

**All Around
The Town**

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Just a reminder that when you travel through the caprock country, especially at night, you need to keep a watchful eye out for the deer.

Last Friday night, as Charlie and I returned home from the football game at Miami, we tap-danced around them all the way past the top of the cap.

Once he had to brake hard to avoid hitting a doe and fawn that were crossing from our right to left across the highway, and never even seemed to notice us.

The grasses and weeds along the edges of the highway are rather tall, and there are places where you could barely see a deer head above the johnsongrass.

And don't think you are "out of the woods" when you get on top of the cap, because you need to watch for the deer most of the way to the intersection of 256 and 86.

Consider the plight of first-year basketball coach Kirk Couch, who is "assisting" with football at Wilson this year. His head football coach has been in the hospital and ill most of the time since school started, and if that wasn't bad enough, they opened their season with Borden County, the defending state champion that has been picked to repeat as state champion.

Another of the graduates of Silvertown High School who is in the early years of his coaching career is Bradley Brunson. He and his wife, the former Julie Graham, moved to Haskell to continue their teaching careers this year.

Mr. Kirchoffner told me the other day that Stan Fogerson, new superintendent at Anson, had hired Ashleigh Wyatt Rodriguez as one of his new teachers.

Bonnie May has come into possession of a little more information about the Ozark Trail, which we will share with you very soon.

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Members of Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, September 17).

Prospective new members of the department are always welcome to attend.

To Meet Here Friday at Noon

Silvertown Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center at noon Friday.

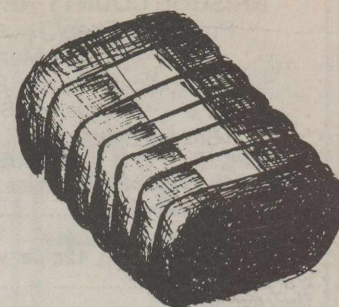
Members of the Assembly of God will host the luncheon.



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Drought Help Is Available

Many farmers and ranchers may be looking at carry-over debts as a result of this year's drought.

This appears to be one of the worst years in recent history where not only the production is going to be low but also the prices are abnormally low. With this, many decisions are now being made by the farmers and their bankers as to what to do next year.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has several loan programs that may help in the upcoming year. Ross James, farm loan manager of the local FSA office, gave this information. Due to the drought, all counties in Texas have been designated for emergency loan assistance. The designation lets the local FSA offices make emergency loans. The loans are available to eligible applicants with the requirements being that applicant:

- is an established family farm operator
- is a citizen or permanent resident of the U. S.
- has the ability, training or experience necessary to repay the loan
- has suffered a qualifying physical loss or a production loss

Plan Now to Attend Dinner

Briscoe County residents need to make plans now to attend the "Hats Off to Pete" dinner Saturday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center (formerly the National Guard Armory) on the right side of Highway 86 as you go into Tulia. The dinner will be in honor of Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Pete Laney, who has done so much for Briscoe County during the years the county has been in his district.

This is a non-partisan appreciation dinner, and everyone is invited. Tickets are limited to the seating capacity of the Center. There is no charge to Briscoe County residents, but they must get tickets from Rhenda Burson or Karol's Kountry Korner.

Music will be provided by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson.

of at least 30% in any essential farm or ranch enterprise

- cannot obtain commercial credit
- can provide collateral to secure the emergency loan
- has repayment ability

James said the loan limit is up to 80% of the actual loss, with a maximum indebtedness under the program of \$500,000.

The terms of the loan are based on the collateral given; non-real estate loans are from one to seven years, with real estate up to 40 years. The current interest rate on these loans is 3.75%.

James also said there are regular operating loans with an interest rate presently at 6%. Or farmers may just need an injection of collateral or security to get their financing under the FSA guaranteed program. FSA could give a lender up to a 90% guaranteed loan. This would help the borrower stay within his debt-to-asset ratio and continue with his lender he now has.

These and other programs that FSA offers will, hopefully, provide some assistance during these unusually hard times, so that farmers can survive until times are better, James said. If you should have questions on this or any FSA program, contact the Swisher County FSA office at 221 NW 2nd or the Briscoe County FSA office at 410 Lone Star or call 995-2318.

Reception To Honor Hutsell

A reception in the Briscoe County Farm Bureau office will honor Flute Hutsell from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22.

Hutsell is retiring after 38 years as manager of the Farm Bureau office

Everyone is invited to attend.

**We Are Backing
The
OWLS!**



Grover Thomas is retiring after 42 years and eight months as an employee of Briscoe County. Originally hired for two weeks, Thomas kept coming back to work and receiving his paycheck, and kept working.

Briscoe County News Photo

Sale of First State Bank in Silvertown Is Subject to Regulatory Approval

South Plains Financial Inc., parent holding company of City Bank of Lubbock, today announced an agreement to purchase the stock of West Texas National Bancshares, Inc., parent holding company of the First National Bank in Lockney and the First State Bank of Silvertown. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval.

The acquisition will bring the total assets of South Plains Financial to over \$325 million and will give it locations in Lubbock, Levellard, Lockney, Morton, Olton, Silvertown, Whiteface, Springlake, Floydada and Paducah.

"We are excited about this acquisition," said Curtis Griffith, chairman of South Plains Financial. "The officers and employees of the Lockney and Silvertown banks are dedicated to providing top-quality banking services to their communities, and we look forward to maintaining that level of commitment. We will add several new services and products, and we will be deeply involved in each community. We want to provide the best and most modern banking services to all our customers, no matter where they choose to live."

Griffith continued, "We believe that agriculture is, and will continue to be, the major economic force in this region, and we intend to be the best financial partner we can be for those in agriculture. All of our shareholders live in the South Plains and most of them are actively involved in farming and ranching. We understand the problems faced in agriculture today and will work with our customers to find answers to those problems. We believe that this is the best place in the world to live and work and will do all that we can to build our economy for our children and for generations to come."

"The officers and employees of First State Bank are looking forward to working with the new ownership in providing new and exciting banking services. The new ownership and I are committed to providing for the needs of our community and facing new challenges in the future," said Morris Wilcox, President and CEO of the Silvertown bank. "I want to personally thank everyone for working with me through the last transition. I am committed to continued service in Silvertown," he concluded.

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Innovation Needed; Beginning Farm Loans Are Now Available

In today's farming situation, success is not easy. With prices at historical lows and expenses higher than ever, farmers, especially beginning farmers, will need some assistance in becoming successful.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has available loans for beginning farmers and ranchers.

Ross James, local farm loan manager for the Farm Service Agency, said that we are seeing the debt-to-asset and expenses-to-income rates soaring. Many banks are charging around 11% interest on their operating lines of credit and young farmers are having a very hard time making their operations work. The Farm Service Agency has started a new program for beginning farmers for farm operating and farm ownership loans.

Under the farm operating loan, a farmer must have operated a farm or ranch for five years or less. The maximum low

amounts are \$200,000 for the direct loan and \$400,000 for a guaranteed loan. Also borrowers have to meet basic eligibility criteria for the loan.

James said also available is the down payment farm ownership loan. Hopefully, this will let beginning farmers who do not have the 20-30% equity requirement most lenders require, to become land owners. Also the program should help retiring farmers to transfer their land to a future generation of farmers and ranchers.

The applicant must make a cash down payment of at least 10% of the purchase price. FSA will loan up to 30% of the purchase price or appraised value, whichever is less at 4% interest amortized over 10 years. The remaining 60% of the purchase price may be obtained from a commercial lender, with up to a 95% guaranteed loan. This lets the farmer keep liquid and not tie up too much of his current assets on long-term liabilities.

Today's farming, more than ever, brings on innovations; without it farmers are not going to make it, James said.

For information on this or any FSA program contact the Swisher FSA office at 221 NW 2nd or the

Briscoe FSA office at 410 Lone Star in Silverton or call 995-2318.

Obituaries

TILLMAN TRACY COWELL

Services for Tillman Tracy Cowell were conducted at 2:00 p.m. September 8 at Rhoton Funeral Home Chapel, followed by interment in Hilltop Memorial Park at Carrollton. Officiating minister was Bill Buckingham.

Mr. Cowell died September 4, 1998.

