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Tri-County Peanut Tour Set Today

Pammie Millican
County Extension Agent

The annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held today (Thursday, September 10). The field day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees in Motley, Hall and Briscoe counties, in conjunction with the Agricultural Extension Service. There will be three hours of CEUs offered to anyone needing the hours for private applicators license.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. The group will then tour several Peanut Demonstrations in the counties. The meeting will conclude with a catered lunch sponsored by the Rolling Plains Production Credit at the Quitaque Community Center.

Local Group Planning Bus Tour to Branson

A local group is planning a bus tour to Branson, Missouri for October.

The tour will be with Wonderland Tours and Travel of Amarillo. The tour will begin October 22 and continue through October 26.

The tour will include nine Branson shows and the Great Passion Play at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Total price is \$619.00 based on a minimum of 20-21 people. Price includes transportation, lodging, all shows and meals except on the road, and all gratuities.

A deposit of \$206.34 is due to reserve your seat. A balance of \$412.66 is due in two payments of \$206.34. Final payment is due September 28, 1998.

Everyone is invited. If interested, call Eudean Crow, 823-2353, or Mary Martin, 823-2213.

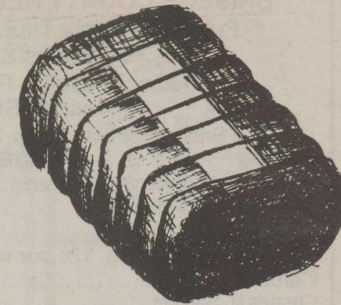
Silverton ISD Is Member of The Weathernet

Silverton ISD is now a member of the KVII Weathernet. Current local weather conditions are monitored twenty-four hours a day.

KVII supplied all the equipment needed to establish the Weathernet site.

Various other schools in the region also have established sites. By analyzing local and other site information, students will gain valuable understanding of the ever-changing Panhandle weather. The Silverton local weathernet site can be reached at www.kvii.com on the internet.

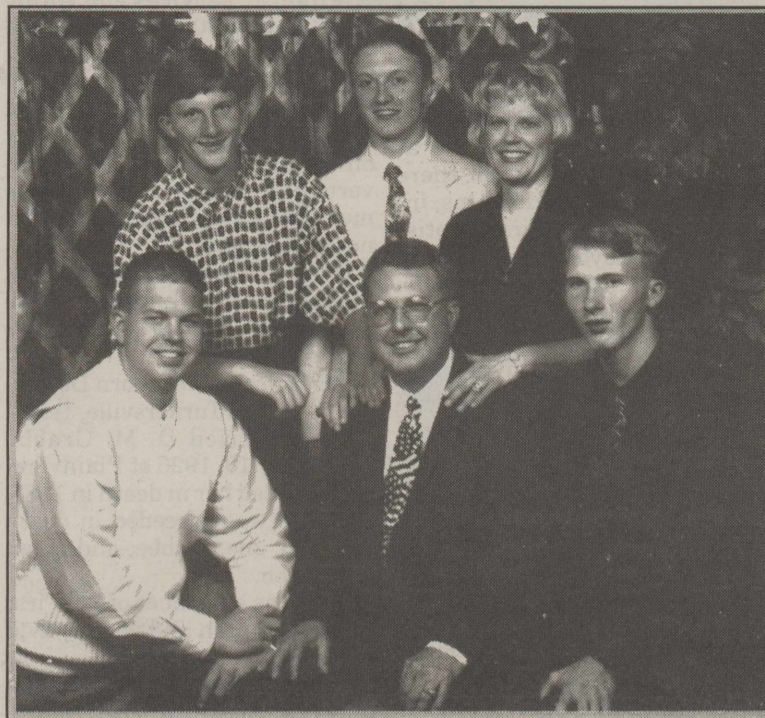
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The Hal Rogers Family--(Clockwise, beginning lower left) Brad, John, Matthew, Debra, Daniel and Hal Rogers.

Hal Rogers is New Minister of Silverton Church of Christ

Hal Rogers was reared in Arlington, Texas, and was graduated from Arlington High School. He is married to the former Debra Chadwick, who was reared in Plains, Texas and was graduated from Lubbock Christian High School. Both attended Lubbock Christian University.

They are parents of four children: Brad, 25, recruiter for Lubbock Christian University; Matthew, 18, U. S. Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois; Daniel, 16, and John, 15.

Mr. Rogers has been pastor of the Loop Church of Christ for the past eight years. He announced junior high and high school football games, served as secretary for the Loop ISD School Board seven years, and was a delegate to the State School Board Convention for seven years.

He taught a weekly reading program for the elementary school children in Loop ISD, was on the advisory council of Region 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock, and was a member of the Legislative Advisory Board of West Texas.

He is chairman of the Volunteer Chaplain's Association at University Medical Center in Lubbock and is chairman of the Credentials and Goals Committees at Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock.

He also served on the boards

of the Advisory Council at University Medical Center in Lubbock and Texas Rural Systemic Initiative for math and science.

He has played McGruff the Crime Dog for the Gaines County Sheriff's Department, and has been a guest speaker with Dr. Howard McIlroy on KJAK radio in Lubbock's Alternatives for Health and Healing. He did a feature program on Hal's Community for Channel 28 in Lubbock in 1998.

Mr. Rogers speaks in numerous lectureships each year in Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Rogers said that residents of this area are always welcome to come by for a visit and to get acquainted, and everyone is welcome at all the services of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Booster Club To Meet Tuesdays

Silverton Booster Club meetings this year will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the school.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Win Owls!

Pete Laney to be Honored at Appreciation Dinner September 19

Pete Laney will be honored with an appreciation dinner at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 19, at the Senior Citizens Activity Center (formerly the National Guard Armory) at 619 SE Second Street in Tulia.

The dinner is sponsored by the Democratic parties of Swisher, Castro and Briscoe counties.

Theme of the dinner is "Hats Off To Pete" and the dinner is intended to be a thank you for some of his accomplishments that have benefitted the three counties.

"This dinner is a non-partisan appreciation dinner so all supporters can come out," said Delbert Devin, Swisher County Democratic Party chairman. "His friends and those who just want to say 'Hats Off To Pete' should all come out."

The program will include brief remarks by representatives of each county who will praise Laney for his support and work for the benefit of their counties.

Harold Bob Bennett of Hart will be master of ceremonies. He is former head of the state FSA committee. He has known Laney for many years.

Music will be provided by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson of Silverton.

The meal will be catered by CassiCaterers and will include roast beef with all the trimmings.

Tickets are limited to seating capacity of the Center.

"This dinner is intended to honor Pete and Nelda and is not meant to be a fundraiser," Devin said. "It is our objective to say 'Hats Off To Pete' and to express our appreciation for his friendship and support."

"When you go to Austin and visit with Pete on business, you can tell there is a world of difference between the genuine friendship he has for Panhandle folks and the way it is with most other legislators down there. He is truly our friend and it really does make a difference. Pete's your man and he knows you are home folks."

