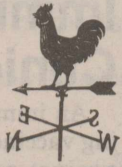


Fire Department To Meet Tonight

Members of Silverton Volunteer Fire Department are to meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the City Hall. Supper will be served.

Win Owls!

All Around
The Town
BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Bessie Bradford had two flower blooms she raised in her yard on display at the Malt Shop a few days ago. Attached to each was a big beautiful blue ribbon from the Floyd County Fair. Each of her flowers won first place at the fair!

When I saw them it had been several days since they were picked, and both looked remarkably fresh.

I have a variegated spider plant on my porch that has made a lot of "babies" which have only to be placed in soil to begin growing as new plants.

If you would like to start some, come by and I will give you some "babies." We also have one or two that we started last spring that we'd give away if you would rather have one that is already started.

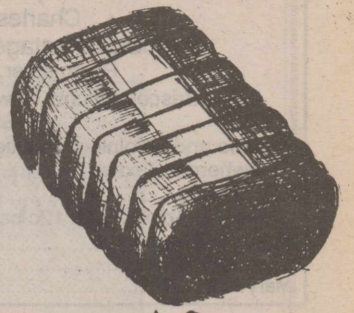
I went for my checkup on my cataract surgeries last week, and I am happy to report that my corrected vision in each eye is 20-15--better than perfect! The numbers had been pretty high before the surgeries, and I can tell you I am very happy to be able to see so well. It's amazing what can be done.

Dr. Taylor told me about a man he had treated who was almost totally blind before he came for treatment. Dr. Taylor did cataract surgery and cornea transplants on him, and how he has vision corrected to about 20-30--very good for someone who hadn't even been able to see shadows.

Dr. Taylor was to do surgery last Friday on a woman who could barely see a hand in front of her face. He said her lenses were so cloudy that he couldn't see through them--that they were like trying to see through a sheet of paper. He had confidence that he would be able to restore at least part of her vision. He was looking forward to it with quite a bit of enthusiasm for a man who has been restoring vision for people as long as Dr. Taylor has been. He was experimenting with eye implants before he could buy the lenses for them and had to make his own. He told me that he implanted the eyes of rabbits, dogs, cats and other animals before he was permitted to do it for humans. He is truly a pioneer in the field!



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Cowboy Culture Awards to be Presented Tonight at Annual Symposium in Lubbock

Cowboys and celebrities are scheduled to occupy center stage during the American Cowboy Culture Awards show at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The event, which annually accompanies the National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration, singles out individuals and companies in a dozen categories for special recognition.

The awards are sponsored by Wrangler Inc. of Greensboro, North Carolina and The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

According to Alvin G. Davis, organizer of the symposium, a number of individuals will be involved in the presentations of the awards. They may include actors Barry Corbin, Richard Farnsworth, Buck Taylor and Pillar Wayne, widow of John Wayne.

Davis said Don Laws, president of Wrangler, also is scheduled to attend the show.

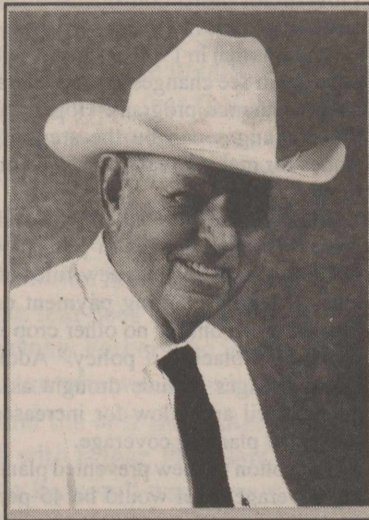
Tickets for the event are \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for ages 12-17, free for younger children, and will be available at the door.

Winners for 1997 include Ranching, Haythorn Ranch, Arthur, Nebraska; Working cowboy, Johnnie Burson, Silverton; Western music, Guy Logsdon, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Cowboy culture events, Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Alpine; Rodeo, Larry Mahan, Camp Verde; Western art, Grant Speed, Lindon, Utah; Western movies and TV, Dennis Weaver, Ridgway, Colorado; Western museum, the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Western wear and equipment, Luskey's Western Stores, Fort Worth; Western writing and publishing, John R. Erickson, Perryton; All-around cowboy culture, Ray Reed, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico; and Lifetime Achievement award, Gene Autry, Los Angeles, California.

