

All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



My dad used to say that a farmer could sleep best with the patter of gentle rain on the roof.

If that's true, then there should have been some good sleeping in the Silverton area Monday night!

Even though some good rains fell here earlier, it had gotten rather dry and the rain this week was welcomed by just about everyone.

Some of the pastures had gotten a brownish cast, but the cattle pastured on them appear to be fat and doing well. The calves are kicking up their heels and growing.

Crops in this area look good, even though most of the cotton is a few days behind where it should be at this time of year. It has played a lot of catch-up with the hot days and warm nights we've had.

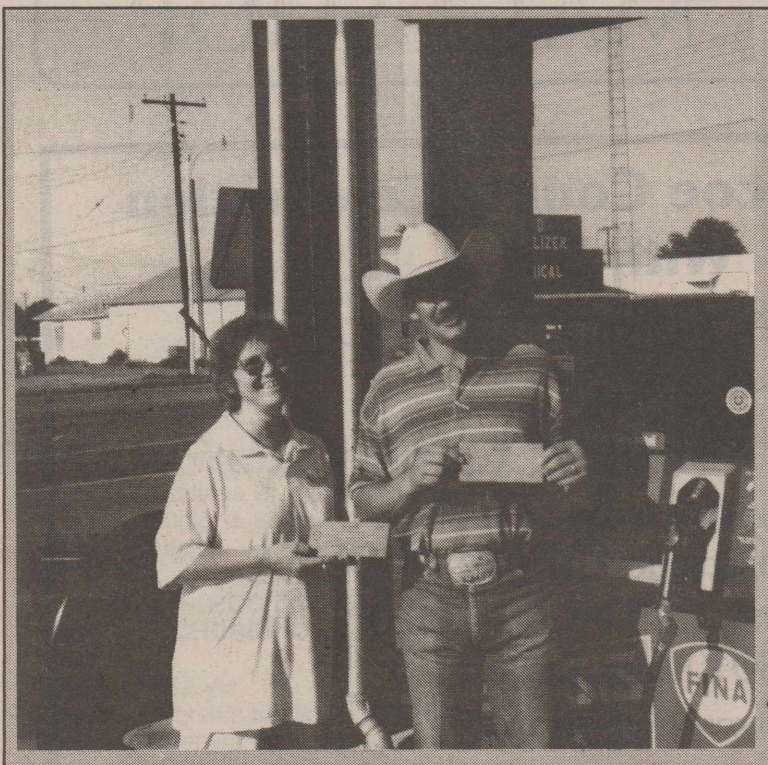
Corn looks good, and most farmers are finishing up on their watering schedules. A lot of the milo is heading, and if the first freeze doesn't get here too soon, it looks like it should be a good harvest season this fall.

Class of 1987 To Have Reunion

The Silverton High School Class of 1987 will hold its ten-year reunion in the home of Juanita Stephens, 908 Loretta, on Friday, August 15, from 6:30 until ???

All classmates, friends and faculty members are invited to attend.

The Chamber Needs You!



Robert Kent Haley (right) was pictured with Allsup's Store Manager Fay Perkins. Haley won a year's supply of gasoline in a store drawing.

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County Roping, Rodeo To Highlight Annual Birthday Celebration Here

The celebration of Briscoe County's 105th birthday begins with the County Roping tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena and will continue through Saturday with a great many activities planned for those of all ages. Anyone who lives in the county now or has lived here in the past is eligible to enter the County Roping.

Introduction of the ropers will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Everything is in readiness for the rodeo which will take place Friday and Saturday, August 15-16, at 8:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena.

Rodeo stock will be furnished by McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse. The rodeo is sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association.

Events will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, women's breakaway roping, team roping, ladies barrel racing and steer wrestling. There will be a kids calf scramble at each performance.

Rodeo admission will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6-12. There is no admission

charged for children under six.

The concession stand will be open at the rodeo, selling lots of good things to eat, and in addition, a food booth will be in operation at the dance.

At the Saturday night performance, there will be a drawing for a handmade saddle.

At least one class reunion is planned, that being the Class of 1987 which will meet at the home of Juanita Stephens at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the Showbarn. Dancing will continue from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. under the sponsorship of Briscoe County Activities Association and Silverton Volunteer Fire De-

partment.

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Saturday will be a big day in Silverton, when booths selling arts and crafts, various foods, toys, games, etc. will be set up around the courthouse square. A band will play underneath the shelter in the early afternoon, and there will be a parade through downtown beginning at 3:30 p.m. A barbecue will be served on the square beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Plan to be in Silverton during the celebration. There will be lots of visiting with friends you haven't seen in a while, and lots of fun for everyone.

PRPC Recommends Community Projects For Development Funds

The City of Silverton will continue its work on its water system with the help of Community Development Funds allocated by the state.

Silverton will receive a \$250,000 grant for the water project.

"The money we're getting is for drilling and developing new wells and tying them into the city water system," said City Administrator Jerry Patton. "This was made necessary by the shortage of water in the Mackenzie Municipal Reservoir." This is the third such grant that the City of Silverton is to receive.

Grants have been allocated to 14 cities throughout the Texas Panhandle, according to Karen Babcock, who is with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The grants are allocated for public facility improvements.

A regional competition system is used to distribute more than \$3 million over a two-year period, according to a PRPC news release.

The Community Development Fund is open to eligible applicants from non-entitlement cities and counties, the release said. Projects typically funded through the program include improvements to water and sewer facilities, street improvements, and

drainage projects.

Each applicant is responsible for matching their grant request with a local contribution, which is based on the applicant's population.

Thirty-seven communities applied for funding this year, which included more than \$8 million in requests.

Communities and projects recommended to receive funding this year are:

Bovina, water system,

\$250,000

Hereford, sewer system,

\$197,000

Channing, water system,

\$250,000

Silverton, water system,

\$250,000

Quitaque, water system,

\$250,000

Farwell, water system,

\$222,678

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Hill Reunion Slated Here on Saturday

The Hill family is having a reunion beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 16, at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center. The reunion will continue until 3:00 p.m.

This will be a good time to visit relatives and friends.

Hunter Safety Class Planned

A Hunter Safety Course will be taught by Virgil and Gladys Kidwell next week at the VFW Post in Tulia.

Each class will meet from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. on August 18-19-20.

Call 806-823-2184.