Laney, 71st speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was first elected speaker by the members of the House in 1993 in his 11th term as state representative of House District 85. He is serving his third term as speaker after being re-elected speaker in 1995 and 1997.



Pete Laney

As presiding officer of the Texas House, Laney's continuing goal has been to conduct the legislature's business in a way that encourages public participation and earn the trust and respect of all Texans, Laney said. He has backed the adoption of extensive reforms in the way the House conducts its legislative business.

Laney is a Hale Center farmer. He received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics from Texas Tech University. With his wife, Nelda, he has three children.

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We Are Backing
The
OWLS!

WEATHER SEPTEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	92	58	
2	92	64	
3	91	65	
4	95	64	
5	96	63	
6	96	65	
7	93	63	.02
8	94	63	
Total Sept. Precip.			.02
Normal Sept. Precip.			2.49
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			14.42
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			15.44

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dren.
 Over the years Laney has received many awards and honors, including the Hats Off! award from the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association. He was recently named 1998 Man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture by *Progressive Farmer* magazine. He also has been named Texan of the Year by the Legislative Conference and a Texas Tech distinguished alumnus. He was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by Wayland Baptist University. He has received the Outstanding Texas Leader Award from the John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Forum and the 1995 Headliners Leadership Award.

"He is the only farmer in the state legislature and we need his influence in all agricultural issues," Devin said. "He is a strong supporter of public education.

"In these three counties we need a strong voice or we are left

out of the picture because we are so far from Austin and our population is pretty small. When politicians count noses, do you really think they look strongly at our counties? But I guarantee Pete will represent our interests capably.

"He will more than represent us. He will do an excellent job for us. People need to understand that just because someone is elected to office doesn't mean they are going to do a great job."

Devin said firmly, "Pete Laney does do a great job and everyone needs to know that and tell him so."

Tickets are available from Rhenda Burson in Silverton or Karol's Kountry Korner in Quitaque. There is no charge to Briscoe County residents.

Card Shower Planned For Birthday Ladies

Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald are organizing card showers for their mothers on the occasion of their birthdays.

Pat's mother, Jessie Bomar, was born September 10, 1900. When she left her home in Silverton, she moved to Amarillo. Her address is The Clairmont, Jessie Bomar, Apt. 309, 4707 Bell Street, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Guinn's mother, Florene Fitzgerald, was born September 25, 1916. She has resided at the nursing home in Claude for the past several years.

Her address is Palo Duro Nursing Home, Florene Fitzgerald, 405 Collins, Claude, TX 79019.

Both ladies are former Silverton residents who will be delighted to hear from friends and relatives on the occasions of their birthdays. 36-2tnc

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Medical Equipment Continues To Be Available To Those Who Need It

The collection of durable medical equipment available to members of the community continues to grow.

John Henry Crow began the collection when he donated several valuable pieces through the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Most recently, the family of Mr.

and Mrs. Berle Fisch donated an electric hospital bed and a hydraulic lift to the collection.

All of the equipment has been in use nearly all of the time. Available material is stored in space provided by the First State Bank. Edwin Norris is the person to contact if you or your family needs the use of such equipment.

Obituaries

HUBERT FRIZZELL

Services for Hubert Elco Frizzell, 85, of Lockney were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church there with the Rev. Gene Hawkins, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating and the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, assisting.

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

Mr. Frizzell died Sunday, September 6, at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born April 28, 1913 in Lockney. He attended school in Lockney and married Agnes Elizabeth Johnston on March 14, 1936 in Lockney.

He was president of the Floyd County Fair Board for two years, a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Lockney since 1950, a member of the Farmers Union and a trustee-at-large in Floyd County for several years. He was a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, a member of the Lockney Lions Club, a Sunday School assistant superintendent and superintendent for the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

He served on the boards of FHA, Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and Floyd County Pioneers. He was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge #867 of Lockney and was a member of the Scottish Rite, the Knight Templar and the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

Mr. Frizzell was named the Lockney Citizen of the Year in 1964. He helped organize the Lockney Care Center. He organized and served on the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital board. He was a delegate for the 19th Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1964. He worked for Consumers Fuel for several years and went on to own and operate Lone Star Oil Company.

He was a retired farmer and a life-long resident of Lockney.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tony Frizzell of Lockney; two brothers, Pat Frizzell of Lockney and Milton (Snooks) Frizzell of Silverton; and two sisters, Leota Boyter of Lubbock and LaVerne Long of Silverton.

The family suggested that memorials be to a favorite charity.

ANNIE MAE GRABBE

Funeral services for Annie Mae Grabbe, 90, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Ted Kingery, the Rev. Edwin Norris and the Rev. Jerry Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Grabbe died Wednesday, September 2, in Lubbock where she had resided for the past several years.

Mrs. Grabbe was born December 6, 1907 at Turnersville, Texas.

She married D. M. Grabbe November 10, 1926 at Plainview. He preceded her in death in 1987. She also was preceded in death by a son, Joe Grabbe, and by an infant son.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include three daughters, Blanche McMillan of Hearn, Janice Burch of Lubbock and Barbara Allison of Lubbock; a son, Louis Grabbe of Silverton; two brothers, Bill Hamilton of Houston and J. W. Hamilton of Stockdale; four sisters, Hazel Turpin of Rockdale, Dorothy Merkel of Fredericksburg, Barbara Collins and Vera Manis, both of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Autry McMillan, Gary Burch, Sloan Grabbe, Todd Allison, Steve Adkins, Kevin Grabbe, Kent Allison and Kyle Allison. Robby McWaters was an honorary pallbearer.

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Contested Races That Will Appear on the General Election Ballot
FOR STATE SENATOR:
 Bowie-Greg Underwood

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
 Briscoe County Precinct 1:
 Lynn Frizzell
 Edwin Norris

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

Advertisement For Bids

Silverton Independent School District will be accepting bids for the purchase of a 1999 Suburban at the regular September board meeting September 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Specifications may be picked up at the office of Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner or called for at 806-823-2471. 36-2tc

Legal Notice

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 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
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 Type: Planing and Sealcoat Application
 Time for Completion: 12 Working Days
 Guaranty: 5,600.00
 Bids Received Until: 3:00 p.m. September 17, 1998
 Bids Will Be Opened: 3:00 p.m. September 17, 1998
 Est. Cost: 275,498.91
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September 15, 1988-Commissioners vote to continue work on grant application . . . Sharon Sutton Pigg is write-in candidate for county attorney . . . Allen Thomas recently moved from Santa Fe, New Mexico to Greenville, Texas where he has been appointed president of the M Bank and chairman of the board . . . Silverton Girl Scouts needing Crayola UPC symbols . . . Owls undefeated after two games . . . Class of 1978 has 10-year reunion . . . Progressive Extension Homemakers enjoy visit to Bonne Amies in Plainview, which is operated by Venita McGavock . . . Joe and Ruby McWaters, Virgil and Eudean Crow left Tuesday morning of last week for a vacation in the Ozarks . . . Continuing education class held for ambulance service volunteers . . . Elton and Lanita Cantwell took their grandchildren, Cally and Cameron Burk, to their home near Raton, New Mexico the last weekend in August . . . Billy Edwards underwent an emergency appendectomy at Lockney General Hospital last week . . .