The Great American Award, instituted by the Old Trail Drivers of Texas Association, will be given to Alvin G. Davis.

Not all of the recipients are expected to be present for the awards, Davis said. For example, Dennis Weaver and Gene Autry have not scheduled trips to Lubbock.

The award itself was designed from a painting by Tom Ryan of Midland, a long-time member and former president of the Cowboy Artists of America. Others who contributed to the award were Phil Bob Borman, sculptor, of Capitan, New Mexico, and Brian Asher of Guthrie.



Johnnie Burson

Because the award was not finished for the program in 1996, both the 1996 and 1997 awards will be presented at this year's show.

The 1996 winners included Ranching, the 6666 Ranch, Guthrie; Working cowboy, John Stevens, Matador; Chuck wagons, a tie between the Cunninghams, Hartley and Jimbo Humphreys, Dickens; Cowboy music, Buck Ramsey, Amarillo; Cowboy culture event, Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Glencoe, New Mexico; Rodeo, Jim Shoulders, Henryetta, Oklahoma; Western art, Joe Beeler, Sedona, Arizona; Western movies and TV, Buck Taylor, Boyd; Western museum, the Autry Museum, Los Angeles, California; Western wear and Fort Worth; Western writing and publishing, University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma; All-around cowboy culture, Alvin G. Davis, Lubbock; and Lifetime Achievement award, John Wayne, presented posthumously.

Johnnie Burson was born on the J. H. Burson Ranch May 22, 1918, and attended school in Clarendon where his father had purchased a home for his mother and the children during the school months. He married the former Dean Griffith on October 27, 1939.

He and his wife are parents of a daughter, Judy Burson Welch, and two sons, John Howard Burson and Jimmy Burson. They have a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burson has spent his entire life working as a cowboy on his home ranch. In addition, he has written a collection of cowboy poetry, with subjects ranging from favorite horses to a cowboy Santa.

The Bursons are active members of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The award Burson will receive is presented to the individual who best personifies the image and spirit of the working cowboy today. It is named for the first recipient of the award, Tom Blasingame, a JA Ranch cowboy who worked on the ranch until his death at the age of 92.

The awards program and show will feature many national and regional celebrities involved in promoting and perpetuating cowboy activities and ranch life.

Caprock Jamboree Goes on Stage Again Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree will put on another big show Saturday night, September 6, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton. Show time is 7:00 p.m.

Entertainers from across the area will be performing country, western and gospel songs.

Mesquite-grilled hamburgers will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. by the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District. Proceeds from this project will fund the district's projects like the poster contest and scholarship

Garage Sales This Weekend

A dozen or more garage sales will be held all over Briscoe County Saturday and Sunday, September 6-7.

A map prepared by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce showing the locations of the garage sales is available from Silverton businesses, including Rhoderick Irrigation, Nance's Food Store, Allsup's, the Malt Shop and possibly others.

Good Luck Owls!

award. An attempt will be made to have plenty of burgers available this time. The organizers were sorry that the group sold out before all of the crowd was fed last month.

Admission to the Caprock Jamboree is free. If you have a folding chair, bring it for your seating comfort; if you don't have a chair to bring, one will be provided for you.

The Chamber Needs You!



Jeremy Holt was pictured carrying the ball for good yardage for the Owls in their scrimmage with Follett Friday night. The offense scored several times against the highly-regarded Follett team, but also gave up several scores.

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Tri-County Peanut Field Day Planned

The annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held on Tuesday, September 9. The Field Day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees in Motley, Hall and Briscoe counties, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be three (3) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing recertification hours for private, noncommercial or commercial applicators' license.

The Field Day will start at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. "After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, we will visit the weather station and then travel to various peanut result demonstrations being conducted in the area," said Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Agriculture. Throughout the tour, Extension and Research Specialists will discuss various topics related to peanut production.

Guest speakers for this year's Field

Day include Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, Stephenville; Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Peanut Specialist Statewide, College Station; Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist, Vernon; Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, Vernon; and Dr. Mike Shubert, Peanut Research Agronomist, Lubbock.

Lunch will be served at the Quitaque Community Center catered by Roye's Sportsman Club. The Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will sponsor the meal for the Field Day.

Please RSVP by Friday, September 5, if you plan to attend.

