

Common Smut Being Found in County's Corn

Pammie Millican
County Extension Agent

Smut is a fungus that overwinters as spores in the soil and on corn residue. The spores may remain viable for several years. Smut can infect plants from emergence through silking. Anytime the plant is placed under stress it is subject to infection.

The most common occurrence of smut infection is following a hailstorm or when the corn has been damaged from blowing sand or mechanical injury. Other factors that promote infection are high soil nitrogen content, manure application, heat, and drought stress.

This year the infection of corn throughout the Panhandle seems to be particularly high. Some farmers are reporting 80% of the ears in a field are infected. This is extremely unusual. It is expected that there are variety differences in tolerance but these varieties have not been identified. This will be done this year.

No one seems to know why this year smut infection is so severe. Certainly the heat and dry weather has had an effect. At least we assume so. Apparently every year there is plenty of spores present to infect corn.

There are no effective control measures other than planting tolerant varieties (assuming they can be identified). Burning or turning under corn residue may help; however, since the spores can move with the air currents, corn residue in surrounding fields would also need to be destroyed. In some cases where infection is particularly severe, producers may want to consider harvesting the crop for silage rather than grain. The smut is not toxic to animals so feeding silage to cattle should not be a problem.

You Are Invited To Homecoming Activities Here

This is your invitation from the Silverton School Homecoming Committee to attend Homecoming '98. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the school library.

Brunch will be served from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The charge will be \$5.00 a plate.

The program begins at 12:00 noon in the school auditorium.

The classes of 1947 and 1948 will be honored.

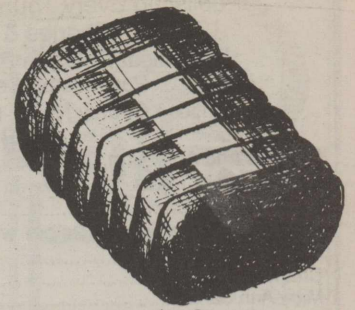
All Silverton residents who attended the Silverton Schools are encouraged to be present to greet classmates who will be attending from out of town. The out-of-towners expect to see you at Homecoming. Please don't disappoint them!

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It's Rodeo, Roping, Celebration, School Homecoming Time In Silverton This Week

The time most Silverton residents look forward to is here once again! It's time for the celebration of Briscoe County's 106th birthday and the bi-annual Silverton School Homecoming.

Activities kick off tonight (Thursday) with the County Team Roping at Wood Memorial Arena beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Briscoe County former and present residents are eligible to compete.

Friday and Saturday nights, the rodeo sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association, kicks off at Wood Arena. Stock is furnished by McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse, Texas, and the events begin at 8:00 p.m.

Events include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, women's breakaway roping, team roping, ladies barrel racing and steer wrestling, with \$200 prize money added per event. There also will be a kids calf scramble each night.

A merchant's roping will be a feature of the rodeo performances.

Rodeo admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6-12.

Dances, with music by The

Country Nites, will be held from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights at the County Show Barn in Silverton. The dances are sponsored by BCAA and the Silverton Fire Department, and proceeds are used to sponsor community activities and purchase equipment and supplies needed by the fire department.

The school homecoming activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a brunch in the school cafeteria followed by a meeting in the auditorium. Various class reunions will be held throughout the day.

Arts and crafts booths, food and games will be found all day Saturday on the Courthouse yard. Chairs will be placed in the shelter and musical entertainment by the Country Sounds will be featured beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A parade through downtown Silverton will begin at 3:30 p.m., followed by the serving of a barbecue meal in the street between the City Hall and Courthouse at 5:30 p.m.

A number of drawings will be held at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo. To be given away are a handmade saddle, spurs, two guns and a quilt.

Several Classes Are Planning Reunions Here This Weekend

The Silverton High School graduates of the Classes of 1945 through 1952 will meet in the school cafeteria Friday night, August 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Members of these classes are urged to attend and all guests are welcome.

Classes of 1947 - 1948

Saturday, August 15, graduates of the Classes of 1947 and 1948 will meet in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank at 9:00 a.m. Guests and friends will be welcome to come for a visit all through the day.

Class of 1962

The Class of 1962 will have a reunion at First Baptist Church following the homecoming program Saturday, August 15.

Class of 1957

Members of the Class of 1957

will get together in the backyard at the home of Donald and Carlye Fleming (1102 S. Braidfoot) at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 15. Friends and teachers of the class are invited to drop by for a visit.

Class of 1939

The graduating Class of 1939 will meet at the home of Jackie Mercer (504 Stalbird) Saturday following the homecoming program.

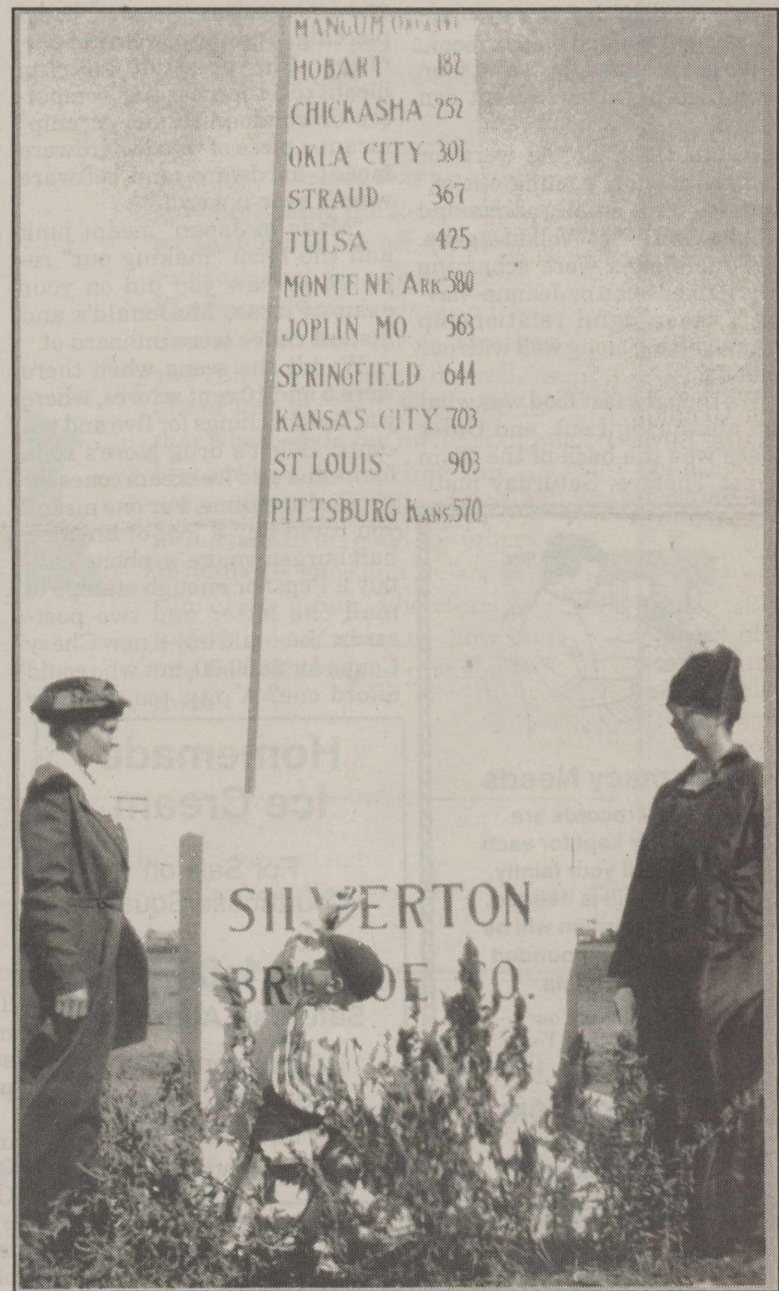
Visitors will be welcome to come for a visit.

