and digital images. Many of the photographers have selected favorite views of Cop-

per Breaks for inclusion in the exhibition. An opening reception for the photographers will kick off the exhibition Sunday, July 25, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., with refreshments provided by the Quahadi Society. Park admission fees will be waived for visitors attending the exhibition.

The Copper Breaks Summer Art Exhibition is held every

summer in the air-conditioned park museum as a way to entice visitors to the park even on the hottest days, and as a way to showcase the talents of many western-themed artists in the region. It began in 1997 with a show featuring the stock and rodeo photography of the late great livestock reporter Frank Reeves. Last year the exhibition featured

works by noted mouth artist Joe Urquiza. This exhibition marks a return to photography as the featured museum, but it is the first time the exhibition has focused solely on photographic art.

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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

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

Happy Birthday--

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July 27--Sandy Perkins, Lois Cline, Jake Copeland,

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

From the Patio
by Nina Martin

The quilters July 15 were Sybil King, Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress, Christine King, Ann Norris, Linda Bearden, Laverne Stephens, Rose Mary Perkins, Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange, Ada Clay, Lallie Patton and Nina Martin.

Laverne's Patchwork in Triangles is in the frames.

Evelyn Smith is back in California to attend memorial services for her sister.

Sybil and Neil King have

Happy Anniversary--

July 23--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson

July 24--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith

Kelli Patino, Brittany Tiffin

July 28--Jordan Sarchet, Gail Wyatt, Sheila Brooks

Cotton Market weekly



A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Government reports drove the cotton market this week as bearish cotton supply/demand estimates from USDA prompted cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to settle lower on Monday. Meanwhile, the department's export sales report received mixed reviews.

USDA pegged the 2004-05 U. S. cotton crop at 18.0 million bales in its July supply/demand report. The new figure was slightly lower than some analysts' estimates but still was considered to be "in-line" with most industry expectations.

An increase in U. S. ending stocks was seen as one of the greatest changes made by the department in its monthly report. Estimated U. S. ending stocks were raised by 600,000 bales to 4.5 million for the 2004-05 season.

World figures for the 2004-05 season added the most bearish twist to the report, market sources said. USDA increased its world production figure to 104.73 million bales, up 1.85 million from its June figure of 102.88 million. Traders now say weekly export sales reports will become more significant to the market.

USDA also reported export shipments of 206,500 bales in the week ended July 8, down 22 percent from the previous week and 34% lower than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico and Pakistan. Weekly average shipments of 279,697 bales now are required for the remainder of the marketing

enjoyed having Neil's relatives this last weekend. They were son, Joe and Terri King of Wiggins, Colorado; grandson, Mike and Vie King and their two children. Mike has returned from Iraq after spending a year over there.

Just a note: The quilters meet on Thursdays. We take breaks at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Don't forget our Quilt Show. There will be a special exhibit of our Friendship Quilts.

year to reach USDA's current export forecast.

"With less than two weeks remaining in the 2003-04 marketing year, and only one more week before it appears Step 2 payments will come to an end, it would seem that U. S. shippers would be working feverishly to move as much cotton as possible in the remaining time," said an industry observer. "I fully expected a higher shipment figure in USDA's report."

Net export sales of U. S. cotton were within market expectations at 185,400 bales, 17% less than the previous week but 23% more than the four-week average. Major buyers for the week were Belgium, Turkey and Pakistan. Net sales of 152,100 bales for delivery in the 2004-05 marketing year primarily were for South Korea, Mexico and Pakistan.

On the spot cotton scene, trading was significantly higher in the week ended July 15 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 10,972 bales online compared to the previous week when only 718 bales were sold.

News from India that the monsoon season had yet to develop attracted the attention of the cotton market this week. India is the world's third largest cotton producer with 12.5 million bales of estimated production in 2004-05, according to USDA. Analysts say it is important for the monsoon to begin as soon as possible for the country to reach its production estimate.

"The monsoon is not developing, and it's an obvious concern because the crop there is at a critical stage," said one analyst. "However, if the drought there continues, it could start to peel away at world supply figures and might eventually lead to higher futures prices."

