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New Faces on the Faculty This Year

The new school year is off and running with several new faces among the faculty members. This is the third week of the new term.

Members of the faculty and auxiliary personnel include Rhonda Smith, pre-kindergarten; Dianne Reynolds, kindergarten; Shana Strange, first grade; Kim Mayfield, second grade; Susan Ramsey, third grade; Tina Nance, third grade; Nancy Young, fourth grade; Sue Miller, fifth grade; Juannah Jennings, sixth grade; Jane Self and Nancy Wood, junior high; Pat Fitzgerald and Paula Garvin, resource; Mary Ann Rauch, Title I; Kari Patton, reading; Trisha Davis, science;

Also, Ronnie Miller, ag science and athletic director; Wayne Henderson, football and physical education; Bryan Barnes, girls basketball and physical education; Colleen Reed, business; Jared Davis, English; Larry Mantle, football and boys basketball; Janice Kirchoffner, English as a second language; Patsy Towe, homemaking and counselor; Michelle Francis, math and gifted/talented; Mike Long, science; Laura Long, Spanish; Shelley Brock, librarian; Robin Boedeker, music;

Also Lana Burson, school nurse; Sheryl Weaver, principal; Ramona Martin, principal's secretary; Frank Kirchoffner, superintendent; Jealeta Baird, superintendent's secretary; Jay Towe, business manager.

Teacher's aides are Mary Lane Younger, Donna Estes, Donna Francis, Estella Juarez, Missy Forbes, Dorothy Martin and Linda Mantle.

Cafeteria workers are Rose Mary Perkins, Mary Ivory, Faye Lynn Maciel, Judy Segura, Lydia Segura and Betty Hall.

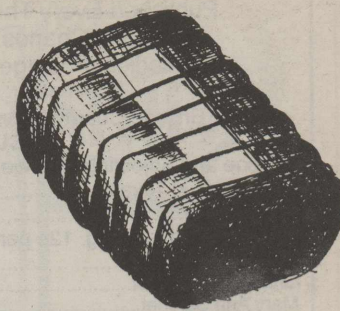
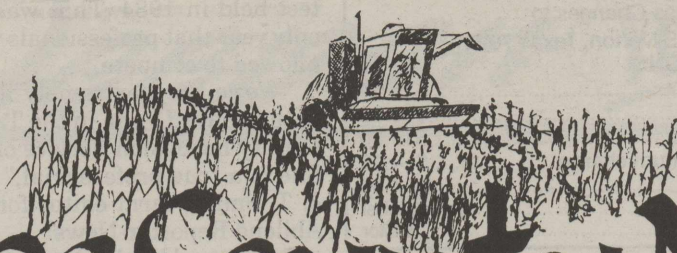
Bus drivers are Ralph Hill, Mike Juarez and Dianne Reynolds.

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

**Scrimmage
 Friday, Aug. 28
 Owls
 vs.
 Follet
 at Lefors
 5:00 p.m.**



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1998

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High Plains Beef Conference Is August 27-28 at WT A&M

Pammy Millican
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

High Plains Beef Conference will be held in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building at West Texas A&M University in Canyon August 27-28.

The conference will be sponsored by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, USDA-ARS, West Texas A&M University and Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Purpose of the event is to provide an educational conference to highlight the beef cattle industry;

focus on feedyard managers and employees, cattle feeders, stockers and consultants; provide an opportunity for the beef cattle industry to: (1) meet new university researchers, (2) become familiar with current research projects, (3) tour new research facilities at WT Nance Ranch and (4) supply input to the research programs and help researchers identify the needs of the industry.

Registration fee is \$40 per person.

County Roping Winners Named

Ken Wood and Cam Forbes teamed up to win the open division of the County Roping held as a prelude to the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

Monty Wood and Kent Haley won the A-B event.

School Enrollment is Down Some This Year

Enrollment is down some in the Silverton Independent School District this fall.

A total of 85 have been enrolled in high school, 36 in junior high and 156 in the elementary grades.

At the same time last year, there were 92 in high school, 38 in junior high and 159 in the elementary school.

The breakdown by grades reflects:

Pre-kindergarten.....	17
Kindergarten.....	14
First grade.....	14
Second grade.....	22
Third grade.....	25
Fourth grade.....	22
Fifth grade.....	22
Sixth grade.....	20
Seventh grade.....	19
Eighth grade.....	17
Ninth grade.....	22
Tenth grade.....	23
Eleventh grade.....	21
Twelfth grade.....	19
Total.....	277

The Valley Tribune reported that there are 272 students enrolled in the Valley Schools this fall, and of that number 92 are enrolled in grades 9-12.

City-Wide Garage Sale To Be Held Here Sept. 5-6

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide Garage Sale event to coincide with the Caprock Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, September 5-6.

Sales will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. No early sales will be permitted.

Maps will be available at businesses to show locations of the garage sales.

For further information or to give information about your garage sale, contact Betty Nan Tiffin.

BCAA To Meet Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday, Aug. 27) at the showbarn in Silverton.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party Here Sept. 1

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party September 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center.

Those with September birthdays will be honored.

Hosting the occasion will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in August.

Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet Will Be Sunday, Aug. 30

Calley Payne
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

As the 4-H year comes to a close, it is time once again to recognize 4-Hers, leaders and community friends who have helped to make this year a success at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Theme for this year's banquet will be "4-H Celebration" in honor of the 90th Anniversary of 4-H in Texas. The banquet will be held Sunday, August 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Awards to be given include Distinguished Leader, Silver Spur, Gold Star, I Dare You, Recordbooks, Friend of 4-H and State Participant Recognition. All 4-Hers and Clover Kids who have completed a project this year also will receive an award.

The menu will be a Mexican Stack with cake, tea, water and coffee. Every 4-H family needs to bring the ingredients for Mexican Stack. Please call the Extension Office before August 28 to sign up to bring one of the following items:

- rice
- beans
- sour cream
- lettuce
- onion
- cheese
- pecans

- picante sauce
- fritos
- guacamole
- tomato
- olives
- coconut

We hope all 4-H families and guests are planning to attend this year's banquet. This is the highlight of the 1998 4-H year. Please come and help us celebrate our success.

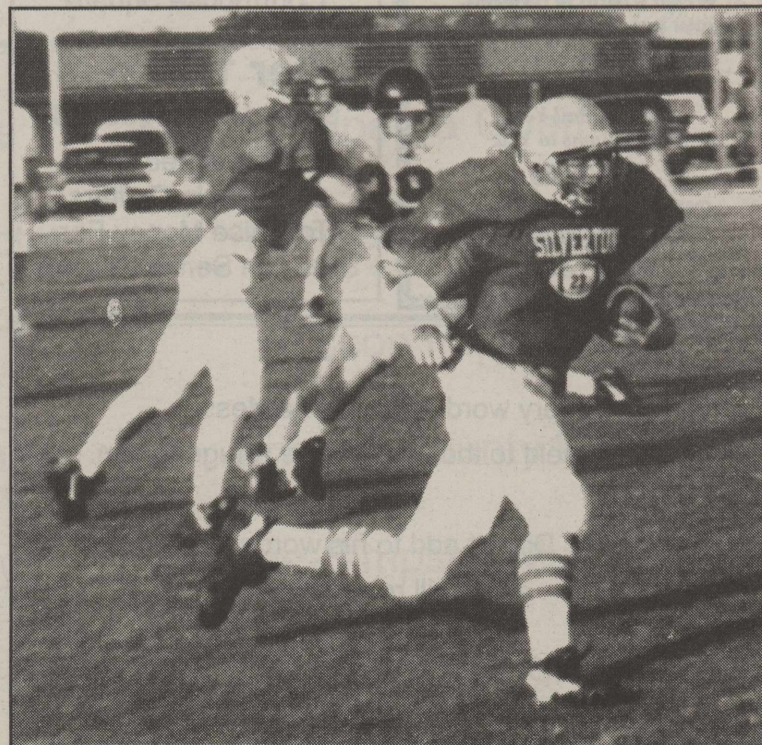
Residents To Be Immunized For Chickenpox

Silverton-area residents will have the opportunity to receive immunization against chickenpox for their children or adults who need this from the St. Mary mobile clinic that is here every Wednesday.

The mobile office is parked on the north side of the courthouse on Wednesdays.

Cost of the chickenpox vaccination will be \$5.00.

Win Owls!



Jared Holt was off and running out of the backfield for the Owls in their scrimmages with Lazbuddie and Groom here last Friday night. Offensively and defensively, the Owls did well in their first outing.

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Lynda Fogerson Named State's Top County Extension Agent

The Taylor County Extension Agent for family and consumer sciences has been honored for her work.

Lynda Fogerson of Abilene received the "Outstanding County Extension Agent--Home Economics" award at the recent 83rd annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. The state convention was held in Kerrville at the Inn of the Hills.

For 19 years, Lynda has been an extension agent for FCS and has had a distinguished career.

Lynda has been in Taylor County since 1995, having previously served as county agent in Swisher County for four years. Before that, she was county agent with the Extension Service in Briscoe County for 12 years.

Throughout Taylor County, Lynda conducts adult education and training programs for groups.



Lynda Fogerson

The outstanding FCS agent was instrumental in launching the Food and Fiber Day at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. The event targets fourth-grade students and is aimed at helping them increase their knowledge of the agricultural sources of their food and clothing.

In three years in Abilene, these fair exhibits and presentations have reached 1,650 stu-

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dents and teachers.

Practicing what she preaches, Lynda won state honors in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held in 1984. That was the only year that professionals were allowed to compete.

"We've been extremely fortunate to have Lynda in the Taylor County Extension Service office. She is a true professional," said J. T. Smith, farm editor for the Abilene Reporter-News.

Lynda and her husband, Stan, have two married daughters, Kristy and Penni, and one grandchild.

Congratulations to Lynda on this statewide recognition of her efforts.

How Much Money Will You Need In Retirement?

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Recent studies show that most people don't have a clue as to how much income they will need to

Traffic Dangers Present Around School Campuses

by DPS Trooper L. B. Snider
Public Information Officer

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.

Whether you drive in school zones occasionally or daily, you must never forget certain lessons. One is you have to use better judgment 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.

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.

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.