Class of 1948

**WE ARE SURVIVORS!!!
Consider the Changes
We Have Witnessed:**

We were born before television, before penicillin, before po-

See Several Classes
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This is a picture of the Ozark Trail monument in Silverton. Two unidentified ladies and a child are in the picture with the monument. Can you identify the people in the picture? Do you know when the monument was erected in Silverton? Do you know what year the monument "disappeared" from view? Call Bonnie May or Mary Ann Sarchet if you can provide information about the marker.

Fun Booths on Courthouse Lawn Saturday Afternoon

You can support the Owls by helping the cheerleaders earn money at their fun booths on the courthouse lawn Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The Junior High Cheerleaders

will be doing face painting.

The High School Cheerleaders will sell lemonade, operate a baseball throw for the boys and a manicure booth for the girls.

Courthouse To Be Closed Friday

The Briscoe County Courthouse will be closed Friday during the celebration, and no business will be conducted that day.

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lio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beans and ballpoint pens--before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes-dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes--and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first, and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

In our time, closets were for clothes--not for "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne--having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Main Street Theatre. Saturday mati-

nees cost 10 cents.

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, body-piercing, and guys wearing earrings. For us--time-sharing meant togetherness--not computers or condominiums. A "chip" meant a piece of wood--hardware meant hardware--and software wasn't even a word!

"Made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Beloit's drug store's soda fountains sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel, you could buy a loaf of bread, a hamburger, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two post-cards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600.00, but who could afford one? A pity, too, because

gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, Coke was a cold drink and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was a Grandma's lullaby and Aids were helpers in the Principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. We were also the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused, and there is such a generation gap today!

BUT WE SURVIVED.

WHAT BETTER REASON to celebrate our 50-year reunion?

Booster Club To Have Supper

Silverton Booster Club will have a hamburger supper Thursday, August 20, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the football field.

All parents of junior high and high school athletes are especially invited to attend.

WEATHER

AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	92	66	.88
2	93	69	
3	91	69	.05
4	91	65	.20
5	91	64	
6	77	58	
7	85	57	
8	90	62	.05
10	96	65	
11	98	67	.05
Total Aug. Precip.			1.23
Normal Aug. Precip.			2.64
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			11.68
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			12.95

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR LIVESTOCK GRAZING ON STATE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is accepting bids for a livestock grazing lease on the Caprock Canyons State Park.

The Park is located approximately 3 1/2 miles north of Quitaque off Texas 86 in Briscoe County. This will be restricted to placing cattle and horses on the lease area at a basic stocking rate of 800 animal units on approximately 2,300 acres. Term of the lease will be for approximately 5 years beginning on October 1, 1998.

Necessary bid forms and a listing of lease terms and conditions may be obtained by writing the Contracting Section, Attn: Jean Johnston, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Contracting Section at the Austin office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department until 2:00 p.m. September 10, 1998.

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Letter to the Editor

You realize the years are flying by when the first thing you read in the BCN is "Looking Back". I was especially interested in the excerpt about the croquet tournament in 1938. My memory is not in the same ballpark as John Henry Crow's; however, I do remember the excellent croquet court in downtown Silverton located where the bank building is now.

The one court provided a great source of fun and relaxation for area residents for several years. Everyone helped maintain the court and the benches for on-lookers. Players usually put a nickel in a court maintenance fund, when they had a nickel. Some of the games got to be very serious confrontations.

The reporter may have erred when he named Bob London and Spence Long as the tournament champions. I seem to remember that Cranberry Allred and I won. If Colonel Brown were here, I'll bet he would remember that he and Milton Dudley came out on top. I do remember for sure that

Abner Wimberly and Tick Puckett did not win. If you really want to know the tournament results, ask some of the other players. Good luck on locating them.

Back to reality. Bob and Spence were excellent players. A croquet mallet made by Earl Cantwell was a prized possession. Great memories.

Harley Redin

Class of 1962 To Have Reunion

The Silverton High School Class of 1962 will have a reunion at First Baptist Church following the homecoming program Saturday, August 15.

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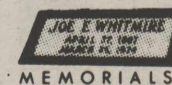
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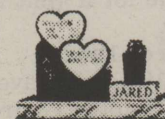
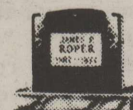
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 18, 1988--Wayland and Florene Fitzgerald are "Pioneers for a Day" . . . Lallie Haynes Patton was presented as the 1988 Homecoming Queen during the program Saturday . . . Graveside services for Martha Vera Cowell, 74, were conducted Monday . . . A swimming party August 11 celebrated the birthday of Brian McGavock . . . On August 2, descendants of the late Mart and Alice Norris, pioneers of the Milo and Silverton communities, began arriving at the home of Charlie and Fern Parker for a reunion. They came by car and camper and set up around the home . . . Julie Towe was named senior Rodeo Queen and Kimmie Blazier was named junior Rodeo Queen Saturday night . . . Stefanie Cassada has been named a Scholastic All-American . . . Stella McJimsey was admitted to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Monday morning . . . Mildred Smitherman of Floydada was a visitor with her mother, Susie Autry, Saturday afternoon . . .

August 17, 1978--Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar are honoring their daughter, Erma Mae, with a fifteen-year-old celebration at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church . . . Zollie Bomar is 1978 Homecoming Queen . . . Silverton Rainbow Girls were first-place winners in the parade floats division . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. Ina Lou Lain, 40 . . . Mrs. Carl Bomar entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday of last week . . . Mrs. Charles Grantham has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Miss Marsha Jeanette Yancey and Steven Lane Green exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Royce Denton, pastor, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton August 4 . . . Seventy-one descendants of Daniel Grant Montague gathered in the Silverton School Cafeteria August 13 for an afternoon of fellowship and good food. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague and Roland Montague . . . The Ewing Vaughans returned their two grandsons, Douglas and Delton Vaughan, to their home in Arlington, after they had spent three to four weeks visiting here with their grandparents . . . "Come Home for Suppertime" was the theme song sung by the Cliff Stodghill quartet as the two remaining children, Mrs. Clarice Douglas and Mrs. Orlin Stark, and all of the grandchildren of the J. C. Whiteley family gathered on August 12 at the home of Mrs. Douglas in Silverton. And "come home" they did, as they travelled collectively 10,000 miles one way from Florida, California, Iowa, Illinois and all parts of Texas for a reunion, the first

in fifteen years for the Whiteley family . . .

