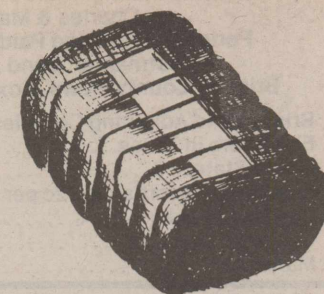
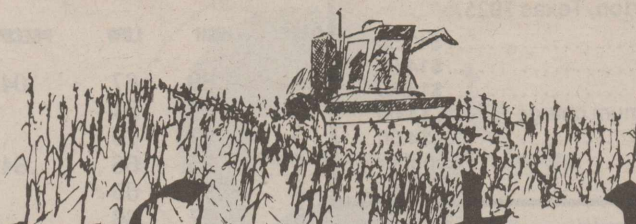


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We are inching ever nearer the date of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration, School Homecoming and First Day of School. I hope that everyone is being like Spud and Betty Nan's grandson, James, and is working to clean up, pick up, paint up, fix up to get ready for these activities.

The Birthday Celebration opens on Thursday, August 8, with the County Roping at Wood Memorial Arena. This event will be for present and former residents to show their roping skills in competition. This includes the ever-popular introduction of ropers.

In years past, the women ropers have done well in this event and have been known to win "all the marbles". There are some very good hometown ropers, and this will be your opportunity to cheer for your favorites.

Rodeo events, including bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, women's breakaway roping, team roping, ladies barrel racing and steer wrestling, begin at Wood Memorial Arena on Friday, August 9. Entries will be taken between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on August 6, and those wishing to enter may do so by calling 806-733-2768. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse.

The rodeo continues on Saturday night, August 10, with drawings for a handmade saddle and 100 Lotto tickets to be conducted.

Dances Friday and Saturday nights will have music by the Three-Quarter Band at the Showbarn.

Featured in downtown Silverton Saturday, August 10, will be music, arts and crafts, game booths, foods, a parade at 3:30 and barbecue starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Silverton School Homecoming will begin Saturday morning, August 10, with a brunch in the cafeteria. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the brunch will be served from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. at a charge of \$5.00 per person. The homecoming program begins at 12:00 noon in the auditorium. Entertainment will be by the 3M Company.

Teachers begin their in-service work on Monday, August 12, and the first day of classes for students is Tuesday, August 13. The students have the day off on August 14 while the teachers have another in-service day, then resume classes on Friday, August 16.

There are some very busy days ahead in the first part of August. Meanwhile, help Silverton "put on the dog" by making sure that your property looks the best it can to our out-of-town visitors.

Faculty Ready For Opening of School

The faculty of Silverton Independent School District is complete and is almost ready for the opening of the new term with an in-service day on Monday, August 12.

First day of class for students is Tuesday, August 13, and this will be followed by another in-service day for the teachers on Wednesday, August 14. The class schedule resumes on Thursday, August 15. First holiday is Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.

A new heating and cooling system has been installed in the elementary classrooms, and the new PE gym and fieldhouse are nearing completion. There has been a lot of trim painting and repair on the buildings during the summer.

Members of the faculty for the new school year will include:

- Pre-kindergarten... Denise Parham
- Kindergarten... Dianne Reynolds
- First Grade... Shana Strange
Tina Crabb
- Second Grade... Kim Mayfield
- Third Grade... Tina Nance
- Fourth Grade... Nancy Young
- Fifth Grade... Sue Miller
- Sixth Grade... Juannah Jennings
- Junior High... Jane Self
Nancy Wood
- Resource... Pat Fitzgerald
Paula Garvin
- Chapter I... Mary Ann Rauch
- HIGH SCHOOL
- Ag. Science... Ronnie Miller
- Boys BB & PE... Donnie Dutton
- Girls BB & PE... Joe Crabb
- Business... Brian Weaver
- English... Jared Davis

- Football & PE... Clyde Parham
- G/T & ESL... Janice Kirchoffner
- H. E. & Counselor... Patsy Towe
- Math... Michelle Francis
- Science... Mike Long
- Spanish... Laura Long
- Librarian... Shelley Brock
- Music... Robin Boedeker
- School Nurse... Lana Burson
- Principal... Sheryl Weaver
- Principal's Secretary... Ramona Martin
- Superintendent... F. Kirchoffner
- Superintendent's Secretary... Jealeta Baird
- Business Manager... Jay Towe

Old Silverton Annuals To Be On Sale During School Homecoming

Yearbooks from past years will be available for sale for \$10.00 each at the Silverton School Homecoming Saturday, August 10, at the registration table in the hallway of the high school.

Annuals available will be for the years 1967 and 1973 through 1995.

If you have any questions, call Brian Weaver at 823-2085.

Brunson Competes in National AAU Tourney

Lacy Brunson (34) has returned to Silverton after having been a member of a Texas team, the West Texas Heat, that competed in the National AAU Girls Championship basketball tournament in Nashville, Tennessee last week. Even though her team lost its championship game 67-64 to Kansas, it did rank 16th in the nation among the 80 teams that participated in the

tournament. Marsha Brunson accompanied her daughter's team to Nashville and attended the games.

The Heat lost to Seattle, Washington, North Carolina and Kansas, but defeated Wisconsin, Maryland, Providence, Rhode Island, Michigan and Georgia teams.

The team was coached by Grady Brown, Eddie Chavarrice and

Jackie Mercer. The ten-player roster also included another player with Silverton ties, Julie Rampley (30) from Hereford, whose grandmother, Sandra Rampley, was one of those in attendance at the tournament. Julie is the great-niece of O. C. and Faye Rampley and is the

