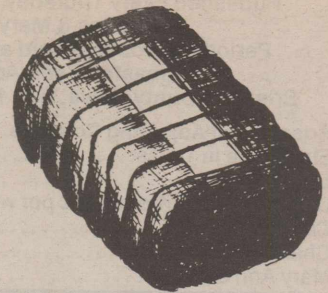




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This year Coach Parham has 28 high school boys out for football. This is a few more than we have sometimes had in the past, and gives him good solid varsity and junior varsity teams.

The team is made up of four seniors, eight juniors, nine sophomores and seven freshmen. The team lost Jay Arnold this summer when he injured a knee playing basketball, but he is expected to be able to rejoin his fellow athletes after December.

Playing at the quarterback position are Cory Chandler, 165-pound sophomore, Leland Wood, 150-pound junior, and Nathan Francis, 155-pound freshman. In addition, Chandler plays at safety, Wood and Francis play at linebacker.

Playing at the end-defensive end positions are Jason Cherry, 145-pound sophomore; Jack Cherry, 195-pound junior; Chris Justice, 165-pound junior; Will Hester, 175-pound junior; Vince Cruz, 125-pound freshman; Lorn Estes, 155-pound sophomore; Matt Martin, 160-pound sophomore.

In the end-safety slots are Donny Burson, 100-pound sophomore, and Trey Wyatt, 140-pound junior.

In the end-linebacker positions are Jon Ivory, 130-pound senior; Daniel Reagan, 130-pound freshman; Bert Garza, 130-pound sophomore; Jordan Sarchet, 130-pound freshman.

Playing in the runningback-safety positions is Paul Segura, 105-pound freshman.

Runningback-linebackers are David Gamble, 130-pound sophomore; Trey Ziegler, 145-pound junior; Jeremy Holt, 145-pound sophomore; Andy Bullock, 140-pound junior; Charlie Bomar, 150-pound freshman; Arnold Garza, 175-pound senior; Jared Francis, 155-pound junior.

Playing runningback and defensive end is Anthony Gamble, 150-pound senior.

Centers are Jared Holt, 210-pound sophomore; Ryan Minyard, 140-pound freshman, and Billy Edwards, 230-pound senior, all of whom also play defensive end.

First game of the season is at home with Lefors on Friday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss it!

Good Luck Owls!

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, at the Center.

Those who have birthdays in September will be the honorees. Those who had their birthdays celebrated in August will host the party.

Efforts to recall the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program continue to be based on incomplete information and a disregard for accuracy, according to a mailing from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

A recent mailing by the High Plains Weevil Recall

Organization adds another chapter to this legacy. The organization's most recent mailing is designed not to educate or inform but instead to inflame and distort the program, its formulation and purpose.

Invitations made months ago by members of the Plains Cotton

Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee to meet, producer to producer, with leaders of the Recall effort were rejected. Other examples of incomplete information include the implication that the High Plains will undoubtedly run up an enormous tab just because money has been borrowed in other zones. The FACT that, while provisions are included to authorize borrowing in the unlikely event it was necessary, cotton producers in the High Plains zone chose instead to set up an assessment structure that would fully pay expenses each year. The recall group would rather distort the fact that COTTON PRODUCERS in other active eradication zones CHOSE to borrow funds to pay their initial program expenses and reduce their yearly out-of-pocket expense.

High Plains cotton producers were given the opportunity, through numerous meetings, to take issue with the plan developed to deal with the boll weevil in a coordinated, systematic, cost-effective way. The FACT that this plan was then put to producers and approved overwhelmingly in a democratic referendum in which EVERY High Plains cotton producer and landlord had the opportunity to vote is also passed over.

Many thousand cotton producers across the High Plains believe in and support the concept of the High Plains Enhanced Diapause Control Program. This silent, but still overwhelming, majority is made up of hard-working men and women who recognize the threat posed by the boll weevil.

Anyone who might be considering putting his or her name on the recall petition is urged to make an informed decision. Call either the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation or Plains Cotton Growers, and get all of the facts.

Owls to Scrimmage Follett Friday Afternoon at Mclean

Silverton's Owls will travel to McLean for a scrimmage with Follett beginning at 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The Owls did a good job in scrimmaging the Patton Springs Rangers here Friday night. As might be expected, the defense looked toughest but the varsity offense also did a good job.

While allowing the Rangers to run a couple of touchdowns, the Owls ran several themselves, scoring on offensive plays and also on pass interceptions. There were some jarring tackles made.

There are 28 players out for football this fall, and most of them saw action. Some are learning positions they haven't played before and all are continuing to work on their conditioning and quickness.

Lazbuddie and Groom scrimmaged before the Owls took the field, and the Tigers handled themselves pretty well in spite of the Longhorns being bigger.

Meadow and Higgins will scrimmage at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 31, on Payne Field.



Anthony Gamble picked up big yardage for the Owls in their scrimmage with Patton Springs here Friday night. Billy Edwards is coming in to block for him. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Some Automobile Dealers Tend to Mislead Their Buyers

According to Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector, automobile dealers in the area have been misleading county residents when they purchase new or used vehicles.

Requirements of a portion of Senate Bill 1445 require that upon the sale of a motor vehicle by a licensed Texas Motor Vehicle dealer, the selling dealer is required to complete and file all documents necessary to transfer title to the motor vehicle and/or register the motor vehicle in the name of the purchaser.

In addition, a licensed dealer is required to collect and remit any applicable sales tax to the APPROPRIATE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR. Applications for title and registration may continue to be filed by licensed dealers through the county in which the purchaser resides or the county in which the vehicle is sold. These provisions became effective on sales made on or after January 1, 1996.

Mrs. Stephens would encourage anyone purchasing a new or used vehicle to come by her office or call for a copy of this law stating you can register your vehicle in your home county!

County-Wide Garage Sales Coming Here Weekend of Sept. 7-8

The County-wide Garage Sales will be operated all day Saturday, September 7, and on the afternoon of Sunday, September 7.

You organize your own garage sale, either alone or with relatives or friends, and contact the Silverton Chamber of Commerce to let them know where your sale will take place. Your sale will be pinpointed on their map and will receive some publicity associated with the event.

Call Briscoe Implement before August 30 if you will be having a garage sale. The number to call is 823-2486.

be closed Monday for the observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Briscoe County Clinic is one that will be closed.

Businesses Closed For Monday Holiday

Most Silverton businesses will

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Certified Nurse Aide Class To Begin Soon

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class. The CNA class will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health and private care setting. The course is limited to 12 students. The course starts on Monday, September 30, 1996, and includes a Community CPR/First Aid Class.

Registration begins on Wednesday, August 28, 1996, and continues through Friday, September 27, 1996.

CNA classes will be held at the RNR office and training center in the NE wing of the closed Caprock Hospital building located at 901 W. Crockett in Floydada, TX. To receive an application packet or for more information, call RNR's office at 806-983-8096.