August 22, 1968--Coaching the Owls this year are three Bills: Bill Lorance, Billy Wiggins and Bill Wood . . . Loyd Bullock, 62, buried at Wayside . . . Three arrested here following break-ins at the Arena Drive-In, Silverton Cop Elevator, Silverton Elevators, the Shamrock Cafe and Fina Station . . . Glen Lindsey has been appointed to serve as District Deputy of Region IV by the District 2T-1 Lion Governor Milton Laurie . . . Services conducted for Jewell Robert (Bud) Minyard . . . A. H. Chappell, 74, buried here Friday . . . Miss Ruth Ann Minyard and William Harold Hatchett pledged their wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony directed by the Rev. Bob Denny at the First Baptist Church Saturday . . . Miss Mary Lynn Schott became the bride of Roy Lee Neff in a pretty ceremony conducted in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Wednesday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris are parents of a son, Leighton Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schott are parents of a daughter, Jimmie Lyn . . . Seay family reunion held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt in Red River, New Mexico . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan gathered here August 9-10 for a reunion . . . The Silverton Church of Christ was the scene of the marriage of Miss Connie Theresa Collier to Tony Mike Allison Friday . . . L. B. Loudermilk of Newport, Rhode Island is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar returned home Sunday from a 15-day KGNC Tour of Alaska . . .

August 21, 1958--Wilson Grain Co. is constructing a large fireproof grain storage elevator in Silverton . . . Miss Bobbye Lu Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, became the bride of Walter Wade Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church . . . Joe Brooks, former All-Border Conference guard at West Texas State, has been added to the Buffaloes football coaching staff . . . Glynn Bunch takes 20-year term for slaying his brother-in-law, Wayne Bearden . . . Wilson Grain Co. received its first load of new crop milo maize raised by Dock Wallace on his farm 17 miles southeast of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams, Kay, Linda and Dickey have moved to Floydada to make their home . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mrs. Grace Cox and Latresa, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton, Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bean and Mr. and Mrs.

W. E. Autry and Margie attended the funeral of A. P. Autry in Plainview Monday of last week . . . Bill Watters was in Lockney for medical attention Monday . . .

August 19, 1948--Deep lakes are the solution for storage of necessary water . . . Good water well is reported on Marshall farm . . . Bruce Womack, who lived in Silverton from 1933 to 1944, and was employed as an automobile mechanic during that time, has returned to Silverton from Big Spring and opened a shop on the south side of the square. Mr. Womack will be assisted by his son, Raymond . . . Jim Clemmer this week is doing automobile repair work in the small building just south of the Corner Conoco Filling Station . . . L. D. Griffin and Wayne McMurtry who were working on the Roy McMurtry ranch Tuesday had the misfortune of the pickup they were driving catching on fire. In an effort to stop the fire while the vehicle was moving, Griffin jumped off and broke his collarbone . . . Registration of pupils for 1948-49 school term starts September 6 . . . Lenine Cortese employed as school football coach . . . Rain over weekend amounts to 2.18 inches here . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nelson of Tulia visited with the McWaters family Sunday . . . Mrs. Lee Bomar, Joe Lee Bomar, Jane Bingham, Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mrs. Alton Steele,

Kay and Sandra were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday . . . At the Silverton Rodeo Arena Sunday afternoon Dirt Patrick was declared winner over Snooks Baird when they each roped ten calves . . . Jack Paige honored with farewell party at George Seaney home . . . Fish fry enjoyed at Ed Vaughan home . . . Richard L. Brown is one of 162 Hardin-Simmons graduates . . . The attractive home of Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly was the scene of a personal shower given by sorority sisters to honor Miss Thelma Gean Mercer, bride-elect of H. R. Fulton, jr. . .

August 11, 1938--One hundred and twenty-seven relatives are gathered together at the John Vaughan home today for a three-day reunion . . . Miss Aurelia Sanders was honored Thursday morning at a coffee given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders. The occasion

was the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sanders and Mr. Lauren Tenney Conger . . . Boots Bryant, manager of the Silverton Gin, and a crew of men are at work repairing the cotton gin here in preparation for the 1938 crop . . . The Farmers Food Store next week will open a new branch--a produce house and cream station--in connection with their grocery store here . . . Miss Bertha Thomas and Mr. Mandy (Pat) Pavlicek were united in marriage at Plainview Saturday at the Methodist parsonage . . . Miss Wynona Bomar who was a junior this summer at Southwestern State Teachers College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, made the honor roll with a high B average . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre have moved from the Strange apartment to the rooms above the Gilkeyson Garage . . .

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Panhandle-area Schools Excel Amarillo Area Foundation Awards Scholarships to Briscoe Students

Twenty Panhandle-area school districts earned exemplary state ratings, according to an accountability rating report released last week by the Texas Education Agency.

That's an increase of 10 districts over last year, according to the report.

An exemplary rating, the state's highest rating, requires that at least 90% of all students and each student group pass each Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TASS) test subject. Exemplary schools must have an attendance rate of at least 94% and cannot have a dropout rate greater than 1% for all students and student groups, according to the TEA.

Eleven Panhandle districts rose to exemplary status, and one fell to recognized status. Nine districts maintained exemplary status, including the Silverton Schools.

A recognized rating requires at least 80% of students and each student group to pass the TAAS. The attendance must be at least 94%, and the dropout rate must be 3.5% or less.

The smaller the school, the higher the dropout rate seems if two or three students drop out.

Among schools named exemplary in TEA's report were Adrian, Booker, Clarendon, Darrouzett, Follett, Grandview-Hopkins, Groom, Kelton, Miami, Nazareth, Pringle-Morse, Samnorwood, Spearman, Spring Creek, Texline, Vega, Walcott, Wellington, White Deer and Wildorado.

Also Amherst, Borden County, Cotton Center, Dawson, Guthrie, Ira, Patton Springs, Plains, Rotan and Sundown.

Among the recognized schools were Abernathy, Andrews, Aspermont, Coahoma, Denver City, Farwell, Frenship, Friona, Hale Center, Highland, Idalou, Klondike, Lazbuddie, Loop, Lubbock-Cooper, Motley County, New Deal, O'Donnell, Paducah, Petersburg, Plainview, Roby, Roscoe, Quitaque, Sands, Silverton, Snyder, Springlake-Earth, Spur, Tahoka, Tulia, Wellman-Union, Wilson.

Also Amarillo High, Canyon High and Randall High.

