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Monday is First Day Of School In Silverton

Monday, August 29, is the first day of school in Silverton. High school students should go into the auditorium at 8:30 a.m. K-8 should report to their home rooms.

School hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., the same as last year. Grades K, 1 and 2 will be in class until 2:45 p.m. this

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New students should bring immunization records and copies of permanent records from the school they attended last.

The faculty and administrators of the Silverton Independent School District are looking forward to seeing each student and to a good school year.

August 31 Is Last Day To Apply For Crop Insurance

August 31 is the last day to apply for crop insurance for barley and wheat in Briscoe County, Texas, according to Jakie Harris, Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop Insurance covers unavoidable loss of production from damage caused by adverse weather conditions, insects, plant disease, wildlife, earthquake or fire. Insurance begins when the crop is planted.

Producers may choose from three coverage levels: 50-, 65-, or 75-percent of the established farm yield for insurance protection. "Three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged also are available," Harris says.

"Producers of wheat, barley and oats who can qualify for a new Individual Yield Coverage

SENIOR 4-H'ERS NEED TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND TECH FOOTBALL GAME

Senior 4-H members, parents, leaders and county officials who are interested in attending the Texas Tech vs. L.C.U. football game November 5, 1983 need to contact the Extension Office immediately. The phone number is 823-2343.

This event is being sponsored by Texas Tech University with the College of Home Economics and College of Agricultural Sciences of Texas Tech University to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Texas 4-H. Tickets for the event will cost \$5.00 per person; this includes cost of lunch and football tickets. Briscoe County has 30 tickets at this time and they will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

(IYC) plan are offered higher yield guarantees at no additional cost," Harris said. For information about eligibility under the IYC plan, producers should contact an authorized crop insurance agent well in advance of the August 31 deadline.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office

AREA I YOUNG FARMERS CONVENTION IS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Area I Young Farmers will host their 23rd annual convention and awards banquet

convention and awards banquet in Plainview on Saturday, August 27.

Silverton Young Farmers have entered in competition with other Area I chapters in Outstanding Chapter, Outstanding Associate Member, Outstanding Publicity and Outstanding Young Farmer categories.

CHURCH GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC AT LAKE

Members of the Quitaque Church of Christ were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance at their home on Lake Mackenzie

Those attending and enjoying supper and fellowship were Melanie Carter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington, Mrs. Ruby Cushenberry, Mrs. Dora Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maupin and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, Mrs. Floy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler, Lori, Cory and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner, Gina, Lori and Karyn and Amy Payne, all of Quitaque.



Six-Man Football Making Debut Here

Six-man football is making its debut in Silverton High School this fall. All indications are that it will be well-received by the players, coaches and fans.

Head Coach Marvin Self said he was very pleased with the performance of his team in its first scrimmage here last week. The boys will scrimmage Higgins at Miami at 5:00 p.m. Friday.

"We could see the switch from 11-man to six-man coming," explained Coach Marvin Self. "Our numbers were dwindling every year. We started thinking seriously about it last November."

The Owls played with a roster that varied from 17 to 19 players in 1982 when they posted a 3-7 record. Nine seniors graduated from that team, and only two replacements came out.

Self and his coaching staff realized that it would be asking too much of a 14-man squad to try to play 11-man football. Since they didn't want to drop the sport altogether, they proposed to the School Board that six-man football be adopted.

Self immediately began rounding up a schedule as soon as the board approved the change. Silverton won't be a part of any district this fall, but the boys will be playing football against schools in the same category as far as numbers go.

"The attitude of the kids is better than ever," noted Self. "It's been an uphill struggle against the bigger schools we have played. Now the kids are excited about competing in a more equitable situation."

Seniors Jim Forbes and Warren Jarrett will anchor the Owl lineup. Both were starters last year. Forbes will be carrying the ball, while Jarrett plays end.

Self is pleased with the other seniors on the club as well. Monroe Hill has looked good working as a center, and new-comers Max Davis and Cary Fleming show no signs of rust after not playing for a couple of years.

Davis will see action as an end, but Fleming will fill a utility role for Silverton. Fleming has shown Self that he can perform effectively at quarterback, running back and end.