He was born November 5, 1938 and was a son of Shorty Cowell of Tulia and the late Mrs. Cowell.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a son, Tony Cowell of Ponder, Texas; a granddaughter, Thrisha Cowell of Carrollton; two brothers, Bo Cowell of Amarillo and Tuffy Cowell of Decatur; four sisters, Pat Froster and Janie Snider, both of Amarillo, Jeanetta Farmer of Garland and Shirley Henderson of Silverton.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Cowell in July 1987, and his mother in August 1987.

TIM SALEM

Tim W. Salem, 48, died Monday, September 7, 1998.

Memorial services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Turkey with the Rev. Fred Brown officiating. Arrangements were made by the family.

Mr. Salem was born in Wichita Falls. He had owned and operated Salem Dry Goods stores in Turkey and Clarendon. His parents and uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, operated a Salem Dry Goods store in Silverton. This store later became Jones Dept. Store and still later the Tiffin Dept. Store.

Survivors include four cousins, Dr. Bob Salem of Lubbock, Betty Korith of Dallas, Jay Campbell of Borger and Chris Corbet of Amarillo.

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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	
9	93	62	
10	92	66	
11	86	60	
12	84	60	
13	85	57	
14	89	57	
15	89	63	
Total Sept. Precip.			.02
Normal Sept. Precip.			2.49
Total Precip. Rec'd.			14.42
Year to Date			15.44
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			

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 September 22 and continue through September 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.

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

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 22, 1988--Rev. and Mrs. Derrell Patterson to lead Methodist revival September 25-28 . . . Assembly of God to have rummage sale Thursday . . . Danny Perkins is new assistant Bell County Agent . . . Mrs. Susie Autry was surprised Saturday when a party was held in honor of her eightieth birthday in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Jane Bean, in Floydada . . . Owls suffer big 52-6 loss at Lazbuddie . . . Mrs. Irene Loyd underwent surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Casey Frizzell won two third-place trophies in the Keeley Karate Tournament at Monahans . . . Norma Scarborough of Amarillo has been a visitor in the J. D. Nance home this past week . . . Airman Sean Knowlton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Duane Knowlton of Silverton, is serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier which is on its way to the North Sea . . .

September 21, 1978--Wayne Reed, end and linebacker for the Owls, was selected by the fans as the Player of the Week for the Lubbock Christian High game . . . College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview was the setting for the ordination of Jimmy Wilson as a minister of the gospel Sunday afternoon . . . Roger Cantwell is sophomore class president. Other officers are Brandon Jarrett, vice-president; Sally Northcutt, secretary; Brenda Boling, treasurer; Shelly Harris, reporter; Staci Mayfield and Russell Couch, parliamentarians; Penny Cogdell and John Segura, Student Council delegates. Miss Linda Doerfler was elected class sponsor . . . Tracy Gill and Colleen Hutsell recently became pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha international fraternity for women at West Texas State University . . . Junior class officers are Rose Lee Perkins, president; Cam Forbes, vice-president; Karen Martin, secretary; Melissa Greenhaw, treasurer; Marilyn Hardin, reporter; Connie Rowell and Paul Brannon, parliamentarians; Cam Forbes and Marilyn Hardin, Student Council representatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison are parents of a daughter, Kelli LeAnn . . . Ursel Taylor delivered the first load of new corn to Service Elevator Monday . . . Mrs. Flute Hutsell underwent tests at Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hill to observe fortieth wedding anniversary at reception . . .

September 26, 1968--Owls take 28-20 win from Turkey Turks . . . Mrs. A. H. Chappell was awarded a bronze plaque for being the most outstanding exhibitor in the Women's Division of the Floyd County Fair last week . . . Cletus Grady, jr., halfback for the

Silverton Owls, was named as the first Class A "Back of the Week" this season by the *Amarillo Daily News* sportswriters . . . Sp4 Ralph K. Hill, a cannoneer for C Battery, Second Battalion, Ninth Artillery was recently involved in a heavy fire mission against an estimated NVA Company near Kontum in South Vietnam . . . In the Art Division of the Floyd County Fair, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell's oil painting, "The Old Home Place," received the most votes of those viewing the exhibit and was named favorite picture of the show. Colleen Hutsell won a blue ribbon for a finger painting she did in school last year. Mark Hutsell won a blue ribbon for an oil seascape and three blue ribbons, one red ribbon and one white ribbon in the Children's Crafts Division. Donna Stodghill won three blue ribbons with her oil paintings. Mrs. Joe Montague won two blue ribbons, one with her oil portrait of her son, Quinn. Cynthia Sutton won third in the talent show, and Juannah Nance and Cynthia Sutton were contestants in the Miss Floyd County Fair Contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham attended the Texas Tech-Cincinnati game in Lubbock Saturday night . . .

September 25, 1958--A mare, Chubby Sue Gal, owned by Rex Vaughan, was reserve champion at the Donley County Fair and Horse Show . . . Mrs. John Vaughan is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan in Haskell . . . Local committeemen in charge of the West Texas Stadium drive in Briscoe County include Neal Jennings, Jim Mercer, Joe Brooks, Jack Strange, Wayne McMurtry, John Gill and O. C. Rampley . . . Jennings Supply Co. to pour foundation for new store building . . . 1.93 inches of moisture received along with some hail during the past week . . . Ronald Ledbetter, a freshman at Wayland Baptist College, has been appointed to the Dorm Improvements Committee by Ben Bagwell, president of the Student Government Association . . . Stephen Jarnagin, a freshman at Wayland, has been appointed to the Razor Blade Committee . . . Zenobia Self, a freshman at Wayland, has been appointed to the Intramurals Committee . . . Cotton defoliating on minds of Briscoe County farmers . . . Army Pvt. Jaye M. Turner was graduated from the 48th Transportation Group Driver Training School at Fort Eustis, Virginia . . . Brad Wilson, Norman Chitty, Troy Chitty and Gerald Garvin are attending Clarendon College this year. Buz Bailey, who formerly lived here, also is a student there . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard and boys have returned home after having a nice visit with their children in Durant, Oklahoma . . . Diane Davis cel-

brated her twelfth birthday Sunday, September 21, by having three of her best friends to help her eat the nice dinner her mother prepared for them. Jeanie Davis, Martha Mills and Brenda Martin helped Diane celebrate this memorable day . . . Mary Monroe recently underwent a tonsillectomy at Tulia . . . Two new seesaws have been added to the City Park . . . Mes. Lottie Garrison, Donaleta Garrison and Jessie Mae Watson were in Tulia to assist in judging the girls' 4-H achievement day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas have moved from their farm northwest of Silverton to Plainview to make their home . . .

September 23, 1948--C. E. Anderson irrigation well at west edge of town said to be a good one . . . Owls beat Mustangs 14 to 6 . . . Robert McJimsey, whose farm is located seven miles east of Silverton, brought in the first bale of 1948 cotton last Thursday morning. McJimsey had 1680 pounds of seed cotton and the bale weighed 410 pounds. The cotton was ginned and wrapped free by the Degan Gin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly have started construction in the west part of town of a seven-room modern home with garage attached . . . Buster Wilson is building a new granary for storing his grain crop . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk moved last week to Mrs. George

Lee's rent house . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin were business visitors in Plainview Monday night . . . J. D. Bingham was given the biggest surprise of his life last Sunday, when his children and a host of relatives and friends hosted a birthday celebration in his honor at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and son, James Ross, of Childress visited in Silverton Sunday with relatives and friends . . . William Norris Offield enlists in U. S. Army . . .

September 15, 1938--First of cotton subsidy checks arrive . . . Interest growing in North-South Highway . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill entertained with an open house for Bailey who is going to McMurry College in Abilene to study for the ministry . . . Junior class officers are Bruce Burleson, president; Lucille Kirk, vice-president; Phyllis Allred, secretary-treasurer; and John Henry

Crow, reporter . . . Silverton Owls to open season against Plainview Bulldogs "B" Team . . . Silverton band to play at Tri-State Fair . . . Miss Doris Kirk is working at the Bank Exchange while Mrs. Bomar is taking her vacation . . . The Wood Drug Store will reopen the Prescription Department the last of the week . . . Miss Sarah Frances Smith is spending her vacation with her parents here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle spent last weekend in Carlsbad, New Mexico . . . J. H. Burson has been seriously ill and confined to the Lubbock Sanitarium . . . Miss Josephine Daniel has accepted a position in the County Agent's Office. Kemp Thompson is working in the Post Office now, filling the vacancy left by Miss Daniel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace Wednesday evening . . .