For further information or to RSVP contact Michael Lee, Motley County Extension Agent, 347-2733; Brad Schnitker, Hall County Extension Agent, 259-3015, or Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent, 823-2131.

Mrs. Cecil Vaughan Said to be Improving

Frances Vaughan, wife of Cecil Vaughan, is said to be somewhat improved following a recent heart attack. She was to return to her home in Springdale, Arkansas Tuesday.

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Changes to the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) seem to come around pretty regularly. Rarely, however, have changes that were made totally alleviated the problem(s) experienced by producers trying to make the FCIC a viable risk management tool.

Since the federal government eliminated the authority for disaster programs in the 1990 Farm Bill, farmers across the nation have been steered toward the Federal Crop Insurance Program for protection against disastrous crop losses.

It seems that in 1998 producers will once again see changes to the Federal Crop Insurance program. Hopefully, these changes can be the stepping stones for making real improvements to the program.

Perhaps the biggest impact will come with the changes in prevented planting coverage. The new rules allow prevented planting payment on insured crops only if no other crop is planted, a "black dirt policy." Additional changes include drought as a named peril and allow for increased prevented planting coverage.

For cotton the new prevented planting coverage level would be 45 percent with an option to buy up to a 55 percent prevented planting coverage level. Although an improvement for cotton, the coverage and optional buy up still lags behind the 60 percent coverage and 70 percent buy up provided for coarse grain crops.

The new prevented planting rules were finalized and published in the August 12 Federal Register. A 30-day comment period is now open and PCG officials will be submitting comments to the FCIC.

Another area of concern for producers is the area of t-yields and the need to update this information. Plains Cotton Growers staff is in contact with Washington staff members for the National Cotton Council to help set this change in motion.

At this time efforts are being made to set 6-yields using 20-year National Ag Statistics Service county yield data, instead of old Farm Service Agency program payment yields.

Also being sought are workable changes to the Nonstandard Classification System (NCS). Originally the NCS was designed to increase rates on the top one percent of insurance program abusers. Instead, many producers who opted for crop insurance as a risk management tool and then were victims of successive regional disasters have found themselves put on NCS.

An NCS listing can effectively double, triple and even quadruple a producer's premium rate. An NCS moratorium has been requested until suitable changes can be developed to protect innocent producers but also fulfill the original intent of the NCS to deter insurance abuse.

The Environmental Protection Agency has finally responded to the Issuance of Texas and Oklahoma Sec-

tion 24(c) Special Local needs labels for Furadan 4F for aphid control. The Texas registration was issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture on August 15.

The letter, addressed to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry was signed by Dr. Lynn Goldman, EPA Administrator. The letter states EPA's intent to disapprove the Section 24(c) registrations for Furadan 4F unless provided with data to alleviate these risk concerns.

TDA will have ten days to respond to EPA. During that time EPA has let it be known that they will be proceeding with steps to support their disapproval of the registrations.

Plains Cotton Growers staff members have been working closely with TDA officials to establish the availability of Furadan for use against late-season aphid flare-ups.

PCG's primary concern is that producers will be forced to use products to control building boll worm and boll weevil populations that run the risk of flaring existing aphid populations. The resulting potential for sticky cotton and economic losses would be extremely harmful.

PCG will continue to provide input and support for the continued availability of Furadan, even though the EPA appears to be closing the door.

Producers who need Furadan will be able to purchase the product until EPA officially disapproves the regis-

tration. After that, regulations allow producers and applicators ten days to apply any product they have in-hand.

Part of the response to be provided to EPA by TDA officials will be a plan for informing dealers about the disapproval of the 24(c) registration, and for the collection of unused stocks. Producers who purchased Furadan in anticipation of needing it but did not have to use the product also will be given,

Immunization Clinic Planned

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the school nurse's office. Be sure to call for an appointment.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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September 3, 1987--Owls travel to Higgins Friday night . . . Quinn Montague and Andy Bullock were graduated from Texas State Technical Institute recently during summer commencement ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center . . . August rainfall exceeds normal . . . John Bowman has been selected to serve as one of the new members of Panhandle Regional Community Development Review Committee . . . Class of 1962 has reunion in Lubbock . . . Fishing improving at Lake Mackenzie where the depth at the dam is now 112.9 feet . . . Casey Frizzell and Cole Garrison both won first in their fighting divisions at the Permian Basin Open Karate Tournament recently . . .