It is the driver's responsibility to be aware of what is happening about him/her 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.

In Memory of Lola Mae Shipman

who passed away nine years ago, on August 30.

Not only on this day, but all throughout the year,
Thoughts turn to all the special things that made
you so dear.

The closeness that we had, traditions that we kept,
The simple joys and pleasures,
family times we won't forget.

All are cherished memories that are kept
within our hearts,

That are here today and always, even though we are apart.

Sadly missed by daughters Wilma and Barbara,
grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

provide for the kind of retirement that at least maintains their present standard of living. This is unfortunate, if for no other reason than the information is available to anyone who is interested.

Most financial planners will tell you that you will need about 70% of your preretirement income for a secure retirement; however, this is an average figure. If you plan activities different than what you are now doing, such as extensive travel, or an expensive hobby like boating, you may have to increase that figure to meet your new lifestyle.

In any case, you need to know how much you can expect from Social Security. This depends on your average annual earnings over your working life. Wage earners with average earnings may expect benefits to replace about 42 percent of their preretirement income; lower earners about 56 percent; and higher earners about 25 percent. This means that if you have average earnings, you would need nearly 30% of your preretirement income from other sources to maintain your present lifestyle in retirement.

Remember, most kinds of other retirement income, such as savings, private insurance and pensions, will not affect your Social Security benefits; however, if you are receiving a spouse's benefit, other government pensions may reduce your benefit. Also, if you worked most of your life in jobs not covered by Social Security, a special formula would provide a benefit that prevents you from gaining a windfall in Social Security benefits designed for low-income workers.

We provide a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* to people who want an estimate based on their earnings. The statement shows the amount of earnings reported

and the benefits that would be payable when you retire (at age 62 or 65), if you become disabled or to your family should you die. You can get the statement by calling our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or you can reach us on the Internet. Type <http://www.ssa.gov> to access *Social Security Online*.

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
12	85	66	.22
13	86	59	1.80
14	87	59	
15	87	59	
16	91	62	
17	91	64	
18	91	64	
19	84	64	.10
20	83	65	.01
21	89	65	
22	89	68	
23	89	64	
24	91	66	
25	91	64	
Total Aug. Precip.			3.36
Normal Aug. Precip.			2.64
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			13.81
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			12.95

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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September 1, 1988--Owls to open season at Amherst Friday night . . . Swimming pool to remain open after school and on weekends . . . Funeral services conducted for Monty Joe Smith, 40, who died in the crash of a single-engine plane Wednesday in a plowed field approximately six miles south of Bushland . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy are parents of a daughter, Amanda Jenae . . . Kelly Bomar graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in business administration Thursday night at the Amarillo Civic Center . . . Leah Whitfill of Worksmith, Michigan Air Force Base spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Arch and Sybil Martin. She also visited her great-grandmother, Bertha Mae Allard, Saturday afternoon . . .

August 31, 1978--Cam and Jim Forbes have had a busy Junior and Little Britches rodeo season, winning numerous awards including All-Around Cowboy awards . . . Pep Rally to be held at the courthouse in downtown Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill have returned home after a 10-day visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reid, Richard and Amy in Idaho Falls, Idaho. It rained and snowed in the mountains while they were there . . . Mr. and Mrs. James W. (Ted) Reid will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary Sunday in Canyon . . .

September 5, 1968--In his first year as Silverton grid master, Bill Lorange is determined to give the town a winning season. "They haven't won anything around here in the last 20 years or so," says Lorange, with a winning gleam in his eyes . . . Co-captains of the Owls this season are Lannie Arnold, Cletus Grady, jr. and Larry Comer . . . Roy Ann Bomar will be leaving soon to attend Stephens College in Missouri this term . . . Sgt. Keith William Rowell, 25, was killed in action August 25 by enemy gunfire in Vietnam . . . Five generations were present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Masey Sunday when Melannie Faye Scott was presented for the first time to her great-grandmother and her great-great-grandmother. Melannie Faye was accompanied by her mother, the former Joni Self, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Self . . . Apre-Labor Day dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and Rhonda . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Chris and Stacy spent the Labor Day weekend at Possum Kingdom with their parents . . . Bill McIntyre of Delhi, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty on Thursday of last week . . .

September 4, 1958--Silverton

merchants start first monthly Dollar Days Friday and Saturday . . . C. M. Cooper, 51, underwent treatment Monday night at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo of his left arm which was mangled in a traffic accident . . . Topping job on all old street paving is underway here . . . Miss Nelma Nadine Porter and Tommy Lynn Autry exchanged wedding vows August 22 at the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell to observe fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Two-day celebration to honor the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea and the homes of their local kin have been the scenes for much happiness and pleasure the last several days as the Rhea's sons and daughters have all been here for a reunion . . . The first bale of 1958 cotton was received at Tomlin-Fleming Gin Monday morning when Dock Wallace brought in 2100 pounds of dryland cotton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jennings have earned a free vacation trip to Miami Beach, Nassau and the Bahamas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and children spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nye and baby . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell of Amarillo visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh, Monday . . . Stephens family gathering held at Lake Altus . . . Mrs. Mae Gilkeyson and Murry Scott of Lockney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates Sunday evening . . . H. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin attended the rodeo at Boys Ranch on Sunday and report that the rodeo was very good . . .