Acceptable schools include Anton, Big Spring, Bovina, Brownfield, Colorado, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Ector County, Floydada, Hart, Hereford, Hermleigh, Kress, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorraine, Lorenzo, Lockney, Lubbock, Meadow, Midland, Morton, Muleshoe, New Home, Olton, Post, Ralls, Lubbock-Roosevelt, Ropes, Seagraves, Seminole, Shallowater, Slaton, Smyer, Southland, Spade, Stamford, Stanton, Sudan, Sweetwater, Three Way, Westbrook, Whiteface and Whitharral.

Also Palo Duro High and River Road High in Amarillo.

Low performing schools listed included Caprock High, Tascosa High and R. C. Andrews Elementary in Floydada.

The state looks not only at overall student performance but at specific student categories--black, white, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged.

A total of 120 school districts and 1,042 campuses were rated exemplary. That was up from 65 districts and 683 campuses last year.

The next tier, recognized, requires at least 80 percent of students and each student group pass the TAAS, up from 75 percent last year.

A total of 328 school districts were recognized this year, compared with 321 last year. This year, 1,641 campuses were recognized, compared with last year's 1,617.

For a school district or campus to be rated acceptable, at least 40 percent of all students and each student group must pass each TAAS section. The dropout rate also must be 6% or less, and attendance must be at least 94%.

While the number of school districts rated academically unacceptable increased by two from last year--when it was easier to be rated acceptable--the number of low-performing campuses dropped to a record low.

Silverton Lunch Room Menu

Breakfast Buffet daily with milk and juice.

Thursday, August 13--Pork Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Friday, August 14--Hamburger & Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie, Fruit

Monday, August 17--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk, Cherry Dessert

Tuesday, August 18--Meat & Cheese Tostado, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn Chips, Milk, Brownie

Wednesday, August 19--Beef Burrito, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Cornbread or Chips, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, August 20--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey, Butter

Friday, August 21--Hamburger & Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie, Fruit

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, August 13--County Team Roping, Wood Memorial Arena

Friday-Saturday, August 14-15--Briscoe County Birthday Celebration, Rodeo, Parade, Barbecue, Dance

Saturday, August 15--Silverton School Homecoming, Brunch and Program at school beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, August 21--Scrimmage: Groom-Lazbuddie & Silverton. 5:00 p.m. - JV; 6:30 p.m. Varsity. Watermelon feed after-

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships and awards to 193 area students for the 1998-99 academic school year, announced Sandra Gilliland, chairman of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

The scholarships/awards represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service. Eighty-four of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year, and 109 students are new recipients, Ms. Gilliland said. Students from 24 of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle were chosen to receive the awards. The following students from Briscoe County have been awarded scholarships from the Foundation.

The Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 to honor Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood. Graduating seniors from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are eligible to receive this award and may attend Amarillo College, Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University. The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship to 32 area graduating seniors for the 1998-99 academic school

year. Fifty-three previous recipients were awarded a renewal of their scholarship. The Hazlewood Scholarship awards totaled \$85,000.

Michelle Warren, a graduate of Silverton High School, received the Hazlewood Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Ms. Warren plans to attend Amarillo College.

Ms. Vanessa Martin Barbour was granted a renewal of the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship. Ms. Barbour is a student at West Texas A&M University.

The Robert A. (Bob) and Margaret W. Kesterson Scholarship was established in 1989 by Margaret Kesterson. Graduating high school seniors of the 26 northern-most counties of the Texas Panhandle are eligible to receive this award. The student must attend Amarillo College or West Texas A&M University and be employed part-time while attending school. Michael D. Reagan, a graduate of Silverton High School was selected to receive the Kesterson Scholarship. Mr. Reagan is planning to attend West Texas A&M University.

Shawn Stephens was granted a renewal of the Kesterson Scholarship. Mr. Stephens is attending West Texas A&M University.

1998 Silverton High School Football Schedule

Sept. 4--Wellman, here, 7:30
 Sept. 11--Miami, there, 7:30
 Sept. 18--McLean, there, 7:30
 Sept. 25--Guthrie (Homecoming), here, 7:30
 Oct. 2--Samn'rwood, there, 7:30
 Oct. 9--Three Way*, here, 7:30
 Oct. 16--Amherst*, there, 7:30
 Oct. 23--Lazbuddie*, here, 7:30
 Oct. 30--Cot. Cen.*, here, 7:30
 Nov. 6--Whith'ral*, there, 7:30
 *District Games

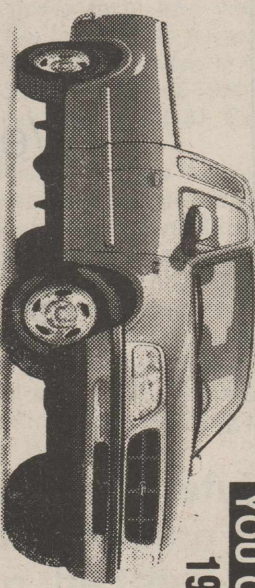
1998 Silverton Junior Varsity, Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 10--Miami JV, here, 6:00
 Sept. 17--McLean, here
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30
 Sept. 24--Groom, there
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30
 Oct. 1--Samnorwood, here
 Jr. High 6:00
 Oct. 9--Three Way, here
 Jr. High 4:00
 Jr. Varsity 5:30
 Oct. 15--Amherst, here
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30
 Oct. 22--Lazbuddie, there
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30
 Oct. 29--Cotton Center, there
 Jr. High 5:00
 Nov. 5--Whitharral, here
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30

WELCOME HOME EX-STUDENTS!

The Chamber Needs You!

Come In And WIN!



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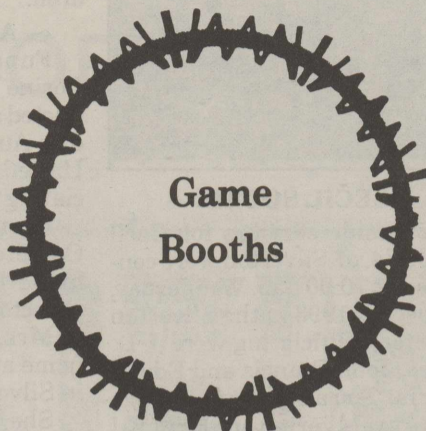
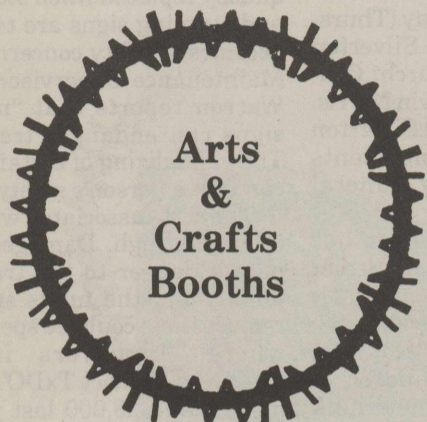
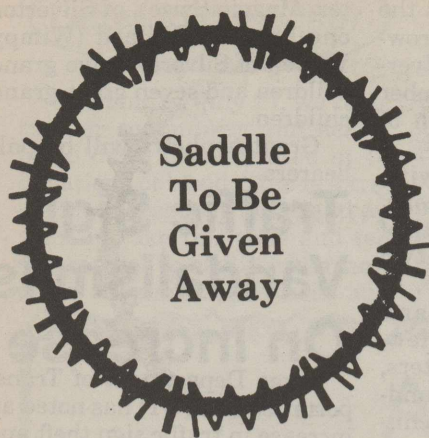
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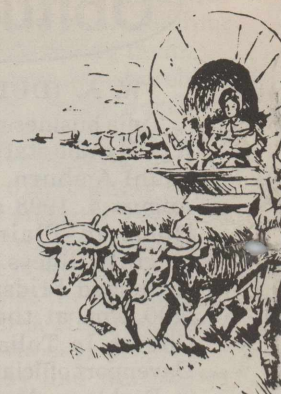
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BRISCOE COUNTY