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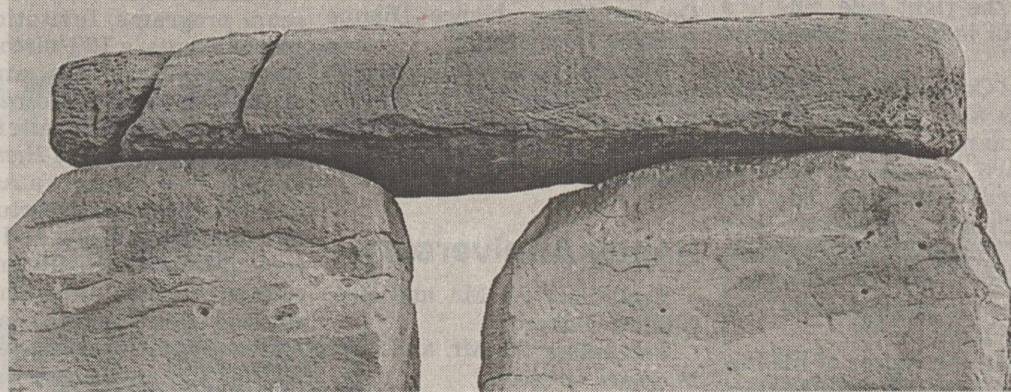
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Former Students Are Recognized

Two former students in the Silverton Schools, Josephine Daniel Anderson and Ashel Cross McDaniel, were recognized during the program at the 1998 Homecoming. Both are members of the Class of 1931, both were born and reared here in families who came here as pioneers helping settle the county.

Josephine's grandparents arrived in Briscoe County on July 4, 1892, the year Briscoe County was organized.

She was born on March 28, 1914 to Leroy and Mary Haynes Daniel. Her father died when she was two years old. She was graduated from Silverton High School in 1931 and attended college at West Texas for a time. She worked in the office of her grandfather, Judge J. E. Daniel, in Silverton. On Thanksgiving Day 1938, she married Clarence (Hatch) Anderson and they had two children, Joe and Susan.

After the passing of her husband in 1956, she became the operator of his business, the Guaranty Abstract Company, was, appointed County Surveyor and served from 1956 until 1987. She has always been and still is active in her church, in the community and in the county; always willing and ready to help when needed.

She has been described by friends as: having a great sense of humor--funny, witty, always very outgoing--and always looking on the right side. She is a beautiful lady with a beautiful spirit.

Ashel Cross McDaniel's grandparents also came to Briscoe County as pioneers in 1897. Ashel was born January 8, 1914 to Cross and Nettie McDaniel in the Rock Creek community and started to school at Rock Creek. He transferred to Silverton where he was graduated with the Class of 1931.

During the course of his life, he has farmed, ranched, carpentered, carried the mail, worked at Luke Thompson's Texaco Station, purchasing it and operating it for about 25 years. The past few years he has worked for the funeral homes in Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque.

He met and courted his sweetheart Mildred Martin during a time when it cost 20c to go to the picture show and a dip of ice cream was a nickel a dip. They married November 16, 1935, and had two daughters, Elaine and Nena Kay. Mildred passed away in 1997, after 62 years of marriage.

He has served as deacon in the Rock Creek Church. It has been his life. He has always taken an active role in community and civic affairs--always being a good friend and neighbor to anyone in need. He loves to visit and is a good listener. He is quiet, kind, gentle--always a gentleman with

a quiet and gentle spirit.

The brief history of these two can't even begin to do justice to the lives of Josie and Ashel because the influence they have had and still have in this community and county reaches far and wide through their family, friends, neighbors, relatives, church and all who have known them.

They are always ready to serve quietly behind the scenes--never seeking the limelight for themselves.

They are receiving this special recognition today because they are so special.

They were asked to stand, and were given a standing ovation by those present.

Happy Birthday-

September 17--Bud Vaughan, Bill Brooks, Jared Wood Holt, Judy Gill, Melinda Stockton, Polly Jarrett

September 18--Ruby Hester, L. B. Ivory, Wil T Bomar, Anthony Gamble

September 19--David Reagan, Erlene Barbour, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Kenzie Whittington, Lynda Fogerson, R. C. Guest

September 20--Doc Simpson, Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Billy Don Stevenson

September 21--Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming, Kerry Copeland

September 22--Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn

September 23--William Cole Schott, Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins, Vance Chandler

Happy Anniversary-

September 21--Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham

September 23--Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson

Certified Nurse Aide Class To Begin Sept. 28

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will hold the last two Certified Nurse Aide Classes of 1998. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health and private care setting.

The evening class will begin on Tuesday, September 28. The day class will begin on Tuesday, October 6.

Scholarships are available to qualified applicants.

To receive an application packet or for more information, call RNR's office at 983-8096.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Has Free Admission on Sundays

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon has announced that free admission to the museum for all visitors each Sunday from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. will continue through the upcoming year. This is made possible through the support of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and West Texas A&M University.

"These free Sundays will make it possible for anyone, regardless of personal financial resources, to take advantage of educational opportunities at the Museum. Combined with free access to school children on tour, it will insure that the museum is available to all," stated Museum Director Walt Davis.

In order to assure that all local and area citizens have access to the museum, the free Sundays is only one of the programs that allows free admission. Other programs that do not have an admission charge are special community events, such as the Victorian Christmas Open House, Museum Day and other days to be announced.

Members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and members of the Museum Auxiliary are admitted during all public hours without an admission charge. Membership in the Society is available to anyone at a nominal charge, beginning with a "Friend" membership (available to Auxiliary members, senior citizens and student) for \$25.00. An "Individual membership" at \$40.00 allows that individual unlimited visits to the museum, as well as advance notice of all museum programs, invitations to special events, a 10% discount in the museum store and on children's programs, *Corral Dust* (the quarterly newsletter) and the *Panhandle-Plains Historical Review* (the Society's Annual Journal, as well as opportunities for educational travel and reciprocal admission benefits and discounts at other museums and cultural sites across the country. A "Family" membership (at only \$50 for the entire year) allows unlimited visits to the museum for the entire family, as well as all benefits given to Individual memberships. Other levels with additional benefits are also available. For more information on membership, please call the museum at 806-551-2244.

In order to provide educational access, school children visiting the museum with their reserved school groups, scholars using the Research Center or collections, and West Texas A&M University students, faculty and staff are admitted free of charge.

The museum began charging admission on June 1, 1998, after thoughtful and concerned deliberation by both the Board of Trustees of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and a specially-appointed task force consisting of area and community representatives.

The museum's admission

charge is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for senior adults 65 and over, \$4.00 for children 12 years of age and over, \$1.00 for children ages 4-11, and children age 3 and under are admitted free. Groups of 20 or more will be charged \$3.00 per person.

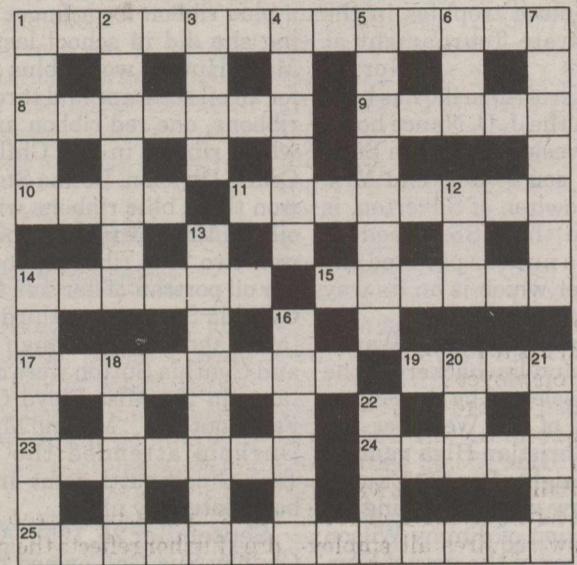
Winter hours at the museum are Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. The museum is located on the campus of West Texas A&M University at 2401 Fourth Avenue in Canyon. You can visit the web site at <http://www.wtamu.edu/museum/home.html>.