September 2, 1948--Farmers urged to build grain storage . . . "Bride Goes Wild" showing at Palace Theatre September 5-6 . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Kellam are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt . . . Mrs. Elbert Stephens entertained the Rock Creek Club Tuesday afternoon. Those attending were Verna Allison, Florene Fitzgerald, Marie Garrison, Eula Shelton and Mrs. Henry McWaters . . . Harley Sadler tent show destroyed by fire Tuesday at Littlefield . . . Mrs. Arthur Arnold and son, John Arthur, and Mrs. Earl Brock were in Canyon Monday where John Arthur registered for the fall term at West Texas State College . . . Mrs. J. W. Dillard of the Rock Creek community was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Reid and Mrs. Floyd Golden . . . Dorthea Faye Flowers and Grady Earl Martin are married in Lorenzo home . . . Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughter spent

Friday with their mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold met friends in Matador Thursday and they all attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, Gaylia and Rex Long spent Sunday afternoon in Matador . . . Mmes. Glenn Jones, Manley Wood and Dean Allard were business visitors in Tulia Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Robbie Sue spent from Thursday until Sunday in Norman and Lexington, Oklahoma visiting relatives . . . Tom Brooks left Thursday for Borger, where he has been employed as a teacher for the school term . . .

August 25, 1938--The rural schools are getting underway, and according to W. Coffee, Rock Creek, Antelope, Gasoline, Haylake and Kent are already open. Teachers for the term are Lakeview--Mrs. Aulton Durham; Francis--Mrs. Ruby Davis; Rock Creek--Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs; Heckman--Mrs. Flora B. Bell, Mrs. Dewey Craft; Antelope--Mrs. Carrie Stout Bullock; Haylake--Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer, Miss Workman; Gasoline--E. P. Lewis, Miss Virginia Walters, Thelma Boswell; Kent--Mrs. Orvie Montgomery; Howard--Miss Piercy; San Jacinto--Mr. and Mrs. O. L.

Franklin . . . Bus drivers hired for the coming year by the Silverton School are Roy Brown, O. O. Toler, Monroe Lowrey and James Patton . . . Klee Dickenson of Blue Springs, Missouri is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson . . . Mrs. Ned Baird and children spent Monday in Plainview with friends . . . Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. Lemons went with Mrs. Minyard to Plainview Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin have moved to the Silverton Ice Plant and will run the plant the rest of the season . . . Miss Geraldine Montague is visiting her brother at Post this week . . . Miss Geraldine Schott is home from school in Denton . . .

April 17, 1925--The Blackwell Garage and the new lumber yard on South Main Street are almost completed and the new battery station on North Main is progressing nicely . . . Mrs. Bland Burson gave a party for Joe

Burson and Worth Alexander at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson last Monday afternoon. The young people who enjoyed the occasion were Jim Tom Nichols, Allyn and George Piner Bain, Laveda Patton, Imogene Burson, Wilma Dickerson, Annice Fowler, Genella Fort, Gaynelle Douglas, Luetta Northcutt and Marcia Potter . . .

April 24, 1925--Drouth is broken by general but scattered rains . . . Mrs. N. W. Haynes to build hotel if railroad permit is given . . . Silverton is to get two deep test wells for oil and gas and the water well, tanks, slush pits and overflow tanks have already been completed. One of the wells is to be on the J. L. Francis tract southwest of town and the other is on L. M. Woodward's place this side of Tulia . . . Elizabeth and Madge Lee spent Sunday night with Pauline McCutchen . . .

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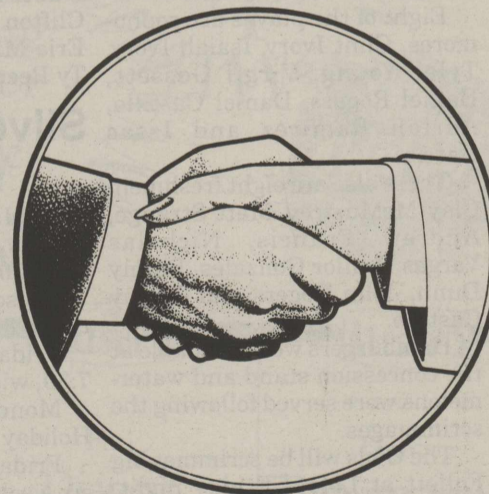
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Attending the Horse Club American Quarter Horse Association Museum tour in Amarillo recently were (no particular order and some not pictured) Shawn Johnson, Ory Johnson, Dixie Johnson, Halee Simpson, Mitchell Simpson, Amy Otis, Bronc Otis, Forest Otis, Butler Otis, Lisa Campbell, Brent Campbell, Chancy Campbell, Campbell baby, Jacy Proctor, Doyle Proctor, Jay Proctor, Kelby Phillips, Autumn Phillips, Paula Phillips, Bobbie Phillips, Cody Daugherty, Calvin Daugherty, Jennifer Daugherty, Ted Daugherty, Jill Millican, Lana Burson, Zack Burson, Dusty Burson, True Burson, Nancy Young, Jenny Young, Tyler Young, Tanner Young, Shana Strange, Blake Strange, Clay Strange, Liz Griffin, Cord Griffin, Taylor Griffin, Missy Forbes, Yance Forbes, Tarran Forbes, Shandy Forbes, Penny Carpenter, Kandy Kate Carpenter, Rider Carpenter, Kippi Cogdell, Blaze Cogdell, Cooper Cogdell, Colleen Reed, Wayne Reed, Curtis Reed, Drew Reed and Ty Reed.