September 8, 1977--Co-captains of the Owls this season are Mitchell Roehr, Jace Francis and James Kitchens . . . Benny Durham, starting quarterback for the Kress Kangaroos, suffered a broken clavicle in the football game here Friday night and was taken to the Plainview hospital by the Silverton ambulance . . . Pep Squad officers are Brenda Cantwell, president; Ramona Clay, vice president; Karen Martin, secretary; Sally Northcutt, treasurer; Marilyn Hardin, parliamentarian . . . Mrs. Fred Lemons suffered a stroke at her home here Monday afternoon, and was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by the Silverton ambulance . . . Mrs. J. E. Vaughan entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, and expected to undergo surgery for the replacement of a hip today . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer are parents of a son, Jeffrey Mike . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Herring are parents of a son, Jeremy . . .

August 31, 1967--Silverton Public Schools opened Monday morning and a total of 538 students were enrolled and attending classes Wednesday morning. The high school enrollment was at an all-time high, 156. The total enrollment is less, so far, than in 1966, when 565 students were enrolled or in 1965 when there were 552 . . . Commissioners vote not to hire new Home Agent . . . Major and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and sons left Monday by car for New York, to emplane for Giessen, Germany. Their car was to be shipped to them . . . Camp Fire Girls who enjoyed a camping trip in Palo Duro Canyon last week included Linda Childress, Mary Stodghill, Melva Meason, Nancy Kiser, Rhonda Cagle, Annette Williams, Ann Offield, Susie Parker, Rhonda Sweek, Donna Stodghill. Adults making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Bern May, Nadyne Childress, Pauline Cagle, Joy Stodghill and Carol . . . Friday evening a group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard to surprise Mr. Allard on his 72nd birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey to be honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brink, Dale, David and Barry Hyatt returned home with their grandparents for a visit. Mrs. Herb Brink and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, jr. came for the boys . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long and children spent from Monday until Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar . . .

September 12, 1957--Church of Christ building recently completed with seating capacity of 500 . . . Shelly Tomlin, Bill Long and Glenn McWilliams have been chosen to serve as a County Farm Labor Committee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autry and children spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry . . . Bill Williamson selected as manager of Harvest Queen Grain Company . . . Glenn McWilliams is new manager of Davis Gin here . . . Senior Class officers are Bill Baird, president; Vaughnell Rowell, vice president; Leah Dare Kellum, secretary; Doug Forbes, treasurer; Jerry Frizzell, reporter . . . Don Ledbetter and Tommy Autry planned to leave early this week for Brownwood where they will attend Howard Payne College again this year . . . Mrs. Darrell Sorter, nee Pat Patton, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Glen Lindsey . . . Farris Martin returned home Thursday after having spent a week in the Lockney hospital. He was suffering from having lifted a heavy barrel at the elevator where he works . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Gaunt are parents of a daughter, Shonda . . . Mrs. Melvin Hamilton, Elaine and Rusty spent last Friday with Melvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton . . . Mrs. Sid Marshall was honored with a shower in the beautiful country home of Mrs. D. T. Northcutt September 6 . . . Don Cornett planned to leave for Abilene Wednesday where he will attend Abilene Christian College again this year . . . The home of Mrs. Kenneth Sharp was the scene for a shower honoring Mrs. Fred Buck, nee Rose Ann Dennis, Saturday morning . . . Mrs. Fred Mercer entertains March of Time Study Club . . .

September 4, 1947--Football season to get started next week . . . Plans are made to secure building for doctor's clinic . . . Silverton Schools opened Tuesday morning, September 2, with the largest enrollment in several years. Last year's enrollment numbered 376 students in all classes, with 267 enrolling in grade school. This year's figures are 120 enrolled in the high school and 259 in grade school classes. This is a total number of 379 for this school term, or three more than enrolled this same time last year . . . Misses Jeanne Dudley, Dorothy Bailey and Juanita Edwards were dinner guests of the Joe Powells Tuesday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins and Estelle visited relatives in Littlefield last week . . . O. M. Dudley and Norlan, Lynn Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey attended the steer roping at Clovis Monday . . . Mrs. W. C. Smithee was honored on her 58th birthday Sunday with a delicious chicken dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Green, in Turkey . . . Mrs. Donald Weast, nee Miss Eloise Tunnell, was complimented with a shower in the E. W. Tibbetts home Tuesday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan entertained Thursday night with an ice cream supper at their home. Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWatters and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C.

