

Brucellosis Program Explained Here

Stock producers in Briscoe will have a definite interest in the 1974 Texas Brucellosis Eradication Program, which officially began January 15, believes Vanstony, County Agent for Texas Agricultural Extension

which became "modified-certified" in August 1973, which meant that less than five percent of the herds and less than one percent of the cattle were infected. The new plan will make Texas a brucellosis-free state.

Brucellosis, commonly called "red fever," is a costly, contagious disease of livestock that may also affect human beings, points out Vanstony. The disease in humans is known as undulant fever. Although it may attack most farm animals, it is more common in cattle, swine and goats. Herds with brucellosis may produce as much as 20 percent less milk and 40 percent fewer calves. Thus millions of dollars are lost across the state each year.

The new program is designed to locate the infection, contain it and prevent the owner of infected animals to eliminate the disease, explains the Agent. Three different methods are used to locate infections: Brucellosis Ring Test for dairy herds, Market Cattle Test for all breeding cattle slaughtered, and Blood Test of all breeding cattle exchanging ownership.

All infected and exposed cattle are quarantined and their movement is limited to slaughter only. Blood testing procedures are used to test owners of infected herds to protect their cattle of the disease. Vanstony outlines the new Brucellosis Eradication Program.

All cattle, except steers, spayed heifers and vaccinated animals under two years old, must be tested within 30 days of any change of ownership.

A relatively simple "card" test has been developed that gives quick results — an improvement over the old system of sending blood samples to a laboratory. The cost of this initial test by a practicing veterinarian or other authorized person must be paid by the owner.

A brucellosis reactor is found at a sale yard or slaughterhouse, and state personnel trace the animal back to its herd of origin. Traceback tools include registration tags or ear tags that sale facilities are routinely using on consigned animals. Ear tags are required for interstate movement of most cattle.

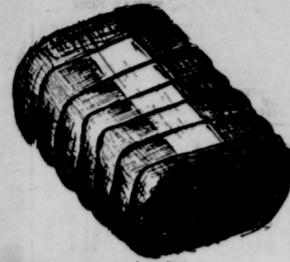
When animals in consignment at the reactor was found can be handled in any of three ways — immediately for slaughter, moved to a quarantined feedlot, or returned to the ranch for quarantine.

Members of the herd of origin are considered exposed to the disease and must be tested at 30 days after the first reactor is found.

Government agencies conduct additional tests and pay the costs. All reactor animals are branded with a "B" on the hind and sold immediately for slaughter. Meat from these animals is condemned, notes Vanstony.

Clearance on a state basis is granted when no more than one percent of the herds in any county and not more than two percent of the cattle in that county are confirmed reactors during a 3 month testing period.

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Junior High Owls In Big Game Today at Valley

The Junior High Owls are playing a big game today at Valley, and if they are successful they will own a perfect 6-0 district record and will be the South Zone District Champions.

A playoff will be coming up soon between the winners of the North and South Zones to determine the District 2-A Junior High Champions. The District was zoned for Junior High basketball this year due to the distance involved and because all of the Junior High games are on school nights.

The four-game series will begin at Valley Gym at 4:00 p.m. All of the Junior High teams have done very well this year, and will appreciate your support at their last games of the regular season.

Charges Filed Here Against Kress Man

A Kress man has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Elmer Lacy, who was killed in a car-pickup collision about 9:40 a.m. Monday, January 21, four miles west of Turkey in Briscoe County.

Charges were filed Monday against Jerry Yates, 34, who drove the pickup involved in the crash. District Attorney George Miller of Floydada filed the complaint in the court of Justice of the Peace Barbara Pigg in Silverton.

Because of inadequate jail facilities in Briscoe County, officers transferred Yates to Floydada where he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. E. Porter. Bond was set at \$7,500 and Yates remained in Floyd County Jail late Tuesday.

The headon crash occurred on Texas Highway 86 in Briscoe County. Mrs. Lacy's husband received a broken pelvis, broken ribs, lacerations and contusions, and was listed in satisfactory condition at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Yates was treated at the clinic in Silverton and released.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lacy were conducted at 3:00 p.m. last Thursday in the Turkey Church of Christ with Clark Johnson, Lubbock Church of Christ minister, officiating. Assisting were Odell Purdy of Plainview and Herbert Gipson of Amarillo.

Additional information is available at the County Extension Office.



Coach Duane Reynolds and the 1973 - 74 Junior High Owls: Jacky Vaughn (42), Jace Francis (50), Esbarado Cruz (52), James Kitchens (54), Ronnie Graves (44), Wayne Hut-

"Battle Of Bands" To Be Held Soon

The Silverton High School Auditorium will be the scene for the "Battle of the Bands" between two local rock groups. The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 9, at 8:00 p.m. The concert is being sponsored by Mr. Ted Lanham, head of the music department in Silverton Public Schools.