4-Hers, Parents Tour AQHA Museum in Amarillo

by Pammy Millican
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Fifty-four local 4-Hers and parents toured the American Quarter Horse Association Museum in Amarillo on August 6, 1998. The museum allowed the youth to learn about the history of the American Quarter Horse. They also learned about the heritage of the American Cowboy.

They were able to see how the horse and his duties have changed over the years.

The tour was a great experience for everyone involved and was a highlight of the year for the 1998 Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club.

Owls Do Well in Scrimmage With Lazbuddie and Groom

Owl Coaches Larry Mantle, Wayne Henderson and Bryan Barnes put the Owls through their paces in scrimmages with Lazbuddie and Groom here last Friday evening. They were pleased with many things they saw, and learned other things that need attention.

There are 33 boys out for the team this year. This includes nine seniors, Donny Burson, David Gamble, Jeremy Holt, Jared Holt, Bert Garza, Matt Martin, Lorn Estes, Jay Hicks and Jay Arnold.

Eight of the boys are juniors, Paul Segura, Max Whitworth, Daniel Reagan, Nathan Francis, Charlie Bomar, who continues to recuperate from an appendectomy, Mickey Juarez, Vince Cruz and Ryan Minyard.

Eight of the playes are sophomores, Clint Ivory, Isaiah Ivory, Tyler Young, Virgil Gossett, Daniel Rogers, Daniel Castillo, Adrian Ramirez and Issac Garcia.

There also are eight freshmen, Clay McMurtrey, Matt Strange, Andrew Francis, Nicholas Vargas, Junior Gonzales, Danny Dunn, John Rogers and Jimmy Castillo.

Hamburgers were available at the concession stand and watermelons were served following the scrimmages.

The Owls will be scrimmaging Follett at Lefors Friday night, with the junior varsity beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by the varsity at 6:00 p.m.

First game will be with Wellman-Union here at 7:30 p.m.

Junior High Season Opens Here Sept. 11

The new football season for the Junior High Owls will open here at 5:00 p.m. September 11, when Cotton Center comes to call.

Fifteen players are working out for this team, including Red Ivory, Payton Estes, Brandon Stephens, Martin Hernandez, Caleb Francis, Monty Wood, Marcus Patino, Chase Comer, Dustin Hale, Adrian Cruz, Clifton Baker, Trace Mattheus, Eric Minyard, John Arnold and Ty Reed.

Silverton School Activities

Friday, Aug. 28--Owls vs. Follett in scrimmage at Lefors; JV, 5:00 p.m.; Varsity, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 1--School Pictures, 8:00 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 4--Football here, 7:30, with Wellman-Union

Monday, Sept. 7--Labor Day Holiday

Friday, Sept. 18--End of first six weeks of school

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Aug. 31--Cold Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Tater Tots, Milk, Ice Cream Cup

Tuesday, Sept. 1--Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 2--Fish Platter, Baked Potato Wedge, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit Coblter

Thursday, Sept. 3--Chicken Fajitas with Cheese, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Chips, Milk, Apple Crisp

Friday, Sept. 4--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

State Agency to Give Money to Educators for Wetland Projects

Calley Payne
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension service (TAEX) has \$18,750 in grant money available to give to educators for managing a wetland for specific wildlife species. TAEX will give twenty-five \$750 grants to schools and youth organizations who develop wildlife management plans for wetlands in their local area. Teachers and volunteer leaders working with youth, ages 8-19, can apply.

Years of education research has shown that the best way for youth to learn is by doing. Research has shown that youth will learn more and remember more if they actually do what they are being taught. Much of what youth learn today, however, they learn by listening. Few opportunities exist where youth can learn about biology and life sciences by actually being involved in a biology project. That is the purpose of the MarshMALLOW project. It is a project where youth learn biological project. That is the purpose of the MarshMALLOW project. It is a project where youth learn biological sciences by actually applying biological principles to real life problems. The primary problem in this case is that wetland habitat is declining in quantity and quality, and wildlife dependent on these areas are suffering as a result. Youth, teachers, volunteer leaders and landowners can help with this problem by conducting a MarshMALLOW project.

Wetlands are an invaluable natural resource, in today's world. They provide environmental quality by absorbing and filtering sediments, nutrients, and pollutants. Wetlands also provide numerous socioeconomic values ranging from flood control and groundwater recharge to recreational values such as fishing, hunting, birdwatching and nature photography. While wetlands are an important resource, they are also a shrinking resource. Due to processes like mining, petroleum extraction, urban and agricultural development, and reservoir building, over 50% of Texas' oroginal wetlands have been lost. Educating people of all ages about wetlands and wetland wildlife is presently more critical than ever. In hopes of producing a greater appreciation of the importance of wetlands in future generations, TAEX is working to inform and educate today's youth in wetland functions, values and management through a hands-on approach.