Local Calling Nears For Silverton

Tulia and Silverton have moved closer to expanded local calling as a result of a recent decision by the Federal Communications Commission.

After approval by the state's Public Utilities Commission, an expanded local calling program will be implemented to provide local instead of long-distance service to other rural communities named in a petition filed before the FCC.

Tulia has asked that Amarillo and Canyon be included as local calls, while Silverton has asked that Floydada, Lockney and Plainview be included in its "local call" territory.

Cost would be a flat monthly fee of \$3.50 per residential customer and \$7.00 for each business line.

Sixty-six rural communities in Texas are a part of the petition.

Already Silverton telephone customers are enjoying the benefits of toll-free calls to Tulia.

Public Library to Have Book Sale

Silverton Public Library will have a book sale Saturday, August 16, on the lawn of the Briscoe County Courthouse during the county birthday celebration. Paperback books will be 10c each, and hard-backed books will sell for 25c each.

Not pictured in the newspaper were Yance Forbes, winner of the Design-a-Bookmark Contest, and Ethan Long, winner of his reading group.

There are 115 new children's books in the library, with picture books through young adult level.

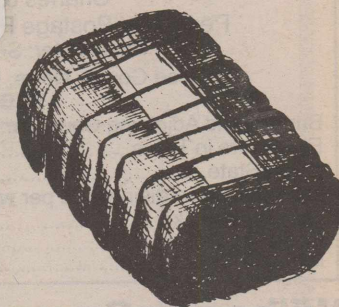
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Wilbarger Commissioners Employ Langdon Reagan as Extension Agent

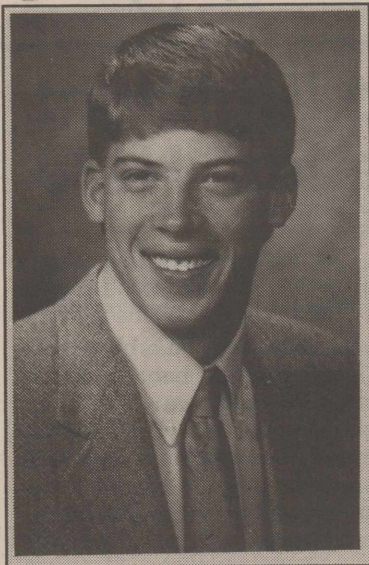
Wilbarger County Commissioners approved the employment of Langdon Reagan as a new County Extension Agent during a recent business meeting.

Reagan, a native of Silverton and a 1997 graduate of West Texas A&M University, was employed for the assistant agent's position which was vacated earlier this summer when Brandon Anderson became County Extension Agent in Stonewall County.

District Extension Director Galen Chandler recommended Reagan to the commissioners, noting that he was selected from among some 40 applicants for the position.

"He's got a good 4-H background and he knows the importance of working with youth," Chandler said.

Reagan, who was scheduled to



Langdon Reagan

begin his duties on Monday, August 11, received a bachelor's degree in agriculture business and economics from WTAMU, where he worked at the university's horse center. He has also been employed in ranch work at Tule Creek Ranch, Haynes Cattle Company and Silverton Ranch.

In high school, Reagan was active in both FFA, as a member of the chapter conducting and dairy judging teams, and holds

Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Farmer degrees. He was also involved in livestock shows and other 4-H contests, and earned the I Dare You and Gold Star awards. He was valedictorian of his 1992 graduating class from Silverton High School and was chosen as Most Outstanding Student.

As an assistant county agent in Vernon, Reagan will provide leadership in the 4-H program and support the agriculture program. He also will work with the Extension Program Council planning committees as well as county Agricultural Extension Agent Korky Wise and Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent Mozelle Montano.

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Groom, water system, \$250,000

Communities and projects recommended to receive funding next year are:

Sunray, water system, \$215,293

Wellington, sewer system, \$250,000

Dimmitt, water system, \$250,000

Vega, sewer system, \$250,000

Higgins, sewer system, \$143,000

Gruver, water system, \$250,000

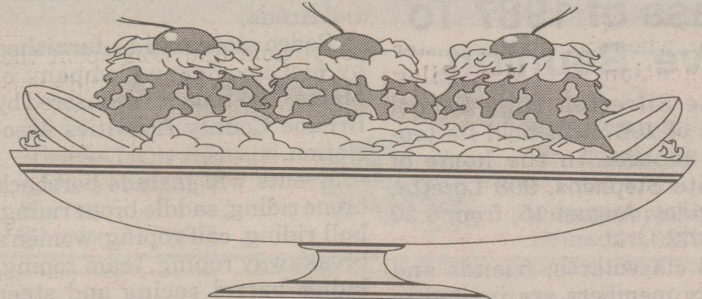
Canyon, sewer system, \$212,375



Pauline Jarnagin was pulling weeds in her yard Monday, when she pulled up a careless weed that had a root measuring seven feet long. It had a normal-appearing root system, with the longest taproot you can imagine! Briscoe County News Photo

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News About a Former Resident

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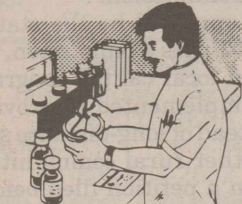
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, former Silverton residents, now make their home in Springdale, Arkansas.

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through the files of the
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August 13, 1987-Rodeo Queen candidates are Kim Burson, Penni Fogerson, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Julie Towe and Keeley Burson . . . Good rains fall on area, with Silverton reporting 1.60 inches . . . Fred and Jackie Mercer are Pioneer Couple of the Day . . . The annual Welch reunion was held here August 8-9 with Onar and Elsie Cornett as hosts . . . Penni Fogerson to represent Briscoe County in Texas 4-H Fashion Show . . . Candidates for Junior Rodeo Queen are Christina Stephens, Christa Tucker, Carrie Baird, Kimmie Blazier and Staci Hill . . . Shane and Tracy Reagan are parents of a son, Chase Everett . . . Camp Resolution marker dedication set August 30 . . .

August 18, 1977-Susan Payne was declared Queen of the 1977 Rodeo Saturday night for her outstanding assistance to the sponsoring organization, Silverton Young Farmers . . . Winners of the Fiddlers' Contest held here Thursday were Henry Lester of Idalou, first; Jimmy Burson, second; David Cunningham of Paducah, third . . . Receiving degrees at West Texas State University August 13 were John Minyard, who received the bachelor of science, and Mary Ann Rauch, who received the master of education . . . Mrs. Riley Ziegler has been a patient in an Amarillo hospital this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy have been in Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his brother . . . Michael and Julie Graham of Lefors spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham . . . Miss Virginia Sue Day and Brit Parker were united in marriage in Midland Saturday . . . Mercer reunion held here August 6 . . . McMinn reunion set September 4 . . .