CELEBRATE

August 14

Wood Memorial Arena

Stock Furnished by McCloy Rodeo

Open TCRA

Rodeo

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

Merchants' Ribbon Roping Friday & Saturday Nights

Admission: Adults, \$7 - Children 6-12, \$5

Rodeo Sponsored by BCAA

Entries August 11 • (806) 362-4576

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

NON-TCRA MEMBERS MUST BE PAID IN CASH ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SHOW

Slack Will Run After Friday Night Performance or 8:00 a.m. Saturday, If Needed

Brown-McMurtry Implement
Mid-Plains Telephone
Nance's Food Store

Grabbe-Simpson Motors
Briscoe Implement
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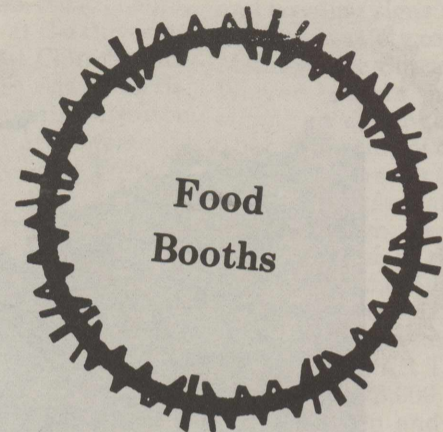
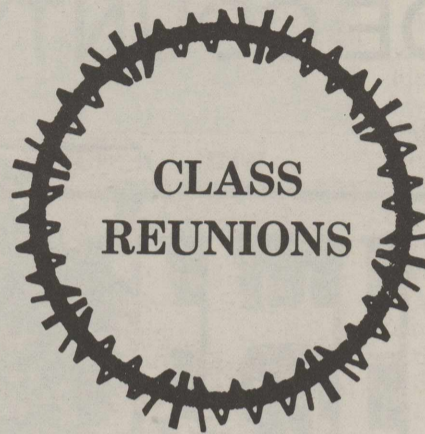
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BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION

August 13-15, 1998

in Silvertown, Texas

at the Silvertown Company of Morse, Texas
The Celebration Begins at 8:00 p.m.



SATURDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE

Handmade Saddle, Spurs, Guns, Quilt To Be Given Away

DANCES FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

Sponsored by Silvertown Fire Department & Briscoe County Activities Association

Music By The Country Nites, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

DOWNTOWN SILVERTOWN • AUGUST 15

Arts & Crafts Booths Beginning 9:00 a.m.

Entertainment Under the Shelter All Day

Parade, 3:30 p.m. • Barbecue, 5:30 p.m.

COUNTY TEAM ROPING

August 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Briscoe County News

Malt Shop

Lavy's Pump Service

Brown Hardware

Fleming Well Service

Johnson's Gin Company

Letter to the Editor

On Monday, July 27, we came to your community and held a blood drive that resulted in 15 donations of blood. This is a tremendous response for us and we want to take this time and tell the residents of Silverton how much they are appreciated and

just to say THANK YOU.

We started coming to your community on a 70-day rotation and you have responded with a wonderful turnout each time. This is so important to the Texas Panhandle and to the community of Silverton. We are very fortunate in our area that when blood is needed, it is available, and this is only due to good citizens like you.

We as well would like to say a special THANK YOU to Wanda Strange for her hard work and dedication to our Center and our cause.

We will be back in Silverton on October 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at City Hall for our next blood drive. We hope to see you there. If you are not a blood donor you might come by and check us out. We really aren't that bad.

Please call if you have questions, 1-800-658-6178.

Thank you,
Susan J. Leary, manager
Mobile Resources

Ranchers Struggle To Feed Herds

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

As the drought drags on, pas-

tures dry up. Hay is in short supply. And ranchers are faced with the decision between feeding their cattle and selling them.

Charles Brown runs purebred cattle on his ranch north of Bryan/College Station. Like most ranchers in Texas, he's suffering. He says he didn't know when spring began and ended or when summer started. He only knows that summer is still here.

Brown is also the chairman of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association. He says people are calling for hay and wanting to know where there are pastures for lease that have grass to graze, but he says there is little of either.

Extension forage specialist Dr. David Bade says if ranchers do find hay, they need to make sure it will provide the nutrition cattle require. He says at such high prices, it would be unfortunate to buy poor hay and have to supplement it with corn or cottonseed meal. With high hay prices and no grazing opportunities, many are opting to sell their cattle. Some auction operators report the number of cattle running through their sales has doubled.

Brock Faulkner has sold off some of his cattle. The Brazos County rancher says Texas is in worse shape this year than it was two years ago during the last drought. The last rain on his pasture was in April. Faulkner says it's taken 20 years to build his herd of Limousin cattle and one summer of drought to nearly destroy it.

Cotton Turn-Row Meeting Planned

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

A Cotton Turn-Row Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. on the Johnson farm at the corner of County Road 18 and County Road H where they meet Highway 145, South and East of Silverton, Texas.

Leon New, Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer-Irrigation Specialist, will be discussing the use of the PET Network in conjunction with Irrigation.