September 14, 1978-Kirk Durham, tailback and safety for the Owls, was selected by the fans as the first Player of the Week for the 1978 season . . . Mrs. Lynda Elliott Fogerson has been named assistant county Extension agent for home economics for Briscoe County . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin and their youngest son were taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia about noon Tuesday after the boy had fallen from the back of a moving trailer . . . Silverton Young Farmers capture Outstanding Chapter award . . . Funeral services for William H. Norrid are pending in Houston . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley are parents of a daughter, Mandy Dawn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elms are parents of a son, Jonathan Ashley . . . Mrs. Charles Grantham was taken to Central Plains Hospital about 10:00 p.m. Monday by the Silverton Ambulance Service . . . Mrs. Dwain Henderson took her sons, Wayne and Zane to Tulia to the doctor Tuesday morning. The doctor changed the cast on the arm Wayne broke when he fell out of a tree week before last . . .

September 19, 1968-Owls open season with upset victory over the White Deer Bucks . . . Big Country-style Steer Roping to be held Sunday at the Reid, Billy Settle and Clois Osburn arena on the Nig Reid place . . . Mrs. Mary Couch buried at Turkey . . . Funeral services to be conducted this afternoon for Arnold Monroe Turner . . . Owls to host Turkey Turks Friday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and Ronnie attended the football game at West Texas State University Saturday night . . . Miss Christine Colee of Arling-

ton, Virginia and William Ray Schott were united in marriage in a ceremony in Washington, D. C. on September 14 at six o'clock in the evening . . . JV Owls play to 6-6 tie with Happy . . . The senior class met and elected Paul Ray McWilliams to head the class as president and James Ross Alexander was elected to serve as class sponsor. The other officers are Cletus Grady, jr., vice-president; Carol Montague, secretary; Juannah Nance, treasurer, and Larry Comer, parliamentarian . . . Freshman class officers are Dana Martin, president; Donna Sissney, vice-president; Dorothy Yancy, secretary; Sue Lynn Allard, treasurer; Marvin Self, parliamentarian; Terry Yancy, reporter; Coach Billy Wiggins, class sponsor . . . Larry Comer has been elected to serve as president of the Silverton FFA. Others chosen to serve with him are Roy Dale Wood, vice-president; Danny Vaughan, secretary; Gary Martin, treasurer; Thurman May, reporter; Max Hamilton, sentinel . . .

September 18, 1958-Jack Duane Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, volunteered for the Navy and took his physical August 25. He was inducted August 27 in Albuquerque, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia have moved into the Glynn H. Bunch home which they have recently purchased. The interior has been entirely refinished and floors recovered throughout . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Autry, who were married recently and will attend Howard Payne College during the coming school term, were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. D. F. Ziegler Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson have under construction a modern 3-bedroom brick veneer home on their farm west of town on Highway 86 . . . Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard were in Tulia on Friday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis were in Oklahoma City last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett spent Wednesday night last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Custer, in Snyder, Oklahoma . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean were in Lubbock Monday . . .

September 16, 1948-Protect your land by seeding winter legumes . . . Rip Ramsey and his Texas Wanderers will appear Thursday night in the school auditorium . . . Recently a deal was closed when Q. E. Brown bought the brick building next door south of Ballard Drug Company from Curtis King of Dumas. The building has been vacant for several years . . . Glenn McWilliams and Homer Stephens recently purchased the Magnolia Service Sta-

tion on the highway from W. C. Weatherred, jr. . . Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and daughter, Rebecca, visited with Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive, Sunday . . . Lona Ann Stephens and Nelda Montague left Sunday for Canyon where they will enter West Texas State College for the term . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital . . . Silverton Owls depart Friday morning for a game with the Claude Mustangs at 2:00 o'clock that day . . . Mrs. Billy Wood, Mrs. Donald Weast and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt entertained with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Tony Burson, complimenting Mrs. J. W. Brannon, jr. . .

September 8, 1938-A. R. (Bert) Northcutt hauled the first bale of 1938 cotton to the Silverton Gin Company here Wednesday morning . . . Senior class officers are Willene Bomar, president; Jack O'Neal, vice-president; Jozelle Hodges, secretary and treasurer; Daphne Ferne Blackwell, reporter . . . Ted Roussin, who for some time has been operating the Texaco Station on Highway 86, has gone back to the Gulf Company and has re-opened the Gulf Station north of the Silverton Hotel . . . Three fourths inch rain fell here Sunday night . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Whiteside has

thrown up his hands. Everyone knows that they moved Lake Whiteside down the street in front of the Fowler Motor Company. And now he is disclaiming any part of it. He even goes so far as to say that the place I mentioned is 'Childress Park' . . . Good news for Silverton motorists! Another road hazard gone! Jimmy Cline's gone to college" . . . Mrs. Marvin Tull entertained with a Bridge party Tuesday afternoon . . . Misses Rena and Mary Ollie Persons of Quitaque left for Amarillo Sunday where Miss Mary Ollie will teach and Miss Rena will enter school . . .

Happy Anniversary

September 13--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills

September 16--Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd

Happy Birthday-

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

September 11--Kelli Harrison, Windy Wood, Norma Birdwell, Kurby Garvin, Pat Rice

September 12--Sharon Bell, Tracy Baird, Alpha Mattheus, Tammy Brannon, Harold Storie, Deb Burson, Dayne Mayfield

September 13--Ryan Grady, Winnie Smith, Bud Couch

September 14--Bonnie May, Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner, Anna Augusta Younger

September 15--Kaylee Self, Cody Craig Patton

September 16--Charla Rhoderick, Faye Whitfill, Arnold Garza, Gary Kyle Brannon Stewart

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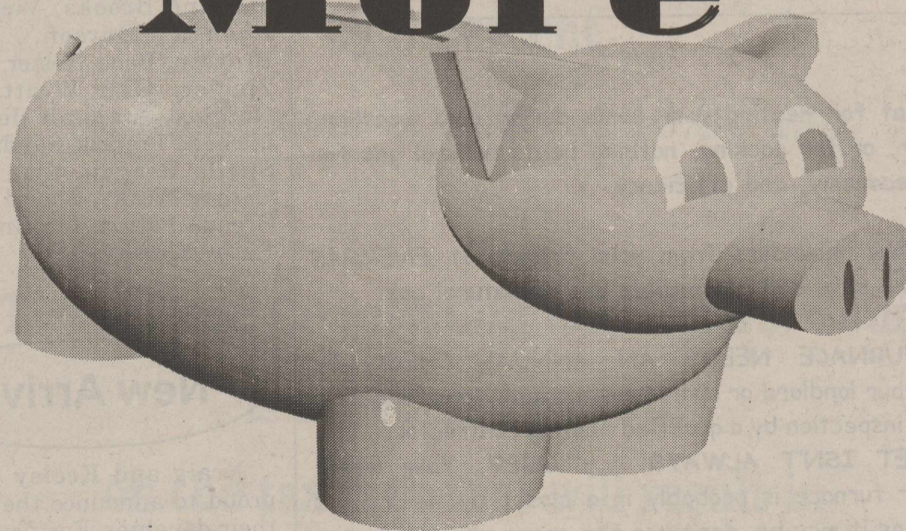
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Student Events Planned During Tri-State Fair September 19-26

Pammy Millican
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Discovery Expo . . . Science in Action . . . will be a feature of the Tri-State Fair September 19-26.