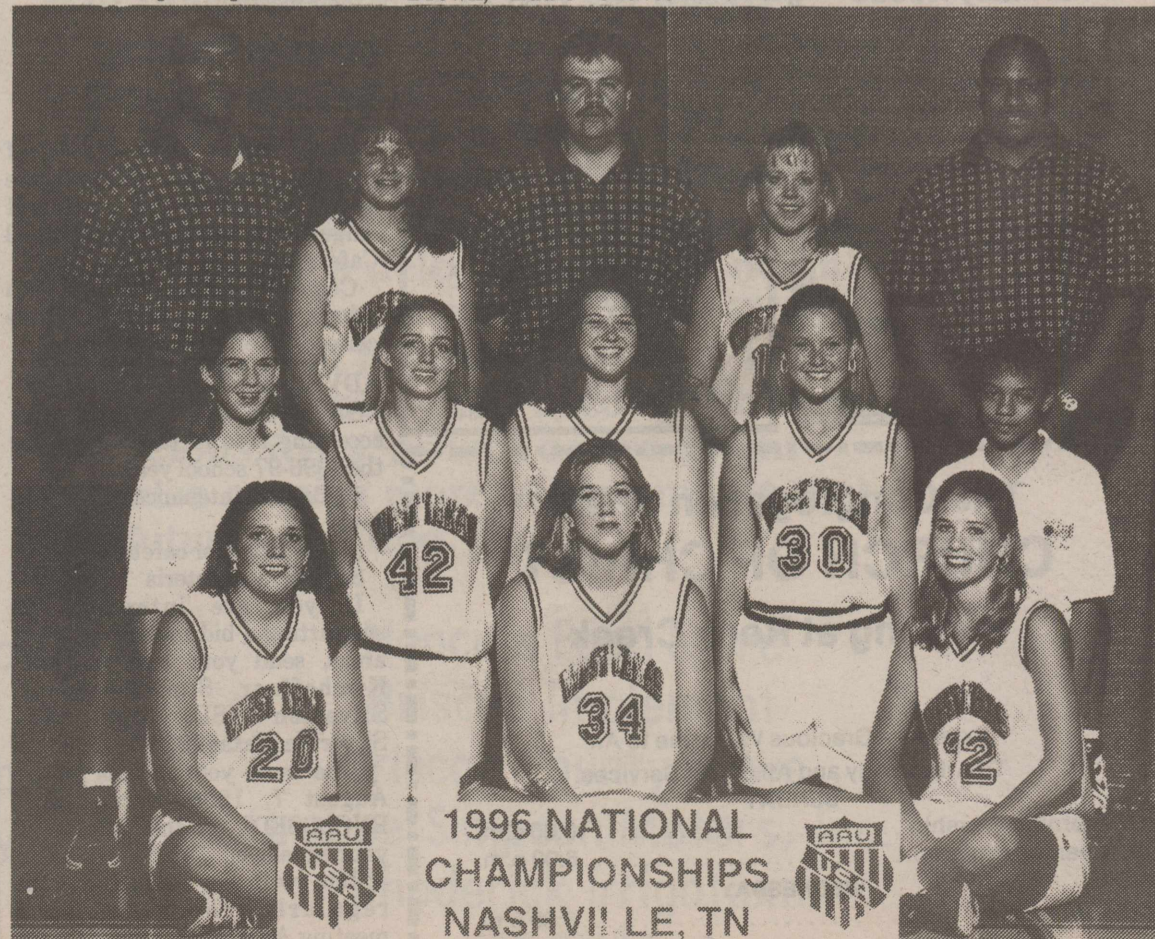
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Caprock Jamboree To Go On Stage Saturday

Caprock Jamboree will go on stage once again at the Showbarn in Silverton Saturday, August 3.

The Silverton Fire Department will be cooking mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning about 6:00 p.m., and the family musical entertainment program begins at 7:00 p.m.

No admission is charged, and a number of drawings for door prizes will be held. Burger King in Plainview has donated some of the door prizes.



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JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	89	67	.04
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3	97	70	
4	95	66	.64
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6	97	66	
7	99	68	
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11	73	59	1.01
12	83	63	
13	81	65	
14	81	65	.67
15	81	63	.04
16	95	63	
17	87	67	
18	91	69	
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20	93	68	
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22	96	68	
23	95	64	.04
24	89	62	.66
25	81	62	
26	83	64	.07
27	90	63	.37
28	82	64	.05
29	89	65	
30	92	67	.24
Total Precip. in July			7.56
Normal Precip. in July			2.39
Total Precip. Year to Date			11.83
Normal Precip. Year to Date			12.95

School Supply List

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:
 2 boxes of eight Crayola Crayons (Classic colors)
 2 No. 2 pencils
 1 pair of Fiskars for Kids scissors
 1 bottle of glue
 1 school box (cigar box size)
 1 box Kleenex
 1 pocket folder
 1 watercolor set

KINDERGARTEN:
 No. 2 pencils
 2 boxes of 16 crayons
 1 box Kleenex
 2 bottles white glue (no gel, please)
 Fiskars scissors with metal blades (not plastic)
 Washable markers
 Construction paper, one pkg. of one color
 1 box Ziplock bags
 School box
 1 Expo marker
 1 box watercolors
 1 mat or towel for naptime

FIRST GRADE:
 2 boxes of eight crayons (no more than 16)
 2 Elmer's glue
 Pencils
 Scissors
 Waterbase markers
 6 Ziplock sandwich bags
 2 boxes Kleenex
 Mead 48210 tablet
 One small school box
 Dryerase markers
 Construction paper (any one color)

SECOND GRADE:
 No. 2 pencils
 Crayons
 Scissors
 Glue
 Small school box
 One set markers
 Mead 48337 tablet
 Large box Kleenex
 Notebook paper (wide ruled)
 Construction paper (any one color)
 70-page spiral notebook
 2 pocket folders
 6 Ziplock sandwich bags
 2 dryerase markers

THIRD GRADE:
 Crayolas
 Notebook paper
 Scissors
 One set markers
 No. 2 pencils
 Red ink pen
 School bag
 Glue
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 2 pocket folders
 70-page spiral notebook
 Construction paper (any one color)
 Small school box

FOURTH GRADE:
 4 dryerase markers
 Notebook
 Notebook paper (wide ruled, not college ruled)
 No. 2 Pencils
 2 red pens

Glue
 Scissors
 Crayons or map colors
 Ruler with metric measure and inches
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 1 three-subject spiral notebook
 2 Erasermate pens
 1 set markers (optional)

FIFTH GRADE:
 Protractor
 Compass
 Dryerase marker
 Eraser
 Sharp scissors
 Map colors
 Crayola markers
 Metric ruler
 Highlighter
 Elmer's glue
 Erasermate pen
 Wide-ruled notebook filler
 Three-subject spiral
 Crayolas

SIXTH GRADE:
 Paper
 No. 2 pencils
 Eraser
 One red grading pen
 Metric ruler
 Elmer's school glue
 2 boxes Kleenex
 Scissors
 Crayola markers
 Protractor
 Black ink pen
 1 100-sheet spiral
 Mark all items with your name.

SEVENTH GRADE:
 Wide-ruled notebook paper
 Map colors
 Pens, black or blue and red
 Pencils
 Erasers
 Ruler
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 100-sheet spiral
 2 five-subject spirals
ART SUPPLIES: Seventh Grade & High School:
 Make sure you will be in this class before buying the supplies.
 9x12 drawing tablet with spiral binding (may bring partially-used tablet, if you have one)

Artgum eraser
 Kneaded eraser
 Ruler
 Pencil
 Glue
 Sharp scissors
 Fine or ultra-fine Sharpie Pen
EIGHTH GRADE:
 Wide-ruled notebook paper
 Map colors
 Pens, black or blue and red
 Pencils
 Erasers
 Ruler
 Kleenex
 2 100-sheet spirals
 1 five-subject spiral

BRUNSON COMPETES —

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 great-granddaughter of Jo Hamilton.
 Other players on the team included Geanna Day of Lubbock Coronado; Courtney Gilmore of Amarillo Randall; Weslyn Maupin, Gruver; Cami Rea, Vega; Makesha Reeves, Hereford; Kendra Smith, Lubbock Coronado; Erin Wilhite, Muleshoe; Kendra Wright, Hereford.

