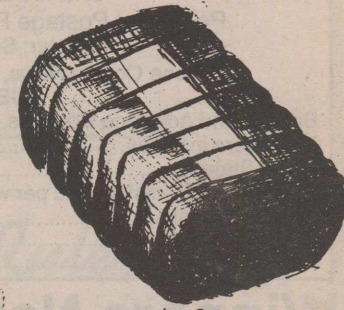


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Briscoe County News

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Jack and Diane Mayfield were among those who "came home" for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. Diane retired last spring after teaching business for many years in the Arkansas schools. I expect she and Jack will be spending a little time looking out the window in their Colorado Springs home that has a view of Pike's Peak.

Jack's brother, Dick, has been diagnosed with leukemia, and he and his wife, Nell, have been in Houston for his treatment for several weeks.

Dick's address in Houston is c/o M. D. Anderson Hospital, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard - Patient #359648, Houston, Texas 77030.

Jack, Diane, Dick and Nell all are former Silverton residents and graduates of Silverton High School. Jack taught vocational agriculture here before he became a pharmacist.

I visited with Sharon McMullen at the celebration. She has had surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome, and expects to undergo the same surgery on her other hand in a few weeks. We are happy to have Sharon and her husband living back here with us. They remodeled the house that was previously occupied by the Gary Chandler family, and are making their home there east of Silverton.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Chosen As Pioneers of the Day

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes were honored as Pioneers of the Day by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Saturday during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration Parade through downtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes rode on a specially-prepared float.

The couple was married December 11, 1929 in Marietta, Oklahoma. They moved to Briscoe County in the fall of 1942 when he went to work on the Lemons Ranch.

Mr. Estes was employed on the Lemons Ranch for 21 years.

They moved to their home in Silverton 25 years ago the first of September.

They were the parents of two daughters, Melba (now Gillihan) and Valda (now Ferguson), when they arrived here. Both of these daughters make their homes in Arkansas.

Twins, Doris (now McDonald) and Dewey, were born after they moved to Briscoe County. All of the Estes children are graduates of Silverton High School.

Mrs. Estes said it was a complete surprise when they learned about the honor being bestowed on them as Pioneers of the Day, and she added that they enjoyed every minute of it.

Join The BCAA

Silverton School Activity Schedule

Friday, August 22--Scrimmage at Patton Springs, 6:00 p.m.; Lazbuddie vs. Groom scrimmage here, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 29--Scrimmage with Follett at Lefors, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 30--Melrose, New Mexico scrimmage with Higgins, here, 10:00 a.m.

Changes Have Been Made To 1997 Owl Football Schedule

A change has been made to the Silverton Owl football schedule. The season opener, which was originally to have been with Lefors, has been changed and will be played with Cotton Center instead.

This change was necessitated when Lefors announced that it would not play football this year due to the small number of boys in high school.

The Owls will be playing two games with Cotton Center, the first there at 7:30 p.m. on September 5, and the second here on October 10 at the same hour. The second meeting of the two

teams will be the district game.

There had been a game between Cotton Center and Fort Elliott scheduled to be played here on September 5, and there will be a change to this as well, because Fort Elliott has announced the suspension of football in their high school for this year. They will continue to play their junior high schedule, and tentatively plan to return to high school football next season.

Girl Scout Rally Planned Thursday

There will be a Girl Scout rally Thursday, August 21, from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

This will be open to all girls in grades kindergarten through twelfth.

Registration fees are \$6.00 per girl; financial assistance will be available.

Girls are invited to come and bring a parent/guardian to help get them signed up and looking forward to a new year of fun in Girl Scouting.

County Roping Is Set Saturday

The Briscoe County Roping, which was postponed by the weather last week, was re-scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Wood Memorial Arena.

Residents of the county and those who have lived here are eligible to take part in this event.

Ropers need to register by 12:00 noon at the arena.

The Calcutta will start at 1:00 p.m.