Letter to the Editor

Thanks for reminding me. We still enjoy the paper very much and look forward to it every week. Especially enjoy "Looking Back." Most always get the paper on Friday now, no later than Saturday. Much better than it used to be.

Thanks again,
Bill Ellis
Dumas, Texas

We're Behind You Owls!



CLUES ACROSS

1. Fashion designer
8. Respiratory aid
9. South Dravidian
10. Geological angle
11. Wearing away
14. Exchanged funds
15. Nonstick material
17. As _____ as apple pie
19. Chemical compound
23. List
24. Origins
25. Wrongdoing

CLUES DOWN

1. Capability
2. Mocks
3. Entrance
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6. "Big Blue"
7. Element
12. Afflicted
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20. Chop
21. Mike _____, U.S. boxer
22. Employs

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13. Dertcis
14. Charlot
16. Career
18. Edema
20. Axe
21. Tyson
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8. Aerator
9. Tamil
10. Hade
11. Effracing
14. Cashed
15. Teflon
17. American
19. Salt
23. Itemize
24. Seeds
25. Transgression



Junior High Owls--(back row, left to right) Coach Wayne Henderson, Chase Comer, John Arnold, Eric Minyard, Adrian Cruz; (middle row) Marcus Patino, Ty Reed, Red Ivory, Clifton Baker, Martin Hernandez; (front row) Dustin Hale, Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Trace Mattheus, Brandon Stephens. Not pictured: Monty Wood. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Obituaries

WILLIAM D. (BILL) PEUGH KIMBERLY SUE PEUGH

William D. (Bill) Peugh and Kimberly Sue Peugh, son and granddaughter of Deleath and Sue Peugh, were killed in an accident on August 19, 1998.

Bill is survived by his wife, Julie, and three young sons, Kalen, Colby and Casey; his grandmother, Doris Peugh of Silvertown; two brothers, David Peugh of Visalia, California and Mark Peugh, who is in the Navy and stationed on the Harry S. Truman aircraft carrier; a sister, Kerinda Burogette of Fresno, California; 10 nieces and nephews.

Bill was born January 7, 1971 in Bryan, Texas. Kimberly was born April 3, 1995 in Clovis, California.

Kalen is eight years old. He has been on life support, but has been taken off and is healing slowly. The other two boys still have a surgery each to go through, but they are also doing fine.

Julie has been released from the hospital.

Bill worked for his father and attended college.

The driver of the semi-tractor trailer that ran a stop sign and hit their car has been charged with two counts of vehicular manslaughter.

Funeral services for conducted at Stephens and Bean Chapel Tuesday, August 25, at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Ed Huffman, pastor of Woodward Park Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Belmont Memorial Park at Fresno, California.

Bill's pallbearers were Anton Ochlert, Jeff Brugetti, Rick Lakela, Jamie Climer, Ryan Hormel and Alan Bell.

Kimberly's pallbearers were

Arthur Johnson, C. J. Howard, Buster Berna and Joe Berna.

Campaign Signs Not Allowed on Right-of-Way

As the November 3 election fast approaches, candidates and campaign workers are reminded to be careful where they place campaign signs.

Such signs are not allowed on state highway right-of-way, which is reserved for official traffic control signs. Campaign signs erected on highway right-of-way will be removed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and the owner can be charged for removal costs.

In addition a person placing an unauthorized sign on the highway right-of-way can be fined up to \$500 per sign.

"The law keeps highway rights-of-way clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," said Zane Webb, TxDOT director of maintenance.

Campaign signs can be placed off highway right-of-way as long as they:

- are solely related to a public election;
- are no larger than 50 square feet;
- are erected no more than 90 days before an election and removed 10 days after the election; and
- are made of lightweight material.

Signs within city limits may be subject to local ordinances.

Win Owls!

Cotton across the High Plains of Texas is, for the most part, weevil safe as bolls harden off and the 1998 crop moves toward maturity.

However, boll weevils are continuing to appear in much higher numbers in traps and in fields as their fall migration continues.

The only counties in which a boll weevil presence remains negligible are Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro. In-season numbers across the rest of the Plains have been suppressed because of the hot, dry conditions but as fall approaches, weevil catches are running even higher than last year in many cases. Numbers have skyrocketed in the past two weeks and can be expected to remain high until the 1998 crop is harvested.

A 1998 High Plains cotton harvest aid guide is available to cotton producers from Texas Agricultural Extension Service through county agents and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The guide details recommendations and strategies for application considerations and chemical selection decisions as well as for late-season boll weevil management and reduction of sticky cotton potential from aphids.



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Producers have a new set of requirements to follow when hiring new employees. The Texas Legislature revised its New Hire Reporting requirements to comply with the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

The law requires all employers in the United States to report information regarding newly-hired and rehired employees to a centralized state database.

One of the primary goals of the reporting requirement is to identify individuals who owe child support payments and to detect and prevent fraud in unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, Medicaid, and food stamp programs.

Most producers probably have already received a packet containing the new reporting form and information about the new requirements.

The new reporting requirements take effect October 1, 1998. Texas employers must submit information about new hires or re-hired employees within 20 days to the Texas New Hire Operations Center. Reports under this new law can be submitted via FAX at 1-800-732-5015 or by United States mail to:

Texas Employer New Hire Reporting Operations Center
P. O. Box 149224
Austin, TX 78714-9224

Additional information can be obtained on the Internet at www.TexasNewHire.state.tx.us or by calling the New Hire Operations Center toll Free at 1-888-839-4473.

The United States Department of Agriculture released its latest cotton production estimate September 11. USDA officials estimate the 1998 United States Upland cotton crop to be 13.1 million bales, down from 13.8

million estimated the previous month. All U. S. cotton production is forecast at 13.6 million bales.

The Texas High Plains estimate dropped from 2.2 million bales in August to 2.07 million bales in the latest report. The drop further reflects the poor crop prospects following serious drought conditions across the Texas High Plains.

Overall the Texas production outlook dropped by 100,000 bales from 3.1 to 3.0 million bales during the month of August.

The recent announcement of two new ag reporters coming on board at Lubbock television affiliates is good news for High Plains agriculture.

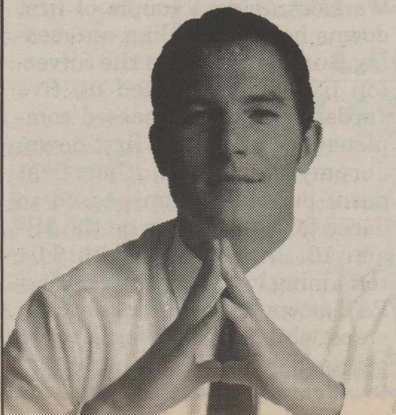
KAMC, Channel 28 in Lubbock, has announced it has promoted one of its own to take over agriculture duties for the station following the departure of Lynette Haaland September 11. Haaland is moving to Rochester, New York where her husband has accepted a position as news director at an NBC affiliate.

Scott Irlbeck, a native of Tulia, assumes agriculture duties at KAMC September 14. Irlbeck is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Journalism and a minor in agriculture leadership. Irlbeck most recently worked as director of KAMC's 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. news programs.

High Plains producers also will be glad to know that KLBK, Channel 13 in Lubbock, also has added a new agriculture reporter to its staff as well. Erica Goss joins the KLBK staff via Sherman, Texas and Ardmore, Oklahoma. Goss is a 1998 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in Agriculture Communications. She is a native of Oklahoma where her family is involved in agriculture.

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Owls Come From Behind to Defeat Miami Warriors in This Season's Second Outing

Even though the Owls started shakily against the Miami Warriors last Friday night, they quickly got back to the form that fans had seen in their previous outing with Wellman, and played on to a 45-24 victory. It is one of the longer road trips for the Owls, and the birds may have taken a few minutes to get the kinks out of their legs.

Jared Holt kicked off for the Owls, and the Warriors returned from the Miami eight to the Silverton 39, with Jared, the last player between Miami and the goal line, having to get the tackle. David Gamble and Lorn Estes stopped the first play, and Gamble and Donny Burson took care of the second ballcarrier. The Warriors went for a first down on the next play, stopped by Estes and Adrian Ramirez, and were stopped on about the six by Jeremy Holt. Miami scored from one yard out with 5:59 still remaining in the first quarter, kicked the PAT, and moved into an 8-0 lead.