Founded in 1888, the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is the

largest multi-sport, not-for-profit volunteer organization in the United States dedicated solely to the development of amateur sports and physical fitness programs. Today, the AAU has focused itself on providing development and participatory programs at the grassroots level through 58 AAU Associations.

The AAU philosophy "Sports for All, Forever," is evident in all 58 AAU Associations, 23 sport committees, 350,000 participants and more than 50,000 volunteers nationwide. Providing opportunities for competition without overemphasizing athletic excellence, the AAU offers programs targeting individuals ages three to 99. With the AAU, there's something for you.

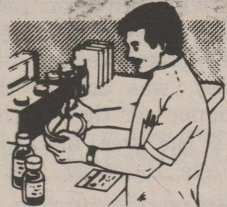
While in Nashville, Brunson missed the Red Rock, Oklahoma basketball camp attended by 16 of her Lady Owl teammates. Dara Ramsey opted to attend the basketball camp, after also having earned the right to compete in the National AAU Championships.

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Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, August 6, at the Center, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Those who had their birthdays celebrated in July will be hosts for this party which will honor those who have August birthdays.

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Class of 1980 To Meet Here Soon

The Class of 1980 will be meeting at the Silverton Homecoming Brunch.

They invite those classes above and below them to join them for their meeting.

Classes Planning Reunion August 9

There will be a get-together of the classes of 1944-1950, or there about, at 7:30 on the evening of August 9 in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Come and enjoy visiting with others, whether you were in these classes or before or after them.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids in three areas for the 1996-97 school year.

1. Bus maintenance, tires and fuel
2. Groceries for cafeteria
3. Milk for cafeteria

If you are interested in submitting a bid for any of these areas, send your bid to Frank Kirchoffner, Superintendent, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Be sure your bid is in by August 7, 1996. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the regularly-scheduled board meeting August 8, 1996 at 12:00 p.m. 31-2tc

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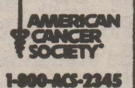
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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July 31, 1986-- Larry Lee Ray, 40, of Happy drowned about 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Lake Mackenzie as his wife and son watched from the shore. Ray was swimming with his wife, two children and a brother in 12 feet of water near the mouth of Tule Creek. According to witnesses, Ray, who did not know how to swim, apparently stepped off into deep water, disappeared, and did not return to the surface. This was the lake's fourth drowning, and was the first since July 1984 . . . Donations needed to rent tent for celebration . . . Perry Thomas entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday, and underwent hip surgery Monday afternoon . . . Stormy LaNell Brannon to be honored at baby shower . . . Mike and Valrie Graham are parents of a daughter, Kallie Nicole . . . Carver Monroe honored with birthday supper in the home of his daughter and family, Mary and Louie Strange, Dwain and Darrell in Kress . . .

July 29, 1976-- Lake McClellan was the scene for the annual Silverton Young Farmer camp-out. Skiing, boating, lawn darts, washers, cards and lots of food were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Larry, Stephen, Jeannita and Scott Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Kerry and Kori, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Stacy, Cynthia, Donna and Abel Asebedo, Fred Brannon, Orville Turner and Calvin Shelton. The noon meal on Sunday consisted of grilled pork chops, steak, baked potatoes, baked onions and salad . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell quietly observed their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday . . . A party in honor of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Tressa (Granny) Lewis was held Saturday, July 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper . . . Miss June Moosberg has returned from a two-week trip to Scandanavia, and has been here packing her personal belongings and moving them to her new apartment in Lockney. She will teach history and government in the Lockney schools this fall . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self are parents of a son, Colby Dell, born July 21 . . .

July 28, 1966-- Becky Thomas has been named to the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing honor roll . . . Camp Fire Girls who made 100 ditty bags to be shipped to Vietnam are Donna Stodghill, Amy Sharp, Sue Lynn Allard, Linda Childress, Nancy Kieser, Melva Meason, Mary Stodghill, Pam Vaughan, Dorothy Yancy, Annette Williams and Donna Sissney . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway and grandchildren, Kaedean and Kelly Bomar, and Mr. Callaway's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty of Floydada, recently attended a family reunion in Waco . . . Mrs. Loyd May and Alvin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard, Linda and Kim in Amarillo last Friday . . . A Welch family reunion was held in the Community Building in Childress over the weekend . . . Freeman Tate returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance spent last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico, accompanied there by Mrs. Faith Barrett, Nanda, Rob and Stephen. Mrs. Clayton Wood, Jan, John and Tracy of Dell City met the group there and all enjoyed sightseeing, fishing and visiting . . . Virginia and Martha Shelton of Tulia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and Calvin . . . Mary Jo Thomas was a patient in the Lockney Hospital last week . . . Mrs. Robert Isbell and daughters of Albuquerque returned home last week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephens . . . Mrs. Billy Settle was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital last week. U. D. Brown and Mrs. Milton Frizzell have been patients in Lockney General Hospital . . .

August 2, 1956-- Gerald Arnold has recently been employed by Jennings Farm Supply and will have charge of plumbing, heating, cooling installations and repairs . . . Buddy Comer spent last week with his cousins in the O. B. Fore home in Plainview . . . 4-H Club encampment to be held at Roaring Springs . . . Gulf Oil Corporation stakes wildcat in Briscoe County . . . J. J. Hall sells business building to Bert Grundy . . . Miss Patsy Jean Crass in Miss Texas Pageant in Lufkin . . . Miss Luree Burson underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday of last week . . . Pvt. Donald Bean left for Fort Monmouth, New Jersey on Wednesday of last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, took him to Amarillo where he entrained . . . Mrs. Ruby Elliston underwent an operation for kidney stones at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth on Sunday . . . Mrs. Clayton Wood and Jan of Dell City are visiting relatives here this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia returned home on Tuesday of last week after an eleven-day vacation trip to California . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . .

August 22, 1946-- Presbyterian Church to have picnic Saturday afternoon . . . Rains totaling 1.57 inches fell on Silverton this week . . . Johnny Burson entered a two-year-old stallion, Texas Chief Jr., in the quarterhorse show at Pampa last Friday. Texas Chief Jr. placed first. He also won first place in shows at Olton and Amarillo last year. He will be shown tomorrow in a show at Olton . . . The Silverton Chevrolet Company, formerly Burson Motor Company, will re-open its doors Monday to serve the people of this vicinity.

John E. Simpson will be manager of the company . . . Miss Mary Dee Minyard became the bride of James Edward Minyard in a double-ring ceremony Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's brother, Joe Mercer, with Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating. Huge baskets of white and pink gladioli and baby breath flanked the improvised altar before the fireplace. Pink gladioli, fern and white satin streamers adorned

the altar. The bride wore a pale blue gaberdine suit with black and gray accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and daughters, LaRue and Sharon, left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Colorado . . . Mrs. Bobbie Edwards entertained with a party Monday night honoring her daughter, Juanita, on her 15th birthday. Attending were Odie Carruth, Mildred Carruth,

Betty Burson, Betty Arnold, Billy Self, Clenda Arnold, Jean Morris, Joye Brown, Teresa Crass and the honoree . . .