August 17, 1967-Diana Strange was presented as Rodeo Queen for the second consecutive year Saturday night . . . Army Private First Class Harrell G. Minyard, 22, whose wife, Sheila, lives in Silverton, has been assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam . . . Seven injured in two-car accident east of Silverton . . . Hugh Nance is recover-

ing from major surgery he underwent last week at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Cheerleaders capture top honors at Southern Methodist University Cheerleading Clinic. They are Debbie Dickerson, Cathy Jones, Nancy Long, Rhonda Dickerson and Ginger Martin . . . Rev. W. L. Jenkins of Beeville, a pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church 40 years ago, was a lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney Monday . . .

August 22, 1957-Mrs. Dean Allard spent Sunday night in Amarillo with Mrs. Iris Graham. She met her mother, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, who had been to visit relatives in Idaho and Wyoming . . . A housewarming was held in the new three-bedroom brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone Sunday afternoon . . . Graveside rites were held Friday morning for Loretta Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock, in the Silverton Cemetery . . . Major James R. Clanahan killed while on maneuvers in Germany Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold visited her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Reeves, and Melinda in Crosbyton Sunday . . . Mrs. Doodle Zackry was guest of honor at a lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. Norman Strange Saturday afternoon . . . Dianna Jo and Johnny Seefeldt of Midland are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Grady Wimberly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Arnold and Lois spent the weekend with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal . . . Mrs. Leona Brooks and Jane have enjoyed a vacation trip to New Berlin, New York . . . Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strange moved to Providence early last week where he is employed as beekeeper for the Tomlin-Fleming Gin . . .

August 14, 1947-Silverton to have County Fair next month . . . Among those who attended the Harley Sadler show in Floydada Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird and Cecil McCain . . . Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwain were business visitors in Tulia Thursday . . . Sam Turner was taken to the Tulia hospital last week suffering from a heart attack . . . Miss Berta L. Hicks of Amarillo is bride of Charles E. Dunn . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, well-known residents of this vicinity, have announced

the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. David C. Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer. Buford returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Swindle to spend a week . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and Gerald have returned to their home in Kansas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Wayma Ray and Gay Lynn were in Plainview shopping Monday . . .

Student Loan Seminar To Be Held in Clarendon

Students who are considering applying for a Federal Stafford loan are encouraged to attend one of Clarendon College's upcoming free loan seminars.

Two loan seminars will be offered, according to Raymond Jaramillo, CC Financial Aid Director. The first seminar is slated for Monday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center, located on the Clarendon College campus. The second seminar will be Thursday, August 21, at 2:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

"Both parents and students are encouraged to attend and learn more about the Federal Stafford loan program. We will

discuss the commitments to the loan, as well as interest rates and length of repayment," Jaramillo said.

Seminar attendees also will be able to direct loan questions to Janis Bingham, Director of Student Loans for Amarillo's Herring National Bank. Jaramillo recommends all Clarendon College students who have applied for financial assistance and or needs a student loan, to attend

one of the seminars.

To reserve your seat in one of Clarendon College's Federal Stafford Loan seminars, please call Ann Luttrell or Raymond Jaramillo at 806-874-3571.

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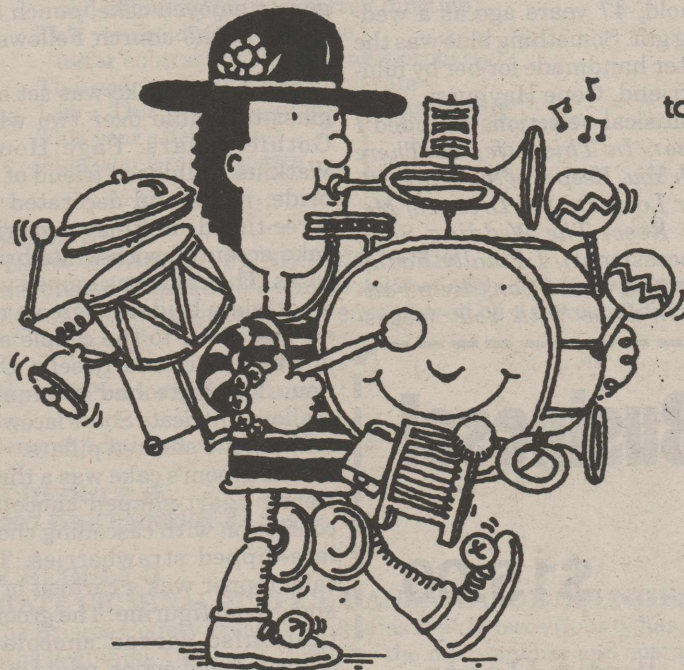
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Cannon-Rains Vows Exchanged in Tulia Church Ceremony Recently

Jaclyn Tay Cannon and Eric Todd Rains were married Saturday, July 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Church of Christ in Tulia. Trey Morgan, minister, performed the ceremony.

Jaclyn Tay is the daughter of Monte Cannon and Kerri Cannon, both of Tulia, and is the granddaughter of Fred and Vivone Arnold of Silverton and Louis and Rosella Cannon of Tulia. The bridegroom is the son of Daryl Rains of LaJunta, Colorado and Linda Rains of Tulia.

Maid of honor was Lael Milner, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Gretta Rains, sister of the groom, and Amber Womack of Levelland, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Kensli Tay Littlefield of Amarillo, a friend of the bride. Brandon Rains of LaJunta, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. Candles were lighted by the bride's grandfathers, Lewis Cannon and Fred Arnold.

The bridesmaids wore sleeveless tea-length dresses. The straight skirts were black and the bodices were covered with ecru lace overlays. They carried single long-stemmed white bridal roses.

Best man was Jason Wheeler of Lubbock, a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Matt Cannon, brother of the bride, and Jerry Chronister of LaJunta, a friend of the groom.