There will be interactive hands-on science exhibits for children of all ages.

There will be science-related stage demonstrations each day.

An opportunity will be provided to learn about the unique nature of the soil and water in West Texas.

There will be free giveaways! There will be a NASA Exhibit, a 17-ft. tall model of the space shuttle and information on the space station.

There will be an experiment with various types of optical illusions.

This will be sponsored by the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium, Don Harrington Discovery Center & Pantex Plant.

This will be free to the public at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Sports Arena Building, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Sunday - Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Panhandle Area of the Texas Agrifood Masters will sponsor an interactive exhibit during the fair. This volunteer corp is comprised of educational-minded individuals undertaking a goal of helping youth and others understand the importance of agriculture in daily living.

The exhibit will feature a mock farmyard and house that will give visitors a first-hand insight into how agriculture is a part of their everyday life. Agriculture by-products, food safety and interactive displays will be featured inside the house and with live animal displays outside.

Commodities featured will include corn, wheat, grain sorghum, cotton, peanuts, beef, pork, sheep shearing, a cow-milking demonstration and cotton gin demonstration.

Guided tours will be available September 21-25 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. each day.

For a guided tour, please call with the number of children attending and their ages. Please contact Vera at the Randall

County Extension Office at 655-6325 of your plans to attend.

Other available TAM services and programs include an exhibit at the Tri-State Fair, Curriculum enrichment provided by Texas Farm Bureau which includes teaching aids and suggested student activities, agricultural-related presentations for a variety of age groups and careers in agriculture presentations, etc. For additional information about any of the programs and services, contact Robert Devin, Randall County Extension Agent at 655-6325.

Michelle Gamble Is Honored at Shower Here

Mrs. Anthony Gamble, nee Michelle Warren, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, August 29, in the home of Sandi Tomlin.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and presented to the honoree and her mother, Connie Warren, and her mother-in-law, Frances Gamble. Each of the ladies received a teal corsage to wear during the event.

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated with a lace cloth over purple and adorned with a teal planter filled with a lemon tree and purple coleus.

Fruit punch was served by Molly Brooks from a crystal bowl. Crystal platters featured an assortment of tortilla pinwheels, muffins, sausage balls and Angel Kiss cookies.

Gifts for the couple were displayed throughout the home. The hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum cleaner and the centerpiece.

Out-of-town guests included Adrian and Pam Gamble.

Serving as hostesses were Janinne Brooks, Vici Baird, Rhenda Burson, Marsha Brunson, Bena Hester, JonEtta Ziegler, Gail Wyatt, Linda Oetgen, Juannah Jennings, Michelle Francis, Sandi Tomlin, Sheila Reagan, Lisa Cherry, Cathey Weaks, Sheryl Weaver, Brenda Patton, Liz Griffin and Kathy Kingery.

New Arrival

Kraig and Keeley Cox are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kortney Kay, on August 30, 1998 at 12:40 a.m. She weighed nine pounds and four ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Rhenda Burson, Kerry and Tena Bearden and Lynn and Sharon Cox.

Great-grandparents are Johnnie and Dean Burson, Randy and Margie Gafford, Virgil and Margie George and Cecil Cox.

The great-great-grandmother is Coye Payne.

Thinking About Retiring in 1999? Contact Social Security Now!

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

If you're thinking about retiring next year, now's the time to contact Social Security. This will give us time to process your claim and take care of any problems that might arise so that your benefit check can begin on time.

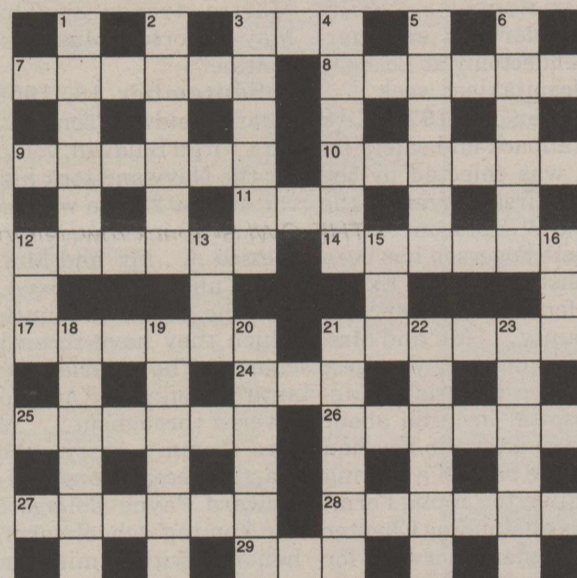
We generally encourage people to notify us about three months before the year they plan to retire. In some cases, your choice of retirement month could mean additional benefits for you and your family. The computation varies based on your earnings for the year and the month in which you file.

Social Security rules permit people to work and receive retirement benefits at the same time, so it could be to your advantage to have your benefits begin in January even if you don't plan to retire until later in the year. This would allow you to apply earnings in excess of the annual limit to those months and still receive

some payment for the year. Your benefit amount will be adjusted at age 65 for months you did not receive a full payment. For your application to be effective in January 1999, you should file for benefits any time before January 31, 1999.

The amount a person can earn and still receive benefits increases each year with increases in average wages. Of course, if you are 70 or older, your benefits will not be reduced no matter how much you earn.

For additional information or to make an appointment to discuss your retirement plans, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.



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Owls Open Season With One-Sided Victory Over Wellman Wildcats Here Friday Night

Silverton's Owls opened their season here Friday night with an impressive 75-28 victory over the Wellman Wildcats, who returned all six of their defensive starters from last year. The Owls graduated most of last year's stingy defense, but saw some of their younger players step up to fill the void.

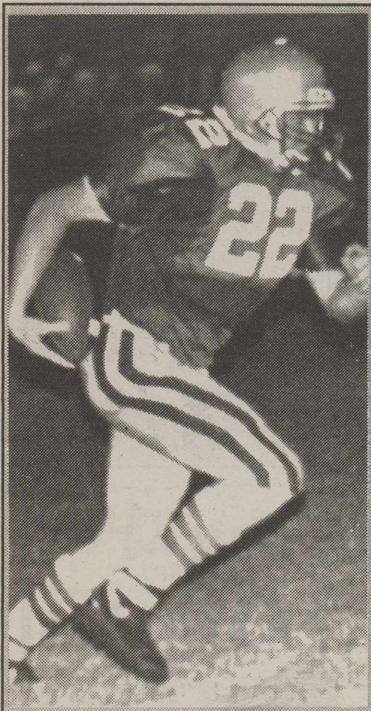
The Owls gained 572 yards of offense, 457 rushing and 115 passing while Wellman made 300 yards, 215 of which were on the ground and 85 of which were through the air.