The MarshMALLOW project (Marsh Management Activities for Learning the Lifestyles of Wildlife) is a youth wetlands education project, developed by TAEX in which a youth group (MarshMALLOW club) adopts a wetland and receives a \$750 grant to actively manage it for a target wildlife species. Clubs apply for the grants by submitting

management plans detailing the proposed management of their adopted wetland. The clubs then go out of the classroom for some hands-on learning in the wetland. Activities include counting and identifying wildlife and their habitat needs, seining for fish, taking water samples, planting native plants that are beneficial to wildlife, installing structures to control water levels, and creating artificial nesting sites. Students learn how to conduct a water quality survey, inventory wildlife species, map vegetational succession stages, manage habitat for a target wildlife species, and present their findings to the public. The project culminates with a banquet where the clubs present their projects to a judging panel and receive awards for their efforts. The clubs win cash prizes for first (\$1000), second (\$750.00, and third (\$500.00) place, as well as trophies, ribbons and certificates.

Application deadlines are October 30, 1998 for cycle #1 and December 1, 1998 for cycle #2. Teachers and volunteer leaders with a basic understanding of general biology can work with youth to implement this project. Knowledge about, and experience with, wildlife management techniques is not necessary. Everything you need to know to apply for and complete this project is included in the project manual which can be ordered from Will Cohen at 512-265-9203.

The project is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation; Animal and Wildlife Sciences Dept., Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute; Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Dept., Texas A&M University-College Station; Center for Coastal Studies, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

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Texas Drought Is A Horror Story

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Legislative budget writers are being told Texas will produce 50-to-90% fewer crops this year.

Extension agronomist Dr. Travis Miller likens it to reading a Steven King novel twice. The drought of 1996 was bad the the drought of 1998 is even more terrifying.

City dwellers are forced to conserve water. Crops burn up from intense heat and lack of rain. And cattle struggle to find grass to eat.

There are high amounts of poison in pasture plants because of drought stress.

Texas A&M vice chancellor Dr. Ed Hiler says one rancher lost 50 cattle overnight to high cyanide levels in the forage. Lawmakers must determine what kinds of programs can help Texans cope. There are many proposals that tap into the expected state budget surplus. Some involve immediate help such as providing free hay hauling. Others offer to teach farmers and ranchers how to assess and manage their risk so they are in a better position to withstand the next weather emergency.

Because agriculture accounts for a fifth of the state's economy, the impact of a drought can have far-reaching and long-lasting effects. It's predicted that the vast majority of farmers will have to refinance their operations.

The cost of bankrolling agriculture during tough times eventually results in increased costs for all financial customers. State legislators may not be able to wait until the next session in January to deal with the problem. Legislators are being encouraged to create a state policy to follow in times of natural disasters.

The state's water plan was reworked in the 1997 legislative session, but many of the regulations and programs have not been in place long enough to offer much relief from this year's drought.

PROPOSAL TO FUND BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION

The Texas comptroller is proposing using surplus dollars from the state budget to finance the boll weevil eradication program. Right now farmers foot the bill, but John Sharp says the state has a unique opportunity during this drought to knock out the damaging cotton pests.

Extension ag economist Dr. Carl Anderson says it's definitely time for the legislature to consider funding the boll weevil eradication program. He says if the current program is expanded statewide right now, Texas can have the cotton-eating creature under control in two to three years instead of five.

Because cotton production is

down 40%, there are not as many boll weevils. And also because the cotton crop is so poor, farmers are having difficulty financing their business. If the legislature doesn't appropriate funds, farmers will be faced with continuing to pay for the program out of their own pockets.

Anderson says it is not unusual for the state to finance such a program. It was state money that helped eliminate screwworms and create one of the strongest beef cattle industries in the country. The boll weevil eradication program would cost the state an estimated \$100 million the first year and \$23 million in subsequent years.

CATTLE MARKET TO PEAK IN 2001

The drought is causing market analysts to rework their projections.

Cattle Fax executive vice president Topper Thorpe says previous predictions placed prices peaking in the year 2000. The herd reduction caused by the drought will push that back to 2001. The major liquidation is in Texas. Some auction operators report two and three times the normal number of cattle being sold.

Joe Jones in Victoria would normally run 800 cattle on his 7500-acre ranch. He's had to cut that number to 500. He says he's weathered the drought so far because he saw it coming and started selling cattle in April and May.

Talking to Jones and the other 1300 ranchers at Texas A&M's annual Beef Cattle Short Course, Thorpe advised not to throw in the towel just yet. He says times are tough, but if ranchers can hang on, they'll realize good opportunities in the future as cattle prices rise. Thorpe calls the drought a short-term problem. He's more worried about long-term impacts such as beef continuing to lose market share to chicken and pork. In 1980, beef commanded 55% of the consumer's meat dollar. That share is now down to 44%.

MONEY 2000+ TIP OF THE WEEK

Want to be \$2,000 better off by the end of the year 2000?

Here's this week's Money 2000 Plus tip: to earn the highest return on your savings with little or no risk, consider certificates of deposit and treasury bills or notes.