Labor Day Picnic Planned at Nazareth

Sunday, September 1, Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic.

The event will kick off with a parade at 10:00 a.m.

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street for \$5 for adults and \$3 for those twelve years and younger. Arts and crafts sales and bingo will take place there too.

Games begin at 1:00 p.m., with children's games continuing until 3:00 p.m. Midway games for all ages will continue until 5:00 p.m.

Sneak viewing of the city's new museum will be held from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m.

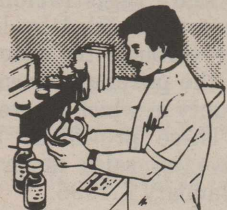
A hamburger supper will be served from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

A volleyball tournament, washer pitching and a volleyball challenge will begin after the auction, approximately 4:30 p.m.

Festivities end with a dance in the Community Hall from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with the band "Southern Sky." Admission to the dance will be \$5 per person.

WATKINS PEPPERMILL. Hand-crafted of crystal-clear acrylic with metal moving parts. \$10.00 Cracked Black Pepper, \$4.79; Garlic Peppercorn Blend or Royal Pepper Blend, \$4.99. Briscoe County News. 38-1tnc

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away! **GRABBE-SIMPSON Motors, Inc.**



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OBITUARIES

EILAND JOHNSON

Services for Eiland Johnson, 74, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Earl McDonough officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Johnson died Thursday, August 22.

A life-long resident of Turkey, Mr. Johnson was born March 2, 1922. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and was married to Wynona Jack in 1945 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shirley Johnson of Turkey and Dianna Hill of Silverton; three brothers, R. V. Johnson of Turkey, Delos Johnson of Quitaque and Elmore Johnson of Lubbock; four sisters, Gladys Johnson and Kaleta Corder, both of Lubbock, Kathrine Blessen of Amarillo and Stella Conner of Turkey; and a grandson.

Pallbearers were Don House, Ray Whitaker, Joe Wayne Fuston, Stacy Price, Rick Mullin, Buster Hanna, Bob Russell and Jan Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were James Brunson, Leroy Hamilton, Murry Morrison, Ralph Carter, Lon McKay, Rick Fuston, Tom Eudy, G. P. Driskill and Hubert Price.

The family requested memorials be to the Dreamland Cemetery Association or Bereens Orphan's Home in Mississippi.

FAYE BROWN

Graveside services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery for Faye Brown, 80. J. D. Nance, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown died Saturday, August 24, 1996, in Irving.

She was born in the Love community in northeastern Swisher County. She had been a telephone operator. She married Jack Brown in 1942 in Tulia; he died in 1992. She had lived in Dumas for 45 years before recently moving to Irving. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Jackie Hatfield of Colleyville, Lauren Crawford of Amarillo, and Brenda Watts of Tijeras, New Mexico; a sister, Alice Searcy of Denver; a brother, Kenneth Love of Tulia; a sister-in-law, Louise Vaughan of Silverton; and two grandchildren, Austin and Karlie Kate.

The family requested memorials be in lieu of flowers to Compassionate Friends Organization of Amarillo.

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Senior Citizens to Gather for Activities

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Experience fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October, says Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Octoberfest I, Oct. 8-11

Octoberfest II, Oct. 15-18

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games all are popular activities.

A special "Movies-Movies-Movies" theme featuring a

costume contest on Thursday during lunch will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest '96! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you!! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension Office today at 823-2131.

News From The Silverton Library

Silverton Library will have a book sale on Saturday, September 7, 1996, the day of the County-Wide Garage Sale. Books will be sold from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Some books which will be offered for sale are duplicates of best sellers. Some may be your old favorites.

The books will be under the shelter at the courthouse. Come and browse.

Books were "weeded" by the Amarillo librarian to make room for new books.

Paperback books will be sold for 10c each and hardback books will be 25c each.

The Chamber Needs You!

Petition for the High Plains Weevil Eradication Zone

If you have not received a petition from us you may use this blank form. Please print all information and sign in ink. You may sign a petition for each entity you represent. Please return the petitions to us at the address below.

The following are some of the reasons why we feel the current program should be recalled:

1. The possibility of a large debt for this zone similar to the debts in other zones.
2. The possibility of damage to the beneficial insect populations.
3. The possibility of having the program rules changes at any time, as has already been done in some cases.
4. The current program has been ruled unconstitutional by a district court judge and several other law suites have been filed in other zones.
5. The current program has been recalled in the Rio Grande Valley and recall efforts are underway in other zones.
6. Thousands have already signed a petition but we would welcome your help and support.

If you would like more information please call or write us.

Sincerely, **High Plains Weevil Recall Org.**

Tommy Applewhite

P. O. Box 530

Tommy Applewhite, President

Hale Center, TX 79041-0530

Petition under

(806) 879-4479 or (806) 839-2948

Sec. 74.112(f)Tx.Ag.Code

The undersigned hereby call for a referendum on the proposition of discontinuing the program in the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

State, Zip: _____

FSA Farm #: _____

County: _____

Signature: _____

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 28, 1986-- Pool to be open on Labor Day . . . Tommy Perkins, Odessa, Ector County Extension Agent, received his master of agriculture degree from West Texas State University in ceremonies held August 16 . . . Darrell and Cara Couch are parents of a son, Steven Craig . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts are parents of a son, Kyle Dale . . . Merlene Stephens attended a training class for recertification as a volunteer for Reach to Recovery, a free patient service of the American Cancer Society . . . Tracy Gill becomes Mrs. Herbert Carl Baird in formal double-ring ceremony in Arlington . . .

August 26, 1976-- Coaches pleased with outcome of first scrimmage . . . Donald Dee Weast promoted from Assistant Cashier to Assistant Vice President of Plains National Bank in Lubbock . . . School enrollment down again this year, with high school enrollment standing at 112 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison are parents of a son, Bradley Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Don Burson are making their home on a ranch near Silverton following their marriage in the home of her parents in Kerrville . . . Snooks Baird underwent cataract surgery Tuesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital . . . Dianna Lynn Purcell to wed David Wayne Johnston . . . Etta (Belle) West buried at DeLeon . . . Services for Dean Allard, 74, conducted Wednesday . . .

August 25, 1966-- Thirty-three boys have reported for football workouts, according to Coach Tommie Thornburg . . . Army Specialist Fourth Class Mickel J. Norris, 20, received the first award of the Air Medal in Bien Hoa, Vietnam on August 2 . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and family have returned home from a vacation to Pagosa Springs, Colorado . . . Mrs. E. C. Newman and Mrs. Floyd Woods were in Plainview Thursday and visited Mrs. Elma Baker at the Plainview Rest Home and Mrs. Bryan Strange at the Plainview Hospital. They also visited Mrs. Pearl Howard, Mrs. W. L. McMinn and Henry Long at Nichols Manor in Lockney . . . Miss Kay Strange became the bride of Max Garrison in a formal ceremony Saturday at First Baptist Church . . . Captain and Mrs. Carol Davis are parents of a son, Max . . . Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boyles were in Lubbock recently for a checkup with his doctor . . . The Andy Chappells and Mrs. Charlie Chappell were in Lubbock Sunday for a reunion . . .