July 30, 1936-- Dave Graves, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graves, was born September 14, 1887 near Lockhart in Caldwell County. At the age of 14 years he went to Beaumont. In 1906 he was an oil driller and continued in See LOOKING BACK—

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Caprock Jamboree

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with friends and family at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock. The party was hosted by their children and their families, John and Joni Daniels of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mickey and Kathy Woodard of Lorenzo, and Marvin and Linda Self of Post. Self and the former Faye Brown were married August 1, 1946 in Silverton where they have continued to make their home.

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the groom, from Amarillo; W. D. Rowell, Will Rowell, Mary Ann Maciel, Kelcy and Haylee Simpson, all of Silverton; Shiralon Stevens, San Angelo; Shenay Hernandez, Slaton; Donna Bollinger, Zelda Strong and Margaret Rice, all of Lubbock.

Happy Birthday To . . .

August 1--Keeley Cox, Alice Grabbe, Eddie Rhoderick, LaNelle Hill, Ron Nistler, Torrey Brooke Fuston

August 2--Irene Loyd, Matt Francis, Steve Jarnagin

August 4--Kristy Dorman, Debbie Holt, Mabel Tomlin, Lorn Estes, Ryan Smith, Victor Weakes, Monty Roehr, Henry Juarez

August 5--Larin Johnson

August 6--Leon Lavy, Lori Reed, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis

August 7--Dwain Tipton, Rhett Montague, Walt Garrison, Michael Davis, Vonaceil Chandler

Happy Anniversary To . . .

August 1--Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lindley

August 2--Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk

August 3--Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin

August 4--Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown

August 5--Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson

August 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Comer

Engaged Couple Honored at Luncheon

Saturday, July 13, Donna Rowell and her fiance, Delton Cleveland, were guests of honor at a luncheon given in the home of her parents.

Peggy Rowell, mother of the bride, and Connie Simpson, sister of the bride, hosted the event.

Family and friends attending were LaRue Cleveland, mother of

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busby are parents of a son, Joshua Aaron, born July 23 weighing 8 1/2

*Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell
and
Ms. LaRue Cleveland
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cleveland
request the honour of your presence
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Donna Lynn
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Delton Wade
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Happy Birthday,
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The Silverton office is open and a lawyer will be present every Thursday from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment. The principal office of the law firm is located in Tulia, Texas.

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pounds.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rose of St. Charles, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busby, sr. of Kanakee, Illinois. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt of Silverton, Texas.

Co-Workers Host Couple's Shower

A couple's shower honoring Delton Cleveland and Donna Rowell was given in Lubbock on Sunday, July 7, in the home of Mike and Vicky Allison. Delton's co-workers in the Lubbock Fire Department and their spouses each gave their advice on marriage in a special book which was presented to the couple.

Those attending were Gary McCurry, Randy and Stella Butcher, Tom and Benna Ellis, Tommy and Leslie Davis and kids, Earl and Tammy Owen and Roger and Sharon Jeffcoat and kids.

Kids Do The Darndest Things!

We've all heard the saying, "Kids say the darndest things!" Well kids do the darndest things, especially around school zones. With school starting again, there's sure to be trouble afoot. Now is the time for drivers to start thinking about the traffic dangers this presents, says Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Whether you drive in school zones occasionally or daily, you must never forget certain lessons.

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One is you have to use better judgement than the children about you. "It's important to remember that kids are not small adults and don't think like adults. They lack experience with traffic and don't always react logically. When you sound your horn, for instance, they may think it is okay to cross the street in front of your vehicle," Snider adds.

Children also have limited perceptual skills. Sometimes they can't tell if your vehicle is stopped or in motion. They can't judge the speed or distance of vehicles, advises Snider.

"Elementary school children often are not tall enough to be seen on the other side of a parked car, or as they move between vehicles to cross the street before being picked up."

Snider reminds drivers that it is the driver's responsibility to be aware of what is happening about them while driving. Drivers must be alert for kids entering the streets, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. Drivers must also stop for school buses when the flashing red lights are activated and remain stopped until the flashing red lights are off. "Let's slow down for school zones and school buses to give our kids a break to continue their education," concludes Trooper Snider.

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Athletes To Get Physicals Today

All athletes in the Silverton Schools, those who will be participating in any sport this year, will have an opportunity to get their physicals between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. today (Thursday, August 1) in the school gym.

Joe Foust, doctor's assistant, will be giving the physicals, and each will cost \$5.00.

Brett Donahue of Cardinal's Sporting Goods will be at the fieldhouse Monday, August 5, at 5:00 p.m. He will be selling shoes to both junior high and high school athletes. Shoes should range from \$20 to \$50 per pair. Athletes are asked to bring last year's shoes if they won't be able to buy new shoes at this time.

Two-a-day football workouts will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7. Coach Clyde Parham urges all players to begin conditioning themselves now for the beginning of the two-a-days.

Silverton Owls 1996 Varsity Football

Aug. 23--Lazbuddie vs. Groom (scrimmage), here 5:00
 Aug. 23--Patton Springs (scrimmage), here 6:30
 Aug. 30--Follett (scrimmage), McLean 5:00
 Aug. 31--Melrose vs. Higgins (scrimmage), here TBA
 Sept. 6--Lefors, here 7:30
 Sept. 13--Miami, there 7:30
 Sept. 20--McLean, there 7:30

Sept. 20--Lazbuddie vs. Samnorwood, here 7:30
 Sept. 28--Three Way vs. Groom, here 2:00
 Sept. 27--Guthrie**, here 7:30
 Oct. 4--Samnorwood, there 7:30
 Oct. 11--Cotton Center*, there 7:30

Oct. 18--Lazbuddie*, here 7:30
 Oct. 25--Whitharral*, there 7:30
 Nov. 1--Amherst*, here 7:30
 Nov. 8--Three Way*, here 7:30

*District Game
 **Homecoming

1996 Silverton Owls Junior Varsity, Junior High

Sept. 19--McLean here
 Sept. 26--Whitharral there
 Oct. 3--Lazbuddie here
 Oct. 10--Cotton Center here
 Oct. 17--Lazbuddie there
 Oct. 24--Whitharral here
 Oct. 31--Amherst there
 Nov.--Three Way (JH only) here
 JH Games Begin at 5:00
 JV Games Begin at 6:30

Calendar of Events in Briscoe County

August 2-3--Quitauque Homecoming
 August 3--Caprock Jamboree. Showbarn in Silverton. Jam session at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. Show starts at 7:00 p.m.
 August 8--Briscoe County Roping. This is for residents and former residents of Briscoe County to compete against one

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another with their roping skills. Introduction of ropers. Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

August 9-10--Briscoe County's 104th Birthday Celebration in Silverton. Enjoy nightly rodeo performances at Wood Memorial Arena; dances nightly at the Showbarn; parade, barbecue, arts & crafts booths, drawings, etc.