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HONORABLE BOSNIA WITHDRAWAL

On May 6, one day after returning from my seventh trip to visit U.S. troops in the Balkans, I introduced legislation to curtail the continuing and open-ended commitment of U.S. ground forces there.

What I saw in the Balkans was a well-trained, professional force capable of performing any mission assigned — as long as they are given the support they need.

But I also saw a force on a mission with no clear direction and no defined exit strategy.

Bosnia, as originally described to Congress, was to be a temporary mission — not a permanent assignment. When Congress narrowly voted to support this mission in 1995, I voted against it because I was afraid that would happen. My reservations turned out to be fully justified.

This was sold to Congress as a one-year commitment. That deadline was missed and the next deadline was missed as well. It is now clear we are involved in an ongoing mission with no end in sight.

I am more convinced than ever that it is time to set a schedule and begin an orderly, honorable withdrawal of U.S. ground forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. As time has passed, it has become even more important that the United States have an exit strategy that our troops, our allies and the people of the Balkans know and understand.

Our former Secretary of Defense and the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff both told Congress prior to the original deployment that an exit strategy and an exit date is most important if we are going to avoid what is

called "mission creep," the gradual expansion of a mission beyond its original parameters.

Mission creep means that our forces are asked to undertake inappropriate tasks. And it also can mean they are exposed to greater uncertainty and risk.

Increasingly, our forces in Bosnia are carrying out police activities not normally assigned to military troops. Our forces are not trained to serve as police officers. They are trained to fight wars.

This is not fair. It is not fair to our soldiers, and it is not fair to the American people. Our U.S. forces in Bosnia have accomplished the military mission assigned to them. They were sent to enforce the Dayton peace accords by keeping the warring factions separated. We all owe them a debt of gratitude for accomplishing this with no combat loss of life to any American.

But during my travels I have talked to U.S. troops at home and abroad. A pattern is emerging: We are losing too many experienced, trained men and women because year after year they're being asked to leave their families, too often for these non-traditional operations. We are wearing out our troops on missions that reduce their readiness and cost money that should go toward modernization.

Gradually, we are putting ourselves — and rest of the world — in peril. The United States can respond in dangerous situations where our allies cannot, or will not, and where we are the only power capable of acting. We cannot allow that capability to be eroded.

The bill I introduced May 6 sets a gradual, phased timetable for reducing the level of U.S. troops, 8,500 of which are deployed in Bosnia and Herzegovina today. Written into law would be a requirement that those troops be reduced to 6,900 by June 30, 1998, to 5,000 by February 2, 1999, to 3,500 by June 30, 1999 and to 2,500 by February 2, 2000. The United States' European allies could gradually take over those responsibilities.

In late April, Congress approved an additional \$478.8 million to sustain our forces in Bosnia. Of course we are going to provide our troops with the support they need to do the job — but the money must come from somewhere.

Right now it is coming out of our future readiness, missile defense and modernization. We are borrowing from the future to pay for a mission that, clearly, others could perform. This is unwise and imprudent. And in the long run, will not serve America's vital national interests.

The Last of the Old-Time Cowboys

"The Last of the Old-Time Cowboys," a new book about long-ago ranch life in Texas and eastern New Mexico, has just been released.

Author Patrick Dearen of Midland based the nonfiction book on his interviews with 76 men who punched cattle before 1932. Silvertown-area cowhands include Tom Blasingame, Fish Wilson, Frank Derrick, Frank Yearly, J. R. Stroupe and Jones Taylor.

"Up until the mid-1930s," Dearen said, "cowboys plied their trade no differently than in the 1800s. They used horses, not pickups or helicopters. They still drove cattle and faced stampedes and horse wrecks, and often stayed in the saddle through fierce storms. They were every bit the equal of

their counterparts of the nineteenth century."

Dearen's book includes tales of weather folklore, range survival, stampedes, and cowboy humor.

"I've tried to capture the essence of these last-of-a-breed men through their stories, which they first spun 70 or 80 years ago around some long-forgotten campfire," noted Dearen.

A Spur Award finalist in 1995, Dearen is the author of eight other books, including "Crossing Rio Pecos," "A Cowboy of the Pecos" and "The Illegal Man," a novel about the illegal alien situation.

"The Last of the Old-Time Cowboys" is available for \$20.95 post-paid from Dearen, 5115-A West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79703.

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Producers will receive final 1998 Production Flexibility Contract (FPC) payments between August 21 and September 30, 1998.

The final payment rate was announced August 19. PFC payments for Upland Cotton in 1998 will total just under 8.2 cents per pound. Producers may have received an advance of up to 50 percent of this payment earlier in the year. Producers could request advance 1998 PFC payments on either December 15, 1997 or January 15, 1998.

Statutory authority for the 1998 payment expires September 30 and any payments not made by that time because of a lack of necessary paperwork will not be made.

Also noted in the bulletin released by FSA was the notice that the Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act, which was recently signed into law, will impact 1999 PCF payment schedules and requirements. It is thought at this time that 1999 payments will be available sometime in October or shortly thereafter.

Growers and landlords interested in obtaining information about their 1999 PCG payments and options for receiving it should stay in contact with their local FSA offices.