When Miami kicked off, Jeremy Holt returned it to the Silverton 29. Nathan Francis passed complete to Jared Holt for a first down, and repeated the play next down to move the ball to the Miami six. Jeremy carried to the three, then carried the touchdown with 3:34 remaining in the first quarter. Jeremy passed complete to Charlie Bomar on the PAT attempt, but this was short of the goal, and the score remained at 8-6, in favor of the Warriors.

When Jared Holt kicked off, it went out of the endzone for a touchback. Miami made a first down on the Silverton 24, with Burson being the last one with an opportunity to bring him down. Defense by Vince Cruz brought about a loss of four yards, after which Burson once again provided the defense. Jeremy Holt



Jay Arnold has been one of Nathan Francis' favorite targets this season when it comes to passing. The duo has picked up critical yardage when the Owls really needed it in order to retain possession of the ball.

Briscoe County News Photo

made a very good play to stop the Warriors for minus yardage, and an incomplete pass on fourth down gave the ball back to the Owls.

Short runs by the backs and a quarterback sack set the Owls back as the second quarter began. On fourth down, needing 23 yards, the Owls punted to the Miami 30.

Miami charged back, making 12 yards on first down, stopped by Andrew Francis, and moving the ball to the 37 where they were stopped by Ramirez. They picked up a first down on the next play, stopped by Andrew, but defense by Ramirez, Jeremy Holt and Lorn Estes brought about a fourth-and-five situation. Burson broke up the pass on this play, bringing the ball back to the Owls.

Nathan Francis passed complete to Jay Arnold and Jeremy

Holt ran for a first down on the Miami three. Jeremy carried to the one before scoring with 4:11 remaining before halftime. Jeremy drop-kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 14-8.

Jared kicked off again, and Estes stopped the runback on the Miami 25. Defense by Clint Ivory, Matt Martin, Burson, Andrew Francis and Vince Cruz held, and the Warriors were forced to give up the ball again.

Jeremy Holt rushed for four yards before Nathan Francis passed to Jay Arnold for another first down. Jeremy carried the touchdown with 57 seconds remaining in the first half, drop-kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 22-8 lead.

Jared kicked another touchback, and on their third play, Burson intercepted a Miami pass. The Owls were unable to gain yardage before the first half ended.

Miami kicked off to open the second half, and Jeremy Holt raced for a first down. He and Jared Holt combined to move the ball into scoring position once again, and a pass from Nathan Francis to Jay Arnold picked up a first down on the four. Jeremy scored, drop-kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 30-8 lead with 7:47 remaining on the third-quarter clock.

Jared kicked off again, and the runback was stopped on the Silverton 25 by Paul Segura. The Warriors made a couple of first downs before fumbling and seeing Burson grab it on the Silverton five. Jared picked up five yards, and Nathan passed complete to Jeremy for a first down. Jeremy ran for another first down before Nathan passed to Jared for a first down on the Miami 10. Jared scored with 3:04 remaining in the period. The first PAT attempt failed, but the referees whistled the Warriors for being offside, and on the second try, Jeremy sent the drop-kick

through the uprights to move the Owls ahead 38-8.

Jared kicked off again, and Miami brought it back to their 25, where they were stopped by Estes. The Warriors scored on the next play, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 38-16 with 2:43 remaining in the third quarter.

The Warriors came right back after a Silverton fumble, and scored with 8:51 remaining in the fourth quarter. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 38-24.

Miami kicked off and a touchback resulted. Jared and Jeremy executed the end-around for a pickup of seven yards, after which Jared ran for four more. Nathan passed to Jay Arnold for a first down on the Miami 35, after which the Owls lost the ball via the fumble.

Miami received a penalty on their first play, and on the second one Gamble recovered a fumble in the endzone for another touchdown for the Owls. Jeremy passed complete to Arnold for the PAT, and with 4:51 remaining in the game, the Owls moved into a 45-24 lead.

Jared kicked off and Miami fumbled once again, with the Owls recovering on the Miami 32. Jared Holt moved to the quarterback slot and handed off to Jeremy Holt a couple of times. The ball went over to the Warriors on fourth down.

Estes and Martin threw Miami for a large loss after which they brought the ball back to the original line of scrimmage with 1:38 remaining in the game. They passed complete, but the ball went back to the Owls near midfield, and Silverton proceeded to try to kill the clock instead of running up the score. When Miami called time out to interrupt this effort to end the game, the Owls went back to playing ball. Nathan Francis passed to Jared Holt who went into the endzone for another score with 25 seconds remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the game ended with a score of 51-24.

The Owls made 391 total yards, 206 in the air and 185 on the ground. Miami rushed for 272 yards, but managed only 17 of its 289 total yards in the air. The Warriors also hurt themselves with three lost fumbles and an interception.

The Owls made nine first downs, as compared with six for the Warriors. Nathan Francis completed 10 of 18 passes and had none intercepted.

The Owls will be on the road to McLean Friday night, with kickoff scheduled at 7:30 p.m. It isn't so far to McLean, and it is hoped that a large contingent of Owl fans will accompany the team. McLean is doing well this year, and it should be a good game.

Jeremy Holt is Player of Week

Jeremy Holt was named Six-Man Football Player of the Week by the *Amarillo Daily News* sportswriters this week. He has scored 14 touchdowns, nine in the season opener with Wellman.

The 5-6 165-pounder turns the momentum around nearly single-handedly, and demonstrated this as the Owls defeated the Miami Warriors last Friday night.

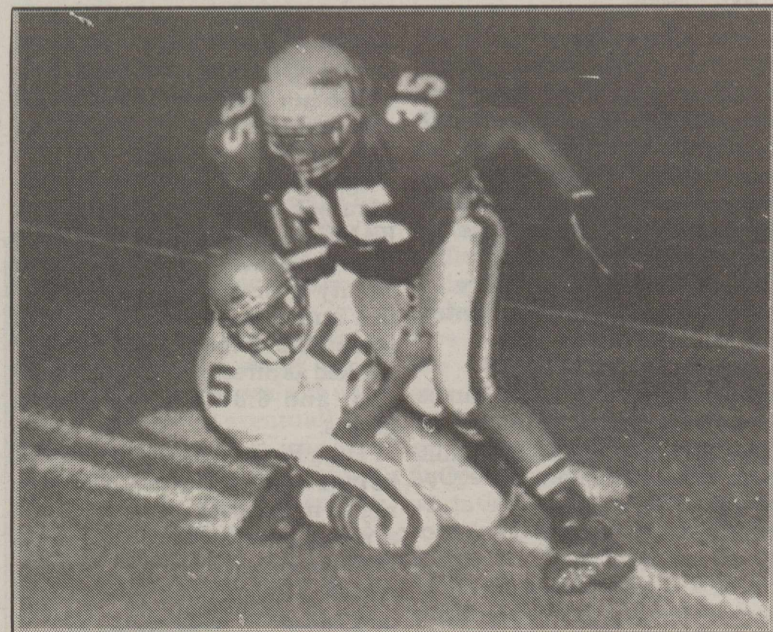
Coach Larry Mantle said: "He has a nose for the football. His first game was a great game. We thought that was going to be a tough game for us. Last week, he played pretty well. I think he's the best player in six-man football."

Other Silverton Owls who received honorable mention for their play in the game at Miami were Jared Holt who scored twice on an eight-yard run and a 40-yard pass reception from Nathan Francis and David Gamble who recovered a Miami fumble in the endzone for a defensive score.

**All The Way
Owls!**



Jeremy Holt received Player of the Week honors from the *Amarillo Daily News* for his outstanding play in the Wellman and Miami ballgames. He received a very nice write-up in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, and continues to lead in many of the team's statistics. He has scored 14 times in the first two games. Briscoe County News Photo



In addition to making a lot of tackles in the game at Miami, David Gamble recovered a fumble in the endzone for a defensive touchdown. He received honorable mention as the *Amarillo Daily News* Player of the Week for his play.