August 30, 1954-- School opening near, registration started August 23-24 . . . Dr. C. H. Black opens Briscoe County Hospital . . . John Burson, 92, a retired rancher, banker and farmer, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Underwood Clinic in Amarillo. Mr. Burson had been in failing health for several years . . . Homer Sissney, who lives

southwest of town and operates an irrigated farm, brought in the first bale of cotton Tuesday, August 28 . . . Silverton High School's new gym is ready for use. It is a newly-completed modern gymnasium which has been accepted by the school board. The floor space consists of 12,000 feet, and it has seating capacity for 840 people. It also has a full-size court which will enable the school to take care of any indoor sports. It also has four dressing rooms fully equipped with showers, etc. . . . The attractive new Silverton Elementary School building will be opened for the first time this year. The building contains four very modern classrooms. Construction of the building has been underway since the first of the year in view of completion for the fall school term . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and family are visiting relatives in New Mexico and Arizona. They returned home her aunt, Mrs. Eva Wright, to Farmington, New Mexico, who had been here visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, for some time . . .

September 19, 1946-- Funeral services for Ray Hutcheson, 37-year-old crash victim who was killed Tuesday morning when his light truck hit a caboose on the Fort Worth & Denver crossing at Quitaque, were held this morning at the Methodist Church at Quitaque . . . Claude beats locals 6-0 in first game of season . . . Evidence of the fact that the ducks won't be disappointed is being noted all over Briscoe County this week. Muddy feet, muddy cars and smiling farmers are reminiscent of the good rains which have fallen since last Thursday's press time. According to Raymond Bomar, since last Thursday noon, 4.52 inches of moisture have fallen . . . Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith and son arrived Monday night for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and children were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . . Clifford Allard and Johnnie Lanham were business visitors in Quitaque Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt and daughter, Barbara Janice, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston. Mrs. A. G. Tadlock and children also arrived Thursday for a visit in the Elliston home . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday . . . Miss Bessie Garner of Turkey became the bride of Coleman Garrison in Amarillo August 31 . . .

August 27, 1936-- The Francis Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. U. D. Brown as hostess . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I guess everyone knew it but me but the Gene Autry, who plays here in so many shows at the Palace Theater, is a nephew of F. M. Autry of Silverton. Mr. Autry says, 'Yes, I think the boy makes pretty fair wages.' And I reckon he does" . . . Mrs. Morgan Garvin, formerly Miss Mary Eva Allard, was delightfully surprised

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last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Martin with a shower . . . Henry Norrid is visiting friends in Pampa and Clarendon this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham, who have been attending school at Canyon this summer, returned the latter part of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson and children spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards . . . Miss Wanda Weast, Vera and Pauline Davis spent Sunday with Corine Deavenport . . .

July 22, 1926-- Silverton keeps cool with cold ice made here in Silverton . . . Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church yesterday for the 10-month-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney who live about eight miles west of Silverton in the Rock Creek community . . . John

and Doc Jones have bought the stock and lease of the Orange Cafe owned by J. W. Stinson, taking possession July 20 . . . Many attend big revival . . . Work progressing on Jno. Burson brick buildings . . . O. T. Raglin sells ice business to Bert Northcutt . . . Earl Cantwell and Miss Inetha Montague were married by C. R. Graves at Lockney. This couple is

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LENDER



Wyatt Participates In Belgium Basketball Tour This Summer

Trey Wyatt had the opportunity to participate in a Belgium Basketball Tour this summer. The event was sponsored through Sports Challenge International, and Trey was selected to be a part of one of the USA teams.

The group left Dallas on July 30th and arrived in Amsterdam, Holland. They toured Paris, France, and had the opportunity to visit the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral. The team stayed in Brussels, Belgium and enjoyed a boat ride in Brugge and visits to the Belgium Beach before the games began.

The basketball games were played in the cities of Bonheiden, Leurven, Ghent, Mechelen and various cities throughout Belgium. A highlight of the trip was the Opening Ceremony with speaker Tom Sterner, Assistant Coach of the Orlando Magic.

Trey's team was composed of boys from several surrounding six-man football schools. They not only bonded as life-long friends, but enjoyed playing professional teams from Belgium and Holland.

The rules for foreign basketball proved to be a little different from the American way. Many different sports are played on the courts in Belgium and they were very colorful with pink and green colors. There were also many lines on the courts which was very confusing.

The great trip ended on a perfect note when they had their picture made at the Amsterdam Airport with Tony Kukoc of the Chicago Bulls. Trey was accompanied on the trip by his parents, John and Gail Wyatt and sister, Ashleigh of Abilene, and Bernie and Lou Wethington of Nazareth.



PLAY SERIES OF GAMES IN BRUSSELS--(left to right) Nathan Hayes, Blackwell; Cody Graves, Hedley; Nathan Deal, Higgins; Chris Gaines, Gustine; Fernando Sanchez, Presidio; Donnie Barr, Mobeetie; Caleb Meek, Briscoe; Trey Wyatt, Silverton; B. J. Wethington, Nazareth.

Members of Trey's team included Nathan Hayes of Blackwell, nephew of Mike and Sherry Delano, former Silverton residents; Cody Graves of Hedley; Nathan Deal of Higgins; Chris Grimes of Gustine; Fernando Sanchez of Presidio; Donnie Barr of Mobeetie; Caleb Meek of Briscoe, and B. J. Wethington of Nazareth.

Dates Announced For Sheep Referendum

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that a second nationwide sheep referendum on the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education, and Information Order will be conducted October 1.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, a marketing and regulatory programs agency, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hatamiya said all producers, feeders and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep

products (except importers of raw wool only) between January 1 and December 31, 1994, are eligible to vote. Hatamiya said that a second referendum is needed based on a review conducted by USDA, which revealed that the referendum rules were inconsistently applied during the February 6, 1996, referendum.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at one of USDA's County Cooperative Extension Service offices. Absentee ballots must be requested from the office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations. Absentee ballot requests may be made in person or by mail between August 26 and September 17. Absentee ballots must be received in county offices by the close of business September 27.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters and tabulate the results.

For the Order to go into effect, it must be approved either by a

Football Concession Stand Workers

It's time once again for football season. Below is a schedule of Concession Stand Workers. There will be three games between other schools on Payne Field, one on a Friday and two on Saturdays. Varsity games will begin at 7:30, Junior High at 5:00 and Junior Varsity at 6:30. If you are scheduled to work on the first shift of any game, PLEASE be there at least 30 to 45 minutes early if at all possible. If you are scheduled to work on the last shift PLEASE begin cleaning up at the start of the fourth quarter.

If you cannot work your assigned time, it is up to you to find your replacement. PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US SHORT HANDED!