Advance tickets are \$2.00 and tickets at the door the night of the concert will be \$2.50. For tickets, contact Mr. Lanham or Scott Hutsell.

The challenging band is from Quitaque, and is called "Blue Feathers." It consists of Rudolph Munoz, lead vocals; Servando Leal, drummer; Jesse Munoz, bass and vocals; Roy Martinez, lead and rhythm guitar, and Manuel Cruz, lead and rhythm guitar.

The challenged band will be representing Silverton and is called "Revue." Its members are Terry Scott, bass; Russell Hickerson, lead guitar; Ronnie Hester, rhythm guitar and lead vocals; Scott Hutsell, organ, piano and vocals, and Tony Hardin, drums and vocals.

Mr. and Mrs. Micki Jasper visited Miss Dawn Jasper Sunday afternoon.

The program is vital to Texas if we want to keep our interstate trade with Brucellosis-free states, emphasizes Vanstony.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Vaughan Is A&M Honor Student

Danny Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan of Silverton, has been designated as a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University after posting a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester.

Vaughan, a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine, will receive his degree next August.

Steve Jarnagin Is Campaign Treasurer

Steve Jarnagin has been named Campaign Treasurer for the Silverton 1974 March Against Dystrophy.

On January 28, 1974, 42 volunteer marchers will conduct a house-to-house appeal for funds to fight Muscular Dystrophy and related neuro-muscular diseases. Mr. Jarnagin said, "The drive here in Silverton is part of the annual nationwide effort to fight Muscular Dystrophy. In the interest of public service and for the convenience of the volunteer marchers and donors, the First State Bank of Silverton will act as depository for the campaign."

Muscular Dystrophy is the devastating crippler of young adults. The thousands of Texas residents afflicted by MD need your help as the majority will not grow to maturity unless a cure is found.

Industrial Committee Has Meeting

The quarterly directors' meeting of the Briscoe County Industrial Committee Corporation was held Tuesday, January 29 in the P. C. A. community room in Silverton.

The business session was opened with the chairman, Fred Mercer, presiding.

Mabry Greenhaw presented a study of the 502 Loan Division of the Small Business Administration. The prerequisite of these loans is that they be met by donations or notes by development groups.

Other directors in attendance were Bud Couch, Jack D. Robertson, H. A. Cagle, Mrs. Jackie Mercer, Ray Teeple and Keith Marshall.

The next directors' meeting will be held Thursday, February 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Club To Conduct Heart Fund Drive

Century of Progress Study Club will be conducting the annual Briscoe County Heart Fund Drive on Sunday, February 17. These volunteer workers will begin a door-to-door canvass at approximately 2:00 p.m.

If anyone living in this county would like to make a donation to the Heart Fund by mail before this date, you may send it to Mrs. John Gill, Route One, Silverton, Texas. It would be a great help to the workers, because of the gasoline shortage, if people who live in the rural areas would consider sending their contributions in before February 17.

Briscoe County has never failed to go over its designated goal, and the Heart Fund Chairman expects 1974 to be the biggest year ever.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher was admitted to Lockney General Hospital Friday morning. Among those who visited her at the hospital Friday and Saturday were Earl Cantwell, Rev. James Futch, Mrs. Ben Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of PETERSBURG visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Sunday afternoon.

Owl JV Takes Only Win Of Past Week

The only win during the past week for the Silverton High School basketball teams was rung up at McLean last Friday night by the Junior Varsity Owls, as they came from behind to whip the Tiger JV 31-26. Rick Hutsell led the scoring with 11 points. Darrell Reynolds canned nine points, Ken Sarchet put in five, Brent Bean, four, and Mike Juarez, two points.

Owl JV 11 14 16 31
McLean 6 16 20 26

Barry Bullock and Barry Francis led the Owl Varsity with 12 and 11 points, respectively, as the Owls were unable to hold up under second half pressure and lost to the Tigers 37-50. Marshall Rauch scored six points, Randy Clay put in four, and Brett Gill and Gary Storie each added two points.

McLean 4 19 39 50
Owls 4 12 19 37

Jill Hutsell and Becky Francis led the Owlettes with nine points each and Darla Strange added eight points as the varsity girls suffered a 34-66 defeat by the Tigergettes. Lee Ann McMurry scored four points and Lesa Francis and Tammy Stephens scored two points each.