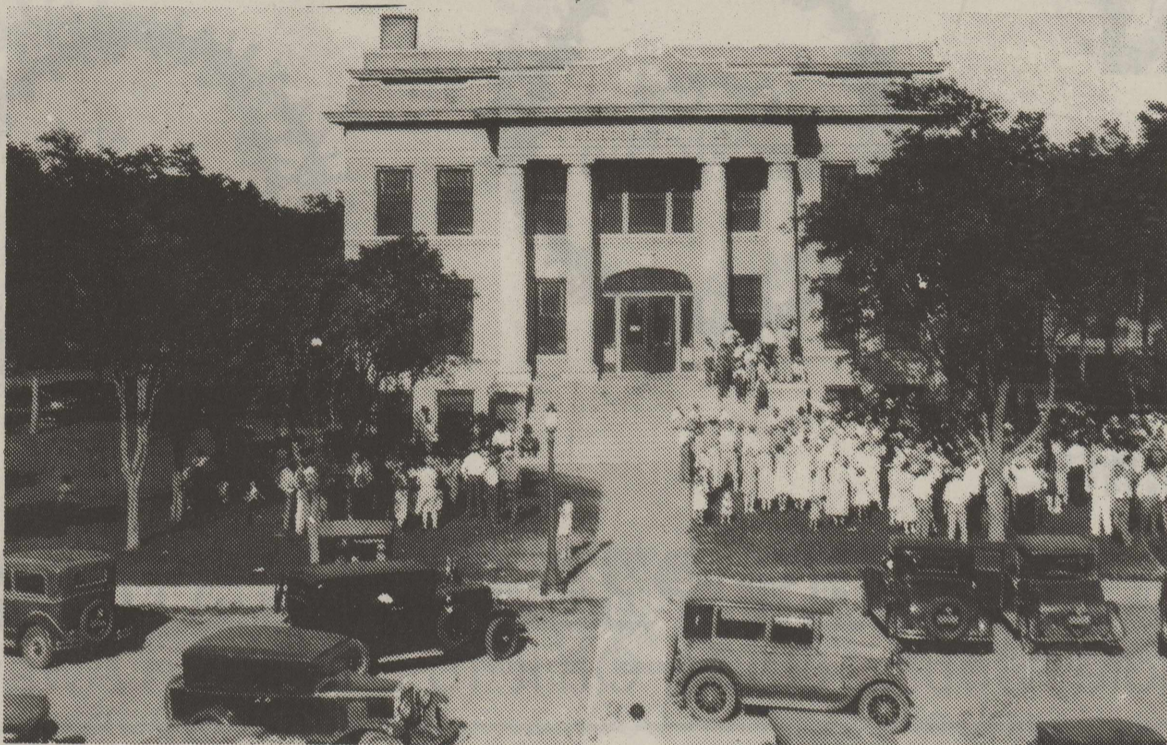
Randy Bowman, Extension Cotton Agronomist, will be discussing the Panhandle cotton situation.

Dr. James Leser, Professor and Extension Entomologist, will be on hand to discuss the insect problems we are seeing in the fields.

One CEU hour in general and one-half CEU in IPM will be given.

If you have any questions, please call the Extension office at 823-2131.

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.

WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE THE RURAL AREAS OF BRISCOE COUNTY WITH THE FINEST AND MOST MODERN TELEPHONE SERVICE POSSIBLE.

WE WELCOME ALL RODEO VISITORS TO THE CELEBRATION OF BRISCOE COUNTY'S

106th Anniversary

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RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Each year, *Resource* magazine and its publishers present their most prestigious award to the 50 best products for agricultural, food, biological and related systems available on the market. This year honorees went to four Case IH combines, MX series Maxxum tractors, AFS Universal Receivers and 8435 round balers.

Award-Winning Case IH Products Available at Brown-McMurtry Imp.

Resource magazine recently awarded AE50 honors to four Case IH 2300 Series combines, MX series Maxxum Tractors, AFS Universal Receivers, and 8435 round balers.

Each year, *Resource* and its publishers, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE), present their most prestigious award to the 50 best products for agricultural, food, biological and related systems available on the market for the first time in 1997.

"All Case IH products begin with customer input to find what is really needed out in the field," said David Reagan, manager. "The Case engineers build tractors and implements that help farmers become more profitable. At Brown-McMurtry, we are also committed to helping our customers reach the highest level of productivity possible through high-quality products and services."

2300 Series Axial-Flow Combines

Case IH 2300 Series combines enhance the proven Axial-Flow rotary threshing and separating technology, which is known for its simplicity, grain-saving ability and high quality grain sample. Earlier Axial-Flow models also have received AE50 recognition.

The 2300 Series family builds on this proud tradition, coupling increased horsepower with an in-cab electronic tailings monitor," says Reagan. "This increase throughput and enables the operator to optimize harvest settings, finding the right balance between high productivity and grain quality."

AFS Universal Receiver

Developed in cooperation with Trimble Navigation, the AFS Universal Receiver is the first high-performance, 12 channel GPS receiver to combine both a Coast Guard beacon receiver and satellite differential correction receiver in a compact system. The system is capable of sub-meter accuracy.

"No matter where a grower is located or what site-specific farming task is performed, from yield monitoring to GPS-guided signal field scouting, the Universal Receiver can provide an accurate and affordable signal," says Reagan. "And at only two pounds, the system is easy to move from one application to another."

When using satellites for differential correction, the receiver uses L-Band signals. These signals are available worldwide and are subject to less interference because of their high frequency.



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Microwave and television signals are broadcast at a frequency similar to C-Band transmissions, also popular in North America. This similarity causes interference. Also, the Universal Receiver is ready for the speed of advancing technology. It has an LCD display with keypad for easy upgrading.

Case IH 8435 Round Baler

Model 8435 round balers are the finest balers designed from the ground up to handle wet and dry cut hay conditions. They use a wide pickup and stuffer for uniform bale chamber filling in a variety of crop conditions. A large diameter starter roll, deep-grooved drive rolls and sleeved idler rolls are designed to decrease wrappage and crop buildup when baling silage hay. These variable chamber round balers produce silage bales in a four-by-five-foot size, and thus provide the greatest density, ideal for silage baling.

Resource magazine sponsors the AE50 award program to emphasize the important role of new products and systems in bringing advanced technology or advancement of a previous technology and have broad impact on the industry. A panel of ASAE experts in a broad range of fields ranks each entry based on specific criteria related to the product's commercial impact, contribution to the engineering and agricultural industries, advancement in engineering and technological significance.

Case Corporation, a leading worldwide designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural and construction equipment, is headquartered in Racine, Wisconsin. The company had 1997 revenues of \$6 billion, and its products are sold through a network of about 4,900 independent dealers and distributors in more than 150 countries. Case

Credit Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company, services a portfolio of \$5.8 billion of agricultural and construction equipment financing and leasing contracts.

Wheat Tolerance To Atrazine Varies

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Wheat varieties differ in their tolerance to atrazine. Based on tests conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland, TAM 107, Triumph 64, Scout, Siouxland 89, Karl and Quantum 588A all appear to have some tolerance to atrazine residue. The most susceptible varieties tested were TAM 109, TAM 200 and TAM 201.

As little as 0.25 lbs/Ac atrazine is enough to cause significant injury to wheat. Where atrazine was applied in the spring or early summer, without any rain to leach and help degrade the atrazine, significant amount of residue is likely to remain. Without a soils test it is impossible to know how much atrazine remains. A chemical analysis of soil samples collected from a depth of zero to six inches, and from six to twelve inches can give you at least some idea of the potential risk. In my opinion residue levels above 0.3 ppm in the top six inches of soil would pose significant risk. If a similar amount can be found at a depth of six to twelve inches risk of wheat injury would be great. Another way to screen for atrazine residue is to plant a strip of wheat in the field in early September. If the wheat emerges and remains healthy up to October 1, then the rest of the field could be planted at that time. It is possible that the wheat could remain uninjured until

spring when symptoms could then appear; however, this is unlikely assuming any significant precipitation over the winter months.