August 10--Silverton School Homecoming. Registration 9:30 a.m. Brunch in school cafeteria 10:30-11:30 a.m. (\$5.00 per person). Homecoming program starts 12:00 noon in the school auditorium. Entertainment will be provided by 3M Company.

August 13--First day of classes in the Silverton Schools

August 17--Canyon Rambling. Travel the back trails of Caprock Canyons State Park with a

Ranger in an open air vehicle. View the wildlife and beautiful scenery and experience a rough and tumble ride.

September 7--County-Wide Garage Sale. Silverton, Quitauque and points in between. Take a whole day for browsing through garage sale items and see the beautiful Briscoe County high plains, canyons and rolling plains country.

September 7--Caprock Jamboree. Silverton Showbarn
 September 7--Tunnel Bat Flights. Witness the flight of bats as they stream out of the Clarity Tunnel in search of food and water on the Caprock Canyons Railway System

September 20-21--Blue Grass Festival. Silverton. Spend the evening and following day on the

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1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Mackenzie Water Authority

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 128,110.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 343,269.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 471,379.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 182,493,252
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2583/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of lost property)	\$ 471,217.16
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 194,457,052
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2423/\$100

x1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$ 0.2495/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 128,065.99
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 194,457,052
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.0659/\$100
x1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.0712/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.1758/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.2470/\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$ 111,000.00
General Obligation (I&S)	\$ 318,762.00

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE B: 1996 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principle	Interest	Agents Fees	Total
Construction Sr. '70	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,250	\$ 350	\$ 15,600
Construction Sr. '72	\$ 80,000	\$ 73,400	\$ 400	\$ 153,800
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82	\$ 5,000	\$ 77,250		\$ 82,250
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82A	\$ 45,000	\$ 46,200	\$ 60	\$ 91,260
Totals	\$ 140,000	\$ 202,100	\$ 810	\$ 342,910

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 130 N. Armstrong, Tulla, Texas. Name of person preparing this notice: Rose Lee Powell

Title: Chief Appraiser/Assessor Collector

Date prepared: July 24, 1996

BUDGET MEETING

City of Silverton

Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m.

City Hall Silverton, Texas

Amarillo Area Foundation Awards Scholarships

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships and awards to 135 area students for the 1996-97 academic school year, according to Sandra Gilliland, chairman of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship awards represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service. Fifty-seven of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year, and seventy-eight students are new recipients, Ms. Gilliland said. Students from 21 of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle were chosen to receive the

awards.

The Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 in honor of Senator and Mrs. Hazlewood. Graduating seniors from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are eligible to receive this award. The following thirty-four students were selected to receive this year's award:

Amarillo College: Jason K. Gutierrez, Twana K. Morse and Felisha D. York, Highland Park High School; Trev Louis Thomas, Randall High School; Trevor Isra and Van T. Nguyen, Palo Duro High School; and Justin Optiz, Caprock High School.

Texas Tech University: Jane E.

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Brown, Pampa High School; Todd R. Dudley and Amanda R. Sims, Hereford High School; Suzy B. Hodges and Joshua J. Warren, Lazbuddie High School; Courtney G. Hoelting and Robin D. Schulte, Nazareth High School; Jarod L. Huddleston, Spearman High School; Kristi Pearson and Jill L. Slaughter, Perryton High School; and Rebecca Whitt, Canyon High School.

West Texas A&M University: Leslie Artho, Christopher Clemmer and Talea Owens, Canyon High School; Carolyn Nicole Atkins, Tascosa High School; Kristin N. Bowers, Dalhart High School; Kimberly Bowman, Dumas High School; Courtney Carthel, Friona High School; Jeremiah D. Davis, Happy High School; Joseph H. Finley, Claude High School; Sheri L. Gray, Panhandle High School; Cristy Marquez, Gruver High School; Vanessa L. Martin, Silverton High School; Maria S. Reyes, Lazbuddie High School; Memory A. Ross, Gruver High School; Rhett D. Stevens, Amarillo High School; and Dean W. Whitaker, Claude High School.

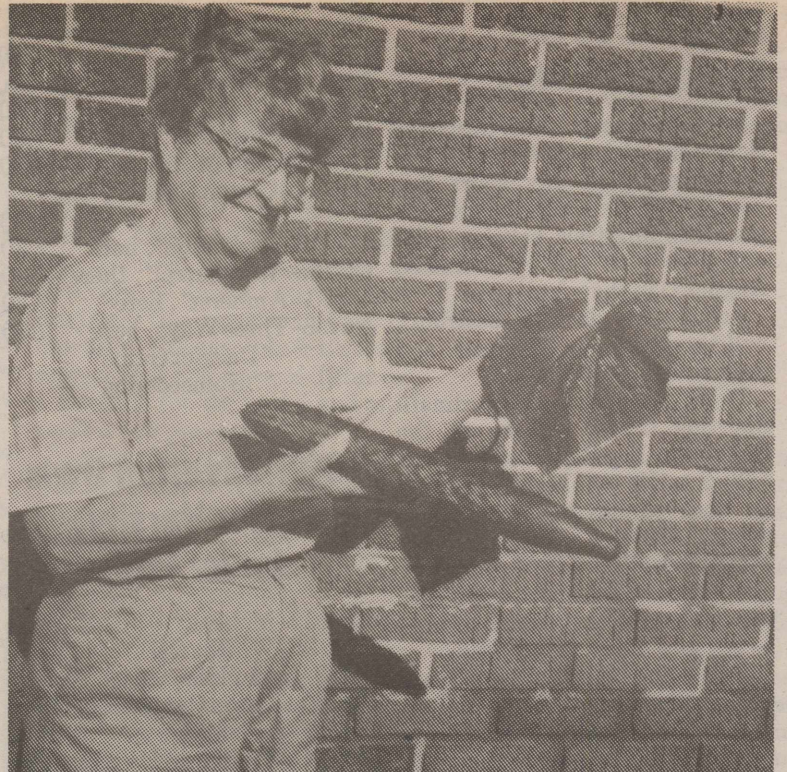
Renewal scholarships for the Hazlewood Scholarship for 1996-97 are:

Amarillo College: Torri D. Bailey, Amy McClellan Sappington, and Theresa Wieck;

Texas Tech University: Sabrina A. Acker, Monty Barnett, Ryan Blackburn, Bethany D. Carter, Angela Grunden, Amanda Hancock, Jason Hughes, Stacy B. McDaniel, Jara Slaughter and Jennifer Warren;

Wharton College of Business, University of Pennsylvania: Brandon Slay; and

West Texas A&M University: Jennifer Castleman, Rob S. Denny, Deidra Dukes, Denia Durbin, Wesley Dyess, Tina Finke, Bobbi Fitzgerald, Casey Frizzell, Corrine G. Gallegos, Daniel Gleaves, Franco Islas, Stephanie Jones, Bobbi Richardson, Justin Richardson, Misty Risley, Toni D. Schenk and William C. Wright.