Ushers were Jess Arnold of Foss, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride; Billy Rains of Canyon, brother of the groom; Hunter Wood of Tulia and Joe Cruz of Amarillo, both friends of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional floor-length moonlight gown, with scooped neckline and long tapered sleeves. The dropped V-waistline was adorned with cut lace embroidered with pearls and sequins. The chapel-length train was edged with cut lace embroidered with pearls and sequins. The bride's headpiece was layered with pearled tulle, attached to a crown with ecru and white rosettes. The bride



Mrs. Eric Todd Rains

carried her grandmother's Bible and a bouquet of white bridal roses.

For something old, the bride wore her great-grandmother's pearl and diamond earrings. Something new was her wedding gown. Something old was the Bible she carried which was given to her grandmother, Vivone Arnold, 47 years ago as a wedding gift. Something blue was the garter handmade for her by family friend, Gene Hayhurst.

Musical selections included *I Swear, In This Life, Go There With You, Keeper of the Stars, It's Your Love, Do You Dream of Me, The Rose, The Wedding Song* (processional), *I Finally Found Someone*, and *I Can't Help Falling In Love With You* (reces-

sional). Vocalists were Abbie Mullin, Alana Mullin and Aaron Mullin, cousins of the bride.

The ceremony took place before a heart-shaped archway covered with tulle and white bridal roses. The candelabras were decorated by Ann Murrell with tulle and ivy.

Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed cake, punch and coffee in the church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's cake was set on a glass-top table over two white Gothic pillars. Page House-Watkins, childhood friend of the bride, made and decorated the three-tiered, multi-layered bridal cake accented with white bridal roses. The cake was topped with a porcelain bride and groom music box given to the couple as a gift by Lewis and Rosella Cannon. The cake had graduated scallops, intricate Soto's lacework and unique stacked pillars.

The groom's cake was a three-tiered heart-shaped chocolate confection with cascading chocolate-dipped strawberries. The cake topper was a cartoon bride and groom figurine. The groom's table also served chocolate-dipped strawberries, mints made by Shannon Fincher, and nuts. The table held a large brass urn filled with live ivy and flowers decorated by Barbara Tucker and Miko Tucker.

The coffee and punch table featured an ornate sterling silver punch bowl with a frozen flower ring. The centerpiece was decorated by Linda Foster featuring

white bridal roses and flowers from the Foster garden and placed in an antique Hull vase which is an heirloom from the great-grandmother of the bride, Gladys Arnold.

The bride and groom were chauffeured from the church by the brother of the bride, Matt Cannon, in his 1957 Chevrolet.

Bridal courtesies included a shower in the home of Cheryl Vaughn. A lingerie shower was hosted by Katherine and Barbara Tucker. Becky Milner provided a bridal luncheon. There was an outdoor rehearsal dinner at the country home of Sharon and Joe Bob Thompson.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hamilton Moves to Lubbock

Mrs. Winston (Jo) Hamilton has moved to Lubbock to be near her daughter, Becky, and is making her home in Apartment A at 5504 West 13th Street. Her zip code is 79416 and her telephone number is 799-7236.

She sent this word to her friends in Silverton: "The latch string is out and the coffee is on. Please stop by to see me when you are in Lubbock."

When James Madison was elected president in 1809 the flag had 15 stars and stripes even though there were 17 states.

Christine Walls Climbing Ladder to Stardom in Young Singing Career

Sure didn't take long to fall behind! thus requiring another Briscoe County brief on the budding career of young Christine Walls. She can now frame and be proud of her first paycheck.

For her performance July 4, singing *God Bless the USA* at Westgate Mall, she received a check. Then she picked up another, and a first place, at the English Field Air & Space Museum talent show, later singing *The National Anthem* and *Jambalya* at the Tule Creek Bull Bash. That was some busy day!

Management and patrons alike of the Big Texan were so taken with her singing abilities July 6 they asked her back for an encore performance of *Jambalya* and *Walking After Midnight* July 15 where she also met Johnny Lee, receiving his autograph and personal encouragement.

On the 18th and 19th, Miss Walls sang *The National Anthem* at the Tulia Rodeo.

August has started out no less challenging, schedule-wise. On the 2nd, Miss Walls placed first at the Picnic Day Pageant in White Deer, and on the 9th she sang *God Bless America, The Light in Your Eyes, Jambalya, Hurt*, and *It's a Little Too Late to Do The Right Thing Now* at the Country Barn Steakhouse.

You'll be a little too late also, if you miss her August 15th and 16th appearances at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration rodeo, where she'll be performing *The National Anthem*.

Keep your eyes peeled and your ears open September 5th for a spot on one of Amarillo's television stations. Details to be announced.



Christine Walls

frey Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger

Happy Birthday-

August 14--Jeff Tiffin, Jo Ann Reyes, Sylvia Hill, Brian Paul Nistler

August 15--Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Couch, Melannie Rose, Abbie Nicole Tipton, Nicole White, Lee Smith, Delane Smith

August 16--Kendra Rhoderick, Randi Parker

August 17--Linda Davis, Shirley Reynolds, Dax Gregg, Laverne Stephens, Jack McFall

August 18--Edwin May, Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder, Brennen Cole George

August 19--Maria Castillo, Casey Frizzell

August 20--Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Lindsey Weak, Scotty Harris

Happy Anniversary-

August 14--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

August 15--Mr. and Mrs. Toby Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean

August 17--Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Towe

August 18--Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

August 19--Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bailey

August 20--Mr. and Mrs. Jef-

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, August 14--Briscoe County Roping

Friday and Saturday, August 15-16--Briscoe County Celebration

Friday, August 22--Patton Springs Scrimmage, there, 6:00; Lazbuddie vs. Groom Scrimmage here

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A Dress to DI For

"How come the dress is packed so fancy?" Aspen, 6, asked her mother, Jenny Jasper.

Using long scissors, Jasper was carefully opening a suitcase-sized cardboard and plywood box on her living room floor. She could have been performing surgery.

Just when she thought she'd found the dress, she had to cut through another layer. And another layer. Until she hit the snappy bubble wrap and finally, tissue paper.

"You know, it is first impulse to hold it up," Jasper, 28, said as she stood up and held Princess Di's sassy, size 10 cocktail dress against her petite frame.

That's right, one of Lady Di's frocks had arrived in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The above-the-knee, off-the-shoulder black velvet-silk dress was one of 79 Princess Diana originals that bidders from around the world gathered in New York City to buy.

Jenny's mother, Terry Jasper, was one of those bidders. She bought "Dress No. 10" for \$34,500.