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Junior Varsity Owls Drop First Game to Miami Here Thursday

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls dropped their first match to Miami, 33-6, here Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Owls kicked off and allowed Miami to return the ball to near midfield before being stopped by Daniel Castillo. After allowing the Warriors a first down, a Miami pass was picked off by Daniel Castillo.

Issac Garcia carried the ball for a three-yard gain, after which Isaiah Ivory completed a pass to Jimmy Castillo for a first down. Castillo carried the ball a couple more times before the Warriors recovered an Owl fumble.

Miami ran for a touchdown from their 25 on the first play, but this was called back due to a penalty against the Warriors. They made a first down on the Silverton 35, stopped by John Rogers, and made another before being stopped by Nicholas Vargas. The Owls received a minor penalty, after which the Warriors scored. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and with 2:32 remaining in the first quarter, held a 7-0 lead.

Miami kicked off, and once

again Garcia picked up a couple of yards. Ivory passed to Matt Strange for a four-yard gain, but the Owls saw the ball go over on downs.

Miami picked up eight yards, stopped by Daniel Castillo, as the first quarter came to a close. The Warriors passed complete and rushed for another five yards, but saw the ball go over on downs to the Owls.

Ivory rushed for eight yards and then ran to near the goal. The Owls fumbled and Miami recovered in the endzone for a touchdown with 5:47 still remaining on the second-quarter clock. They passed complete for the PAT, and held a 14-0 lead over the Owls.

When Miami kicked off, Mickey Juarez returned the ball to the Silverton 35. Jimmy Castillo picked up a first down, after which Juarez carried a couple of times and Ivory passed complete to Jimmy Castillo, but the ball went back to the Warriors on downs.

Miami made a first down, stopped by Daniel Castillo, and passed complete for four or five yards, stopped by Vargas. They

made a first down before going over for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and with sixteen seconds remaining before halftime, the Warriors held a 20-0 lead.

Miami kicked off to the Owls to open the second half of action, and this resulted in a touchback which Silverton took on the 20. Ivory passed complete to Jimmy Castillo for a 10-yard gain, then passed complete to Daniel Rogers to gain enough yardage for a first down. Jimmy Castillo ran for eight yards, and Ivory passed to Strange for another first down. Ivory passed to Jimmy Castillo for a 12-yard gain, then passed to him again for a first down on about about the two yard line.

Juarez scored with 2:32 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 20-6.

Silverton kicked off and Vargas stopped the runback at midfield. The Warriors ran for a first down, stopped by Clay McMurtrey, but a flag nullified the play. Miami made six yards on their next play and scored on the following play. There was no PAT due to defense by Virgil Gossett, and the Warriors held a 26-6 lead.

Jimmy Castillo returned the

kickoff, and Ivory passed complete to Jimmy for eight yards. Jimmy made a first down on the next play, as time expired in the third quarter.

Jimmy and Juarez alternated in carrying the ball before Ivory passed complete to Juarez on the three. The ball went over to the Warriors with 3:24 remaining in the game. Miami scored on the next play, passed complete for the PAT, and moved into a 33-6 lead with 3:08 still showing on the clock.

Miami kicked off and the Owls returned it near their goal. Ivory passed to Strange for a 12-yard gain, and Jimmy Castillo made a first down near midfield. There was no further action before the game ended.

The Junior High Owls will have their first game of the season beginning at 5:00 p.m. here Thursday with the Tigers from McLean.

McLean, there, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 22--Booster Club, 7:00 p.m.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 21--Cold Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Onion Rings, Fruit, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 22--Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 23--Meat and Cheese Chalupa, Hot Sauce, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 24--Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Sept. 25--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Sept. 17--Six Weeks Tests (even periods); McLean JH, here, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18--Wellness Lab; Six Weeks Tests (odd periods); End of first six weeks;

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It Happened on My Way To Decorum

Experiences in the Life of John Henry Crow

Continuation

Billie and I managed to paint the inside of our house during the busy late 1950s and I bought a second hand Shop Smith and added a pantry and work bar in the kitchen. We bought twin oak beds for the boys' bedroom. I designed and built two desks and several cabinets with a multitude of drawers. I sanded these built-ins and Billie stained and varnished them. And the children enjoyed having places to keep their clothes and toys separate. We had a chain link fence around our back yard and we had an alley at the back of our lot. We had no drier and Billie hung her washing on a clothes line in our backyard. One time when I was gone from home a few weeks a neighbor gave us an Irish Setter dog. We had to chain the dog to our picnic table when Billie dried clothes. I learned a little late to unleash the dog at his collar instead of at the table when he took off for the back door with the chain wrapped around my ankle. The birds flying across the yard and children riding bicycles in the alley nearly drove him wild trying to catch them. I took him to the veterinarian one day and forgot that he was in the back seat until he licked my neck and I nearly ran a stop sign. When we moved to our new house we had no fenced-in back yard so we gave our dog to a postman that wanted him to train to hunt.

Lucius and I designed and manufactured a unitized Acid Gas Removal-Water-Wash-Glycol Dehydrator system that we shipped by Sea Train to Puerto Rico. And we designed and built two large modularized Carbon Dioxide Recovery and Nitrogen Recovery Facilities for Nylon manufacturing operations located in Spain and Colombia. We designed a two-stage Sulfur Recovery unit that was manufacturing and installed in Brazil. The unit used natural convection air coolers for sulfur condensing, heat exchange reheat and included sulfur flaking facilities. Another packaged Sulfur Recovery Unit which condensed sulfur by low pressure steam production and made flaked sulfur was shipped by LST to Colombia and unloaded on a beach near where it was installed. And we shipped another packaged Sulfur Recovery Unit with low pressure steam generator-sulfide condensers and tail gas incineration facilities to Argentina. We were awarded a small sulfur recovery unit requiring vertical arrangement because of space limitations. We had just cut to size the structural members when we were told to cancel the project and to advise of man-hours of committed shop space

and costs of work to date. Our man-hours and cost were insignificant but the total job total included 250,000 man-hours of shop time. One time during this job I went to New York City for a visit with the project manager. When he walked up, he said, "You must be John Crow; I can tell by your Texas hat." It was a cold morning so I said, "That's funny; I thought I was in Russia with all the fur caps people are wearing this morning." It turned out that the client basis for daily production should have been the basis for one year production. We built a small sulfur recovery unit for installation in Nitro, WV, using a cyclic feed stream. Jack Robertson and I started the unit up in 1964 when President Johnson was new in office. He had a program that was described by uplift that the democrat workers (almost 100%) had extreme interest in because they thought it was going to benefit them. I told them that I thought that President Johnson planned to raise their valleys up even with the top of their hills to look like Texas. On one of my stops in the Atlanta airport I heard another familiar voice that turned out to be Red Foley, a well-known country and gospel singer. And we designed and packaged a carbon dioxide purification unit and dry ice plant that was installed in Bartow, FL. We designed and built a pilot sized Sulfur Recover Unit for The Gas Institute located in Chicago, IL. We designed and installed a two-stage recover unit in mid-winter near Riverton, WY. It was located in a building and we finally had to put the sheet iron on the building at night because of the strong wind in the daytime. Lights are not as good as the sun to see how to keep metal edges straight with the edges of the structural steel frame. It was about 16 degrees F most days but it wasn't bad if you had the right kind of clothes. I watched the Dallas-Green Bay game in the Green Bay Ice Bowl on January 1 in my hotel room and was glad I wasn't at the game.

We used our furnace and burner design that we developed for Warren Petroleum Corp. to design smaller Sulfur Recovery Units at nearby locations for Gilling Oil Company and Shell Oil Company. We developed the designs for Sulfur Recovery Units installed in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; Glasgow, Scotland and in Portugal. The Portugal unit had sulfur flaking facilities. We supplied designs for amine type Gas Treaters for South Africa and Australia. We furnished packaged Acid Gas

Removal Units for Sparrows Point, MD; Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; Corpus Christi, TX; Big Spring, TX; and LaPorte, TX. We designed and installed a Gas Treating Unit near Yorktown, TX which never had sufficient feed gas rates for economic operation and was moved in a few years to a different location. We designed and requisitioned materials for a second Gas Treating Plant Pecos, TX and Eunice, NM. We designed a packaged sulfur recovery unit, tail gas incinerator and stack for installation at an Alliance, LA refinery. Charles Collins and Jack Robertson left Graff Engineering Corp. by the late 1960s. We hired a young industrial engineer, Alan Sudbrock, who had two daughters that had hemophilia. Alan was a good worker at the office and at home. He moved to Irving, TX and joined the Junior Chamber of Commerce and organized them to support with blood donations for persons needing blood on a regular basis. I designed and requisitioned materials for molecular sieve propane desulphurizer for installation in a hydrocarbon processing plant located in Florida.