M. Chappell, Ed Vaughan, Eural Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee and Lottie Henderson and son . . .

Junior Class Parents to Meet

There will be a meeting of Junior Class parents to plan the class dinner at 6:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Silverton School cafeteria.

Happy Anniversary

September 4--Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston

September 5--Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers

Happy Birthday-

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

September 5--Zane Mayfield, Kayla Coleman

September 6--Brenda Jasper, Danny Mac Francis, Cecil South

September 7--Nikki Pat Lavy, Terry Grimland, John Gill, Jeremiah Brooks, John Richard Fudge, Cordero Stidham

September 8--Christa Tucker, Kay McWilliams

September 9--DeLyn Sanders, Isabel Patino, Lesa Johnston

September 10--Heath May, Benjamin Castillo, Susie Autry, Jessie Bomar, Regina Reed, Carol Martin

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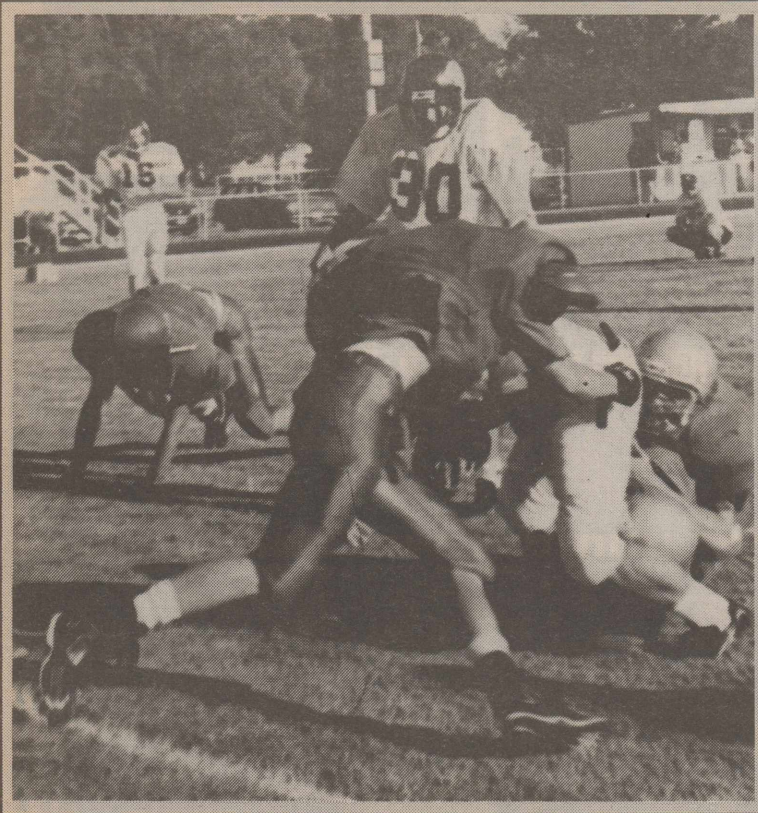
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Trey Wyatt and Jay Arnold were pictured on defense for the Owls in their scrimmage with Follett at Lefors Friday night. It was a good learning experience for the Owls because Follett has been picked to finish at the top of their district.

Pep Rally Planned Friday Afternoon

There will be a pep rally in the school gym beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Everyone interested in the football players and team is invited to attend.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 8--Vegetable-Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit, Cookie

Tuesday, September 9--Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk, Cherry Cobbler

Wednesday, September 10--Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Bread, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, September 11--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey, Butter

Friday, September 12--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Silverton School Activity Calendar

Friday, September 5--Cotton Center, there, 7:30

Wednesday, September 10--Assembly, Grades 9-12, 9:44

Thursday, September 11--School Pictures; Cotton Center Junior High here, 5:00; School Board meeting, 8:00

Friday, September 12--Miami, here, 7:30; Homecoming

Saturday, September 13--Miami JV, there, 10:00 a.m.

Experience Nature At Its Best At Lake Brownwood This Year

by Calley Payne
Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

Experience fall and nature at its best this year and enjoy "A Taste of Texas!" That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when many will enjoy the annual Octoberfest.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program will be held October 6-10, 1997.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn beaded crafts, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass, spider weaving, and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as basket weaving, Native American traditions, local historic tours 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 are all popular activities.