The concession stand will be open, and everyone is invited to come out for an afternoon of fun.

The Chamber Needs You!

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
13	83	67	.21
14	84	64	1.30
15	86	67	.12
16	93	66	
17	95	66	
18	84	69	
19	85	67	.74
Total August Precip.			3.72
Normal August Precip.			2.64
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			23.68
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			15.59

School to Have Early Out Tuesday

Silverton ISD will have an early out on Tuesday, August 26. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m.



County Judge Jimmy Burson and Commissioner Gary Weeks were pictured with the newly-refurbished fire truck which will be used in fighting rural fires. The Texas Forestry Service donated the truck and Briscoe County provided the tank and pump for the rig. Work was done by Harlen Vernon and JoDee Robison, and inmates from the Tulia unit detailed the truck.

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Winners Named in Briscoe Birthday Parade Divisions

Prizes were awarded Saturday afternoon to winners of the various divisions of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration parade through downtown Silverton.

First-place float was the entry of the clowns from the bank who received \$100.00 donated by First State Bank.

Second place went to the tea party float entered by the Plum Thicket. Briscoe Implement donated the \$75.00 prize for this entry.

Third place went to the Youth Group boat and skiers who received \$50.00 donated by Silverton Oil Company.

Johnson's Gin donated the \$50.00 prize which was awarded to the Plainview Drill Team.

Tobe Riddell donated the plaque that was won by the

Brock Ford tractor, and Lavy Pump Service donated the plaque that was won by the antique tractor of Doug McJimsey that was pulling the BCAA.

Harlen Vernon donated the plaque that was won by Rex Yeary's classic blue pickup, and Briscoe County News donated the plaque that was won by Charlie Parker's vintage red Ford convertible.

Entertainment was provided underneath the shelter Saturday afternoon to add to the festivities of the celebration, and Pokey the Clown conducted a number of contests for the children and adults which provided a lot of fun for all. The cheerleaders operated a dunking booth, and stayed wet much of the afternoon due to the outstanding marksmanship of those hitting the target.

Rev. Lloyd Allred, branch president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Plainview, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Hardcastle died Friday, August 15, at the care center.

She was born February 10, 1909 in Silverton. She was graduated from Silverton High School, and married Wood Hardcastle in 1928 in Silverton. He died in 1977. She was a long-time resident of the Silverton area.

She and her husband worked on several ranches in the Panhandle, including Dr. R. A. Dunkin's ranch at Skellytown.

Survivors include a brother, Al Stevenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a sister, Zell Freeman of Rexburg, Idaho; three nephews and several cousins.

EDITH HARDCASTLE

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. (Edith) Hardcastle, 90, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 12, 1997 at the Meridian First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Mike Voigts, officiating. Burial was in the Meridian Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardcastle died Saturday afternoon, August 9, in a Clifton nursing facility.

Altha Edith Carter, a daughter of the late A. L. Carter and Maud Tate Carter, was born July 15, 1907 in Oklahoma where she was reared and attended college. She moved to Silverton to teach school, and it was here that she met J. W. (Bill) Hardcastle. They were married May 22, 1929 in Tulia.

Shortly after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Turkey, where they operated a funeral home until 1945 when they moved to Meridian to ranch. Her husband preceded her in death on June 4, 1994.

Mrs. Hardcastle was a retired school teacher, funeral director and homemaker. She was a member of the Meridian First United Methodist Church where memorials may be made to the Family Life Building Fund, P. O. Box 334, Meridian, Texas 76665.

Survivors include one son, Billy Ray Hardcastle and his wife, Margaret, of Meridian; four grandchildren, Phyllis Glickman and her husband, Randy, of Dallas, Paul Hardcastle and his wife, Pam, of Lake Jackson, Tracy Hardcastle and his wife, Leann, of Meridian, and Susie Hardcastle of Dallas; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Bonnie Gound and Raydoice Woodward, both of Oklahoma City, and Elna Woodward of Tulsa; a number of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers were Chock Word, Royce Hall, Charlie Reese, O. A. Hardwick, Merrill Anderson and Larry Lawson.