McLean 21 41 52 66
Owlettes 7 13 21 34

Saturday afternoon, the varsity teams traveled to the Valley Gym to make up a pair of games that were postponed on January 11 due to the weather. The Owlettes dropped their game 21-81, and the Owls, after playing a very close first half, were defeated 26-55.

Becky Francis led the Owlette offense with 13 points. Peggy Kitchens tossed in five points, Darla Strange added two and Tammy Stephens rang up a free throw.

Valley 13 37 53 81
Owlettes 3 6 12 21

Barry Francis led the Owls with eight points, followed by Gary Storie, with six, and Randy Clay and Brett Gill, with five points each. Barry Bullock got two points.

Valley 9 19 37 55
Owls 7 17 19 26

Memphis took three games here Tuesday night, defeating the Owlette Junior Varsity, 38-18, the Owlette varsity, 49-23, and the Owl

Cancer Society To Hold Meeting

Bill McDavid of Lubbock, district representative of the American Cancer Society, will meet with the people of Briscoe County who are interested in organizing a chapter for Briscoe County.

We urge anyone interested to come to the P. C. A. community room in Silverton Thursday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Locals Disappointed In B-Team Tourney

Members of the Owl and Owlette Junior Varsity teams were sorely disappointed by their poor showing in the Valley High School B-Team Tournament played in the new Valley gymnasium last week.

The teams played in the first round early Thursday morning, the boys losing 56-26 to Valley and the girls suffering a 59-7 humiliation.

Rick Hutsell led the scoring for the Owls with 10 points. Brent Bean and Darrell Reynolds tossed in four points each, and David Strange, Mike Juarez, Ted Wilson and Gary Turner each caged two points.

Valley 12 26 38 56
Owl JV 5 12 19 26

Dara Garvin scored four points for the Owlettes and Jean Reeves put in three points.

Valley 13 27 45 59
Owlette JV 0 3 3 7

The second round was played Saturday morning, with the teams leaving Silverton before the sun came up. The sun really didn't shine for the teams all day long, as the Owls suffered an 81-24 defeat and the Owlettes went down to the tune of 83-25.

Darrell Reynolds led the Owl offense with 10 points. Rick Hutsell put up five points; Ted Wilson and David Lewis scored three points each, and Mike Juarez added a point.

Lockney 17 39 64 81
Owl JV 4 9 9 24

Jean Reeves scored 15 points and Dara Garvin added 10 points for the Owlettes.

Tulia 15 35 59 83
Owlette JV 2 10 16 25

varsity, 74-26.

Dara Garvin led the Owlette scoring with 16 points. Donna Rowell added two points.

Memphis 8 16 23 38
Owlette JV 4 12 16 18

Becky Francis got 10 points for the varsity girls, with Jill Hutsell adding seven points and Darla Strange putting up six points.

Memphis 16 24 34 49
Owlettes 7 13 20 23

Barry Francis was the leading scorer for the Owls with 12 points. Brett Gill added six points, Barry Bullock got three points, Gary Storie added two, and Randy Clay, Tommy Bullock and Rick Hutsell got one point each.

Memphis 21 40 56 74
Owls 8 16 20 26

The teams travel to Clarendon Friday for three games beginning at 5:00 p.m. The varsity teams and the junior varsity boys will have games. The season will end here next Tuesday night with Valley coming for four games.

Support the teams by attending these last ballgames!



Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector Arth S. McJimsey with a pair of new license plates, which go on sale February 1. (Briscoe County News Photo)



School Librarian Mrs. Shirley Reynolds accepts a check for \$100.00 from Mrs. Leland Wood, treasurer of the Century of Progress Study Club. The money will be used by the Silverton Schools to buy material for the listening center in the library, which is a project of the study club. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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Study Club Has Report Workshop

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met at City Hall Monday night, January 21, for a report workshop using the theme "Together . . . Reporting Can Be Fun."

The members voted to send \$5 to the local chapter of the National Kidney Foundation and \$5 to the National Association for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Randall Eddleman, reports chairman, presented a program on compiling and writing club reports.

The February 9 Valentine Dinner reservations have to be sent in February 1. Members should contact Mrs. Fred Edwards if they plan to go.

Members present were Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mrs. Terry Bomar, Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mrs. W. J. Cope land, Mrs. Bud Couch, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, Mrs. Danny Green, Mrs. Mabry Greenhav, Mrs. John Herring, Mrs. Roland Montague, Miss June Moosberg, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Max Stevenson, Mrs. Jay Towe, Mrs. Grville Turner, Mrs. Gary Weak, Mrs. Leland Wood, Mrs. John Wyatt and Mrs. Doug Yarbrough.