A special "A Taste of Texas" theme featuring a costume contest and party will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. The theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertain-

Janice Hill is Birthday Honoree

A birthday dinner for Janice Hill was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hill and Ruby Hester.

Janice's birthday was September 3.

ment. Octoberfest '97! Are you 50 or older? Then it's for you! The program 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 806-823-2131, Ext. 12.

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Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent-Ag

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Extension urban entomologist Dr. Roger Gold says the concept is based on the fact that insects have a wax coating on the outside of their body. The diatoms have sharp edges that break the wax coating on an insect's exoskeleton causing it to dehydrate.

Gold says diatomaceous earth tends to clump in humid climates so it doesn't work as well. As with any pest control method, it can also be hazardous to animals and humans. Entomologists say to take the same precautions you would with other pesticides.

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The Silvertown Owls--(back row, left to right) Coach Larry Mantle, Jay Hicks, Jared Holt, Jack Cherry, Jay Arnold, Nathan Francis, Will Hester, Max Whitworth, Coach Donnie Dutton; (third row) Jeremy Holt, Chris Justice, Charlie Bomar, Jared Francis, Trey Ziegler, Trey Wyatt, Andy Bullock, Kiefer Dutton; (kneeling) Leland Wood, Gary Whitworth, Clint Ivory, David Gamble, Donny Burson, Adrian Ramirez, Vince Cruz; (sitting) Ryan Minyard, Paul Segura, Tyler Young, Bert Garza. Nicholas Vargas and Jimmy Castillo, managers. Plainview Daily Herald Photo

Silvertown Owls

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Volunteers Have Been Helping Kenya Crusade

The Western Kenya Crusade, in partnership with the International Mission Board, recently took place with the help of about 380 volunteers working with local churches. Each church that agreed to be part of the crusade also agreed to start a mission church. A number of missionaries were involved in the planning and implementation of the crusade. Volunteers came from upper New York State to Houston, Texas; from South Carolina to Arizona.

Elvin Norris of St. Andrew Baptist Church in Safford was the volunteer from Arizona. Norris was in Kenya for the full four-week period working with a team from the First Baptist Church, Russellville, Arkansas and the second team was made up of folks from Arkansas, Potsdam, New York and the Houston, Texas area.

"We worked in the Kakamega region with missionaries Gene and Jane Roach," Norris said. "Our mission was house-to-house visitation, Bible study and preaching. In the evenings, when possible, we showed the Jesus film. The Good News was shared in schools and hospitals, under trees or wherever people gathered. In this region there were over 8,000 who prayed to receive Christ as Savior and 22 new works were started.

"In the total crusade there were over 33,000 who prayed to accept Christ and over 120 new works started. We baptized over 800 and the medical team saw over 1,500 patients during their eight days on the field.

"We have some great men and women of God on our mission fields. They deserve our greatest support through our prayers and gifts through the Cooperative Program. There is so much work, but few workers," Norris said.

This being Norris' third volunteer mission trip, he encourages everyone to pray about going. "Take two weeks and see what our Father is doing in other parts of His world. If you think you cannot afford the cost, there are others who will be happy to help. The first step is to make the commitment. You can call the International Mission Board, ask for the Volunteers Department and they will supply a list of trips available.

"Pray for missionaries and their work and for us to be used for our Father's kingdom's sake," Norris concluded.

New TAM 110 Wheat Seed Now Available

Pammy Millican
Briscoe County
Extension Agent-Ag

The newest hard red winter wheat variety--TAM 110, is now on the market and available to farmers this year, says Dale Williams, director of Texas Foundation Seed Service at Vernon.

"This new seed has some big pluses for future production," said Dr. Mark Lazar, one of the variety's developers, and a wheat geneticist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Amarillo.

"TAM 101 has resistance to all field biotypes of greenbug, the common wheat pest, and yet another highly-desired characteristic--winter hardiness," he said.

"Producers can purchase the seed for this season's planting from most certified seed dealers in the High Plains," said Williams, who directed placement of the seed into the 'registered class' that allows certified companies to market seed directly to producers.

"Last season, only a 'foundation class' seed was available and only to seedsmen, who have since reproduced it in larger quantities needed for subsequent sales to growers this year," he added.