"The boys have really worked hard this summer," praised Self. "The big thing we have concentrated on is conditioning. We feel that extra conditioning is a must to play six-man football. We'll find out if we've done enough in our scrimmages.

Self wishes to thank all the six-man football coaches who have helped him get the program going this year. They have provided him with some sage advice on how to adjust to the

Leading cheers for the Owls this school year will be [front, left to right] Lee Ann Durham and Tammi Edwards; [back row, left to right] Shellie Cornett, Kori Baird, Alesha Patton and Necole Whitfill.

-Briscoe County News Photo

new game.

"It takes a different type of thinking," Self admitted. "I think six-man has more pure blocking and tackling. There don't seem to be as many adjustments to be made, and there isn't as much finesse as with 11-man."

Only one junior, end David Schott, will be on the team. Rounding out the squad are sophomores Cal Brannon, Scotty Harris, Todd Reagan, Russell Simpson, Joe Ted Edwards, Barry Eddleman and freshmen Corey Robertson and Sloan Grabbe.

"I just couldn't see asking some of our sophomores and freshmen to compete against seniors and juniors from bigger schools any more," Self said. "It really wasn't fair to them to have to be in that kind of situation. We think the six-man game will be better for everyone at Silverton."

Rick Agee is the assistant coach for the Owl six-man football team this year.

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OBITUARIES

CHESTER McKAY

Services for Chester L. Mc-Kay, 54, of Floydada, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Mr. McKay died Wednesday afternoon at Caprock Hospital in Floydada following a lengthly illness.

Born in Turkey, he moved to Floydada in 1974. He married Dorthy Kindle January 19, 1949 in Matador. He was a truck driver, a Mason and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Brenda Pikkarainen, Renee Beggs and Michelle McKay, all of Floydada; two sons, Calvin McKay of Fort Worth and Chris McKay of Floydada; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callie McKay of Turkey; three brothers, Joe, Jerry and

Billy McKay, all of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Sybil Thomas of Silverton, Mrs. Nelda McDowell of Euless, Mrs. Rosie Echtermeyer of California and Mrs. Geneva Huffety of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

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Shoebox Kleenex Scissors

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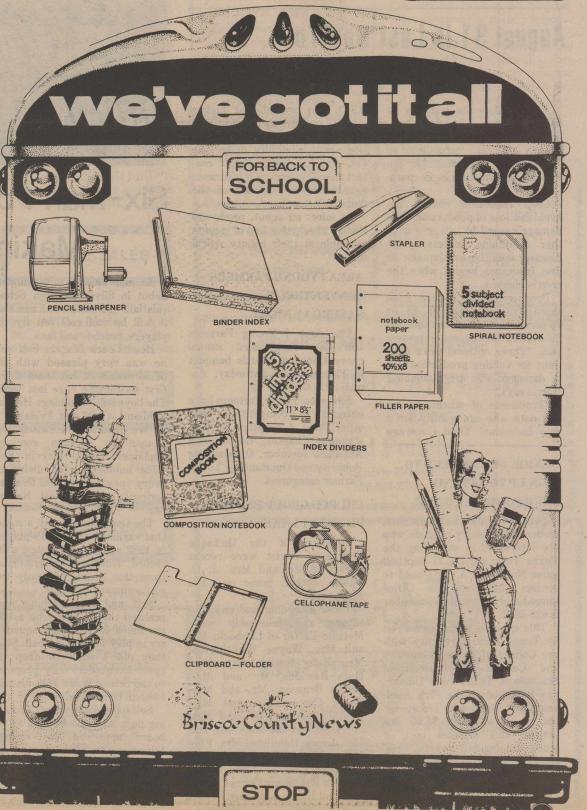
ling) 4 pocket folders

S. N. Davis of Waxahachie visited his mother, Mrs. Mady Davis, and his sister and family, Mrs. Ted Kingery, Wednesday



Asia some 10,000 years ago, historians say.





LOOKING BACK through the files of the

Briscoe County News
AUGUST 22, 1968—A. H.
Chappell buried here . . .