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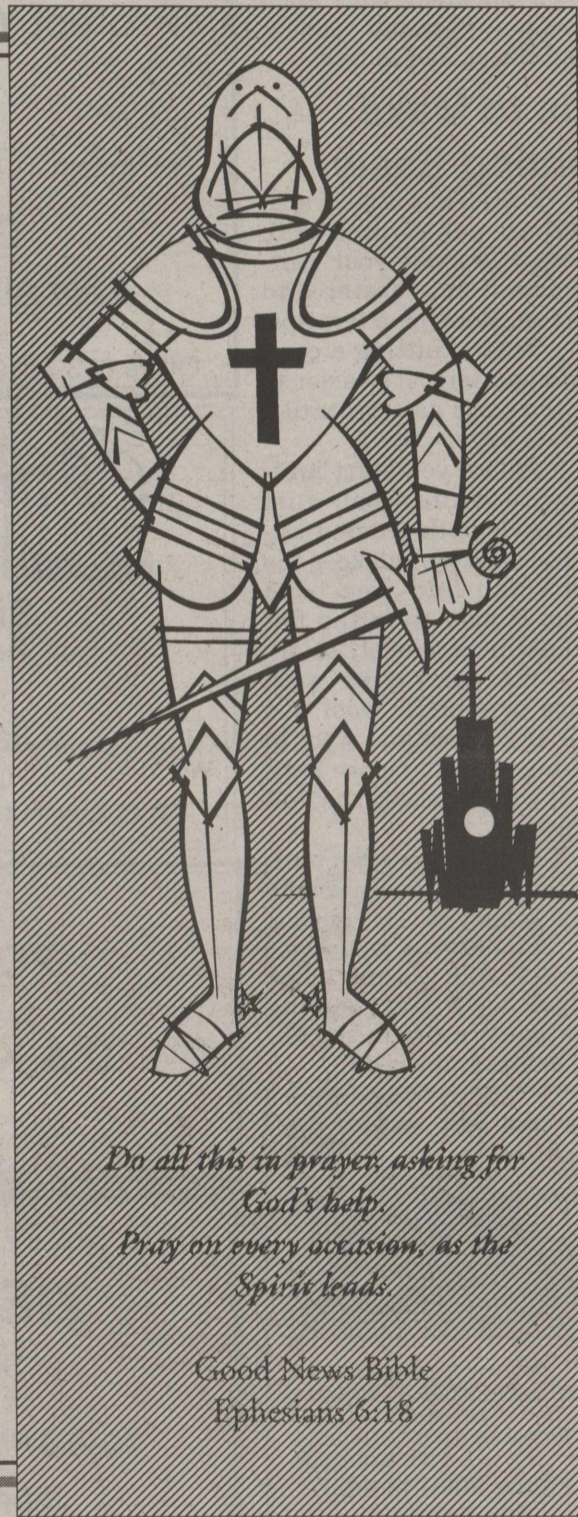
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*Do all this in prayer, asking for
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Good News Bible
Ephesians 6:18

Putting on God's Armor

It seems that nearly every day we are being tested to see if we really trust in our Heavenly Father. Each day brings not only joy and happiness, but trials and tribulations that challenge our faith and confidence in God. Our Lord never promised us a trouble-free life, but He did tell us He would never leave or forsake us. The Bible, in Ephesians, tells us what we should do to combat the evils of this world. In prayer, we should put on God's armor. We should stand ready, with truth as a belt tight around our waist; with righteousness as our breastplate; and as our shoes, the readiness to announce the Good News of peace. At all times, carry faith as a shield, for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the evil one. And accept salvation as a helmet and the word of God as the sword which the Spirit gives us. Every day in prayer, we should put on the Armor of God, and if we draw close to Him, then God will draw close to us. When God is with us we should have nothing to fear.

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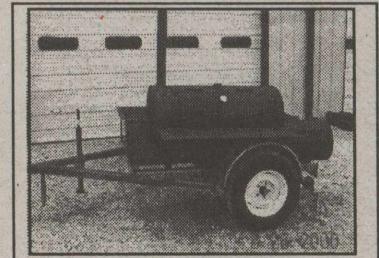
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I would like to thank the people for their cards, visits, food and telephone calls when we lost my sister and nephew. Ana Baeza and family

Tips to Make Knitting Easier

(NAPSA)-This is no yarn. Whatever your knitting skill, you can still make your knitting experience easier and more fun. Here are a few tips:

- When knitting a complicated pattern, it's easier to copy the basic pattern onto a separate page.
- Before you start knitting with white wool, dust your hands with scented talcum powder. This will keep the work clean and free from grease. It also gives the finished garment a lovely smell.
- When knitting with angora or mohair wool, it's easier if you put the wool in the fridge to cool before knitting. It will help keep the fluff down.
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