If a small amount of atrazine is expected, delay planting as long as possible. In addition, increase seeding rate and plant one of the above varieties that have been shown to have some tolerance to atrazine.

Governor Bush Suspends Law to Assist Ranchers

Governor George W. Bush has ordered the temporary suspension of a Texas law which is hindering the ability of Texas farmers and ranchers to haul hay to feed their livestock. The Texas Transportation Code requires anyone hauling hay beyond 150 miles of his or her home to obtain a commercial license. The Governor's Executive order waives that requirement for 90 days effective August 5.

The Texas Disaster Act allows the Governor to suspend any regulatory statute that prevents, hinders or delays the response or recovery from a disaster. The drought in Texas has caused the depletion of pasture forage and hay supplies, creating the need for many ranchers and farmers to buy hay from suppliers outside their immediate areas.

"The drought has been devastating for many Texas farmers and ranchers," said Governor Bush. "I hope this action will help farmers and ranchers weather this crisis and get feed to their livestock."

Governor Bush issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation for Texas on June 4.

NOTICE!

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

Tuesday, August 18, 1998
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Meal Provided By Agri Farm Industries L.L.C.
In The Castro County Exposition Building

All stockholders and their families are invited to attend the dinner and business meeting
Two Board of Directors Members and two Associate Board Members will be elected

South Plains Weather Was Hotter, Drier Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of July 1998 was significantly warmer and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 4.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 2.8 degrees above normal at Muleshoe to 5.7 degrees above normal at Big Spring.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 82.1, which was 1.7 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 5.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.6 degrees above normal at Muleshoe to 7.8 degrees above normal at Levelland. The highest temperature reported during the month was 110 degrees at Seminole on the 12th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 96.6 degrees, which was about two degrees below the South Plains average. The highest temperature recorded here was 103 degrees on the 8th. There were five days during July when the temperature rose to 100 or higher, and the temperature reached 98 or 99 degrees on seven other days.

Minimum temperatures averaged 3.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees above normal at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 6.1 degrees above normal at Big Spring. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 56 degrees at Dimmitt on the 18th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 67.5 degrees during the month, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature recorded here during July was 64 degrees on the 12th.

Precipitation averaged 1.49 inches below normal and ranged from 2.35 inches below normal at Plainview to 0.4 inches below normal at Jayton.

Silverton received 2.02 inches of precipitation during July, which was 1.20 inches below the South Plains average, and was .37 of an inch below the long-term average here.

Happy Birthday-

August 13--Donny Burson, Mary Brown, Tammie Mae Edwards

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

Rural Nurse Resource To Train Nurse Aides

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor a Certified Nurse Aide Class.

These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting.

The day course will begin on Monday, August 24, 1998. To receive an application packet or for more information, call RNR's office at 983-8096.

Happy Anniversary

August 13--Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch

August 14--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

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

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

August 18--Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

Child Care To Be Discussed At Conference

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held September 19, 1998, 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers who provide in-home care for children and for parents. It is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray and Lipscomb counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County. In addition to providing excellent training for all interested persons, certificates of training will be provided for 4.5 hours credit to those who need annual in-service training to keep current certification.

Registration will be held at 9:00 with a keynote address, "Have You Blown Up Lately?" by Dorothy James beginning at 9:30 a.m. Ms. James is the Family Life Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service. You will learn new skills to use personally and in teaching children how to handle anger-conflict management. Participants may attend two sessions in the afternoon. "Music Across the Curriculum" will include resources and how to incorporate music into your day care setting by Mary Raven, Extension Educator, Family and Consumer Science Beaver County and Joanna Blackwell,

director of Kids Corner Daycare, Goodwell, Oklahoma. The next session will be "Easy Arts & Crafts"--"hands-on" ideas for learning centers in pre-school and after-school programs by Cathy Campbell, Activity Coordinator and Instructor, Canadian YMCA. Each session will have handouts for participants to take home.

Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$5.00 registration fee is to be sent to Cynthia Shattles, County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences, P. O. Box 647, Perryton, Texas 79070. For more information, contact your County Extension Agent.

Briscoe 4-H Still Selling Afghans

by Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

We still have a few of the Briscoe County Afghans left. The afghans are jacquard woven 100% cotton in hunter green, cranberry red and cream, and are approximately 50' x 65". A nice size for a throw, it features sites, both past and present, from around the county including the Courthouse, Jailhouse, Caprock Canyons State Park and other historical landmarks. This item would be a great "memory" to own or to give for a gift to someone who now lives here or has lived in Briscoe County at one time.

The afghans are available from the Briscoe County 4-H. Come by the Briscoe County Extension Office in the basement of the County Courthouse to see the afghans and/or purchase one, or drop an order form and your check in the mail to the Briscoe County Extension Service, P. O. Box 730, Silverton, Texas 79257. You may call us at 823-2131, Ext. 12.

The Briscoe County 4-H'ers will have our afghans displayed on the Courthouse lawn Saturday, August 15, during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. Come by and see if you would like to have one for yourself and/or a gift for a son, daughter, friend or a loved one who would like to have something to remember Briscoe County.

Please Be Careful When Shopping at Mall in the City

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

A woman was shopping at the Tuttle Mall in Columbus. She came out to her car and saw she had a flat. She got her jack and spare out of the trunk. A man in a business suit came up and started to help her. When the tire had been replaced, he asked for a ride to his car on the opposite side of the Mall. Feeling uncomfortable about doing this, she stalled for awhile, but he kept pressing her. She finally asked why he was on this side of the Mall if his car was on the other. He claimed he had been talking to friends. Still

uncomfortable, she told him that she had just remembered something she had forgotten to pick up at the mall and she left him and went back inside the mall. She reported the incident to the mall security and they went out to her car. The man was nowhere in sight. Opening her trunk, she discovered a briefcase the man had set inside her trunk while helping her with the tire. Inside was a rope and a butcher knife! When she took the tire to be fixed, the mechanic informed her that there was nothing wrong with her tire, that it was flat because the air had been let out of it!

The moral of this story . . . learn to change your own tire, call someone you know and trust to help you or call mall security in the first place to assist you. Please be safe . . . and not sorry. Although this happened in Columbus, it could happen anywhere there are NUTS around. Just a warning to always be alert.

Pass this along to every woman you have access to. Never let your guard down. Good story for women to know about, although with the NUTS in today's world, everyone needs to be careful (not just women).

Softasilk Cake Contest Adds Grand Prize

Calley Payne

County Extension Agent

The Softasilk Championship Cake Award recipe contest, a favorite competition at fairs across the nation, is adding a national grand prize. In 1998, first-place winning recipes from the thirty-three participating fairs will be judged at the Betty Crocker Test Kitchens. The grand prize winner will receive an additional \$1,000 cash plus an engraved momento.