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Club Has Slide Program on Art

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, in the Alvie Francis home for the first meeting of the new year.

The president, Mrs. Alvie Francis, was in charge of business. Roll call was answered by 12 members and three guests with "What I Did For Christmas."

The program was slides on "A Day at the National Gallery of Art" shown by Mrs. Bob Wheelchel and narrated by Mrs. Lynn Frizell. The program was educational as well as entertaining.

Club members were asked to help the Extension Agent, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, with a Child Care Seminar to be held January 29 at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Mrs. Carroll Garrison will get the leader training for the next program on "What To Do Until the Psychiatrist Comes." The next club meeting will be with Mrs. John Francis on February 28.

Refreshments were served to three guests, Mrs. Ruth West, Mrs. Alpha Francis and Mrs. Donna Francis, and the following members: Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mrs. Rex Holt, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mrs. Oford King, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Lynn Frizell, Mrs. Raymond Teepie, Mrs. Bob Wheelchel, Mrs. Riley Ziegler and the hostess, Mrs. Alvie Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford of Hedley visited friends and conducted business in Silvertown Tuesday.



U. S. Energy Administrator William E. Simon discusses the energy crisis with Governor Dolph Briscoe during a recent visit to Texas. Simon told the Governor's Energy Advisory Council that "The (energy) conservation program that was commenced in Texas long before any other State even thought about it is one that we intend to use as a model for all States." (Briscoe County News Photo)

Study Club Has Election Of New Officers

Century of Progress Study Club met Wednesday, January 23, at the City Hall for the annual meeting and election of officers. The meeting theme was "The Key to a Day with Robert's Rules."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Marvin Montague. Annual reports were given by Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Leland Wood and Mrs. Flute Hutsell.

The officers elected for 1974-75 were Mrs. Flute Hutsell, president; Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, first vice president; Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, second vice president; Mrs. Gerland Francis, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Sutton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bess McWilliams, treasurer; Mrs. James Davis, reporter; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, parliamentarian.

A donation was approved for the Silvertown School Library Listening Center.

Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Jack Sutton performed a club woman's skit called "The Wrong Way To Conduct a Business Meeting."

The key note, "Recipe for a Happy Time," was read by Mrs. Flute Hutsell.

Coffee and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Bomar and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell.

New Officers Elected By March of Time Study Club

March of Time Study Club elected officers for the 1974-75 club year recently, choosing Mrs. Tony Burson to serve as president; Mrs. Bob Hill, first vice-president; Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, second vice-president; Mrs. True Burson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Troy Burson, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Mercer, treasurer; Miss Anna Lee Anderson, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, reporter.

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Briscoe County Extension Agent, showed slides of early folk arts and crafts dating from the 1900's forward. Some of the coverlets were woven from fibers gathered, homespun and dyed by the weavers themselves. Their craftsmanship and the finished products are in the Metropolitan Museum and are amazing in their ornate and difficult designs and textures.



PVT. BILLY MCGAVOCK

Pvt. William L. McGavock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock of Silvertown, is scheduled to complete basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and will be stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

His address is Pvt. William L. McGavock, 452-11-9072, Co. B 4 BN 1st BCT, Bde., Fort Polk, Louisiana 71459.

Wide Ranging Community Loans Are Available

Small rural communities will soon have increased federal support to update or develop needed facilities, according to an announcement today by J. Lynn Futch, Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration programs in Texas.

State Director Futch said FHA can make credit available to small rural towns for a wide range of community facilities such as industrial parks, streets, fire fighting equipment, ambulance service, community centers and even for community recreation.

The new program authorized under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act, supplements the Farmers Home Administration's water and waste disposal loan program.

"We are constantly striving to improve the quality of life in our state's small towns and outlying communities," Mr. Futch said. "Our water and sewer loan program has financed over 763 systems with more than \$134 million and benefitted 532,000 rural people since the start of the program. Now we are in position to assist with more diverse projects."

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4-H DOINGS

The second year 4-H Food Group met Thursday, January 24, 1974, at Shirley Durham's house. Those present were Susie Tipton, Brenda Boling, Lori Mercer, DeAnn Strange and Stacy Robertson. We made Chili Mac. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 29, 1974. We will bring our favorite recipes and we are going to learn what milk does for us.

Brenda Boling, reporter

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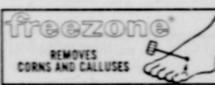
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALTON T. BINGHAM, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Alton T. Bingham, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1974, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: William J. Strange, Box F, Silvertown, Texas 79257. My attorney is: J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 625, Silvertown, Texas 79257. William J. Strange, Administrator of the Estate of Alton T. Bingham, deceased. 5-2tc

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