The highlight of the mother-daughter trip was their brush with Diana, Princess of Wales, at a reception.

"We got to meet her and shake her hand," Terry Jasper said. "Oh, it was really crowded. Body guards everywhere."

It all began when Terry Jasper's love for auctions got the best of her. A newspaper ad for the \$2,000 leather-bound and autographed catalog describing Princess Di's dresses caught her eye. With the catalog of the frocks came a ticket to the auction.

Terry's other daughter, Julie Jasper-Lakins of Escondido, California, told her mom that they just had to go. It's not everyday you get to purchase the threads of royalty, and shake Lady Di's hand.

"My dad jokes that you can't go to an auction with my mother and not buy something," Jasper-Lakins, 35, said.

But she didn't really expect her mom to buy a dress at the June 25 auction.

"Amazingly, my mom started bidding on Dress No. 10," Jasper-Lakins said. "We thought they were going to go for a lot more money. So when this one came up, we were pretty pleased with the price we paid for it. It wasn't nearly as bad as we thought it was going to be."

Terry Jasper, an investor who has lived in Laguna Niguel, California, for the past few years, previously lived in Albuquerque for 25 years. She won't keep the royal investment hanging in a closet for long, she said in a telephone interview. She plans to donate it to a museum in New Mexico or California.

The dress Terry Jasper really wanted is known as "the Elvis dress," or Dress No. 78. The long, strapless evening dress and cropped jacket by Catherine

Walker is embroidered with simulated pearls and white sequins. It sold for \$151,000.

The elaborate catalog described Dress No. 10, created by one of the Princess' No. 1 designers, Catherine Walker, as: "Black silk velvet with long sleeves. The off-the-shoulder-neckline, cuffs and hem are trimmed with bands of ivory satin with a rolled rope border."

Christie's auction house could not provide a photo of Princess Di wearing Dress No. 10. And no one at Christie's in New York or London could dredge up information on what occasion the Princess wore it.

"Maybe she wore it to Finland on a visit," Jenny Jasper said, standing in front of a mirror in her Albuquerque home with the too-big dress pressed against her.

"I think you've got to be 5-foot-9 to wear this," she said. "The sleeves are kind of long. But you know what? It feels nice. It feels silky."

Then she couldn't resist any longer. She ran off to try it on.

The auction, called "Dresses from the Collection of Diana, Princess of Wales," was sponsored by Christie's. All the proceeds raised--about \$5.7 million from the dresses and associated fund-raising events such as receptions--will benefit charities in the United States to relieve breast cancer and AIDS.

The highest-priced dress sold for more than the median price of a house in Santa Fe--\$222,500--and broke the record for a garment sold at auction. Princess Di wore the Victor Edelstein ink blue velvet formal dinner dress to the White House for a State Dinner given by President and Mrs. Reagan, where Lady Di danced with John Travolta in 1985. (Interestingly enough, the previous record was held by the white polyester suit John Travolta wore in the 1977 film, "Saturday Night Fever." That slick ensemble sold for \$145,500 at Christie's in June 1995.)

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, August 18--Barbecued Link Sausage, Dirty Potatoes, Ranch Beans, Bread, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, August 19--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, August 20--Fish on a Bun, Tartar Sauce, Salad, Tater Tots, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, August 21--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Friday, August 22--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk
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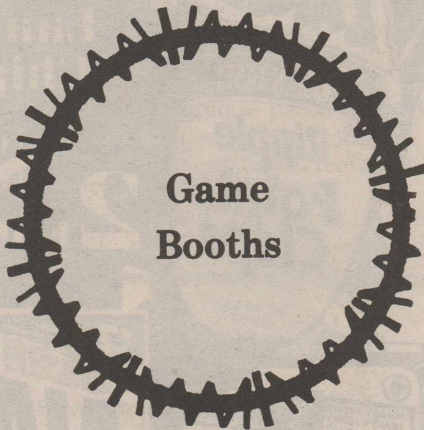
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RODEO EVENTS AND FEES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bareback Bronc Riding.....\$60 | Team Roping.....\$110 |
| Saddle Bronc Riding.....\$60 | Ladies Barrel Racing.....\$ 70 |
| Bull Riding.....\$60 | Steer Wrestling.....\$ 75 |
| Calf Roping.....\$75 | \$200 Added Money Per Event |
| Women's Breakaway Roping.....\$75 | Kids Calf Scramble |

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Entries August 12 • (806) 362-4576

Phone Entry 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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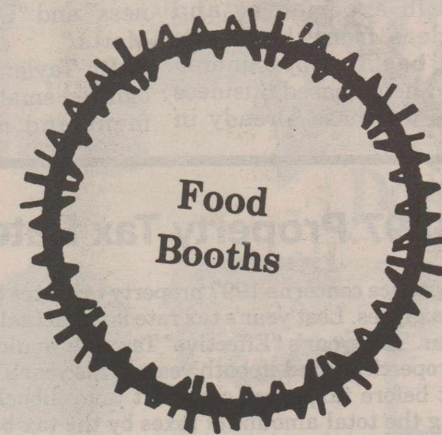
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August 14 • 7:00 p.m.

Briscoe County News
Malt Shop
Lavy's Pump Service

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How to Prosper In a Home-Based Business

Calley Payne
Briscoe County
Extension Agent-FCS

Wondering how to prosper in a home-based business? Then you should attend the conference "Success at Home: How To Prosper In a Home-Based Business," planned August 19 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo.

This fourth annual "how-to" event is designed to help the small and home-based entrepreneur achieve success in business. Real world experiences and tested ideas from the "home front" will be offered by four area small and home-based business operators for those already in

business or wanting to start one. The conference will begin with a sign-in registration at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn by 5:00 p.m. An early registration before August 15 will cost \$35. The fee rises to \$40 after the deadline. Reservations are encouraged, and the fee includes all conference materials, refreshments, lunch and the closing Taste of Texas reception at 4:30 p.m.

The first 50 to register will receive an autographed copy of Don Taylor's books: "Solid Gold Success Strategies for Your Business" and "Up Against the Wal-Mart's."

Dr. Taylor is a nationally-recognized small business development and marketing expert

who's syndicated column "Mind-ing Your Own Business" appears in newspapers across the country. He is the director of the West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center.

The keynote speaker will be Bob "Tumbleweed Smith" Lewis, a successful home-based business owner who's syndicated radio show "The Sound of Texas" is carried by stations throughout the region. He also writes a weekly newspaper column and speaks across the Southwest.