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Sat. Bill & Shana Strange
10:00 a.m. Clarence & Dianna Ivory
- SEPT. 6 LEFORS**
Fri. Perry & Marsha Brunson
7:30 p.m. Jim & Donna Estes
Faye Lynn Maciel, Jess Little
- SEPT. 19 McLEAN**
Thurs. Doug & Lisa Cherry
5:00 p.m. Tom Justice, Kathy Kingery
6:30 p.m. Ken & Nancy Wood
Bill & Janinne Brooks
- SEPT. 20 LAZBUDDIE VS. SAMNORWOOD**
Fri. David & Connie Warren
7:30 p.m. David & Sheila Reagan
Becky Dunn, Cynthia Younger
- SEPT. 27 GUTHRIE**
Fri. Harlan & Linda Vernon
7:30 p.m. Lane & Paula Garvin
Rance & Nancy Young
Claude McMurtrey
- SEPT. 28 THREE WAY VS. GROOM**
Sat. Dewey & Jimmie Sue Estes
2:00 p.m. Ken Sarchet & Cindy Talbot
- OCT. 3 LAZBUDDIE**
Thurs. John & Gail Wyatt
5:00 p.m. Barbara Edwards, Brian Weaver
6:30 p.m. Jared & Trisha Davis
Max Weaver, Juannah Jennings
- OCT. 10 COTTON CENTER**
Thurs. Rick & Beverly Minyard
5:00 p.m. Obelia Bullock, Debbie Holt
6:30 p.m. Johnny & Karen Tiffin
Brad & JonEtta Ziegler
- OCT. 18 LAZBUDDIE**
Fri. David & Dianna Johnston
7:30 p.m. Emilio & Nora Cruz
Rosa Vargas, Sheila Brooks
- OCT. 24 WHITHARRAL**
Thurs. Gary & Ramona Martin
5:00 p.m. Lydia Segura
Mrs. Santos Garcia, Jr.
6:30 p.m. Gary & Vona Chandler
L. B. & Mary Ivory
- NOV. 1 AMHERST**
Fri. Dwight & Anita Ramsey
7:30 p.m. Mikel & Liz Griffin
Mary Ramirez, Janice Kirchoffner
- NOV. 8 THREE WAY**
Fri. Rick & Bena Hester
5:00 p.m. Denise Parham
7:30 p.m. Larry & Cindy Comer
Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick
Tim & Sherry Mattheus

simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed one cent per pound on sales of live sheep and two cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed one cent per pound or the equivalent on imported sheep and sheep products and two cents per pound

or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.



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Ten Most-Asked Questions About Social Security

by Mary Jane Shanes
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Is it any wonder that Social Security gets questions from thousands of people every day? At present, more than 141 million people work in Social Security-covered employment and another 43 million receive monthly benefits. What do people want to know about Social Security? The following are ten of the most frequently asked questions and their answers:

1. How do I change my address with Social Security?

A. Call Social Security (1-800-772-1213) to report your new address and new telephone number. Be sure to have your Social Security claim number handy when you call.

2. How much will my Social Security benefit be when I retire?

A. It depends on your average earnings over your working years. In general, Social Security benefits replace about 42 percent of the prior earnings of a person with average earnings. To find out how much your benefits will be, based on your earnings, call Social Security (1-800-772-1213) and ask for a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement*. If you use the Internet, you can get it from <http://www.ssa.gov>

3. How do I get my benefit check deposited directly into my bank account?

A. Call Social Security's toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) to arrange the direct deposit of your benefit. A teleservice representative will ask you for your Social Security claim number and your account information about your financial institution (you'll find that information on a check or your bank statement).

4. Why is my neighbor's Social Security benefit larger than mine?

A. Benefit computations are based on a person's date of birth and complete work history. It's unlikely that you and your neighbor share the same date of birth and the same work history.

5. How are my retirement benefits figured?

A. Retirement benefits are calculated on total earnings during a lifetime of work under the Social Security system. Years of high earnings will increase the amount of the benefit, but no group of years counts more than another group.

6. If I lose my Social Security card or Medicare card, how do I get a replacement card?

A. Call Social Security's toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) to ask for an application to apply for a Social Security card. Be sure to have your Social Security number handy when you call. The Internet address for Social Security information, including replacement cards, is

<http://www.ssa.gov>

7. Where is my local Social Security office?

A. You'll find Social Security office addresses listed in the telephone directory under "U. S. Government" or "Social Security Administration." You also can call our toll-free number to ask for the local office's address.

8. How will I know what benefits to report on my income tax return?

A. The *Social Security Benefit Statement* (Form SSA-1099) that was sent in January to all persons who received benefits in 1995 shows the amount of benefits you received. A copy of your SSA-1099 also is sent to the IRS. You may have to pay income tax on your Social Security benefits if you have other income. If you did not receive your copy, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 for the information.

9. How much can I earn this year before my Social Security benefits are reduced?

A. If you are under 65 and still working, you can earn up to \$8,280 in 1996 before your benefits are reduced. Your benefits will be reduced \$1 for each \$2 you earn over \$8,280. If you're age 65 or older but not yet 70, \$1 in benefits will be deducted for each \$3 you earn above \$12,500. Earnings in, or after, the month you reach 70, will not affect your Social Security benefits.

10. Will the retirement pension from my job reduce the amount of my Social Security benefit?

A. If your pension is from a job where you paid Social Security taxes, it will not affect your Social Security benefit. Pensions from work not covered by Social Security, for example, the federal civil service or some state or local government systems, probably will reduce the amount of your benefit. For an explanation of how benefits may be affected, call Social Security and ask for the factsheet *A Pension From Work Not Covered by Social Security* (Publication No. 05-10045).

If you have other questions about Social Security coverage or benefits for you and your family, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213).

LOOKING BACK—

Continued From Page Three well and favorably known by many of this place. They graduated from Silverton High School... Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson and seven children had the pleasure of all being at home together, and the only reason others were not present was because there were no more... Chas. and Beauford, sons of Mrs. P. E. Stringer, left last Thursday for Nashville, Arkansas where they will visit relatives and work in the peach harvest. They will assist in gathering peaches in the largest peach orchard in the world... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Cedar Hill were guests of H. R. Brown Sunday... Mrs. Mary Daniel was called to Plainview Wednesday to nurse a case at the sanitarium there...

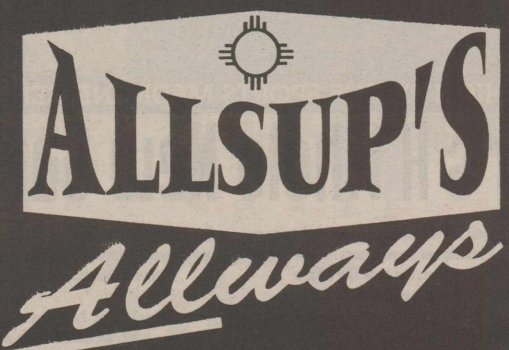
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Mrs. Watkins Wins \$10,000 Houston Show Scholarship

Page House Watkins, granddaughter of John and Maebelle Francis, recently flew to Houston to formally receive a \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

To qualify for this fund, a student had to be in the top ten percent of his/her class, score high on the SAT and ACT tests, be interviewed at the state level in Dallas by approximately 20-30 judges and respond to several of their questions.