In 1962 Billie and I bought a larger four bedroom, two bath house in Dallas, but in the Richardson School District. We were able to trade our GI house as a down payment and we were allowed to make many choices during construction of our new home without affecting the price appreciably. A couple of young horticulture graduates from A&M prepared us a planting schedule. There were about 3000 Chicago antique bricks left over from our house so we bought them at a bargain price. Billie swapped a concrete contractor and brick contractor some second-hand furniture and cash in exchange for a foundation with a fence and gate at the back and a partial fence on one side of our yard. And we found a furniture distributor and nursery men that furnished most of our needs with quality products at very modest prices. We did most of the work in the yard ourselves and it looked good then and now. I had several bouts with pleurisy during the summer months when I got very hot outdoors and got into an air conditioned car. The pleurisy usually didn't last very long but it was very painful while it lasted. One year I had bacterial pneumonia and it kept me in bed three or four weeks. My cousins, Barbara Rood and Marceil Davis, came while I was ill but we were afraid to expose them to my germs, so they only visited a short while with Billie. I had a bad cough many weeks and finally I was forced to quit smoking "cold turkey" for a year but my mind was not really into quitting smoking and I started back with a vengeance but with a sense of betrayal to my wife and family. A couple of years later I had rectal surgery to remove a polyp, a fistula and a hemorrhoid. The morning of the surgery the surgeon asked if I knew what he told his wife that morning and I told him I didn't. He said he told her that he was going to have a

little "Old Crow." Later that evening I thought he had gotten a lot of "Old Crow."

On March 16, 1965 my brother, Jim, killed himself with carbon monoxide. He had been ill for several months and nothing seemed to help. He had gone to a clinic in Lubbock and they told him that they thought he had an adrenaline problem. They did urine tests for seven days that were inconclusive. They had him go home and collect four more daily outputs and send them to Lubbock for testing, but when he called on the morning he died, they told him that he would have to repeat the tests and save seven days output of urine. He hung up the phone and told my Mother that he was going to town and would see her later. Late that afternoon a neighbor lady that was visiting with Mom was going home and Mother asked if she would walk out to Jim's cabinet shop with her. When they looked in, he was lying in the partially enclosed bed of his pickup dead. The autopsy indicated carbon monoxide poisoning and a somewhat enlarged liver but no adrenaline problems. I think that he thought that he had cancer and the doctors weren't telling him. They never found the source of Dad's cancer and insofar as I know he was not told a name for his illness. Before he died he told me that he believed that if a fly were to light on him that it would cause him to hurt.

Billie was busy taking children to school, and Don came home a lot for lunch. Carl and Don studied steel guitar and had lessons weekly. Then Don changed to drums and he had lessons once each week at a different place. The PTA meetings and events took a lot of her time. I remember one year that we had to paint a lot of brown paper with show card paint designs. And I made rope quoits one year using an old shuttle that I made in high school. I still remembered how to weave rope ends. And we had an outpouring of youth that gathered at our house to play their instruments loud and clear. I recently noticed in reviewing some of her doctor notes that Billie said her hips were going to sleep in 1966. Her eyes were looking through black spots and our optometrist had told her that she should see a medical doctor because of changes he could see in her eyes. Earlier she had developed a tennis elbow scrubbing walls and her back hurt a great deal of the time. She had cortisone shots in her elbow which made it hurt worse and she used aloe vera before it eventually got well. Our pharmacist was very interested in aloe vera for medicinal use and had developed a means for stabilizing the aloe vera extract. Carl graduated from Lake Highlands High School and was about fourth highest in his class in 1969. The next Fall he started to The University of Texas at Austin, TX to study architecture. That year he stayed in a private dormitory

and roomed with a friend, Brent Powell. Architecture class schedules did not mesh with the dormitory eating schedules and he missed quite a few meals. He had worked and bought an old Triumph convertible automobile and had rebuilt the engine with help and it turned out to be difficult to keep the engine in running condition. We had also replaced the canvas top on a cold November day and developed sore knuckles. The car finally quit on the seventh floor of the parking garage and I went to Austin at the end of the school year and towed the car down the garage ramps and home. We bought a Volkswagen Beetle which lasted several years. After a couple of sales failures, I sold the Triumph to a neighborhood high school girl who had friends that were professional foreign car mechanics. The next school year she drove ahead of me to school in the mornings and didn't seem to have any trouble. In 1971 Billie was diagnosed as having Multiple Sclerosis and her health problems began to mount reasonably fast. I went with her to the neurologist early one afternoon and she told him that her face was asleep. He said that was not true and gave her a prescription for an antidepressant, Elavil. He made no explanation of his choice of medication. When we got home I asked her if it would be okay for me to get the prescription filled and she replied that Don had some of the same medicine and that she would take one of his tablets and we could get the prescription filled later. It was the middle of the afternoon so I went back to work. About 6:30 p.m. something told me that I was needed at home so I left immediately. When I drove up the driveway, the garage door was down and I could hear the car running. I opened the garage door and Billie was lying in the front car seats and seemed comatose so I stopped the car and called the City Ambulance which came quickly and took her to the emergency room of Presbyterian Hospital. I checked Don out of his hospital and we waited together. Before daylight she began to rally and was dismissed in a few days to a psychiatric hospital which proved to be a mistake. They did nothing for her MS problems and only showed lack of understanding for her feelings. She was like a lot of people who have been self sufficient for a long period of time and suddenly are faced with a life of dependency on others. The future looked very bleak to her and she wanted a way of escape to free her family of her suffering. A certain amount of the feeling of not being worthy never left her for the rest of her life. When there were things that she could personally do to remove a load from others she was happy but it finally got so she didn't have the physical strength or stamina to do things that made her feel worthy. Her brain never ceased to work better than did the brains of most people around her.

TO BE CONTINUED



Wishing the Best To The Silverton Owls!



THE OWLS--(back row, left to right) Coach Bryan Barnes, Matt Strange, Jay Hicks, Matt Martin, Jared Holt, Nathan Francis, Jay Arnold, Max Whitworth, Charlie Bomar, Coach Larry Mantle; (third row) Coach Wayne Henderson, Adrian Ramirez, Mickey Juarez, Jeremy Holt, Vince Cruz, Daniel Reagan, David Gamble, Donny Burson, Lorn Estes; (kneeling) Bert Garza, Isaiah Ivory, Tyler Young, John Rogers, Virgil Gossett, Clint Ivory, Issac Garcia, Daniel Castillo; (sitting) Clay McMurtrey, Jimmy Castillo, Andrew Francis, Paul Segura, Nicholas Vargas, Ryan Minyard, Daniel Rogers. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Silverton Owls

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**JUNIOR VARSITY OWLS
VS.
GROOM**
Here 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 24

**JUNIOR HIGH OWLS
VS.
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7:30 p.m.-Sept. 18-There

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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. 17, 6:30 p.m.--Melissa Estes, supervisor: Dianna and David Johnston, Paula and Lane Garvin, Liz Griffin

Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m.--Melissa Estes, supervisor: Stanley and Frances Gamble, Fred and Mary Ramirez, Nora and Emilio Cruz

Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m.--Nancy Young, supervisor: Barry and Michelle Francis, Max and Sheryl Weaver, Connie Grimland

Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m.--Melissa Estes, supervisor: Sherry and Tim Mattheus, Dee and Julie Arnold, Ross and Melissa Estes

Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m.--Connie Simpson, supervisor: Bena Hester, Connie Simpson, Melissa Estes, Sheila Reagan

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES Thursdays

Sept. 17, 5:00 p.m.--Sheila Reagan, supervisor: Gary and Ramona Martin, Jimmie Sue and Dewey Estes, Erma and Eloy Reyna

Oct. 1, 6:00 p.m.--Nancy Young, supervisor: Diana and Clarence Ivory, Alex and Lydia Segura, Tom and Deb Burson, Brenda Jasper