Lawson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Multi-County Stocker Cattle Grazing Seminar

Pammy Millican
 County Extension Agent-Ag

A Stocker Cattle Grazing Seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, with registration from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Topics of discussion will be Profitability and Marketing Strategies, General Pest Control, and Managing Stocker Cattle to improve Performance and Profitability.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend the Seminar.

We do need everyone planning to attend to please RSVP to the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-2131 by Thursday,

August 21, 1997, to determine if there is enough interest to have the Seminar.

One CEU in IPM will be available for those who need some extra hours.

If you have any questions, please call!



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Obituaries

JETTIE HARDCASTLE

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

August 20, 1987--Molly Brooks and Danny Dunn are winners of the Little Miss and Little Mr. Briscoe County contests . . . Carrie Ann Grabbe was presented as the senior Rodeo Queen and Christa Tucker was introduced as the junior Rodeo Queen at the rodeo Saturday night . . . Owls to scrimmage Patton Springs here . . . D. O'Neal family has barbecue and family reunion . . . A large number of Briscoe County residents attended a farewell reception for Dirk Aaron and his family Thursday night . . . Mark Eddleman and the Boy Scouts and Barbara Edwards and the Cub Scouts entered the first-place float in the rodeo parade Saturday . . . Valedictorian of the SHS 1986 graduating class, Donna Sue Tomlin, has received a Campus Service Scholarship at West Texas State University for the second year in a row . . . Bass fishing is picking up at Lake Mackenzie . . .

August 25, 1977--Richard Jarnagin has been employed in the pharmacy department at High Plains Baptist Hospital for the past two years, and has been promoted to chief pharmacist there . . . Good showers received in Silvertown . . . Martin Bean was taken to Central Plains Hospital Wednesday afternoon by the Silvertown ambulance . . . Susan Grabbe left by plane from Lubbock Sunday for Pasadena, California, where she will attend Ambassador College. Her brother, Dr. Lester Grabbe, met her at the Los Angeles International Air Terminal and took her to the college campus . . . Mary Rampley and Irving McJimsey have been patients in the hospital at Tulia . . . Family of John Vaughan holds reunion here . . .

August 24, 1967--Stanley Fogerson is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in general agriculture at Tarleton State College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt in Red River, New Mexico last week . . . Owls to scrimmage Nazareth here Friday . . . Glenn Jones has recently been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grosdidier and family moved to White Oak Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer, Kent and Jett moved to Houston this week. She will be teaching and he will be in dental school there . . . Paula Turner has been a recent patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and Kathy of Tulia have been Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pruitt of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Ruth, to Freddie Edward Minyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minyard of Silvertown . . . Descendants of the late S. R., J. C. and Bob Turner held their annual reunion at Tule Lake recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill have been visitors with their son and daughter-in-law, Sp4 and Mrs. Ralph Hill, at Belton. Sp4 Hill is stationed at Fort Hood . . .

August 29, 1957--Funeral services will be held Saturday for Major James Ross Clanahan . . . Miss Patricia Jean Patton and Airman First Class Darrell E. Sorter were united in marriage recently in a double-ring candle-light ceremony in the home of the bride's parents . . . Miss Sharon Eddleman weds Sidney Marshall Saturday at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson to visit friends in Oregon . . . Receiving their degrees at Texas Tech were Mrs. N. D. Nettleton, master of education; Teddy Jack Mayfield, agricultural education; Kay Steele McWilliams, business education; Patsy Jean Crass, applied arts. Laura Taylor Bowman from Quitaque received her degree in clothing and textiles . . . Receiving degrees at West Texas State College were Mrs. Faye Gene Rampley, master of business administration; Mrs. Nank Bunch and Betty Burson Penn, master of education; Mrs. Jessie M. Bomar, bachelor of science . . . Miss Esther L. Camp and Thomas T. Brooks were married at the First Baptist Church Saturday at three o'clock in the after-

noon. Rev. Kenneth Sniffen of Syracuse, New York performed the ceremony . . . Edgar Holt of Grand Prairie was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson Thursday. The entire party visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd left Monday for Dallas where he recently underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital . . .

August 21, 1947--Master magician to be at Palace Theatre . . . People wondering when rain is going to fall . . . Residents must get "hep" to City's parking rules . . . The "Mystery Building" which was constructed several weeks ago at the west edge of Silvertown by J. E. Henderson is nearing completion, it will be noted this week by those passing and turning their eyes toward the attractive building . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen sold their home last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons. The McCutchens have bought the land south of M. K. Summers and have drilled a well and started the construction of a modern six-room house. The construction will be of red tile brick . . . James Henderson, Lavelle Montague, Raymond Lindsey and Faye Ziegler attended the Eddie Arnold show in Plainview last week . . . Hazel McGavock returned home last week from San Diego, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland

Fitzgerald and children and Roy and Merle J. Montague were guests in the Earl Cantwell home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, Anne and Joye, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Billy and Lou Self, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mike and Junis spent Thursday and Friday fishing at Buffalo Lake . . . In a double-ring ceremony Saturday at high noon, Ruby Gene Weast became the bride of William Porter Smith . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley attended a family reunion at Waxahachie over the weekend . . .

August 15. Hosts were Kyle Smith, Elaine LaBaume, Pam Bennett, Gail DuBois and Emma Pate from Goen & Goen, Mike Criswell and LaQuetta Schott from the law firm.

Punch, cookies and finger sandwiches were served to Wayne Reed, Polly Cagle, Beverly Minyard, Morris Wilcox, Della Boling, J. C. and Thada Fowler, Norma Garcia, Pat McWaters, Ruby Graham, Calvin Foster, Bess McWilliams, Charles Whitfill, Calley Payne, Rex and Mary Tiffin, Jimmy Burson, Ashel McDaniel, David Tipton, Jay Towe and JonEtta Ziegler.

The busiest international telephone route is between the U.S. and Canada.

More people emigrate from Mexico than from any other country, mainly to the United States.

Open House Held Here Last Friday

Goen & Goen Insurance and Evans, Rohde & Criswell, Attorney at Law, held open house in their offices at 501 Main Street in Silvertown Friday afternoon.

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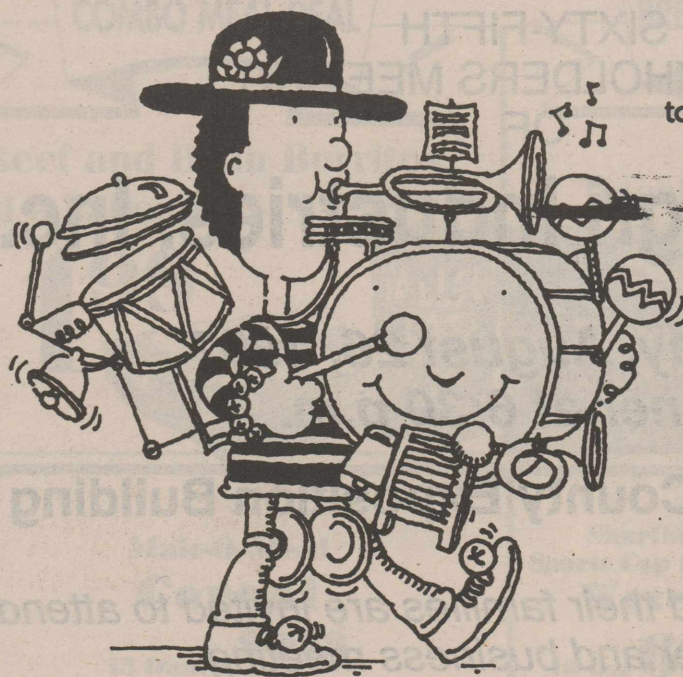
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Silvertown High School's Class of 1977 recently held its 20-year reunion in Amarillo. Pictured are (back row, left to right) Brent Bean, Carl Wilson, Jeff Jones, Kent Holt, Brad Ziegler; (third row) June Moosberg Sherman, Lisa Francis Johnson, Susan Northcutt Bainum, Dara Garvin Ware, Donald Thomas, Jack Robertson; (second row) Darlene Roberts, Darrell Reynolds, Jim Wilson, Glen Kingery; (first row) Danny Perkins, Robbie Martin Cartrite, Gary Younger.