Page has been very active in FFA all four years of her high school career, winning several awards and honors, and holding various offices such as Chapter President, District President, Area Vice-President, and District Reporter. She also has served as



Page House Watkins

Student Body President her senior year and Vice-President her junior year. Page represented the Levelland Lions Club as their Queen for the last two years.

The Levelland FFA Boosters presented Page with a \$1,000 scholarship. She also was offered a \$2,000 scholarship by South Plains College but she could not accept that one as she will be entering Texas Tech soon where she is employed in the Biology Department and works with Plant Genetics.

Page is the daughter of Gary and Lori House of Levelland.

New Arrival

Cal and Kathy Brannon are parents of a daughter, Brylee Kate Brannon, born July 5, 1996 at 1:43 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed eight pounds, three and one-half ounces and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Also welcoming Brylee was her big sister, Skylar MaCall, age three, with "She's just what I wanted" and "She's adorable."

Grandparents are Bob and Nancy Singletary of Amarillo, and Joe and Vaughnell Brannon of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Vivian Hall of Midland, Buck and Maurene Hall of Amarillo, Ruby and Seymour Brannon and Aubrey Rowell, all of Silverton.

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

The Friendship Quilters are on the September 7th Garage Sale List at the Senior Citizen Building. We will be open at 8:00 a.m.

We finished Juanita Stephens' double wedding ring quilt last Thursday. Ann Norris' quilt, storm at sea, was put in the frames.

We are also quilting on Joy Stodghill's beautiful butterfly quilt.

The quilters were Nina Martin, Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson, Juanita Howard, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Virginia Hardin, Lallie Patton, Ruby McWaters, Bobbye Bean, Juanita Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Nelda Jasper, and our new member, Teresa Sutton. We had a lovely guest quilter, Brenda Thomas. Her husband is the pastor of the Methodist Church.

I called Virginia Hardin to inquire about Glenna Garrison. She is in intensive care and very low.

Bobbye Bean reports that Walter is doing well after his hip replacement.

Don't forget to drop by our garage sale.

Happy Birthday To . . .

August 29--Dusti Weaks, Nolan Patrick Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls, Lorene Crass

August 30--Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, L. D. Griffin, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer

August 31--Doris Yates, Sheila Reid, LaShawn Couch

September 1--Cody Wayne Fleming, Sue Breedlove, O. C. Rampley, Walter Arnold

September 2--Pauline Benefield, Shonda Wills, Lisa Covington, Nancy Wood

September 3--Janice Hill

September 4--Rick Minyard, J. P. Myers

'Sew Creative' Fair To Meet Needs of All

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County Extension Agent

This year's "Sew Creative" sew fair is planned to meet the needs of both those who want to look their best for all occasions, and home seamstresses who want to brush up on basic construction, or learn new fashion techniques.

The annual event will be held at the Texas A&M Center on Tuesday, August 27. Two sessions are planned.

Linda Crawford of Clovis, New Mexico, will keynote the evening session with a presentation including a fashion show which she calls "Dress for Success on Less."

The private investigator by profession has successfully conducted a similar program in her hometown and has had requests for a repeat program.

Also on the evening program set to begin with registration at 6:30, Carla Archibeque and Callie Braswell of Dumas will give a 4-H presentation entitled "Everybody Is Walking."

The afternoon session begins with registration at 1:00 followed by Fashion Fun presented by Potter County Family and Community Education club members.

Cynthia Shattles of Perryton, Ochiltree Extension Agent, will present "Some Basics and Some Fun," followed by Carol Oliphant's presentation on "Raw Edge Fabric Collage."

Oliphant is an Amarillo instructor, well known for her one-of-a-kind techniques which results in garments of quality and intrigue.

Other afternoon presentations will be on "Stained Window

Fyffe - Comer Vows Exchanged July 20

Modell Fyffe and Leo Comer were united in marriage July 20, 1996 in the home of Rev. Hollis and Jo Payne in Floydada.

Children and grandchildren of the couple attended the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer are making their home in Silverton.

Happy Anniversary To . . .

August 29--Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin

August 30--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens

August 31--Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martinez

September 1--Mr. and Mrs. Cecil South, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott

September 3--Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin

September 4--Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston

Vests" by Leicia Redwine of Claude, Armstrong CEA; and "Mystery Quilts" by Joan Gray of Wheeler and Gwen Franks of Lipscomb, Wheeler and Lipscomb CEA's respectively.

Two Canyon veteran seamstresses, Betty Webb and Marcie Grabber, will conclude the information-rich afternoon session by showing methods of "French Smocking" and "Texas Mink".

A scrap bag will be available to collect usable fabric remnants and yardages to be given to the Cottage Industry at the Tyler Street Resource Center where homeless women are trained with sewing skills as a means of re-entry into a productive lifestyle.

The "Sew Creative" program is co-sponsored by the Potter and Randall County Extension Services. Program advisors are Wynon Mayes, Randall CEA, and Alby Peters, Potter CEA, who will share emcee duties.

An admission charge of \$5.00 per session or \$7.50 for both is payable on site. Pre-registration is not required.

For more information, call 373-0713, or 655-6325.

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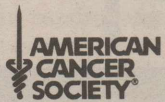
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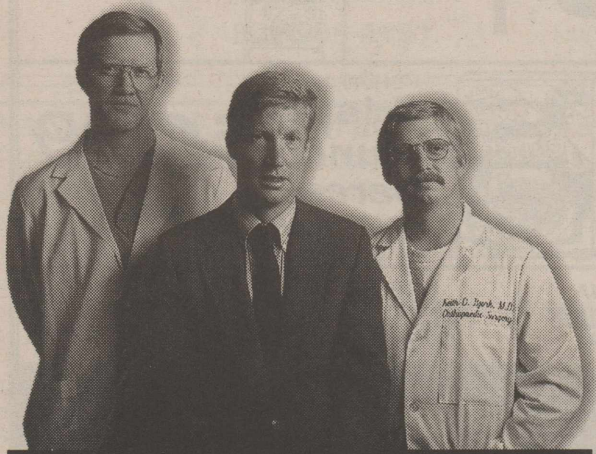


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Conference Planned For Care Providers

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
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The challenge of providing quality child care will be the focus of a conference for child care providers on Saturday, September 21, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton.

Dr. Jerry Lane will conduct the opening session on "True Colors." Dr. Lane is a counselor with Clarendon College - Pampa Center and is an instructor for interpersonal communication,

stress management, and parent education. The workshop will involve participants in discovering their "true colors" and how they can be used to create better understanding of self and others.