The Owls made 14 first downs, while allowing Wellman only nine.

The Owls won the coin toss, but deferred their choice until halftime and Jared Holt kicked off to the Wildcats. Wellman took the ball in the endzone and ran it out to the 15, stopped there by



Jeremy Holt received honorable mention when the Globe-News Player of the Week was selected this week. He was credited with nine touchdowns and passing for a PAT. He amassed 326 yards on 22 carries and five pass catches for 93 yards. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Charlie Bomar took a pass from Jeremy Holt and was off and running for the endzone on an extra point play as the Owls defeated the Wellman Wildcats here Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Lorn Estes who didn't play last year but returned this year where he left off the previous year. Freshman Andrew Francis and David Gamble teamed up to stop the first play, and Estes and Adrian Ramirez stopped the second try. After an incomplete pass, the Wildcats punted to the Silverton 37.

Jared Holt ran for a seven-yard gain on the first play, and Quarterback Nathan Francis passed complete to Jeremy Holt for a first down on the 24. Jeremy scored on the next play. There was no PAT, and with 7:52 remaining in the first quarter, the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Jared kicked off once again, and Wellman brought it out to the 32, stopped by Andrew Francis, who also stopped the first running play. The Wildcats scored on the next play, kicked the PAT, and held an 8-6 lead over the Owls with 6:54 still to be played in the

opening stanza.

Charlie Bomar recovered Wellman's onside kick at the Silverton 27, after which Jeremy carried the ball for a 10-yard gain. Jared picked up the first down on the Wellman 34, but the Owls were penalized for holding back to the 29. Nathan Francis passed complete to Jeremy Holt for a touchdown on the next play. There was no PAT, and the Owls regained the lead, 12-8.

Jared kicked off again, and Wellman took the ball deep in the endzone and ran, losing the ball to Andrew Francis on the seven. Nathan Francis passed complete to Daniel Reagan, who moved the ball to the five, after which Jeremy Holt carried the ball into the endzone again. There was no PAT, and with 4:25 still to be played in the first quarter, the Owls moved into an 18-8 lead.

Jared kicked off again, and Wellman brought it out to the 27, stopped by Ramirez and Andrew Francis. The Wildcats made eight yards on their first play, stopped by Ramirez, and got their first first down of the game on the next play. They moved the ball to the

three, stopped there by Gamble, and scored three plays later. There was no PAT, and the Wildcats narrowed the score to 18-14.

Once again there was an onside kick, controlled by Bomar, and Jeremy Holt picked up seven yards on the first play. Nathan Francis completed a fourth-down aerial to Jared Holt, but it wasn't enough to overcome a penalty the Owls had received for delay of the game, and the ball went over to the Wildcats with 1:29 remaining in the first quarter.

On first down, the Wildcats fumbled and Gamble grabbed it for the Owls. This time the Owls made a first down on a Nathan Francis to Jay Arnold pass which moved the ball to the Wellman 21. Jared Holt scored on the next

play. There was no PAT, and with a minute remaining in the opening quarter, the Owls moved ahead 24-14.

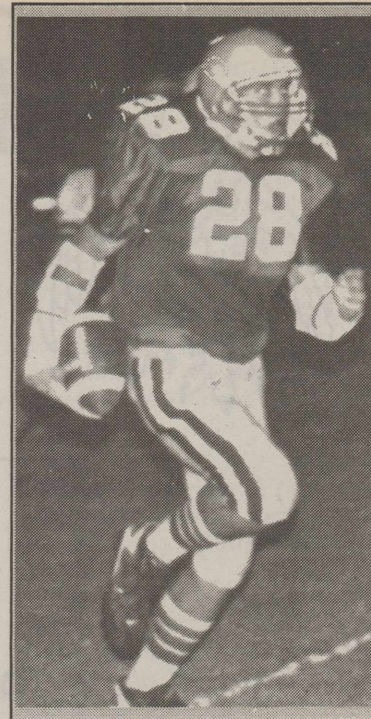
Bert Garza brought down the return on Jared Holt's kickoff, and Andrew Francis drove the ball carrier out of bounds on the next play. Gamble and Jay Hicks stopped the next play for no gain, and Hicks and Jeremy Holt brought about another good defensive effort as the second quarter opened. Wellman fumbled, recovered their own fumble on a play defended by Estes, and the ball went over to the Owls.

The opening possession of the second quarter for the Owls was much like the others had been. Jared Holt ran for seven yards, then picked up two yards more before Jeremy Holt carried the touchdown with 9:12 remaining before halftime. Jeremy Holt scored the PAT on the end-around to make the score 31-14.

Jared Holt kicked off and once again it went into and out of the endzone for a touchback. Defense by Ramirez, Hicks, Holt and others held the Wildcats in check, but on fourth down the 'cats passed complete to the 17 and moved ahead on a personal foul call against the Owls. This gave the Wildcats an automatic first down on their 31. Wellman made two first downs before the Owl defense held, administered by Andrew Francis and Donny Burson, and the ball went over to the Owls on their six with 5:09 still showing on the second-quarter clock.

Jeremy Holt ran for eight yards, then made a first down on the Wellman 35. Nathan Francis passed complete to Jeremy Holt for another first down before Jared Holt ran for a first down on the Wellman nine. The Owls got a penalty for illegal procedure, after which Jared Holt carried the ball to the seven. Jeremy Holt scored. Nathan Francis passed complete to Jay Arnold for the PAT, to make the score 38-14.

Jared Holt kicked off again, and the Wildcats returned it to the 17, stopped by Andrew



Jared Holt was one of the leading rushers, pass receivers and scorers as the Owls defeated the Wellman Wildcats in the season opener here Friday night. He received honorable mention from the sportswriters of the Globe-News as Player of the Week. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Francis. Andrew also stopped the next play. Hicks and Gamble combined to set the Wildcats for a loss on the next down, and on fourth Wellman punted to the Silverton 37.

Silverton's pass was intercepted on the first play, with Jared Holt turning from intended receiver to defensive player and stopping the runback. Wellman fumbled on first down, Hicks recovered for the Owls, and Silverton was back in business again. Jared Holt ran to the 39, and Nathan Francis completed a pass to Jeremy Holt. The Owls fumbled, Wellman recovered, and with 45 seconds remaining before the midway stop, the Owls went back on defense.

Wellman saw their second-down pass intercepted by Andrew Francis, and the Owls killed the clock with a 38-14 halftime lead.



Vince Cruz and Matt Martin combined efforts to stop the Wellman Wildcat ballcarrier as the Owls won their season opener here last Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Wellman kicked off to open the second half, and the onside kick rolled to the Silverton 36. It didn't go 10 yards and the Owls declined the penalty and took possession right there. Jeremy Holt picked up yardage in the first two tries, then Wellman was flagged for a face mask violation, giving the Owls a first down on the Wildcat 24. Jared Holt picked up four yards, Nathan Francis passed complete to Jay Arnold, and Jeremy Holt performed another end around to move the ball for a first down on the eight.