On the local level, the three best cakes at each participating fair will once again win prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. In addition to receiving a beautifully engraved momento, a championship rosette ribbon and an apron, the first-place winner will then be automatically entered into the national competition.

Mary Bartz, a Betty Crocker Kitchen's home economist who has helped judge this and other recipe contests, offers a tip for grand prize competitors. "Take time to write down the recipe accurately and clearly. It is obvious from actual testing of winning fair recipes that many competitors spend hours creating the entry and then scribble down the recipe as an after-thought! This basically ruins chances to be a grand prize winner or to be a featured recipe."

Another tip for cake bakers is the easy rule for substituting cake flour for regular flour. Simply use one cup plus two tablespoons of cake flour for each cup of all-purpose flour. Softasilk, a cake flour milled from select soft wheat, gives cakes high volume and a delicate, tender texture.

Guide Given To Finding a Good Nursing Home

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

One of the questions I often get from people who serve as representative payees for beneficiaries unable to take care of their affairs is whether I can recommend a good nursing home. Generally, I send them a copy of the publication by the Health Care Financing Administration called A Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home. It provides a wealth of information you can use to make such a decision.

The booklet suggests that when shopping for a nursing home remember to carry a nursing home checklist and observe:

- the daily lifestyle of the residents;
- the care residents receive from the staff;
- how the nursing home handles payment; and
- the environment.

You should also know that your state health department produces a yearly report, which you should review, on the performance of each nursing home that is certified for Medicare or Medicaid. The report should be posted at the nursing home and is also available through your state health department or from the local ombudsman program.

It's important to remember that choosing a nursing home will require you to use critical judgment at a variety of levels. Your final judgment also should include your intuitive "gut feeling." In addition, you should seek information from a broad base of sources and not rely on any one source in making your decision.

For more information on how to shop for the best nursing home and what questions to ask, call the Health Care Financing Administration's Medicare Hotline at 1-800-638-6833, and ask for the booklet, Guide To Choosing A Nursing Home. Also, you may call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 for general Medicare information.

School
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**LIGHTHOUSE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Roger Mobley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 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.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.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.

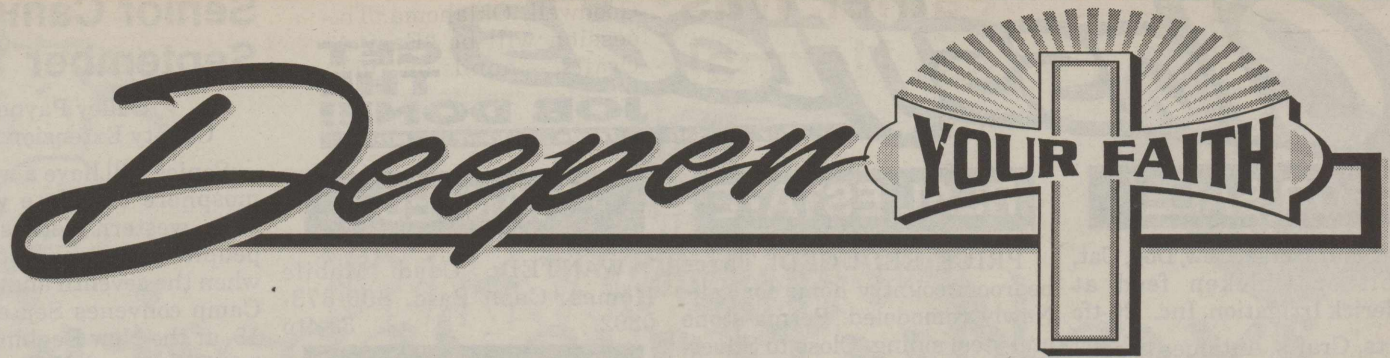
**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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.



**SHOW
SOMEONE
THAT YOU
CARE**



Whenever we are attending a service to pay our last respects for someone who has passed away, there is usually a large number of friends and family present.

I often wonder if the person was surrounded by friends and family when they were living. Sometimes a person may not realize how many good friends they have until it is too late.

At times, it seems that we are all guilty of taking life for granted, and we should not put off showing someone that we care for them. Kind words and deeds are a reflection of God's love for us. Our love and concern for others is a reflection of our love for God. Jesus told us that what we do for the least of our brothers, we do for Him; and in order to have a fulfilling life, it is important to do good for others. Yesterday is gone and we are never sure of the future. Therefore, we may only have today to show someone that we love and care about them.

Beloved let us love one another because love is God.

The New American Bible 1 John 4:7

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Thank you to the many who helped during our recent fires. Ladies and men spent a lot of their time preparing food for over 150 firemen for several days. We couldn't have done it without you. We can't mention names for fear of leaving some out. But you know who you are and we're grateful to have you.

Recent monetary gifts from Roy S. Brown, Luree Burson, March of Time Study Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance are appreciated very much.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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(This listing includes the candidates who have made their announcements in the Briscoe County News.)

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Senior Camp Set September 15-18

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Senios will have a western atmosphere complete with cowboys, western clothes, friendly people and Texas hospitality when the seventh annual Senior Camp convenes September 15-18, at the New Beginnings Center. "Westward Ho" will be the camp theme, with a variety of sessions to choose from, including morning exercises, a campfire social, educational programs, workshops, devotionals and much more.

New Beginnings is 11 miles west of Dumas on Farm-to-Market Road 722. The conference center has a park, a nearby lake, and 42 bedrooms with double bed and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, Chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

The activity center will be open for games and movies. A nominal fee will be charged for craft sessions to cover the cost of supplies.

Cost of the Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations chosen: one person per room - \$160.00; two per room - \$140.00 per person; three or four persons per room - \$130.00 per person. Day fee - \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per meal. Cost of the Camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room, linens, all

meals and refreshments.

Camp reservations will be accepted through August 24, 1998. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until August 21. After this date the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Participants with roommates must register at the same time to assure the accomodation. Make check payable to: Senior Camp, and mail to Senior Camp Texas Agricultural Extension Service, FCS, 3301 East 10th, Amarillo, Texas 79104.

The camp is sponsored by the Task Force on Aging Committees of the Texas Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences of Potter and Randall counties, American Association of Retired Persons, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, and other community organizations.

For details, call the Potter County Extension Service at 373-0713. The Camp is a smoke free environment. No pets are allowed. A nurse will be on duty.

Alby Peters and Wynon Mayes are Camp advisors.

Silverton Library News Notes

Nine readers read 204 books in the 1998 Summer Reading Club conducted at the Silverton Public Library.

Readers included Kaitlin McWaters, Camisha Wilson, Destiny Wilson, Chad Kimsey, Holly Vernon, Keeley Klein, Joseph Klein, Elizabeth Mobley and Angela Hunt.

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