"The process leading to a wheat's release is a long one," said Lazar. Protection of the TAM 110 falls under Title V of the U. S. Plant Variety Protection Act. The seed is maintained by the Texas Foundation Seed Service at Vernon.

"By now, most dealers should have some seed," said Williams.

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
20	89	67	
21	88	67	
22	89	65	
23	85	66	
24	84	61	
25	87	62	
26	88	60	
27	89	61	
28	87	60	
29	90	60	
30	91	60	
31	92	61	

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

Insects On The Internet

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County Extension Agent-Ag
Everything from spiders to caterpillars can be found on Texas A&M University's entomology Web site.

Extension entomologist and Web master Dr. John Jackman says the site answers the three most frequently asked questions in entomology: What is it? What does it do? and What can I do about it?

**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 Class.....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.

GOD DOESN'T GIVE US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR

What are you fearful of? Your job, your health, or maybe a loved one's health? Are you fearful of dying? Are you afraid that you won't have enough money to pay your bills or to live on? Perhaps you may be fearful that your children won't turn out as you feel they should, or maybe you are in fear that your spouse may leave you or become unfaithful. You may be single and fear that you will never find your perfect mate.

Fear comes in many different forms, and everyone at one time or another, is faced with a situation that will strike fear in their heart. However, fear does not come from our Heavenly Father who is love, but from Satan who was defeated at the cross, and the only thing that he has to work with is fear. President Franklin Roosevelt was correct when he said, "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself." The answer to fear is prayer; for love triumphs over fear. No matter what our situation may be, God is always there for us. God told us to fear not, for He will never leave us.



*...The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.
KJV Hebrews 13:6*

*For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and of a sound mind.
KJV 2 Timothy 1:7*

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FEEDS & MINERALS: Call 847-2291. 26-tfc
TRASH BARRELS For Sale: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 26-tfc
QUEEN-SIZE Waterbed For Sale: 823-2213. 35-2tc
OAT HAY for sale: Round Bales. John Bowman, 823-2515. 34-tfc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8-12 noon. Girls clothing, infants to size 8, other items. 101 Loretta. 36-1tc

ESTATE SALE: Jettie Hardcastle home, 703 West 6th in Silverton. Antiques, Collectibles, etc. New items added. 8-? Friday and Saturday. 36-1tc

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE: For Sale or Rent: 14x60 Mobile Home on three lots. Two bedrooms, one bath, covered patio, carport. \$9,000 selling price or \$180 monthly rent. Call Michael or Wendy, 806-828-4829. 35-tfc

HOME FOR SALE: 504 Stalbird. Three bedrooms with private baths. Steel siding. Heating. Cooling. Ceiling fans. Storm cellar. Garage. 1/4 block. Jackie Mercer. 49-tfc

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WANTED: Gentle Mother Cat or Large Kitten. Polly Cagle, 847-2662. 36-1tp

NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that the Briscoe County Commissioners Court will sell by sealed bid a tract of land in Briscoe County being out of the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 54, Blk 3, Cert #2/889. T&P Ry. Co., Original Grantee, Abst. #963 containing 5.45 acres, more or less and formerly known as the Midway Drive-in Theater on October 13, 1997 at their regular meeting in the County Courtroom, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas. Address bids to Commissioners Court, c/o Briscoe County Judge, Box 153, Silverton, TX 79257. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. October 13, 1997. Successful bidder will have until 5:00 p.m. October 13 to furnish entire balance of bid. A complete legal description is available through the office of the County Judge, Briscoe County.

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 Jimmy Burson
 County Judge 36-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to our community for the prayers, visits, flowers, food and the love shown to us during LaVern's illness.

To all, we can only say **THANK YOU** and God bless you all.
 Ted and LaVern

REAL ESTATE

LAND FOR SALE: 608 acres adjacent to town section on the NORTH. Has underground pipe and four small wells. (This is old H. Roy Brown place) Price is \$260.00 per acre. Details may be obtained from Mary or Carol Davis in Silverton, 806-823-2373, or Norlan Dudley, Tulia, 806-995-3688. 33-tfc

SERVICES

CROP HAIL RATES are available on request by calling (800) 468-4795. July rates for cotton are now in effect. Pecans are now insurable for hail. 28-tfc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada. 1-806-983-3635. 16-tnc

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