Camellia Cassada to receive degree at WTSU...J.R. (Bud) Minyard lain to rest in Oklahoma...Ruth Ann Minyard weds William H. Hatchett ... Mary

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parents of a daughter, Jimmie
Lyn... Mr. and Mrs. Riley
Harris are parents of a son,
Leighton Scott... Connie Collier
and Tony Allison marry...

AUGUST 27, 1953—Buddy Travis to guide athletes in Silverton Schools . . . Rowell reunion held in Tulia . . . Judge W. W. Martin buried here . . . P. E. Blakesly and Herrold Roberts contracting to dust or spray local farms . . . At City Grocery: Oleo, 19c lb.; All Meat Bologna, 39c lb.; 20-oz. jar Peanut Butter, 49c; two cans Ajax, 25c . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and children of Grants Pass, Oregon visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid . . .

AUGUST 21, 1941—Phillips to drill to depth of 6,500 feet nine miles south of Silverton, 1980 feet from the east line and 660 feet from the north line of Section 6, Block B-4, AB&M Survey . . D. N. McGavocks have reunion, celebrate his 78th birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill entertained friends at a buffet supper . . . Claude Loudermilk has received a painful leg injury . . .

AUGUST 25, 1938—Boys working out for football every day. Beginning Monday, the boys are to come prepared to stay all week. Each is to bring a cot or bed roll. Meals will be provided at the home economics building.

September 5 . . . Rock Creek, Antelope, Gasoline, Haylake and Kent Schools are open. Teachers in the rural schools are Mrs. Aulton Durham, Lakeview; Miss Ruby Davis, Francis; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs, Rock Creek; Mrs. Flora B. Bell and Mrs. Dewey Craft, Heckman; Mrs. Carrie Stout Bullock, Antelope; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer and Miss Workman, Haylake; E. P. Lewis, Miss Virginia Walters and Thelma Boswell, Gasoline; Mrs. Orvie Montgomery, Kent; Miss Piercy, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Franklin, San Jacinto . . . A Chevrolet car driven by John Frey overturned on Highway 86 in Silverton Tuesday night on a wild joy ride. No one was injured . Bus drivers for the Silverton Schools are Roy Brown, O. O. Toler, Monroe Lowrey and James Patton. One driver is yet to be hired ...

AUGUST 29, 1929—Graf Zeppelin, Germany's giant airship, passes over Briscoe County between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. Wednesday . . .Amos Spilman building modern stucco residence on his farm . . . R. M. Ayers begins work on modern cottage . . . Paul Lockhart constructing small home near school campus . .

. W. A. Boone remodeling his home . . . W. L. Jewetts putting finishing touches on new home . . . F. M. Autry has completed new brick veneer residence . . . Brick building underway for Willson & Son Lumber Company . . . Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters and family . . . Clay Fowler assisting sheriff's department as deputy . .

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER SEPTEMBER HOSTESSES

Thurs., Sept. 1—Betty Olive Fri., Sept. 2—Ruby Gilkeyson Mon., Sept. 5—Holiday Thurs., Sept. 8—Opal Hyatt Fri., Sept. 9—Pauline Benefield Mon., Sept. 12—Bertha Pavlicek Thurs., Sept. 15—Rosalie Chitty Fri., Sept. 16—Monthly Luncheon, Business Meeting

Mon., Sept. 19—Bill Hill Thurs., Sept. 22—Myrt Edwards Fri., Sept. 23—Lillian Lindsey Mon., Sept. 26—Jewel Lowrey Thurs., Sept. 29—Flo Fitzgerald Fri., Sept. 30—Ruby McWaters

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

August 25—Lesia Baker, Ruben Ramirez, Brenda Shie, Staci Mayfield

August 26—Rhenda Burson, Effie Beavers, Larry Stephens, Blake Hefley, Curt Scrivner August 27—Missy Minyard,

Debra Turner, Anthony Kingery August 28—Karen Turner, Walter Bean, Rhonda McGinn

August 29—Lorene Crass August 30—L. D. Griffin, Doug Bradford, Amy Turner, Erma Reyna

August 31—Sheila Reid, Monroe Hill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