Jared Holt ran for six yards, and Jeremy Holt scored with 6:14 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 44-14, favoring the Owls.

Jared kicked off again, and Burson stopped the runback on the 25. Wellman fumbled, and Andrew Francis recovered.

This time, Jared Holt moved the ball for a six-yard gain, and Jeremy ran the touchdown with 5:47 remaining in the quarter. There was no PAT, and the score became 50-14.

Jared boomed another kickoff which Wellman returned to their 26. Andrew Francis stopped the 'cats after they had made a first down, and Burson stopped the next play which gained 14 yards. Wellman made a first down on

the 19, stopped by Andrew Francis, before losing some yardage. On fourth down, needing 14 yards, Wellman passed complete for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 2:49 remaining in the third frame, the score was narrowed to 50-20.

Wellman kicked off, and Andrew Francis recovered the onside on the Silverton 30. Jeremy Holt ran for a first down on the Wellman 32 before Jared Holt scored with 1:52 remaining in the period.

Jared kicked off again, and the runback was stopped by Garza and Estes. Gamble and Clint Ivory brought about minus yardage for the 'cats on the next play, and as the fourth quarter began Wellman saw the ball go back to the Owls on downs.

With 9:54 remaining in the game, Jared Holt made a first down on the seven, then moved the ball to the one. Jeremy Holt carried the touchdown with 9:03 remaining on the clock. On a broken play, Jeremy passed complete to Bomar for the PAT, to give the Owls a 63-20 lead.

Jared kicked off and Paul Segura stopped the runback at the 24. The Wildcats picked up a first down in spite of Burson's defense, then moved to another with defense provided by Matt

Martin, Vince Cruz and Burson. Wellman passed complete for a touchdown with 6:22 remaining to be played, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 63-28.

Wellman kicked off and the short kick went out of bounds on the Silverton 30. Jeremy Holt scored on the next play with 6:09 still remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 69-28.

Jared kicked off once again, with the runback stopped by Garza and Estes. Martin threw Wellman for a five-yard loss on the next play, and Clint Ivory and Cruz held the next effort in check. The Wildcats punted on fourth down.

Andrew Francis rushed for a yard on the first play, after which Jeremy moved the ball to the 26, then to the 29. Nathan Francis passed complete to Jeremy Holt for the touchdown, ending the game under the 45-point rule with 3:03 remaining on the clock.

Jared Holt rushed the ball 14 times for a gain of 130 yards; Jeremy Holt, 22 times for 326 yards; Andrew Francis, once for a one-yard gain.

Nathan Francis hit nine of 13 passes for a gain of 115 yards.

Jeremy Holt caught five passes for 93 yards; Arnold grabbed one for 16; Jared Holt got

Silverton School Lunch Menu

- Monday, Sept. 14--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Jello, Milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 15--Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Chips, Brownie, Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 16--Assorted Sandwiches, Salad, Oven Fries, Cookie, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 17--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk
- Friday, Sept. 18--Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Silverton School Activities

- Thursday, Sept. 10--Board Meeting, 8:00; Miami JV, here, 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 11--FHA Candle Sales during Quiet Zone; Miami, there, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 15--Booster Club, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 17--McLean JH, 5:00; McLean JV, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 18--Wellness Lab; End of Six Weeks; McLean, there, 7:30 p.m.

Pep Rally To Be Held Here Friday

The Silverton High School Pep Rally will begin at 9:50 a.m. Friday in the Owl Gym. Parents and interested fans are invited to attend this and all of the Pep Rallies.

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Letter to the Editor

Congratulations to the Silverton Independent School District for being named a recognized school district on the state's accountability ratings recently issued by the Texas Education Agency. I want to express my appreciation to all of the students, teachers, parents, staff and school board members for their hard work in helping the district achieve this year's excellent rating.

The success of your district shows that small school districts are very successful in preparing our students to meet the challenges in the 21st century. Please feel free to contact me if I can help the district in its efforts to continue providing a quality educa-

tion to all of its students. Best wishes, and keep up the good work!
Sincerely,
James E. (Pete) Laney
Speaker
Texas House of Representatives

New Arrival

Mike and Sherrie Martin are the very proud parents of a daughter, Shelbie Kay. She was born August 27 at Plainview.

Shelbie weighed eight pounds and two ounces, and is twenty inches long.

She has two brothers, Zack and Andrew.

Grandparents are Mary Martin of Silverton, David and Shirley Armantrout of Tulia. Great-grandparents are Arch and Hattie Bogess of Tulia.



Happy Birthday

Oldest Catholic Church to Have Celebration

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon, the oldest Catholic Church in the Panhandle, is holding its first annual St. Mary's Day celebration September 13, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The celebration will be an old-fashioned Sunday afternoon featuring hamburgers cooked outside, games for all ages, raffles, a country store with home-baked goods and craft items and lots of just plain fun for the whole family.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the afternoon. The proceeds will go to build a Parish Hall. For tickets and information, please call 874-2846.

Revised Football Concession Stand Work List

Please note that two games have been added to the schedule and the work list has been revised since last week's paper.

This year's concession stand has four ladies in charge. If you have a question or need help, ask the lady in charge of your work shift. Please try to be there to work 30 minutes before the game and plan to stay to help clean up after the game. If the time you are scheduled to work is inconvenient for you, it is your responsibility to trade with someone or find a replacement. You are always appreciated for the time and effort you put forth to make this fund raiser a success.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 18--Groom vs. New Home: Nancy Young, supervisor: Kim and Zane Mayfield, Darrell and Dianne Reynolds, Rance and Nancy Young

Sept. 25--Connie Simpson, Melissa Estes, Nancy Young, Sheila Reagan: Marsha and Perry Brunson, Gary and Cathey Weeks, Gail and John Wyatt

Oct. 9--Connie Simpson, Melissa Estes, supervisors: Ken and Nancy Wood, Jim and Donna Estes, Connie and Mitchell Simpson

Oct. 23--Melissa Estes, supervisor: Colleen and Wayne Reed, Cindy and Larry Comer, Beverly Minyard

Oct. 30--Connie Simpson, supervisor: Tony and Mary Patino, Hal and Debbie Rogers, Maria Castillo

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES Thursdays

Sept. 10, 6:00 p.m.--Sheila Hester, Connie Simpson, Melissa Estes, Sheila Reagan

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

Clarendon College To Offer Continuing Education Classes

This fall Clarendon College will offer continuing education courses in Windows 95, Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint. Another course will teach personal computer owners how to do their own minor maintenance and repair.

Windows 95 is scheduled for September 15, 22, 29. Microsoft Word follows on October 6, 13 and 20. PowerPoint begins October 27 and continues on November 3 and 10. Each of these classes meets from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. in Room 203 at Clarendon College. Instructor is Pam Denney.

Personal Computer Maintenance and Repair is a new offering from instructor Lee Rippetoe. The class meets at the downtown Kearney Lab from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Rippetoe will allow students to bring their own computers or work on those available in the lab.

The cost for each course is \$25.00, and each earns the student one CEU.