Happy Birthday-

August 21--Girtha Mae Vaughan, Palmira Ramirez, Ty Copeland
 August 22--LaRue Garvin, Max Davis, Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges, Susan Pool, Tommy Bitner, Bradley Harrison
 August 23--Shannon Bingham, Pat Fitzgerald, Tammi Stafford, Kirk Couch, Alva Jas-

per, Levi Hutsell, Amanda Kennedy, Brooke Lynn Daily
 August 24--Dorothy Johnson, Tonya Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill
 August 25--Staci Denton, Ruben Ramirez, Lesia Baker
 August 26--Rhenda Burson, Larry Stephens, Glenda McGavock, Misty Dawn Edwards, Curtis Scrivner
 August 27--Missy Minyard,

Anthony Kingery, Debra Turner, Pamela McGavock, Clifton Baker

Happy Anniversary

August 21--Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry
 August 22--Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith
 August 23--Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Youth Professional Returns From State TAES Conference

Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, attended the annual conference of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents (TAE4-HA) in Wichita Falls, Texas. Payne was among 115 youth professionals from across the state who attended the conference on August 6-8. Theme of the conference was "Branding a New Frontier." This is the first TAE4-HA annual conference for Payne to attend.

Established in 1976, the purpose of TAE4-HA is to enhance professional skills and competence in education and to strengthen the youth development profession, its image, standards and support. Members continue to support these goals in conjunction with administrators of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Conference participants attended seminars, workshops and research presentations covering topics such as youth, volunteer

and personal development, professional development and program management. Because this is the only time that the general association membership gathers, business meetings are also another important function. Many association members also were recognized for their tremendous efforts and achievements in youth programming.

Wichita Falls Justice of the Peace Janice Sons entertained the participants during the opening session. Noted throughout the state for her humor and wit, she left the participants feeling light-hearted and up-lifted.

Ed Jones, a nationally recognized speaker, provided motivational and leadership development training. He has conducted numerous staff development workshops across the country through the GTE company.

Four-H and youth development programs are conducted in 254 counties in Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas cooperating.

In addition, all 50 states have 4-H and youth programs. 4-H and youth development focuses on the development of life skills for youth. Programs are offered to all youth regardless of sex, race, color, religion, national origin or disability.

For more information about Briscoe County 4-H and youth program opportunities, call 823-2131.

Chandler

August 24--Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nistler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill
 August 25--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone
 August 26--Kasey Copeland

Josh Patton Honored at Baby Shower

Joshua Brent Patton, son of Eric and Rebecca Patton, was honored with a baby shower Thursday, August 14, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Sandwiches, chips, cookies and tea were served from a Winnie-the-Pooh decorated table with a centerpiece of silk flowers and Pooh figures.

Special guests were Josh's grandparents, Barbara Fudge of Tulia and J. E. and Mary Jane Patton and great-grandmother, Lallie Patton, all of Silvertown. Josh's uncles, aunts and cousins also attended.

Hostess gift was an "Exer-saucer" and the centerpiece.

Guests registered in Josh's baby book.