Oct. 9, 4:00 p.m.--Sheila Reagan, supervisor: Dwight and Anita Ramsey, L. B. and Mary Ivory, Claude McMurtrey, Norma Birdwell

Oct. 15, 5:00 p.m.--Sheila Reagan, supervisor: Frank and Janice Kirchoffner, Santos and

Mary Garcia, Doug and Lisa Cherry

Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m.--Nancy Young, supervisor: Bill and Shana Strange, Bryan and Lana Burson, Max Whitworth

HOROSCOPES September 13-19

ARIES - March 21/April 20

When it comes to a disagreement at work, get straight to the point, Aries. Don't talk in circles; you'll only make yourself look inept. If you stand tall, the higher-ups are sure to listen to you. An old friend needs a favor from you. Do what you can to help, because the two of you used to be very close.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

You are out and about this week — even though you don't want to be. Business and personal obligations fill your calendar through Friday. Don't start off with a bad attitude. Things aren't going to be as bad as you think. You'll actually have a good time at some of the events. Enjoy yourself. Gemini plays a key role on Thursday.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Don't back down from a confrontation when you know that you're right. Stand your ground, and fight for what you believe in. Those around you will support your efforts. The person whom you've been dating stops calling. Don't get upset. You know that the magic just wasn't there.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

While work may be frustrating, Cancer, you're in for a good week overall. Superiors recognize your efforts and reward you. As for your personal life, friends and loved ones want to spend a lot of time with you. Enjoy yourself, and relax. You've earned it. Libra plays an important role.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Your outgoing nature wins you points with an important acquaintance. He or she likes your spunk and offers you an interesting proposition. Say yes, because there's a lot of opportunity here. That special someone wants to take a break. Don't fight it. Some time apart will help your relationship.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

This is not the week to go wild, Virgo. You have several things on your plate, and a lot of people are counting on you to get everything done. Don't let them down. Ask for help if you need it. Your friends and loved ones are always there for you. You meet an interesting person late in the week. Stay in touch with him or her.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

This is your week to shine, Libra. Things go well for you professionally, and you make great strides in the workplace. Your love life picks up by the end of the week also. The person whom you've been seeing wants to make a commitment. Say yes — you know this is what you really want.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Some bad news at work has you on edge. Try to remain calm. Get the full story before you start to panic. Things will work out for you — you just have to be a little patient first. A loved one needs your help. Even though you're busy, make time for him or her. You're the only person he or she can turn to.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You have to be blunt to get your point across to an acquaintance during the middle of the week, Sagittarius. If you don't just come out and say it, you'll be stuck in a situation that you shouldn't be involved with. A close friend has good news. Help him or her celebrate.

South Plains Weather in August Was Near Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of August 1998 was near normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 1.2 degrees above normal at Lockettville.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 76.3 degrees, which was 1.6 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.4 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.8 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 2.1 degrees above normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature reported during the month was 104 degrees at Paducah on the second.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 89.1 degrees, which was 1.5 degrees below the South Plains average. Silverton's highest temperature reported during the month was 98 degrees

on the eleventh.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.0 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.5 degrees below normal at Tulia to 3.0 degrees above normal at Snyder. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 49 degrees at Dimmitt on the 30th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 63.4 degrees, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 57 degrees on the seventh and twenty-ninth. Precipitation averaged 0.03 inches below normal and ranged from 1.93 inches below normal at Paducah to 2.21 inches above normal at Lubbock.

Silverton received 3.96 inches of precipitation during August, which was 1.53 above the South Plains average and was 1.52 inches above average for Silverton.

Avoiding Sticky Cotton is Number One Priority For the Producers

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 production takes on a whole new meaning.

The good news is that produc-

ers 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.

Although sticky cotton is a problem that is difficult to pin down, producers need to take preventive action when conditions are favorable for late-season aphid development. Acting before aphid populations escalate to dangerous levels, in addition to timely crop termination and harvest, is often the only defense. Mother Nature doesn't always come through.

It only takes a relatively minor aphid 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.

As a general rule producers should remember that after cotton is 5% or more open as few as 15 aphids per 5th mainstem leaf can create considerable amounts of honeydew on exposed lint. For this reason producers are encouraged to monitor aphid populations closely and consider treating before they can contaminate cotton lint.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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SEPTEMBER 13

Michael Johnson, Track Athlete

SEPTEMBER 14

Kate Millett, Writer/Feminist

SEPTEMBER 15

Oliver Stone, Director/Screenwriter

SEPTEMBER 16

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Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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

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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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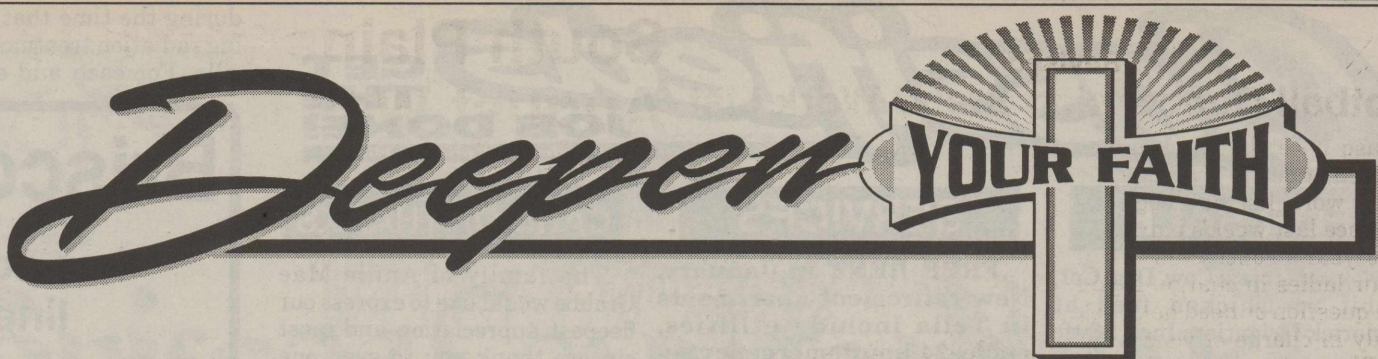
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



Do Something Nice for Yourself



What did you do for yourself lately? Do you take mini-vacations on a regular basis and do something that you really enjoy for yourself? All work and no play can be harmful, not only to ourselves, but to our loved ones around us as well. We sometimes feel that we just don't have the time to sit down to read the newspaper, or watch television for an hour or so, or maybe play a round of golf. We feel a little guilty, because we believe that we have all these things that have to be done. Now don't get me wrong, those of us who are able to work should be expected to do a fair day's work; but, a change of pace by doing something for yourself is important to keep a healthy perspective on life. Little diversions from life's stressful situations can help us to be a healthier and better person. It pleases God when we are good, not only to our neighbors, but also to ourselves. We are temples of the Holy Spirit and we should take care of ourselves. There is nothing wrong with doing something nice for yourself.

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The family of Annie Mae Grabbe would like to express our deepest appreciation and most sincere thank you to everyone who brought food, called, gave flowers or memorials, and kept us in your prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother.

A special thank you goes out to those who prepared food for our family at the church and to the Rev. Edwin Norris, Bro. Ted Kingery, Rev. Jerry Gentry and Bro. Hal Rogers for ministering to us in our time of need. Each and every act of kindness, friendship and love was a special comfort during this time of sorrow.

Louis Grabbe and family
The family of Joe Grabbe
Blanche McMilln and family
Janice Burch and family
Barbara Allison and family

A great big thank you to all who helped fight the fire on our pasture and CRP. We were out of town at the time so don't know who to personally thank. We also want to thank the Fire Department for their help. We are so fortunate to have them to serve our community.

Thanks,
J. D. and Vernell Nance

Once again our family is humbled by the lovely ways in which you as a community have helped to soften our pain in the loss of our brother and uncle. We want to thank you for the food, cards, calls and visits--but most of all, for the prayers that have been offered on our behalf.

To Dwain and Shirley Reynolds, Ed and Ann Norris, special thanks for all your help and concern.

We love you all!
May God richly bless each and every one.

Dwain, Shirley, Wayne & Zane

We would like to take this means to thank everyone for all the kindness shown our family

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