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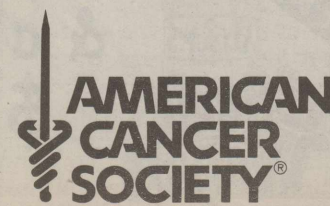


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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Protecting a market is probably one of the most important things a West Texas cotton producer can do and one of the last things he usually considers when making late-season management decisions.

When it comes to the cotton aphid, and the potential it has to cause sticky cotton, the issue of market protection takes on a whole new meaning.

The good news is that producers have the ability to take care of the problem, before it costs them real selling opportunities.

Understanding the mechanics of late-season aphid populations and how they cause problems is the key.

Members of the West Texas Sticky Cotton Committee are at the forefront of efforts to educate producers about the dangers of not addressing aphid infestations when bolls are opening and lint is vulnerable to sugar deposition.

Although the problem is difficult to pin down, producers need to take the offensive. Acting before the aphid population escalates to dangerous levels, in addition to timely crop termination and harvest, is often the only defense. Mother Nature doesn't always come through.

Late in the season producers have to focus on two potential problems from aphids--yield reduction and lint contamination.

The window for significant yield reduction because of aphids is rapidly closing. Lint contamination, however, is a serious threat from now through harvest.

It only takes a relatively minor outbreak to cause sticky problems and, as producers learned in 1995, the "sticky cotton area" label would be devastating to the marketability of all West Texas cotton.

Producers can obtain guidelines, recommendations for treatment thresholds and advice from their crop consultant or the Texas Ag Extension Service. An informational bulletin also is being put together for area gins in order to help spread the word.

County agents will be receiving updated information in the next week to ten days.

Making a commitment toward prevention is the best way to avoid trouble down the line.

With increasing numbers of boll weevils showing up in traps across most of the South Plains, cotton producers would be well advised to review their fall boll weevil management strategies.

With no areawide diapause program in place for the second year in a row, producers are on their own for any control of boll weevils going into overwintering stage. Addition of a suitably labeled insecticide to harvest aid applications could reduce building weevil numbers. When weevils

numbers are excessively high, a separate insecticide application may be called for.

Timely termination and harvest of the 1998 cotton crop will not only help in the reduction of boll weevil numbers but will also minimize the chances of regrowth and the late season aphid honeydew contamination of cotton.

Cotton aphids and sticky cotton can become a problem at this time of year as bolls are opening. Even low infestation levels of cotton aphids can excrete sufficient honeydew to contaminate the lint of open bolls and create significant and costly problems at the textile mill. Mills are reluctant to buy contaminated lint.

Late season aphid problems may be enhanced when ULV malathion or pyrethroids are used for boll weevil control applications in late August-early September.

Cotton producers should seek advice from their crop consultant or county agent as early as possible to develop cotton aphid and boll weevil management strategies for their farming operations.

Plains Cotton Growers representatives were traveling to St. Louis to meet with the leadership of the Monsanto Corporation and other producer organizations September 8-9.

The meeting, coordinated through the National Cotton Council, was designed to foster dialogue about issues important to producers concerning transgenic cotton.

Agenda items include an overview of Monsanto's vision for the future, technology fee pricing and determination, farmer-caught seed issues, refugia requirements in Bt cotton and improving communications between Monsanto and its customers.

The St. Louis meeting in many ways was to mirror the meeting held with Monsanto, Chief Executive Officer Hendrick Verfaillie and PCG this past spring. PCG officials note that the willingness of Monsanto to continue to discuss these issues and work with producers is good news. They note that this type of contact eventually will benefit both Monsanto and their customer base.

National Finals Junior Ranch Rodeo Returns to Amarillo

The nation's rankest stick broncos, fastest wooden horses and meanest mutton busters meet in a dhowdown at the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Only the toughest little wranglers will walk away with the title of rodeo champion, says Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

The Tri-State Fair plays host to the second annual National Finals Junior Ranch Rodeo on September 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Contestants between the ages of four and twelve compete in five different events--barrel racing, cow doctoring, the calf scramble, and pony express race and mutton busting--for a chance to fulfill their gold buckle dreams.

Each contestant receives an official NFJRR T-shirt. The top three winners in each event earn championship plaques, with the all-around cowpoke in each age category taking home their own trophy buckle.

Last year's event saw 60 of the Panhandle's smallest cowboys and cowgirls competing on 15 teams.

"1997 was the first year for the event, and the kids had a lot of fun," said Cherri Christensen, the fair's general manager. "We hope to have even more fun this year with more contestants and more awards."

Contestants may enter as teams or individuals. Entries are

limited to the first 10 individuals or teams in each event, so hurry to get your entry forms in. For more information contact the Tri-State Fair Office at 806-376-7767.

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The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on September 14, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
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SWEET CHARITY

Americans are the most charitable people in the world. Every day, countless thousands of people are fed, clothed, housed and receive life-saving medical treatment as a result of this nation's philanthropic efforts.

I believe government should do whatever it can to encourage the continuation of these good works, and from what I've heard, most Texans feel the same.

One way to accomplish that is to make it easier for some senior citizens to contribute to charitable organizations. These seniors are individuals or couples who have worked hard, saved for their retirement and then found that they do not need all or part of the assets in their IRAs for living expenses. They would like to donate those funds to charity. They should be allowed to do so without being taxed.

Right now, IRA assets cannot be withdrawn to make a charitable donation without being subject to taxation at the time of withdrawal.

On March 10 I introduced legislation to change this law. The Charitable IRA Rollover Act will allow donors to transfer assets they have in an IRA to a charity without having to pay taxes on their withdrawal first.

My bill would allow these generous individuals to direct their personal resources to charitable causes penalty-free. This would unlock an important source of charitable giving. And it would allow donors to give back to their communities without Uncle Sam jumping in and taking a cut.

Here's how it would work: A person who has reached age 59 1/2 will be allowed to move assets from an IRA directly to charity or into a qualifying deferred charitable gift plan without being liable for taxes on the transfer funds.

This bill could provide a valuable new stream of philanthropy for our nation's charities. Current law takes as much as 38 percent of the gift out in taxes. My legislation will encourage America's best charitable instincts.

Recent studies show that retirement plan assets comprise a substantial part of the net worth of many individuals. For these people, these assets represent the main source of funds from which they can make deferred charitable gifts. The additional giving encouraged by the Charitable IRA Rollover Act would support increased public services through the nonprofit sector. This has become especially important during these times of government rollbacks and budget-cutting.

Every dollar that charities go without represents a child unfed, a homeless person deprived of hope, a symphony unplayed, a disaster victim unaided.

Since the mid-1970s, there have been signs in IRS offices all over the country that say, "COMMENDABLE...BUT NOT DEDUCTIBLE." It's time to take those signs down.