Tumbleweed Smith's presentation will feature "Texas Stories" and include many of his own experiences on how to be successful in a home-based environment. His wife, Susan Lewis, will offer her unique perspective of their business partnership in a segment entitled "The Other Side of the Desk."

Don Taylor will open the morning segment with a discus-

sion of the "Ten Commandments for Being Home-Based." He will cover selecting and evaluating ideas, creating a plan, finding money, record keeping, tax requirements, marketing, promotion and pricing.

Dr. Greg Clary, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Overton, will address the potential of "The Virtual Office." He will discuss the basics of setting up an effective and efficient office at home. Clary's talk will focus on the use of computers, internet access, and the potential of creating virtual storefronts on the world-wide web as a means to market products and services globally.

Team Roping To Be Held Aug. 23 At Dimmitt Event

Castro County's 1997 Texas State Champion 4-H Horse Judging Team is sponsoring a Team Roping in Dimmitt beginning at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 23.

This will be for four-person teams. Entry fee will be \$100 with 60% payback. There will be a Calcutta prior to the start of the event with a 60% payback.

Events will include Remuda Race, Trailer Backing, Bunk House/Rescue Race, Branding, Pony Express Race and Hide Race.

There will be a stickhorse race for those eight years and under. Bring your own horse. \$1.00 entry fee with jackpot to the winner. Enter that night at the rodeo.

Another feature will be a ladies greased pig contest. There will be two ladies per team with an entry fee of \$20 and a 60% payback.

Tickets will be sold in advance or at the gate. Adults will be admitted for \$4.00 or \$5.00 at the gate. Those 8-18 years will be charged \$2.50 in advance and \$3.00 at the gate. Those eight and under will be admitted free.

Entry deadline is August 20. Call Suanne Bagley, 647-4780, or Janet McDaniel, 647-3764 to enter.

Parvo/Heartworm Update

by Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent-Ag
Veterinarians typically see more cases of parvo this time of year when more people are taking their dogs outside. This is a virus that attacks the young dog's intestinal tract.

A dog with parvo may seem depressed and can develop vomiting and diarrhea. Some dogs die within twelve hours from dehydration.

Parvo also suppresses the bone marrow so it doesn't produce white cells needed to fight off infection.

You need to take extra precautions to keep your dog from getting heartworms. You can buy a pill to give your dog monthly and it is a lot cheaper than having to treat the dog for heartworms.

WEATHER

AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

| DAY | HIGH | LOW | PRECIP. |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|---------|
| 1 | 87 | 64 | |
| 2 | 92 | 63 | |
| 3 | 95 | 67 | |
| 4 | 92 | 68 | |
| 5 | 92 | 68 | |
| 6 | 88 | 66 | .12 |
| 7 | 87 | 57 | .13 |
| 8 | 62 | 60 | .05 |
| 9 | 80 | 58 | |
| 10 | 92 | 68 | |
| 11 | 86 | 65 | .88 |
| 12 | 85 | 64 | .17 |
| Total August Precip. | | | 1.35 |
| Normal August Precip. | | | 2.64 |
| Total Precip. Rec'd. | | | |
| Year to Date | | | 21.31 |
| Normal Precip. For Year to Date | | | 15.59 |

Parents, Athletes Invited to Supper Tuesday Night

All athletes, parents and others are invited to a hamburger supper beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 19, at Payne Field in Silverton.

This is being sponsored by the Booster Club, and an organizational meeting for the club will be held following the supper.

Everyone is invited to come, meet the new coach and players and enjoy an evening of fellowship as the new football season and school year get underway.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held At School

An Immunization Clinic will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 19, in the office of Silverton School Nurse Lana Burson in the cafeteria building.

The clinic will be sponsored by the Texas Department of Health in Tulia.

The second Hepatitis B vaccine and other immunizations needed will be given.

Call the nurse's office for an appointment.

The immunizations will be given at the school, but mothers of young children need to be with them when the shots are given.

Beware of Unlicensed Pest Control Operators

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent-Ag

Be careful when you hire someone to spray for insects in your home. Pest control operators must be trained and licensed.

Individuals who work illegally may use chemicals that can hurt you. For example, methyl parathion is extremely toxic and dangerous. It's a pesticide used mainly on cotton. In the sun, it breaks down quickly and poses few health hazards, but indoors it can be deadly.

1997 Property Tax Rates in the City of Silverton

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for the City of Silverton. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ | 50,735 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ | -0- |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ | 50,735 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ | 13,450,424 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$ | 0.3772/\$100 |

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ | 50,735 |
| / This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ | 12,964,500 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$ | 0.3913/\$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings | \$ | 0.4030/\$100 |

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | \$ | 50,735 |
| / This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ | 12,964,500 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$ | 0.3913/\$100 |
| x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate | \$ | 0.4226/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ | -0- |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$ | 0.4226/\$100 |

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund | \$ 7,537.75 |

SCHEDULE B 1997 DEBT SERVICE: None

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District.

Persons providing the above information are:

/s/ Carlye Fleming, Chief Appraiser August 7, 1997
/s/ Jerry Patton, City Administrator August 7, 1997



Heading off potential problems in regard to Step 2 and 3 cotton competitiveness provisions is the end result of an administrative change implemented by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials this week. The new procedure insures that Step 2 certificates can be issued rather than triggering import quotas.

The problem stems from the USDA's methodology for switching between old crop and new crop price information during the first week of August each year for the purpose of determining Step 2 competitiveness payments and Step 3 import quotas.

Under the old system USDA would "look back" the necessary number of weeks to determine whether or not Step 2 or Step 3 provisions would be triggered during transition beginning the first week of August. The problem with this procedure was that USDA no longer issues certificates against "forward" quotes so the "look back" procedure would have increased the likelihood that an import quota would be triggered.

The new procedure, for the purpose of Step 3, uses price quotations for the transition week, in combination with current-delivery prices for previous weeks, to determine whether U. S. cotton has been competitive for the 10-week period used to trigger

import quotas.

This process utilizes the official USDA determination for weeks prior to August 1 and keeps each week's determination based on the "current" price quote for that week. It also allows the Step 2 certificate value, if any, to be considered in measuring competitiveness of U. S. prices.

USDA agreed with cotton industry representatives that the new procedure was in keeping with the intention of the legislation that Step 2 certificates be considered when measuring competitiveness.