Hostesses were Amy Otis, Shirley Reynolds, Missy Forbes, Mary Brown, Dorothy Johnson, Sandy Perkins, Colleen Reed, Peggy Fleming, Waynelle Couch and Dixie Johnson.

Hill Reunion Held Here Saturday

The Hill reunion was held Saturday, August 16, at the Silvertown Senior Citizens Center. A good time was had by the 31 attending.

There was a lot of food and the group enjoyed playing and singing in the afternoon. After watching the parade, the group went back to the Center for supper.

4-H Still Selling County Afghans

Briscoe County 4-H is still selling the beautiful hunter green, cranberry red and natural county afghans as a money-making project. They are \$50.00 each, and may be purchased at the County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse.

County Extension Agent Calley Payne reminds that one of these 100% cotton afghans would make a wonderful Christmas gift for someone.

Landmarks on the afghan are the courthouse, Lake Mackenzie, Caprock Canyons State Park, the jailhouse, Caprock Canyons Park Trailway, the Quitaque Tabernacle, Caprock Grocery and Filling Station and the Gasoline Gin.

The afghan can be mailed to you or whoever you designate if you will add an additional \$5.00 to your payment.

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Four Board of Directors Members and Two Associate Board Members will be Elected.

South Plains Weather Was Near Normal For Month of July 1997

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of July 1997 was near normal in both temperature and precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.1 degree above normal and ranged from 2.2 degrees below normal at Spur to 1.7 degrees above normal at Hereford.

Maximum temperatures were exactly normal and ranged from 2.7 degrees below normal at Jayton to 2.8 degrees above normal at Levelland. The highest temperature reported during the month was 103 degrees at both Hereford and Levelland on the 1st.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 90.1 degrees, which was 2.7 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.2 degree above normal and ranged from 1.8 degree below normal at Spur to 2.1 degrees above normal at Big Spring. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 54 degrees at Dimmitt on the 6th and also at Friona on the 4th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 77.8 degrees, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.35 inch below normal and ranged from 1.52 inches below normal at Snyder to 2.25 inches above normal at Post.

Silverton received 2.32 inches of rainfall during July, which was .36 of an inch above the South Plains average.

It's Time For Boys To Enroll in Scouting

The new school year brings another chance for boys to enroll in the 85-year-old tradition of Scouting. Boys in the first through ninth grades (ages 6 to 14) and their parents are invited to attend the area-wide Haynes District Boy Scout sign-up on Tuesday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Scouting helps develop habits of good character, sportsmanship and the ideas of family values while boys have fun interacting with others their age. The year-around structured program, which is geared toward rank advancement, includes games, arts, crafts, field trips, camping, high adventure activities and lots of fun.

For more information, call Pete Buchholz at 291-0711, Larry Comer at 823-2190 or Rick Minyard at 823-2108.

Parents are strongly encouraged to enroll as leaders because the program requires adult leadership to be successful. Cost is only \$8.00 per year which includes accident and sickness insurance for boys and adults. Activities for all ages are available locally and across the 20-county Council area. Scouting is a great opportunity for both boys and parents to learn to work together and with their peers.

School Bus Safety Is Everyone's Business Now

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

For 23 million students nationwide, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. The greatest risk is not riding the bus but approaching or leaving the bus. In 1995, 23 student-pedestrians were killed nationwide in school bus loading/unloading zones. Before children go back to school or start school for the first time, it is important that adults and children know school bus safety rules.

Every school bus is surrounded by a danger zone. A danger zone consists of the 10 feet in front of the bus, and on all other sides of the bus that are used for loading and unloading the bus.

Following a few simple school bus safety tips will insure that all children are safe around the danger zones of a school bus.