HOROSCOPES

September 6-12

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Your generally friendly nature makes an important business associate nervous. Don't be someone you're not, but don't be overly aggressive either. Once he or she gets to know you, everything will go smoothly. Don't be too impressed with the person whom you've been dating. Something just isn't right. Be cautious.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Go after what you really want this week, Taurus. Don't let the competition scare you away. You are more than capable of succeeding in this situation. An old friend whom you haven't seen in a while calls you. Catch up with him or her, but don't be too welcoming. He or she wants something from you.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
You haven't been yourself lately. That's going to change by the middle of the week. The pressure you've been feeling will disappear as you make great strides at work. Co-workers are

impressed with your efforts, and the higher-ups reward you. Enjoy the attention. You deserve it.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Don't wear your heart on your sleeve, Cancer. This special someone whom you've fallen for isn't all he or she seems to be. He or she is hiding something. Find out what it is before you make a commitment. A loved one invites you to a family outing. Say yes - it's sure to be a lot of fun.

LEO - July 23/August 23
An acquaintance needs a shoulder to cry on. Be sympathetic and supportive. It will bring the two of you closer and be the start of a long-lasting relationship. You get an unexpected windfall late in the week. Splurge a little on yourself - you deserve it. However, put something aside for the future. You'll need it soon.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Be punctual for an important meeting early in the week, Virgo. You'll miss out on a great opportunity if you're

late. A close friend gets into trouble and needs your help. Do all that you can for him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated. Capricorn plays an important role late in the week.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
A quiet evening with a friend early in the week turns into a crowded party. Don't be angry with your friend. None of this is his or her fault. Just try to get through the evening. Things will get better by Wednesday. A loved one needs advice. Be honest.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
You have to stay in control of a hectic situation this week, Scorpio. Everyone else panics. Do whatever you can to keep things going smoothly. Your efforts will be rewarded. A loved one tries to play Cupid. Don't get angry; he or she means well. Aries plays a role.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
You're in for a frustrating week, Sagittarius. However, it's imperative that you keep your temper in check.

You'll only lose the support of those around you by getting angry. A family gathering turns out to be much more fun than you expected. Enjoy yourself, and have a good time.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
You're a smart person, Capricorn. So, don't get upset when you have to take a backseat to someone else early in the week. You know that you're not the most capable person for the job. That special someone has a surprise for you. Show him or her how much you appreciate it.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
You have a peaceful week in front of you, Aquarius. Things go well in your professional life, and your love life heats up. You meet an intriguing person who reciprocates your interest. Make the first move; you won't be sorry. Leo plays an important role late in the week.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20
Take the time to help a friend in need early in the week. He or she is in a

real bind and needs assistance. Be supportive. He or she definitely will appreciate all that you do. A loved one drops by unexpectedly. Let him or her talk, because he or she has something important to say.

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Government Quiz

A government is the ruling body of an area. Learn more about governments around the world by taking the quiz below. Circle the answers you think are correct.

- In this system of government, people share in directing the state's activities.
 - Autocracy
 - Democracy
 - Monarchy
 - Dictatorship
- This body acts as a group of advisers to the head of the government.
 - Congress
 - Parliament
 - Electoral college
 - Cabinet
- Great Britain's Parliament consists of these two houses.
 - House of Lords, House of Commons
 - House of Lords, House of Representatives
 - House of Commons, House of Representatives
 - Senate, House of Representatives
- This amendment to the Constitution of the United States limits a president to two terms in office.
 - XV
 - XX
 - XXII
 - XXIV
- This concept prevents one person or group of people from having total authority in the government.
 - Legislative process
 - Despotism
 - Totalitarianism
 - Separation of power
- In the United States, if there is neither a president nor vice president to perform the duties of president, this person does so.
 - Secretary of state
 - Speaker of the House of Representatives
 - President pro tempore of the Senate
 - First lady
- She was Britain's first female prime minister.
 - Margaret Thatcher
 - Elizabeth II
 - Indira Gandhi
 - Geraldine Ferraro
- This extension of rule by one government over another dates back to the dawn of written history.
 - Autocracy
 - Democracy
 - Monarchy
 - Imperialism
- The president of France serves a ____-year term.
 - Four
 - Six
 - Seven
 - Nine
- Each Canadian province has its own _____.
 - Prime minister
 - Parliament
 - Monarch
 - President

Answers
1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c
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9. c 10. b

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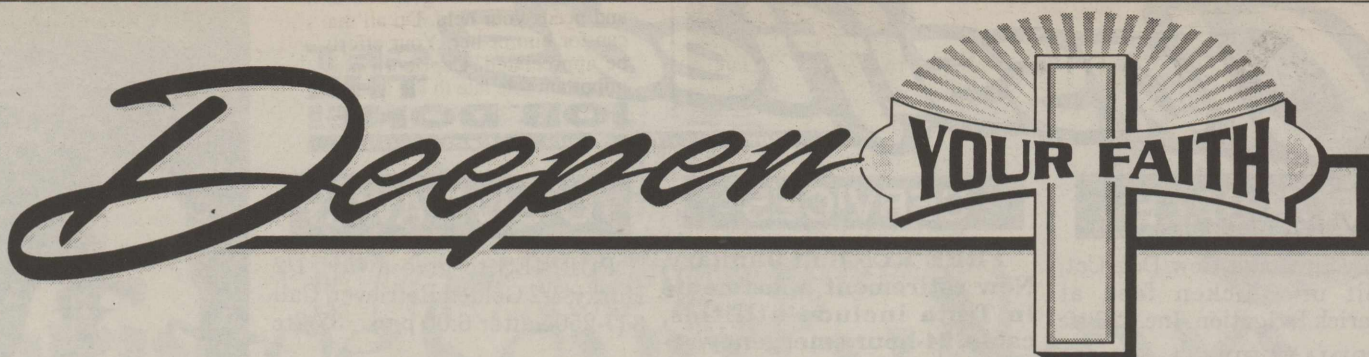
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Sept. 18--McLean, there	7:30
Sept. 25--Guthrie (Homecoming)	7:30
Oct. 2--Samn'wood, there	7:30
Oct. 9--*Three Way, here	7:30
Oct. 16--*Amherst, there	7:30
Oct. 23--*Lazbuddie, here	7:30
Oct. 30--*Cot. Cen., here	7:30
Nov. 6--*Whitha'ral, there	7:30

1998 Silverton Junior Varsity, Junior High Football Schedule

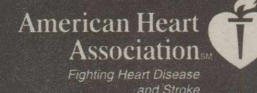
Sept. 10--Miami JV, here	6:00
Sept. 17--McLean, here	5:00
Junior High	5:00
Junior Varsity	6:30
Sept. 24--Groom, there	5:00
Junior High	5:00
Junior Varsity	6:30
Oct. 1--Samnorwood, here	6:00
Junior High	6:00
Fort Elliott, here	7:30
Junior Varsity	7:30
Oct. 9--Three Way, here	4:00
Junior High	4:00
Junior Varsity	5:30
Oct. 15--Amherst, here	5:00
Junior High	5:00
Junior Varsity	6:30
Oct. 22--Lazbuddie, there	5:00
Junior High	5:00
Junior Varsity	6:30
Oct. 29--Cotton Center, there	5:00
Junior High	5:00
Nov. 5--Whitharral, here	5:00
Junior High	5:00
Junior Varsity	6:30

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