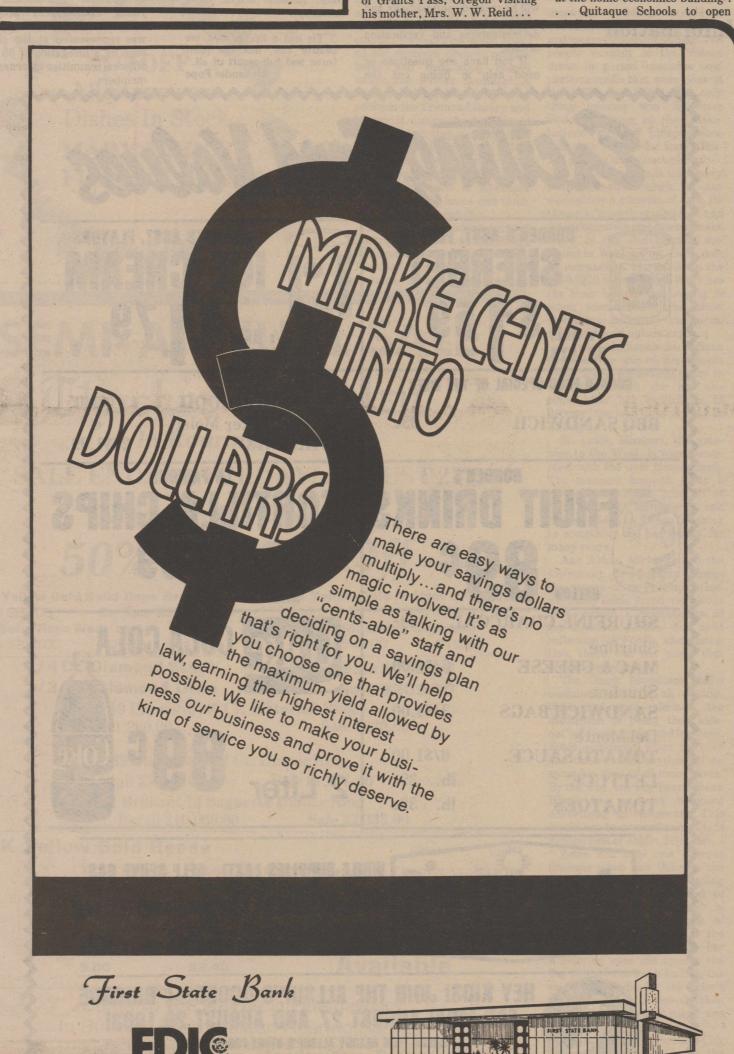
August 25—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone
August 26—Mr. and Mrs.

August 26—Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman

August 29—Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin

August 30—Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley

August 31—Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis



INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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2	0- 8,502	8,502-12,099	0- 709	709-1,009	0-164	164-233
3	0-10,686	10,686-15,207	0- 891	891-1,268	0-206	206-293
4	0-12,870	12,870-18,315	0-1,073	1,073-1,527	0-248	248-353
5	0-15,054	15,054-21,423	0-1,255	1,255-1,786	0-290	290-412
6	0-17.238	17,238-24,531	0-1,437	1,437-2,045	0-332	332-472
7	0-19,422	19,422-27,639	0-1,619	1,619-2,304	0-374	374-532
8	0-21,606	21,606-30,747	0-1,801	1,801-2,563	0-416	416-592
Each Additional	Name of Street, Street	Charles and Second		And I Seems		
Family Member	\$2,184	\$3,108	\$182	\$259	\$42	\$60

School Lunchroom Information Given For Patrons

The Silverton Public School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 75c and breakfast for

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown are eligible for either free or reduced-price meals priced at 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast.

To apply for free or reducedprice meals, please fill out an application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the total household income, the names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members 21 years or older or a statement that the household member does not have one, and the signature of an adult household member cannot be processed by the school.

The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: O. C. Rampley, Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257, 806-823-2476.

The information you provide

\$42 \$60 will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the

application form, please contact Leonard Morgan at 806-823-2476. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 40c or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 30c.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced-price meals must be provided to the media for the public release.

No person will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

"'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all."