Four concurrent workshops and a sharing opportunity will be offered during the afternoon session. A variety of topics will be featured, including developing social skills, attention deficit disorders, outdoor play, and science fun.

"Developing Social Skills" will feature presenters Verlan Winegarner and Kristi Ramon of the Spearman ISD. They will present new concepts for guiding children's behavior to develop their social skills.

Marsha Murphy, director of special education for 5-School Coop in Ochiltree County, will lead a discussion on "Attention Deficit Disorders." Diagnosis and management of children with Attention Deficit Disorder and hyperactivity will be highlights of this session.

Enhancing children's learning through organized, fun outdoor activities will be featured in the third concurrent session. Joanna Blackwell, director of Kids Corner Daycare in Guymon, Oklahoma and Mary Raven, Beaver County Extension Agent, will lead the participation oriented "Fun Outdoor Play."

Debbie Weaver, science teacher in the Pampa ISD, will involve participants in "Science Fun for Kids" in the fourth concurrent session. Highlighted will be simple and fun "hands-on" learning activities for pre-school and after-school programs with an emphasis on science.

Rounding out the day's activities will be sharing sessions focusing on ideas to use with various age groups of children found in child care settings. Each conference participant is asked to bring one idea or activity to show or share with other participants.

Registration is \$5.00 per person and is due by September 13. Participants will receive five contact hours of training. For registration forms or more information, contact your County Extension Office.

The Child Care Challenges conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of gender, race, color, age, religion, national origin, or disability and is an equal opportunity employer. Please notify the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 806-435-3831 a week in advance if

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you require special assistance with hearing or interpretation of program presentations. Every effort will be made to assist where possible if adequate advance notice is given.

4-H EXCEL Provides Opportunity for Youth

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Fourteen 4-H'ers from Extension Districts one and two will travel to Washington, D. C. over the Thanksgiving holiday. The program was designed to reward 4-H'ers whose record books placed first or second at

state competition in College Station.

It is the only program of its kind in Texas and is only for kids from Districts one and two. While there, the 4-H'ers will see the many sites of our national capital, meet with legislators, and visit the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The trip is filled with many educational activities and encourages 4-H'ers to excel in record keeping. Record book entries in Extension Districts one and two have increased because of the EXCEL program.

The problem with this program is that it is very expensive. The 4-H'ers are not required to pay for any part of their trip. They only

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have to come up with spending money. To solve this problem, two Apache stock trailers are to be raffled off. Tickets for the raffle cost \$100 apiece, and only 100 will be sold. The drawing for the trailers will be at the Tri-State Fair for District 1 and the South Plains Fair for District 2.

Briscoe County 4-H is required to sell five of these tickets. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact the County Extension Office at 823-2131, or come by the courthouse. Partnerships in purchasing a ticket are welcome. The donation is tax deductible, as it is a donation to the 4-H program.

Join The BCAA

Changes in Collection Will Strengthen Postal Security Procedures

The U. S. Postal Service has announced changes in mail collection procedures that will increase security of commercial airlines carrying U. S. Mail.

"The changes are designed to enhance security measures and to protect the traveling public, postal employees and postal contractors who transport U. S. Mail," said Postmaster General Marvin Runyon.

Runyon added that the changes exceed FAA requirements and are one of several important steps the Postal Service is "prepared and willing to take to improve the level of safety and security of the airlines and the mail." Officials declined to discuss all of the security measures planned or already in place.

The typical consumer or business will notice very few changes, nor will there be any impact on service. Express Mail service is not affected.

The changes, effective August 16, affect packages mailed to international or domestic addresses deposited in mail collection boxes, such as street mail boxes, lobby and apartment drop boxes/receptacles, even rural customer mailboxes.

★ Customers will have to bring to post offices for entry with retail clerks.

★ Domestic mail bearing stamps and weighing 16 ounces and over, and

★ All international mail or military APO/FPO mail weighing 16 ounces and over and which in some cases may also require a customs declaration form.

The Postal Service will retain a record of the international and military APO/FPO mailing and the customer will be advised of this when the item is mailed.

Packages found in collection boxes will be returned to the sender if the addressee is outside the local area identified for overnight First-Class Mail.

Packages returned to senders will have an accompanying explanation advising them in the future to deposit this mail at the post office. Previously applied postage may be used when the item is re-mailed at a post office.

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Obeying Laws, Safety Rules Will Prevent School Tragedies

New clothes, backpacks, lunch boxes, school buses. The first day of school is exciting for students, but the new school year can bring tragedy if school bus safety rules are not followed. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists to obey traffic laws and watch for children boarding or exiting school buses. Parents and teachers should talk to children about school bus safety.

In 1995, no school bus drivers or passengers were killed while riding on school buses in Texas, but 1,370 people were injured while traveling on them. Seven people were killed in accidents directly or indirectly involving school buses, while 2,556 were injured.

The most common time for accidents is when school buses are loading or unloading students. Students should be taught to follow safety rules and to watch for traffic before crossing streets. Students also should watch for vehicles illegally passing stopped school buses on either side of the bus. According to the National School Bus Loading and Unloading Survey, most children injured or killed while getting on

or off buses are under the age of 10.

A safe, reliable and efficient system for transporting children to and from school is part of the total educational program. To insure the proper operation of school transportation systems, the DPS oversees and updates the state's school bus driver training program.

"Practicing good school bus safety requires a combined effort of the motoring public obeying the traffic laws, parents and teachers educating children to be safe and school bus drivers being properly trained to decrease the number of school bus-related accidents," said Debbi Goertz, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

Reminders for motorists:

★ Drive with care when near a school bus. If you approach a school bus from either direction and the bus is displaying alternately flashing lights, you must stop until the school bus has resumed motion, until you are signaled by the driver to proceed, or until the red lights stop flashing.

★ You are not required to stop

when meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway or a controlled-access highway where the stop is in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross.

Reminders for children or students:

★ Handling a school bus requires skill and concentration. Remind children to stay in their seats and keep hands and arms inside the windows.

★ If you are meeting your child at the bus, make sure you are on the same side of the road as the bus stop. This will help prevent your child from running across the road to meet you and being struck by a vehicle whose driver has ignored the school bus stop law.

★ Make sure your children know the safe way to wait for the school bus. They should stay on the sidewalk or in rural areas well off the road. Remind them not to board until the bus comes to a complete stop and then to get on one by one.

★ Be on time for the bus.

★ Stay out of the danger zone—the space 10 feet all around the school bus.

★ Remain in the bus driver's line of vision.

★ Cross the roadway only after receiving permission from the bus driver or the safety patrol.

★ Obey the school bus driver and the school bus patrol.

★ Be quiet and well-behaved on the bus.

Many People to Travel During Labor Day Holiday Weekend

Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, states that "Many people will celebrate Labor Day weekend by traveling to lakes, rodeos and other festive events." Basic, yet often overlooked safe driving procedures need to be engaged for holiday driving. These basics are: (1) pretrip planning, (2) a drug free and alert driver, (3) adequate travel time and space development and (4) correct use of safety belts.