Bobbye Bean shows a cucumber and one of its leaves that she raised in her backyard this summer. She has the "burpless" cucumbers trained on a lattice.

Briscoe County News Photo

Spectacular Technology Enhances 'TEXAS' Drama

The majestic Palo Duro Canyon State Park explodes with new sound and lights in the world famous "TEXAS" musical drama's 31st season. The outdoor drama, already known for its spectacular special effects, has debuted new audio equipment and dynamic new fireworks.

From June through August, visitors travel from every state in the nation and more than 100 foreign countries to see this adventurous tale of settlement on the Texas high plains. In 1996, new digital technology captivates the audiences.

"TEXAS" sound designer D. Scott Linder chose the Akai DR-8 Digital Recorder. In addition to the playback of music, the new system also cues special effects to dialogue in the show. Three instant replay digital recorders from 360 systems make this possible. "The first time I used instant replay for television, I knew it was a perfect solution for live shows," Linder said. "TEXAS" General Manager Patty Bryant agrees, "This technology, combined with ten huge speakers strategically placed behind the stage, and the canyon's natural acoustics brings a clarity that brings our audiences to their feet."

An already "Texas-sized" fireworks finale also shoots to a higher level of excellence this season. Pyro Spectaculars of Rialto, California contracted with "TEXAS" to supply and operate the electrifying finale. "TEXAS" special effects designer Lynn Hart designed the new finale spectacular. According to General Manager Bryant, "Additional fireworks and a higher product quality produce a bigger bang each night."

While enjoying the sensational technological additions, audience

members sit in the comfort of new chairs in the Pioneer Amphitheatre where "TEXAS" plays. More than 1,700 stadium style seats were purchased by generous fans and donated to the show. The seats offer more space, an arm rest, and even an engraved plaque bearing the donor's name.

Showtime is at 8:30 p.m., and this is time to sit back and enjoy what has become an internationally acclaimed musical drama. It all begins with the stirring sounds of a long bugle from high atop the canyon wall. Nature slowly brings down the lights. Two horsemen, bearing American and Texas flags, appear on the canyon rim, and a cast of 80 performers bursts onto the stage to open the 31st season of "TEXAS".

During the next two and a half hours, spectators watch a spellbinding tale complete with conflict, romance and a large sprinkling of humor. Farmers and ranchers battle Mother Nature, each other, and the inevitable changes created by the railroad.

The characters are "Texas-tough." Each must struggle to tame the land and his own dreams of life on the High Plains. Cowboys ride the range, and Indians appear on the canyon rocks. Professional dancers and actors utilize thousands of props, realistic sets, and colorful costumes to tell this story.

Finally, rivalries give way to cooperation, and friendship paves the way toward a new town and schools. An authentic steam train finally rumbles across the plains, symbolically bringing together the dreams of both cattlemen and farmers. Prosperity follows population to the vast wilderness of the Panhandle.

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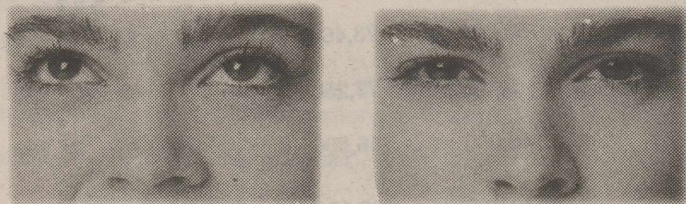
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orchestra provide the background for many scenes. The company also includes technicians, costumers, and hospitality workers, as well as horses, a dog, a turkey, sheep, chickens, and the occasional tarantula that wanders across the stage.

To date, more than two and a half million people have seen "TEXAS." It is recognized by the Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as the best attended outdoor drama in the nation.

For reservations to "TEXAS," write P. O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call (806) 655-2181. Tickets range in price from \$3.50 for kids under 12, to \$16.00. Groups discounts are available. An optional barbecue dinner is served prior to every performance by Sutphen's of Amarillo for an additional \$6.50 per person, and pre-show entertainment is provided, free of charge on the patio.

For a night of true adventure and entertainment, step into "TEXAS" and step back in time.

LOOKING BACK—

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that work until 1918. He was called to the World's War July 24, 1918 and served in France until August 3, 1919. Then he became a citizen of Hall County and Antelope Flat until January 1934 when he moved to Silverton. He was taken ill with pneumonia November 19, 1935. He was taken to the hospital at Albuquerque on January 17, 1936, where he stayed until death came to him Monday, July 30, 1936 at 8:10 a.m. . . Delise Blackwell left Friday on an excursion trip through Yellowstone Park and other

places of interest with the biology class of Southwestern State at Weatherford, Oklahoma . . . Marvin Tull has sold new F-30 Farmalls to R. C. Hutsell, Earl Mercer, R. E. Brookshier, Beth Joiner, Sim Reeves, Tom Bomar and Jim Brooks . . . Miss Mary Eva Allard and Mr. Reese Morgan Garvin were united in marriage last Friday afternoon at Plainview . . . Henry Rowden, Wade Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piercy of the JA Ranch were in Silverton Saturday . . . Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Dorothy Roy, Roberta and small son returned to their home after an extended trip Wednesday evening . . . A. A. Peacock is pastor of the Methodist Church . . .

June 24, 1926- Material was bought this week by Jno. Burson for the erection of two brick buildings to be used by the bank and post office . . . There has been about two inches of rainfall here this week . . . Several combines, among them the Earl Simpson, Fred Buchanan, Burson and others, cut considerable wheat during the past week. The wheat is bringing from \$1.13 to \$1.16 per bushel. Thus far the wheat is reported to be making a yield of from 20 to 35 bushels to the acre. . . Manley Wood, Mesdames Dick Cowart, P. E. C. Cowart, and others attended the speaking by Moody at Tulia . . . We have a car of coal lumps ordered and will be ready to make delivery in a week or two. Buy your coal now while it is cheaper than it will be this winter or even a month later . . . The Baptist ladies will have prayer meeting at the ladies rest room at the court house every Saturday afternoon from now until the Baptist revival meeting which begins the third Sunday in July . . .

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Letter to the Editor

I'm writing to personally thank Texans everywhere, and the people of Hunt County in particular, who have chosen to honor my father, Audie Murphy.

So many people have been involved in recent efforts to preserve his memory that it is impossible for me to thank everyone individually, however, I would like to give special thanks to:

*The Texas State Legislature for passing a Recognition Resolution Proclamation establishing June 20 as "Audie Murphy Day."

*Judge Joe Bobbitt, Feller Goff, the Hunt County Commissioners and the

Greenville City Council for working so long and hard to name a portion of U. S. Highway 69 as "The Audie Murphy Memorial Highway."

*The Greenville Area Postal Advisory Council and all the members of the United States Postal Service whose efforts made the special commemorative stamp cancellation honoring my father a reality.