Alexander Pope

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1983
TEHA IS THIRD-PLACE
WINNER FOR PROJECTS

The Texas Extension Home-makers Association (TEHA) was named a third-place award winner for projects in health, food and nutrition in ceremonies held at the 47th annual National Extension Homemakers Conference in Laramie, Wyoming Au-

gust 3.

The 1982 health, food and nutrition committee, headed by Dorothy Underwood of Ranger, was recognized for a variety of projects conducted throughout Texas. The TEHA added this award to previously announced awards for recruitment and young homemakers programming. The 22,000-member TEHA was represented at the conference by a delegation of 35 state officers, committee chairmen and members.

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Couples Have First Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Stone are parents of a daughter, Kristen Amber, born August 17 at Lockney General Hospital. The new baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces, and is 20 inches long.

This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Al Ramsey of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Stone and Mrs. R. B. Stone, all of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Parker are parents of a daughter, Randi Elaine, born August 16 at Swedish Hospital in Inglewood, Colorado. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker of Silverton. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day

of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Leonard of San Antonio and Jim and Peg Burton of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Self **Completes Tour** Of Middle America

Zobie Self has just completed a driving tour of points of interest in middle America. The first stop was Dodge City, Kansas, where she visited the Boot Hill Museum which was a "dud" as was the replica of Old Dodge City front street. The Eisenhower Complex in Abilene, Kansas was another matter. Twenty-two acres housed the museum library, private home and meditation chapel where the former president is buried. Independence, Missouri contains the Truman Library and Memorial. Inside the building is an oval room that depicts what the White House oval office looked like during the Truman administration. Springfield, Illinois was the home of Abraham Lincoln, and his home and tomb was examined in detail.

The most interesting part of the trip was a visit to Dearborn, Michigan-a suburb of Detroit. There is Greenfield Village which contains reproductions of the

Mrs. Breedlove Is Honoree

Mrs. Craig Breedlove, nee Debbie Duboise, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Wanda Alexander, 209 Dakota Trail, Tulia. Mrs. Alexander greeted the guests and presented them to the bride, her mother, Mrs. Donnie Duboise, and to the groom's mother, Mrs. Norvell Breedlove. Special guests were Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mrs. Annie Breedlove, both of Silverton, grandmothers of the groom.

important buildings located in Philadelphia during the colonial and/or revolutionary period. The people working in the Village dress in period costumes and perform crafts that were done in the 1770's and 1780's. The only thing missing was Sylvester Stalone running up the "makebelieve" steps of Independence Hall with the theme from "Rocky" playing in the background.

In the same area is the Henry Ford Museum which is not exclusively a museum of cars. Its theme is growth of America and its organization and finesse make many of the Smithsonian museums in Washington, D. C. pale by comparison. For example, the 1860-1870 period (Civil War) has the chair Lincoln was sitting in when assassinated. The blood stains are definitely visible on

the unchanged upholstery.
A visit to Indianapolis, Indiana. revealed the site of the famous "500." Zobie decided not to try to qualify although she felt she could after her experience in driving "the loop" and skyway in Chicago.

St. Louis, Missouri, the gateway to the West, is commemorated with the now famous arch. The museum beneath gives a history lesson of the "jump off" of the western settlement and Zobie decided to forego listening to something she has taught for many years.

Ann Arbor, Michigan and the University of Michigan houses the papers of ex-President Gerald Ford. Zobie found very little here-except a reproduction of the infamous pardon—but upon reflection of Ford's administration, there was not much that could be available.

The Ozark Mountains (hills) contained caves of all descriptions and each claimed the distinction of being the "hideout" of Jesse James and his gang. Zobie wondered when he ever had time to rob anything if he spent his time in all these caves. By the way, the Big Texan Steak House has a large billboard advertising its restaurant. This would not be unusual except it is located east of Joplin, Missouri.

Zobie had only one nervous moment when she thought she was really lost. (Speed reading courses should be required of persons traveling alone in strange areas.) Just south of Toledo, Ohio she looked to the side of the road and to her wondering eyes did appear the Taj Mahal—the tomb built in the country of India for the ruler's wife. It was only a reproduction. Some company was using the design as an office building.