1. Children should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early to prevent running up to the bus stop when the bus is approaching.
2. As the bus approaches, stand at least six feet away from the curb.
3. Wait for the bus driver to signal before entering the bus.
4. Use hand rails to avoid falls.
5. When crossing in front of a bus, wait for the driver to signal before crossing.
6. Be sure the driver can see you at all times. Just because a child can see the driver does not mean the driver always sees the child.
7. Always look left-right-left before crossing the street.
8. Never walk behind the school bus.
9. If you drop something, notify the driver immediately. Never try to pick it up.

School bus safety is everyone's business. Parents should take time to be sure children know and obey the rules of school bus safety. For more information on school bus safety, contact the Passenger Safety Education Office with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 409-845-3850, or contact your local County Extension Agent.



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Upperclassmen Can Earn College Credit Hours Here

Junior and Senior students in Silverton High School now have the opportunity to receive up to 14 college credit hours. The two-subject areas offering college credit are math and biology.

College algebra and college trigonometry are taught in Silverton High School through Clarendon Junior College. Students who successfully complete these two subjects are awarded high school credit for precalculus and trigonometry plus academic credit toward college trigonometry and algebra.

Advanced Placement Biology (AP Biology) is now offered in Silverton High School. AP Biol-

ogy is a lab-oriented course. Silverton ISD has provided funds for the purchase of the lab equipment so that this course can be offered. After completion of the course, the student will take the AP Biology Exam. The amount of academic college credit (up to 8 hours) will depend upon student performance on the exam.

Silverton ISD is making a commitment toward a higher standard of education. The district is addressing the needs of all students. The math and biology college credit programs are wonderful opportunities for the college-bound student. A student who successfully completes one

or both programs will be headed in the right direction toward a college degree.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, August 25--Corn Dog, Cheese Stix, Potato Wedges, Pork & Beans, Bread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, August 26--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Corn, Bread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, August 27--Burrito, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Sopapillas, Honey, Milk

Thursday, August 28--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, AuGratin Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk

Friday, August 29--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

*Breakfast Buffet daily with juice and milk.

Club Pig Sale Set October 6

The Rehab Club Pig Sale is set for October 6, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn in Abilene.

Jon Davidson of Turkey is the Hall County area chairman for this event from which the proceeds help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 17,000 disabled children and adults each year.

Persons wanting to donate a pig or get more information about the sale can contact Davidson at 806-423-1054 or the Rehab Center in Abilene at 915-691-7290 or San Angelo at 915-949-9535.

Owls Scrimmage At Patton Springs Friday Night

The Owls will have their first scrimmage of the pre-season at Patton Springs at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Coach Larry Mantle has a large group of boys out for football, and some of them will be playing in new positions.

Lazbuddie and Groom will be scrimmaging here Friday night at 6:00.

The junior high Owls will open with Cotton Center here at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, and the junior varsity Owls will have their first game at Miami at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 13.

T-Shirt Quilt Class Offered by College

T-shirts . . . they are everywhere. You buy one on vacation, your children have dozens from school events and your husband brings home extras from business trips. Don't let T-shirts take over your closets and dresser drawers. Instead, dig out all of your extra T-shirts to make a one-of-a-kind memory quilt with Clarendon College's T-shirt Quilts class.

If you can sew a straight line, then you can make a T-shirt quilt, according to instructor Christi Ross. "The class is perfect for beginners and even advanced sewers," Ross said. "This quilt would definitely make a special birthday, graduation or Christmas gift for anyone."

T-shirt Quilts begins Tuesday, September 9, and continues every Tuesday until September 30. Limited to 15, the class is offered from 6-9 p.m. in the CC Perkins Office. Cost of the class is \$25.

For a complete class supply and more information, please call Christi Ross at Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or 806-874-3571.

Silverton Library News Notes

The Book Sale at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration was a huge success. There will be room in the library for new books now. Thanks to all who came by the sale and thanks to all who bought books.

The librarian, Polly Cagle, is now a certified librarian.

You are invited to come by the library in the basement of the courthouse and check out some of the new books.