Pretrip planning consists of having the vehicle tuned and in safe condition. A time frame and route schedule should be made and shared with a family member or friend who can contact you if needed, especially for emergency messages. Snider also encourages motorists to have first aid and emergency road kits in vehicles at all times.

The driver needs to be well rested and drug free. Drug free includes alcoholic beverages, over-the-counter medications, prescribed medications and obviously illegal drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, etc.

Medications, whether prescribed or purchased over the counter which have warnings not to drive, should definitely be followed. Drivers should allow time for occasional rest stops as needed, adds Snider.

Adequate travel time and space development deals with areas of congested traffic and developing safe following space. When the vehicle ahead of you passes a landmark such as a delineator post or a tree it should take at least two (2) seconds before you reach the same location. Snider advises that drivers should work to minimize the time spent driving alongside other vehicles in the event they may need to move aside.

The Department of Public Safety has found that many people use safety belts incorrectly and expose themselves to greater injuries. Lap belts should be worn across the hips and the shoulder strap worn over the shoulder. The DPS has found that numerous motorists wear the shoulder strap under the shoulder which diminishes the effectiveness of the shoulder strap. In cars with separate lap and shoulder straps, motorists need to use both to reduce the risk of being ejected through a door jarred open. Infant/child safety seats must be secured snug and preferably in the back seat, especially if the vehicle has dual air bags. Trooper Snider adds that drivers of pickups with children under the age of 12 in the bed area have a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour. "Remember, these passengers have little or no means of securing themselves and become human projectiles with hard braking or in collisions.

"Whether we travel by car, truck, boat or even horseback we need to have a travel plan, have the vehicle in proper working order and have ourselves physically and mentally prepared for peak performance needed for

holiday travel," concludes Trooper Snider.

Arthritis Facts

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Arthritis is . . .

- ★ Swelling in one or more joints
- ★ Early morning stiffness
- ★ Recurring pain or tenderness in any joint
- ★ Inability to move a joint normally
- ★ Obvious redness or warmth in a joint
- ★ Unexplained weight loss, fever or weakness combined with joint pain
- ★ Symptoms like these persisting for more than two weeks

One in seven people has arthritis, affecting one out of every three families. It strikes people of all ages, from children to senior citizens. Although arthritis is an incurable disease, early diagnosis and treatment are vital and much can be done to manage pain and prevent disability. The Arthritis Foundation offers many services to help those affected by arthritis diseases.

Although there is no cure for arthritis, research has made many advances and there are now ways to control rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and gout.

Source: Arthritis Foundation, Northwest Texas Chapter

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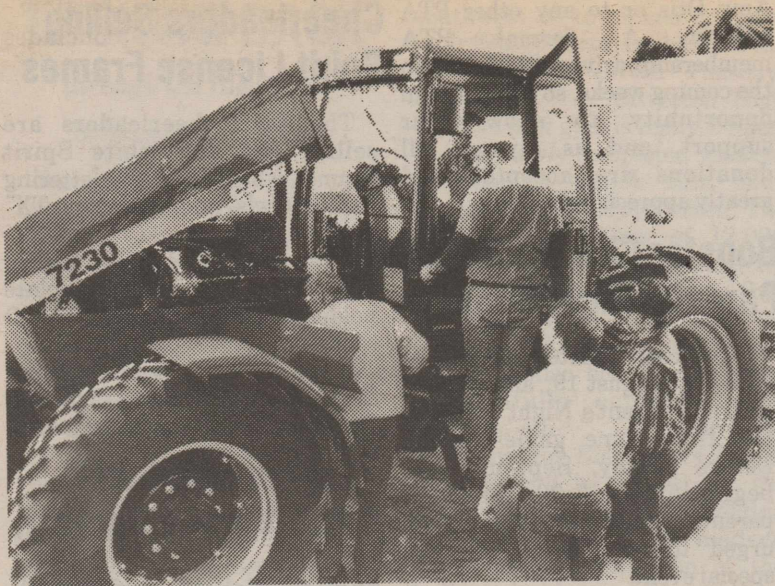
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Juan Barraza of Brown-McMurtry Implement attended a training session like this one held recently at the Barton County Community College in Great Bend, Kansas. The session covered servicing Case IH Magnum tractors. Barraza is among nearly 3,000 North American Case IH and Case dealer personnel who will participate in similar sessions this year.

Implement Technician Receives Case IH Tractor Training

Juan Barraza of Brown-McMurtry Implement in Silverton recently completed an intensive training session on servicing Case IH Magnum tractors at the Barton County Community College in Great Bend, Kansas.

The session Barraza attended provides a comprehensive review of the hydraulic system, hitch and transmission featured in Magnum tractors, with emphasis on techniques for diagnosing and troubleshooting.

Case offers more than 20 different courses of technical study throughout the year at three dedicated training centers and selected technical schools in North America. The majority of the sessions are a week-long combination of hands-on and classroom training on the latest techniques for fast, accurate diagnostics and service of Case IH agricultural and Case construction equipment. Barraza is among nearly 3,000 North American dealer personnel who attend one or more of the sessions annually.

"We want to help our dealers provide Case IH customers with the best service possible in terms of their technical proficiency and professionalism," said Arnie Oelkers, Case Corporation manager, North American service training. Toward that end, Oelkers noted that skill-level profiles are developed at the start of each training session to determine the current level of technical product knowledge for each attendee. Among other things, the skill-level profile provides an evaluation of the technician's improvement and an opportunity for feedback to the dealership.

"The objective is to make sure people are getting the maximum value out of these classes. Skill-level profiles show students' progress and instill pride and confidence in the work they

perform at the dealership," said Oelkers. "And that translates into improved customer service and product support."

Case offers a full line of agricultural equipment, including its award-winning Axial-Flow® combines; Cotton Express® pickers; Magnum, Maxxum, Steiger and utility tractors; Early-Riser® planters and other seeding equipment; hay and forage machines; tillage implements and material-handling equipment. Service training sessions are offered for all key products.



Prevention has always been the best way to avoid harmful situations and High Plains cotton producers typically don't let the same dog bite them twice.

Over the past several years the Texas High Plains has been recognized as one of the top sources of high quality, high strength cotton. One of the key reasons for the area's reputation has been the willingness of the producers to adapt to changing situations and avoiding potential pitfalls.

In order to maintain their good reputation, however, High Plains producers are recognizing the consistent benefit associated with a timely harvest and the use of harvest aid materials.

"Last year's crop was excellent in terms of overall quality," says cotton breeder John Gannaway. "Unfortunately, we also had some isolated instances of 'sticky' cotton that had the potential to tear down the reputation we have worked so hard to develop."

Gannaway notes that "sticky" cotton is not a recurring problem for High Plains growers. The fact that sticky problems appear sporadically and from a variety of

sources makes it doubly hard to predict when such a problem will occur and what form it takes.