Tulsa and Oklahoma City "rounded out" the trip with the final scenic tour being Highway 256 out of Clarendon and toward Silverton.

The refreshment table was covered with white lace over pink and was centered with an ivy arrangement in a straw basket. The burgundy punch and pink and burgundy angel roll was served by Marci Latham and Kenee Littlefield. Johanna Webb registered the guests.

The hostess gift, a stainless mixer, was displayed on a table with a unique straw basket of ivy. Pink hearts with the names of the hostesses were attached to the lattice work on the basket.

Serving as hostesses with Mrs. Alexander were Jane Allison, Velma Arnold, Gloria Bryan, Nancy Dunlap, Sue George, Lou Hardy, Edwina Hay, Fairy Hickman, Emily Hill, Liz Jones, Vickie Littlefield, Jane Mahaney, Pat McCain, Donna Morris, Jean Preston, Delores Rossi, Beth Wallace, Sue Ward, KaWilfong, Jo Wright and Virgie Webb.

HEALTHFUL QUALITIES OF ORDINARY FOODS OFTEN OVERLOOKED

Americans spend millions each year for "health foods" and "natural products," yet often overlook the healthful qualities in ordinary foods like eggs, says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Eggs are a "natural" food in part because there's so little interference in the production process. If a hen receives enough proper nutrients, she will form an egg, and all hens of the same species produce eggs of about the same composition.

"It's most important for consumers to realize that when it comes to nutrition, an egg is an egg," states Dr. Cooksey. All of the fat soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K in the diet of the hen transfer well to the egg. This makes eggs a good source of vitamins as well as an efficient and inexpensive source of pro-

Even though special eggs, like "organic fertile" and "araucana" eggs, may be sold as health food, there is no evidence to support the idea that they are any more nutritious than ordinary commercial eggs from the grocery store, adds the specialist.



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Plants that have had their growth arrested by drought are more apt to have a high nitrate content than normal plants. Ensiling is a good way to make high nitrate forage a safer feed, since silage often loses 40-60% of its nitrate content during fermentation. High nitrate silage should not be fed until fermentation has stopped, which occurs about 21 days after storage. Forages harvested as hay are more likely to be a problem since the nitrate is relatively stable.

It is a good management practice to have suspect forage analyzed for nitrate prior to feeding it. Silage should be analyzed after it has undergone fermentation and hay after it has been baled. Crops that are going to be grazed out should be analyzed prior to turning cattle into the field.

Forages that are high in nitrates can be fed if they are diluted with other forages low in nitrates or mixed with grain. The

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probability of nitrate poisoning is more likely when the total diet is forage that is high in nitrate.

Most labs can analyze for nitrates quickly and the test is relatively inexpensive. Nitrate content is reported in several different manners. Shown below are the formulas to convert the various reporting methods to actual nitrate.

Potassium Nitrate x 0.6 =

Nitrate Nitrogen x 4.4 =

Forages that contain over 1% nitrate have been shown to be potentially lethal if fed as the total diet. Generally, if the nitrate content is less than 0.5%, the forage can be fed as the total diet with no toxicity, but performance may be reduced if the nitrate content is over 0.1%.

Young animals, old animals in poor nutritional status and hungry animals are less tolerant to nitrate than well fed animals on adequate rations. Nitrate poisoning occurs when large quantities of nitrate are absorbed into the bloodstream where it converts hemaglobin to methemaglobin to reduce the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood. Symptoms develop rapidly. Labored breathing and nervousness lead to incoordination and bluish color of the mucous membranes and eventually death. Administration of a 4% solution of methylene blue has been effective if given early enough. Administration of this solution should be under the advice or supervision of a veterinarian.

Plants of the sorghum group (Johnson grass, sorghum, sudan and hybrid sudan) have a high potential for prussic acid poisoning. These plants have cyanidecontaining compounds which are converted to prussic acid when the plant cells are disrupted due to drought, hail, harvesting, frost, etc. Prussic acid is liberated in the rumen, absorbed into the blood and carried to the

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tissues where this potent toxin interferes with oxygen utilization. If absorbed rapidly, it can cause respiratory paralysis. Early symptoms are labored breathing, frothing at the mouth,

irregular pulse and staggering.
Stressed plants should be checked for prussic acid before they are grazed. When growth conditions change due to rainfall, drought, frost, etc., analysis should be conducted to head off problems. If prussic acid is detected, cattle should be removed until analysis shows the prussic acid has dropped. Delay feeding hay or silage for 4-6 weeks to allow time for breakdown of the prussic acid.