Efforts to secure the availability of Furadan on cotton continue for the 1997 growing season. Growers on the Texas High Plains are now beginning to see the convergence of several factors that could ignite late-season aphid build-ups.

Among the alternatives to approve use of Furadan now being explored is the voluntary restriction for feeding gin trash to livestock. Ginner organizations have joined in the effort with letters explaining the ability to segregate Furadan-treated gin trash during the ginning process.

Several states, including Texas, have also been discussing the possibility of filing Section 24(c) Special Local Needs Exemptions for Furadan this sea-

son. While these discussions continue, reliable sources indicate EPA is actively discouraging the Section 24(c) option.

On another front, indications last week were that FMC Corp. could provide EPA actual 1997 use data that might allow approval of Furadan Section 18 requests. EPA now indicates that the risk assessment will not allow additional uses to be approved.

Members of the Plains Ginners' Association will hold their 1997 Annual Meeting Tuesday, August 19.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Dallas/Irving Ballrooms of the Lubbock Plaza Ho-

tel. Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Steve Verett will report on the producer organization's activities and initiatives.

Featured speakers for the meeting will be Congressman Larry Combest reporting on "The Washington Scene"; Senator Robert Duncan providing a "Texas Legislature Update"; and Gaylon Booker, from the National Cotton Council, reporting on cotton competitiveness issues.

In addition to the above-listed comments, members of the Plains Ginners will hear reports from Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Executive Vice President Tony Williams; National

Cotton Ginners' Association Executive Vice President Fred Johnson; Larry Nelson, chairman of The Cotton Foundation, discussing The Cotton Foundation's programs and their importance to the ginning industry; and, William E. Bowen of Inman Mills, Inman, South Carolina, discussing the permanent bale identification system and the issue of bale contamination.



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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 423,952 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ -0- |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 423,952 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 73,373,485 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$ 0.5778/\$100 |

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 423,952 |
| / This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 73,189,325 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$ 0.5792/\$100 |
| x 1.03 = Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings | \$ 0.5965/\$100 |

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | \$ 430,132 |
| / This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 73,189,325 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$ 0.5876/\$100 |
| x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate | \$ 0.6347/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ -0- |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$ 0.6347/\$100 |

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|--|---------------|
| General Administration and Road & Bridge | \$ 386,500.00 |

SCHEDULE B 1997 DEBT SERVICE: None

SCHEDULE D STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Briscoe County Treasurer certifies that Briscoe County has spent \$6,181.87 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 1996, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Briscoe County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

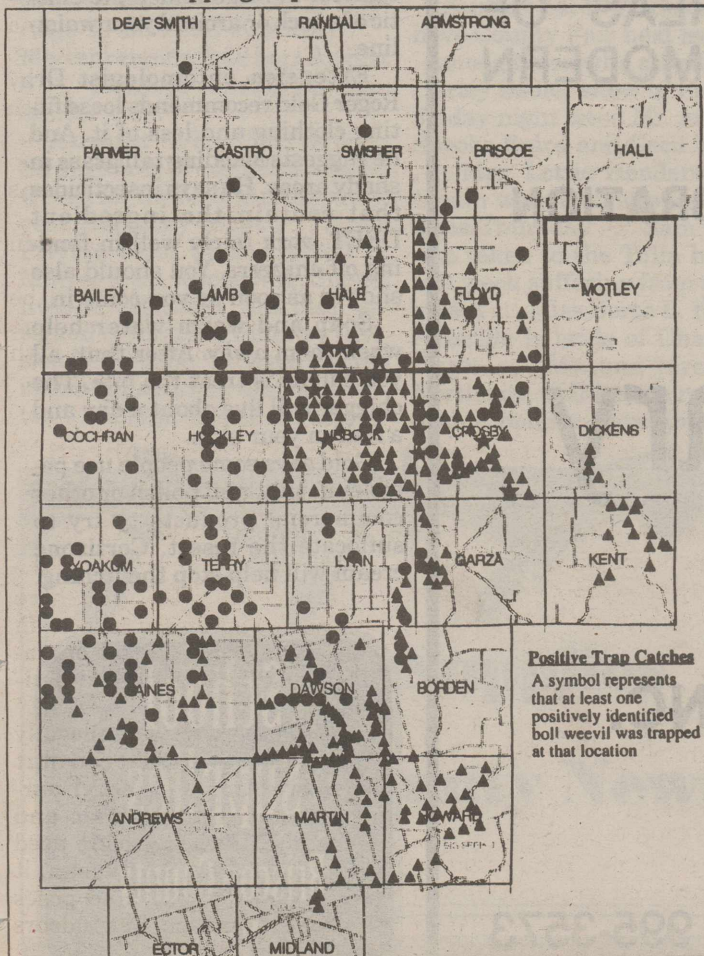
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/s/ Janice Hill, County Treasurer August 8, 1997

Boll Weevil Trapping Report 1997

Week 33 (08/04/97 thru 08/08/97)



● AgriPartners Grid Trap
★ Crop Consultant or Producer Trap
▲ Plains Cotton Growers Trap
Data collected by AgriPartners Program of Texas Ag Extension Service, Independent Crop Consultants, individual cotton producers, and PCG Boll Weevil Control Program.
Map prepared by Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Control Office

It's Time For Grub Control

Pammy Millican
Briscoe County
Extension Agent-Ag

Don't look now, but white grubs have gone underground. And their next appearance may be in your backyard, say entomologists for Texas A&M Univer-

sity. "Right now's the best time to treat for folks who always have trouble with white grubs in their lawns," says Dr. Robert Crocker, research entomologist at the Texas A&M University Center in Dallas. "The ideal time to control grubs in North Texas this summer is between now and the third week of August.

"White grubs devour the root systems of your lawn," explained

Dr. Mike Merchant, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The result is brown, dying spots in the grass. The grass looks like it's not getting enough water, even when it is."

"June rains made predicting white grubs quite a bit easier this year," said Crocker. "This also should help make backyard control a little easier."

Crocker arrives at the timing

of white grub damage by catching and counting the June beetles in special light traps at night. Computer models then calculate the life stages of these perennial enemies of healthy lawns throughout Texas.

While not unusually large, researchers say this year's June beetle flights were more concentrated than usual. This means gardeners and homeowners have more time to get those treat-

ments on the yard.