*The W. Walworth Harrison Library in Greenville for dedicating the Audie Murphy Room of the new library and acting as the main repository for historical information pertaining to my father and the lives of people he touched. I am indebted to librarians Beth Pettit, Dawn Lowell, Gail Slater and Libby Kilmer for the support and

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assistance they have given to the Audie Murphy Research Foundation's efforts to collect, preserve and make available to the public historical information about my father.

On behalf of the Audie Murphy Research Foundation I particularly want to thank Donna and Everett Smith, Monroe and Martha Hackney, Wayne Werner, the Greenville Holiday Inn and Enterprise Rent-A-Car for their generosity. Their assistance made it possible for us to be represented at these events.

Thanks, finally to the hundreds of people who supported and attended all of the Audie Murphy Day events. My family and I are deeply appreciative of the many people who remember and care

about my father.

Terry M. Murphy

Jimmy Ross is Director Of Lions International

Jimmy Ross of Quitaque, former Briscoe County Judge, was elected to the board of directors of Lions International during the convention in Montreal, Canada July 9-12. Ross represented the state of Texas as a nominee for the board and will serve a two-year term.

During the convention, Ross was appointed to the Membership Committee and the Executive Committee Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF).

During 1994-95, LCIF approved grants totaling \$16,960,053.89 of which \$1,072,926 was for projects for the visually impaired. Grants also were supplied to medical rehabilitation projects, educational projects, health social service projects, projects for the elderly, vocational training, major catastrophe grants as well as other helpful projects.

Directors are from all over the world, including Asia, Africa and South America. Fewer than half of the board members are from the United States. The board members represent the one million, four hundred thousand Lions worldwide.

Ross attended his first board meeting while in Montreal. The next meeting will be held in Naples, Florida in October.

"I will be traveling throughout the United States and the world during the next two years," Ross said, "speaking to Lions Clubs and presenting ideas that hopefully will inspire the clubs to

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branch out in their service to mankind."

Ross' wife, Velda, and daughters, Julie, Janet and Sammie Dee, accompanied him on his trip to Canada.

Marriage May Not Last But Social Security Does

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Bill and Alice, friends of mine, got married on Valentine Day. The bad news is that their marriage had a 50-50 chance of ending in divorce. The good news is that, even if their marriage doesn't last, their Social Security coverage will.

If you are divorced (even if you have remarried), your ex-spouse can be eligible for Social Security benefits on your record if you are retired, deceased, or disabled. In order to qualify, your ex-spouse must have been married to you for at least 10 years. He/she must be unmarried and not entitled to a benefit on his/her own record that exceeds one-half of your benefit.

A divorced spouse may qualify for retirement benefits on your work record at age 62; for widows or widower's benefits at age 60; or for disabled widows or widower's benefits at age 50-60. He/she may qualify for a benefit at any age if you are deceased, and he/she is caring for your child who is receiving benefits.

Your ex-spouse may qualify for retirement benefits even if you are not receiving them, if you have been divorced for at least two years.

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE CITY OF SILVERTON

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for the CITY OF SILVERTON. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	49,167
Last year's debt taxes		-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	49,167
Last year's tax base	\$	13,149,772
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.3739/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	49,167
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	13,422,242
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.3663/\$100

x1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings

\$ 0.3772/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	49,167
/ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new property)	\$	13,422,242
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.3663/\$100
x1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.3956/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-
= This year's rollback rate	\$	0.3956/\$100

CITY OF SILVERTON

SCHEDULE A

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

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

Type of Property Tax Fund

Maintenance and Operations	\$	10,175.00
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SCHEDULE B

1996 Debt Service: None

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

Persons providing the above information are:

Carlye Fleming Signature	Chief Appraiser Position	July 25, 1996 Date
Jerry Patton Signature	City Administrator Position	July 25, 1996 Date

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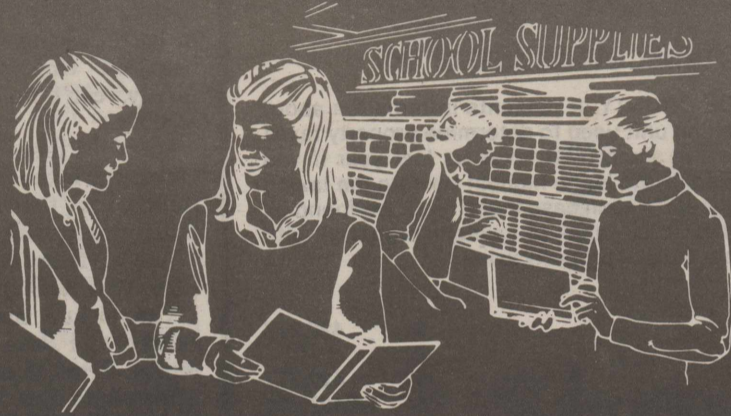


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Rodeo to Feature McCloy Stock; Rides Will Be Rough

Allen McCloy and McCloy Rodeo Company will be furnishing the stock for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration Rodeo August 9-10.

McCloy started getting involved in stock contracting about twenty years ago, shortly after he married his wife, Shorty, the daughter of L. D. Ward. "I always had some bucking horses that I would loan to L. D. for his string," said McCloy. Eventually McCloy started his own company. Their first rodeo was a TCRA in White Deer in 1987.

McCloy contracts to Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association, Open Rodeo, Kansas Professional Rodeo Association, some National Intercollegiate Rodeo Associations, including Southwest Oklahoma State, Panhandle State University and some high school rodeos.

"We have been fortunate through the years," said McCloy. McCloy was the stock contractor for the 1992-94 TCRA rodeos in Amarillo. Each of these years they received the rodeo of the year award.

In 1993 he took honors with rough stock of the year with

bareback horse Salty, and saddle bronc horse Len. In 1994 he received awards for rough stock with bareback horse Brush Popper, and saddle bronc horse Jackson Hole.

He has also received numerous awards for stock in the Gruver Rodeo in 1995. In McCracken, Kansas, KPRA, in 1994-95.

"We have some new stock this year. They are four-year-old mares. We're going to try to keep them local," said McCloy. "We feel good about them. We also purchased a stud from Don Jacobs in Great Falls, Montana.

He's from good blood," said McCloy.

They also have bull #M77, Tasmanian Devil, and #V20, Skoal Longcut. McCloy says, "These bulls are showing quite a bit of buck and ought to be tough."

McCloy is still working on some contracts for the 1996 season. "We have most of the old contracts back and some new ones in Tulia and Silverton," said McCloy.

He is quick to point out that it takes a lot of people to make the company work. All his family is involved. Shorty contributes significantly to its success.

His son, Marty, is currently a senior at Panhandle State University and was 1994 NRA Calf Roping Champion. His daughter, Kelly, who also attends Panhandle State, is currently 11th in the 1996 World standings in barrel racing. "Lots of people help us. One person, or one family, can't do it alone," said McCloy.