He explains that two types of stickiness cause most "sticky" cotton problems. The first is the natural accumulation of plant sugars. The second is associated with late season insect activity, primarily aphids.

Gannaway notes that research to deal with the natural plant sugars is being conducted by his breeding program, and others. Additional efforts are being put forth to deal more effectively with the insects themselves.

"The bottomline is that 'sticky' cotton is not something we can predict in advance," concludes Gannaway. "For the High Plains cotton producer, both irrigated and dryland, the best defense against this problem will always be a good offense."

Gannaway suggests that all producers should be preparing plans for the upcoming harvest season.

"Now is the time to be thinking about what can be done to harvest the 1996 crop as soon as it is ready," he says.

Both dryland and irrigated producers can benefit from the use of harvest aid chemicals. Research has proven that the longer the crop stays in the field waiting for the last bolls to open naturally, the more producers lose in both fiber weights and quality.

Dryland producers should consider the use of harvest aids for the same reason as irrigated producers. Insects, primarily aphids, can strike quickly and at any time. Harvest aids help prevent late season problems by preparing the crop for a timely

harvest.

"The 1995 crop was a prime example of what can happen in a short time," says Gannaway. "Last year we had a situation where the dryland crop was all but finished when we received a significant rain in late September. Instead of having that crop ready for harvest and ready to get out of the field, some of the dryland fields were quickly revitalized, and put on significant amounts of regrowth which in turn provided a place for aphids."

Gannaway notes that such late rains can come at any time. Producers have the ability to prevent a repeat of this situation by recognizing the status of the crop and getting it out of the field.

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School in National Lunch/ Breakfast Program This Year

The Silverton School serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 and breakfast for 35c. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast.

To get free or reduced-price meals for your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school. An application cannot be approved that is not complete.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

You may talk to school officials

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	14,319.....	1,194.....	276
2.....	19,166.....	1,598.....	369
3.....	24,013.....	2,002.....	462
4.....	28,860.....	2,405.....	555
5.....	33,707.....	2,809.....	649
6.....	38,554.....	3,213.....	742
7.....	43,401.....	3,617.....	835
8.....	48,248.....	4,021.....	928
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if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing Sheryl Weaver, Principal, Box 608, Silverton, TX 79257, or calling 823-2476.

REPORTING CHANGES

If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

CONFIDENTIALITY

School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and

officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

REAPPLICATION

You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

HANDICAPPED

Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

"You will be notified when your application is approved or denied," said Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

PTA Has Meeting, Elects New Officers

Silverton PTA held a scheduled meeting in an effort to continue the organization in the school system on Tuesday of last week. The response was encouraging so therefore a group of qualified officers were elected into office to serve in the 1996-97 school year.

Elected as the new PTA President was Charlotte Rhoderick. The first vice president will be Tonnette Perkins, and Nancy Young will serve as the second vice president. Secretary-treasurer will be Michelle Francis, and Donna Estes will be the reporter.

All parents, teachers, grandparents and friends are encouraged to show their support to PTA by paying their dues and becoming active members. Dues will be \$2.50 and may be paid to

Amy Otis or to any other PTA officer. A formal PTA membership drive will be held in the coming weeks, so watch for an opportunity to show your support, and as always, all donations are accepted and greatly appreciated.

Booster Club To Have Parents' Night Event

Silverton Booster Club met Monday, August 19, and decided to hold "Parent's Night" prior to the first home game against Lefors Friday, September 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All parents of high school players are urged to be present for this special event.

The Booster Club met Monday, August 19, and hamburgers were served to a large crowd of parents and students.

Officers were elected and other business was discussed.

Booster Club meets every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the Junior High building. Anyone interested in viewing the game film is invited to join Booster Club for this meeting.

Booster Club dues are \$10.00 per family, and may be paid to Deb Burson.

Everyone's support is appreciated.

Silverton School Activities

Monday, September 2--School Holiday

Friday, September 6--Lefors, here, 7:30

Tuesday, September 10--Pre-K through 11 school pictures

Thursday, September 12--Board Meeting, 8:00

Friday, September 13--Miami, there, 7:30

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 2--School Holiday

Tuesday, September 3--Burritos, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, September 4--Chicken Tetrizzini, Tossed Salad, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, September 5--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, September 6--Chili Dog, Potatoes, Fruit, Jello, Milk

BREAKFAST MENU

Tuesday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Sausage, Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Friday--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

Cheerleaders Selling Spirit License Frames

The SHS cheerleaders are selling red and white Spirit Frames which have the lettering for "Go Owls" and "Silverton, TX" on them.

They are presently taking orders for these license plate holders which sell for \$10.00 each.

If you are interested in buying a Spirit Frame, contact Leigh Ann Dutton or one of the cheerleaders.

Silverton Owls 1996 Varsity Football

Aug. 30--Follett (scrimmage), McLean 5:00

Aug. 31--Melrose vs. Higgins (scrimmage), here TBA

Sept. 6--Lefors, here 7:30

Sept. 13--Miami, there 7:30

Sept. 20--McLean, there 7:30

Sept. 20--Lazbuddie vs. Samnorwood, here 7:30

Sept. 28--Three Way vs. Groom, here 2:00

Sept. 27--Guthrie**, here 7:30

Oct. 4--Samnorwood, there 7:30

Oct. 11--Cotton Center*, there 7:30

Oct. 18--Lazbuddie*, here 7:30

Oct. 25--Whitharral*, there 7:30

Nov. 1--Amherst*, here 7:30

Nov. 8--Three Way*, here 7:30

* District Game

** Homecoming

1996 Silverton Owls Junior Varsity, Junior High

Sept. 19--McLean here

Sept. 26--Whitharral there

Oct. 3--Lazbuddie here

Oct. 10--Cotton Center here

Oct. 17--Lazbuddie there

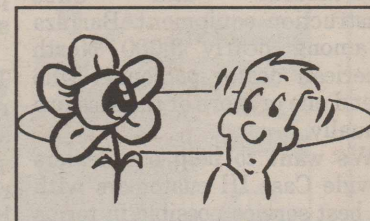
Oct. 24--Whitharral here

Oct. 31--Amherst there

Nov.--Three Way (JH only) here

JH Games Begin at 5:00

JV Games Begin at 6:30



Fleur de lis is a French name that literally means flower of the lily, but it actually refers to the iris. Some historians believe the iris was once called a lily.



You should plan on ordering or collecting two cubic yards of stone for every cubic yard of finishing wall when building a stone wall.

BUDGET HEARING

Silverton Independent School District

Thurs., Aug. 29, 1996
8:45 p.m.

Room 1, Silverton High School
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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ted Kingery, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
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SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
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WEDNESDAY:
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SUNDAY:
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Worship Service.. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.. 6:00 p.m.
SECOND SUNDAY:
Praise & Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
In-home Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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Junior & Senior
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**ROCK CREEK
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



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