"You can probably treat effectively between now and the third week in August, but the sooner the better," Crocker warns. "After that, the real damage begins. By treating early, you catch them at the smaller stages when they are easier to kill."

Not everyone needs to treat, though. Studies show that relatively few yards will see damage from white grubs. "Be sure you have grubs before you treat," said Merchant. "It takes from five to ten grubs per square foot of soil to affect a healthy lawn. Some yards, for reasons we don't fully understand, seem to be more likely to have these larger numbers of grubs. If you have one of those yards, you may want to apply an insecticide.

For persons who want to avoid chemical insecticides, insect-eating nematodes are available. Research shows beneficial nematodes can suppress white grub numbers up to 50 percent, under favorable conditions.

Products that control white grubs effectively include imidacloprid, isofenphos, and diazinon, according to Extension Service publications. The same publications caution consumers to use insecticides only when needed.

"Take care they don't get into streets or down sewers where they can contaminate streams," Merchant warned.

Fighting Chiggers

by Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent-Ag

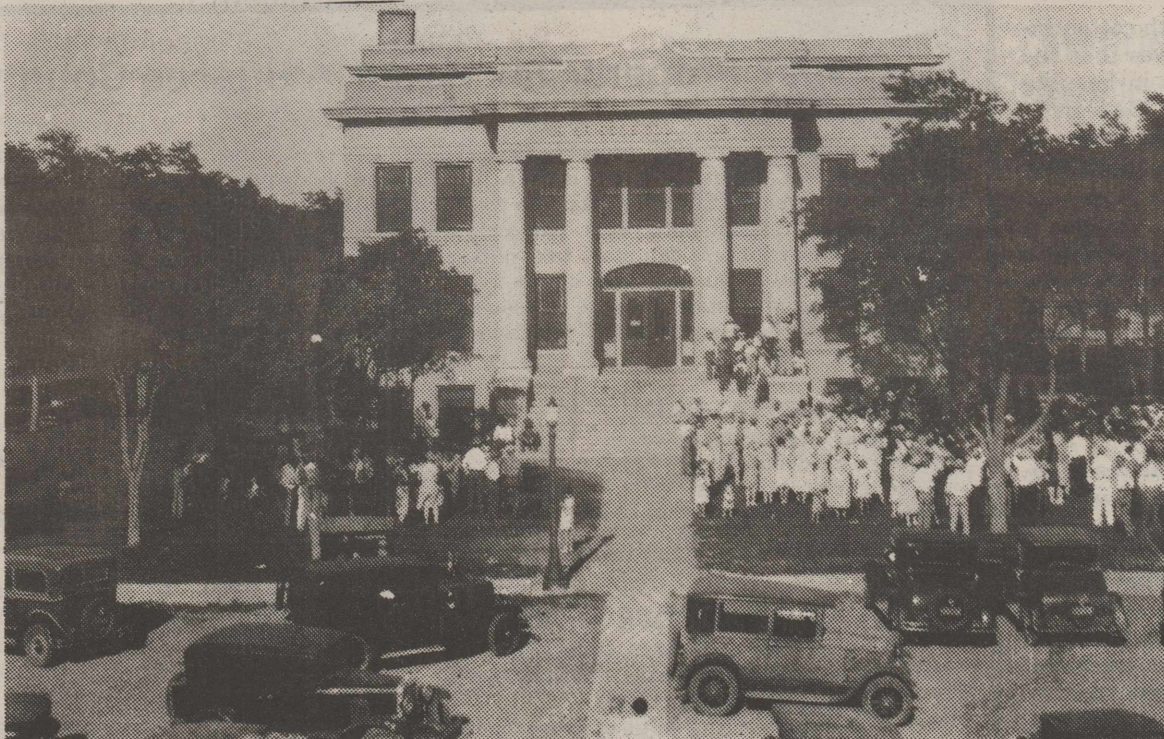
Chiggers, red bugs... If you've been bitten by them, you may have an even more descriptive name for them. They target the areas where your clothes are tightest... like under the elastic of a sock or around your waistline.

Extension entomologist Dr. Roger Gold recommends loose fitting clothing and less of it. And he suggests avoiding tall grass in shady areas. He says insecticides that contain the ingredient DEET work fairly well in fending off chiggers. You should also shower as soon as you come in.

Soap and warm water help wash them away. After that, all you can do is treat the bite. The chigger will live about a day and a half in your skin.

Gold says some people use petroleum jelly, nail polish or other commercial products to try to suffocate the insect. Cortizone cream will help stop the itching.

A Warm Welcome To BRISCOE COUNTY



Early-day picnics and celebrations were held at the Briscoe County courthouse in days gone by, just as they are today.

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**LIGHTHOUSE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 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..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND & FOURTH
 TUESDAYS;
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND SUNDAY;
 Praise & Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY;
 Unit. Meth. Women.. 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study.7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Doctrina Cl. ...4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY;
 Worship Service....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Worship Service.... 7:30 p.m.

*Everyone Has To Take
This Special Voyage*



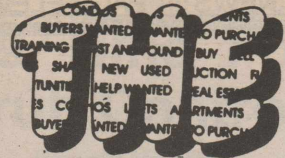
*For God so loved the
world, that he gave
his only begotten Son,
that whosoever
believeth in Him should
not perish, but have
everlasting life.*

KJV John 3:16

Several years ago when my grandmother died, the pastor told a story at her funeral. He mentioned that my grandmother was born in Italy, and that she came to America as a young lady. Then he speculated how her family probably reacted when she left Italy. As my grandmother got on a large ocean ship, and took to sea, her family was standing on shore watching as the large ship appeared smaller as it got further away. Finally the ship was out of sight and members of the family may have said, "Well, she's gone." The pastor mentioned that she wasn't gone; they just couldn't see her. Dying is like taking a voyage, and when we lose a loved one they may be away from us, but they are not gone; they are in a different place. We all have to take this voyage someday, and knowing that we will be rejoicing around the throne of God should inspire us to prepare and draw closer to our Lord.

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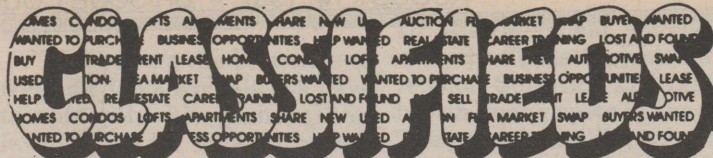
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