The light at the end of the tunnel turned out to be a train from the looks of consternation on many faces following announcement of final details of the crop insurance deviation reported in last week's "COTTON NEWS". USDA Risk Management Agency issued the deviation for 1998 dryland cotton August 17.

Contrary to the information received last week the final deviation issued for dryland cotton included a boll count factor of 400 green bolls per pound of lint, not 500. The deviation also noted that all green bolls present at the time of the appraisal would be counted.

Another change from the in-

formation received Friday is that fields will not be required to be in "cut-out" and all stages of plant growth will be eligible for appraisal.

While appraisals in each field will vary, a general rule of thumb, calculated by PCG, is that fields which average one boll per foot of row would receive a 35-pound yield appraisal.

Letter to the Editor

My name is Barbara Woody. I live in Springfield, Colorado. My sister, Wilma West, saves me the papers after she gets through and one or the other see each other. Seems no matter how long you are away, the place you grow up is always home. I enjoy it so much.

Thank you,
Barbara Woody

Happy Anniversary-

August 30--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens

August 31--Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martinez

September 1--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schett

Happy Birthday-

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August 28--Rhonda McGinn, Gina Banister, Shirley Francis
August 29--Dusti Weaks, Nolan Patrick Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls

August 30--Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer

August 31--Doris Yates, Sheila Reid, LaShawn Couch

September 1--Sue Breedlove, O. C. Rampley, Walter Arnold

September 2--Pauline Benefield, Shonda Wills, Lisa Covington, Nancy Wood

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by five percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 3, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., County Courtroom.

FOR the proposal: Burson, Grimland, Chandler, Garvin and Weak

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Average taxable value	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000
Tax rate	.5792/\$100	.5926/\$100 <i>(proposed)</i>
Tax	\$ 104.26	\$ 106.67 <i>(proposed)</i>

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 2.41 or 2.31 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ 2.41 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.31 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Briscoe County Auditor certifies that Briscoe County has spent \$360.00 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 1997, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Briscoe County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Roger Mobley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
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Ted Kingery, Minister

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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

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Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH
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WEDNESDAY:
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Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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

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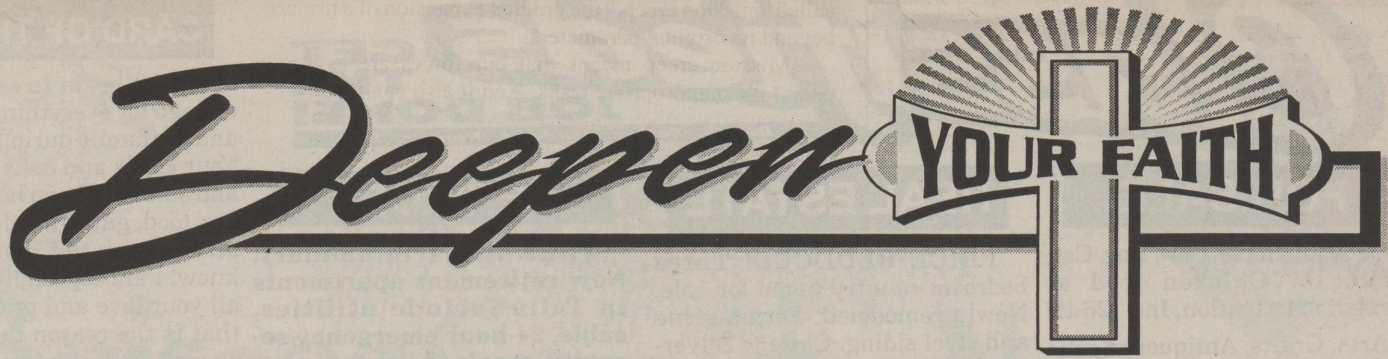
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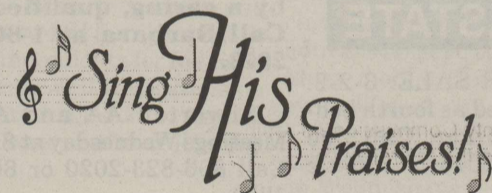


BE A WITNESS BY YOUR ACTIONS



I once heard it asked that if we were being accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict us? The saying that "actions speak louder than words" is quite appropriate in witnessing one's faith. Parents realize that the way they act and behave sets an example for their children. Being a witness for God takes on many forms, and does not necessarily mean passing out tracts or knocking on doors. God has commissioned all of us to be witnesses to His faith, and our way may simply be by demonstrating such virtues as honesty, trustfulness, kindness, joyfulness, love, forgiveness, patience, and trust in our everyday lives.

Many times, the best way to witness our faith is just to tell someone what God has done for us and to let them know how much our Lord loves us.



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Thank you to several other people who hve made donations: Jim Graham of Williams Heating and Cooling, Lee and Ada Clay, the Edwards family, the Stephens family, the Holt family and the Chappell family.

We would like to thank Anne McJimsey for donating the beautiful afghan for giving away later. Sincerely,
Silverton Senior Citizens Association

Briscoe County Activities Association would like to thank everyone who helped at this year's rodeo. All the hard work that was done helped make it a success. Thanks again!

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Thank you!
Holly Nance

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