Library hours are Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m., and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Labor Day Picnic Planned at Naz

On Sunday, August 31, 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. until 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Meals will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for those 12 and younger. There will be arts and crafts sales, and bingo will take place there too.

Games begin at 1:00 p.m. Children's games will be played until 3:00, with midway games for all ages all afternoon.

The official grand opening and dedication of the new Nazareth Museum will be held at 1:15 p.m., with a presentation by the mayor.

Livestock and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A hamburger supper will be served from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Festivities end with a dance in the Community Hall from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., with music provided by the band *Southern Sky*. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person.

Summer Drinks

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The sun is beating down. Your throat is parched. Do you reach for water, a cola, or one of those highly-promoted sports drinks?

Extension nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey emphasizes how important it is to drink water. She says it is cheaper and it quenches your thirst more effectively than juices or soft drinks.

Cooksey says sugar can inhibit the rate of absorption, so water or a sugarfree drink will replenish better. She says avoid beverages that contain caffeine because they cause you to urinate more and lose fluid. Cooksey even recommends water over sports drinks that claim to restore your electrolytes.

She says that the trend toward bottled water may help make people more aware of water's importance, but she warns about the expense.

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 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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
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 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.

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SUNDAY;
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**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.

God Does Not Judge By Man's Rules



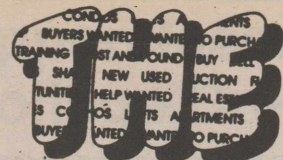
*...if we confess our sins
to God, He will keep
His promise and do
what is right: He will
forgive us our sins and
purify us from all
wrongdoing.*

*Good News Bible
1 John 1:9*

A difficult thing to understand is that God will forgive us for our sins as long as we are repentant and try to refrain from future wrongdoings. However, this does not mean that we should sin because we know that God will forgive us. God knows our hearts and if we are sorry for our sins, we should try to refrain from them. Although we may fail and sin again, remember that when St. Peter asked Jesus, "When my brother and sister wrong me, how often must I forgive them? Seven times?" "No," Jesus replied, "not seven times; I say, seventy times seven times." Man's nature and laws are such, that if someone does wrong, we feel they should be punished, pay restitution, or perhaps even go to jail. It is sometimes difficult for man to be as forgiving as God would want us to be; however, God loves us so much that if we are truly sorry for our sins, and confess them to God, He will forgive us. It's hard for us to imagine that some of the hardened criminals of the world could possibly be forgiven of their sins by God; but God's laws are different than man's laws. We should always keep in mind that God's message to us is that He always loves us no matter what we do.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jewell C. Lyon were issued on May 14th, 1996, in Cause No. 1358 now pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to Gene Latham.

Claims may be presented for the Estate addressed as follows: Gene Latham, Independent Executor of the Estate of Jewell C. Lyon, Deceased, Box 3 Vigo RB, Vigo Park, Texas 79088.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1996.

/s/ Geo. J. Jennings, Jr.
Attorney for Applicant
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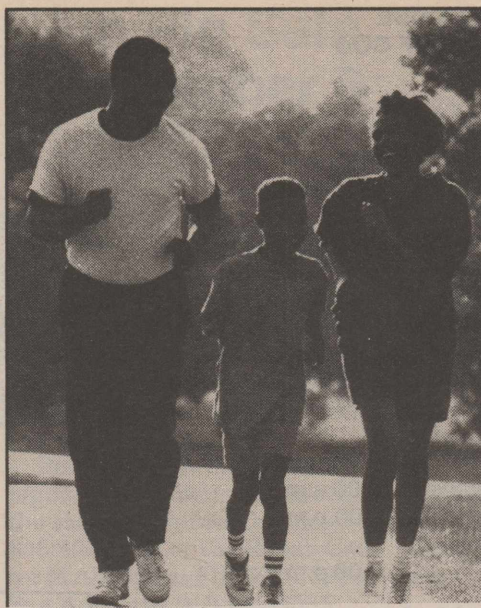
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