Marv Pierce of Wester, Oklahoma is the announcer. Janie Reimer is the secretary. The bullfighters are Aaron Lowe "Weegie" from Morse and Elson Rice of White Deer.

The pickup men are Joe Ed Eckerd and Roni Clark, both of Morse. Ernie Messer of Amarillo is the chute boss. Delbert Davis is in charge of the bull-dogging steers, and Jimmy Reimer helps with the team roping and calf stock.

"Panhandle State helps by coming and trying out the stock," said McCloy.

"There are a lot of good people at the rodeos. They help a lot and it's really appreciated," said McCloy.

Ag Facts

According to 1994-95 worldwide cotton production estimates, the Texas High Plains produced 60% of the Texas cotton crop, 15% of U. S. cotton, and 3% of the world's cotton.

The Texas High Plains produces more cotton than most countries. If this region were an independent country, it would be the sixth largest cotton producing country in the world. (The largest cotton producing countries include U. S., 19.57 million bales; China, 20.7; Pakistan, 6.3; India, 10; Uzbekistan, 6.0 million bales.)

The value of the 1994 High Plains cotton crop to the area economy has been estimated at \$3.5 billion.

The agricultural production system in Texas is estimated to have an average economic impact of about \$45 billion.

Texas ranks first out of all states in:

- sales of cattle and calves.
- sales of sheep and wool.
- sales of goats and mohair.
- cotton production.
- value of farm real estate.

One American farmer produces enough food and fiber for 128 people here at home and abroad.

Ag producers make up only

about 2% of the U. S. population.

Today's farmers produce about twice as much food as they did in 1950 on approximately the same amount of land.

We Americans spend only about 12% of our disposable income for food, the lowest in the world.

Only 24 cents of the consumer's food dollar actually goes to the farmer.

Agricultural programs comprise less than 1% of all federal spending.

The total USDA budget is approximately \$60 billion. Approximately half that amount goes toward assistance programs such as the food stamp program. Direct payments to ag producers totals about 0.6% of the total USDA budget.

COTTON FACT

From a 480-pound bale of cotton can be made:

Items	Lbs. Cotton/Item
330 Pairs Men's Jeans	1.45
328 Pairs Women's Jeans	1.46
764 Men's Shirts	0.63
896 Women's Blouses	0.54
1217 T-shirts	0.39
542 Skirts	0.88
782 Bath Towels	0.61
364 Dresses	1.32
3015 Diapers	0.61
3400 Athletic Socks	0.14
200 Full Size Sheets	2.40
1200 Pillow Cases	0.40

When Social Security Is Not Enough

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

If you're currently receiving Social Security benefits, you may think that you can't get Supplemental Security Income (SSI), too. But, the fact is, you may be able to receive both if your total income and resources fall within the SSI limits.

To get SSI, you must be age 65 or older, or be blind, or have a disability. And, your income and the value of the things you own must be below certain limits.

Income refers to the money you have coming in—earnings, Social Security benefits, other government checks, pensions, etc. Non-cash items you receive such as food, clothing and shelter also are considered income. The amount of income you can have and still get SSI depends on whether you work or not, and where you live. The basic national payment rate in 1996 is 1470 per month for one person and \$705 for a couple. Some states add money to the basic payment, so they have higher SSI rates and higher income limits than other states. Your local Social Security office can tell you about the limits in your state.

Resources are the things you own, including property, cash, bank accounts and life insurance, etc. We don't count everything you own when we decide if you can get SSI. For example, we don't count your home and many of your personal belongings. And, we usually don't count your car.

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN BRISCOE COUNTY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for BRISCOE COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	422,377
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	422,377
Last year's tax base	\$	74,427,665
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.5675/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	422,377
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	73,088,765
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.5778/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings

\$ 0.5951/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	422,377
/ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new property)	\$	73,088,765
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.5778/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.6240/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-
= This year's rollback rate	\$	0.6240/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	-0-
= Rollback tax rate	\$	0.6240/\$100

BRISCOE COUNTY

SCHEDULE A

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operations	\$ 453,832.96

SCHEDULE B

1996 Debt Service: None

SCHEDULE D

STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Briscoe County Auditor certifies that Briscoe County has spent \$294.99 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 1996, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Briscoe County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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

Persons providing the above information are:

Carlye Fleming Signature	Chief Appraiser Position	July 19, 1996 Date
Janice Hill Signature	County Treasurer Position	July 19, 1996 Date

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Brad & Daneille Snowden, Pastors
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 7:30 p.m.

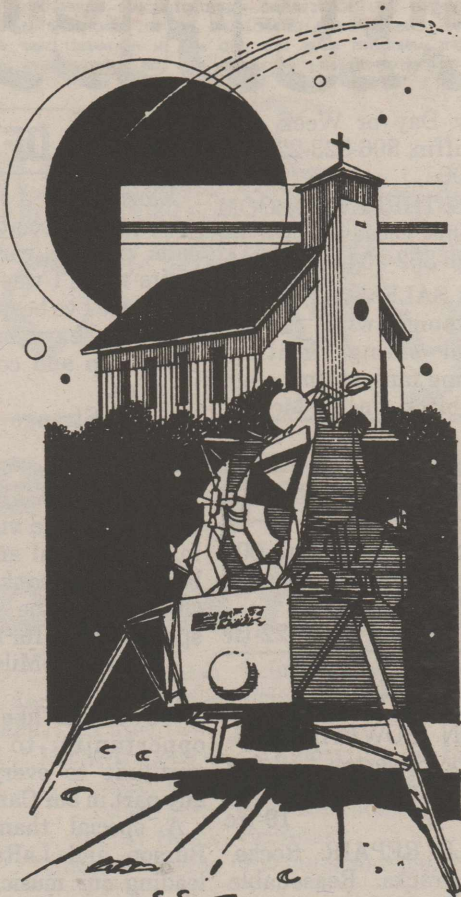
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
SECOND SUNDAY:
Praise & Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
In-home Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
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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
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SUNDAY:
Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Junior & Senior
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**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
SUNDAY:
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



GOD ENABLED MAN TO REACH THE LIMIT OF OUTER SPACE

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GARAGE SALES

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GARAGE Sale: Saturday, August 3, 8:00 - 3:00. Lots of good school clothes, backpacks, shoes, gas grill, bed tent, linens, miscellaneous. Sheryl Weaver, 601 First Street. 31-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 1200 Pulitzer. 31-1tc

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CARDS OF THANKS

Eloise and I would like to express appreciation for all the calls, prayers, cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Every expression of your friendship and concern means a lot to us.

Jack Strange

Thanks for all the prayers, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Thanks to the Baptist Church for the letter and the special prayer for me.

Ashel and Mildred

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to everyone who had any part in our Camp Meeting.

A special thanks to Jimmy Burson and LaRue Garvin for leading our music, all the ladies for their homemade cakes, the businesses in Quitaque and Silverton for sharing their news ad space and to our visiting campers who made our meeting complete.

May God bless each of you for helping continue His work.

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