A sodium nitrite-sodium thiosulfate combination can be administered as an antidote. It must be injected intravenously very slowly. The dosage and administration are critical. The toxic principal works very rapidly, so speed of detection is important.

Suspect forage can be checked for nitrate and prussic acid at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab, 6610 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or at many local labs. About a one pound sample that is representative of the forage should be submitted through your veterinarian. Costs for the tests are:

Prussic Acid = \$3.00 per

Nitrate = \$1.00 to run qualitative test to determine if nitrates

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present in appreciable amounts. If positive, a quantitative test is also run which costs \$5.00 per

Summer Vacation Soon To End

The summer vacation will soon be over and thousands of youngsters will be starting back to school, many of those for the first time. Last year in Texas the pedestrian fatalities accounted for 732 traffic deaths, according to Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He said, "Motorists need to slow down as they drive through school zones and in and around school areas.'

He added, "Those big yellow buses will also be back on our streets and highways, and Texas law requires the driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking a school bus displaying red flashing warning lights that is in the process of loading or unloading passengers to stop until the school bus starts moving, the red

lights are no longer flashing, or the bus driver directs motorist to proceed.'

Cawthon said, "It is most important that drivers observe speed limits in school zones and the school bus loading laws for the protection of our children, because no one wants to be responsible for the death or injury of a young child."

Ken Sarchet was a patient at Lubbock General Hospital from Thursday until Sunday. He was undergoing tests, diagnosis and medication. Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent from Thursday until Monday with the Ken Sarchets, and Charles Sarchet was there Friday and Saturday.



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The "good ole summertime" may bring discomfort and illness in the way of food poisoning if you fail to take precautions with food. There are four main types of bacteria which can cause foodborne illness-salmonella, clostriduim perfringens, staphylococcus, and clostriduim bolulinuim. Only one of these is usually fatal-bolulism. The others generally cause discomfort for 24-28

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food poisoning.

Clostriduim perfringens bacdegrees) when serving or refrigerate (below 40 degrees). Thorbefore serving.

Staph organisms are also everywhere, even on your skin. They also multiply on meats, poultry, egg products, tuna, potato or macaroni salads, cream pastries, and sandwich fillings. If they multiply to high levels, they form a toxin which cannot be "boiled away." Though bolulism is very rare, 700 people have died since 1925 from eating contaminated home-canned products. The primary means of prevention is to process home-canned low-acid foods (meat, poultry, vegetables) at the correct pressure for the recommended time in a pressure canner. A high temperature for a specified time is required to destroy this toxin.

Keep hot foods hot—above 140 degrees-and cold foods coldbelow 40 degrees F. Bacteria multiply rapidly when food is left sitting at room temperature.

naise which has always been blamed for food poisoning in potato salads, etc., is no longer considered dangerous. In fact it is now believed to slow bacteria growth possibly due to its acid content.

warm, soapy water after handling raw meat, and do not cut up fresh fruits and vegetables on the same cutting board used for raw meat to prevent bacterial contamination of fresh foods.

The Bud Couch family vacationed in Red River, New Mexico

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

vice

Football scrimmage at Miami with Higgins

September 5—School Holiday September 6—Booster Club

September 11-Plainview Air

Court

September 13-Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service September 16—Senior Citizens

siness Meeting Three Way, 5:00, there September 20-Briscoe County

Salmonella is one of the most common with over two million cases per year in the United States. It is usually found in raw meats, poultry, eggs, milk, fish and products made from these. These bacteria are destroyed by heat, so proper cooking and thorough heating of left-overs will help prevent this type of

teria are more wide-spread everywhere than any other diseasecausing micro-organism. To avoid this illness, again cook meats properly and keep hot (above 140 oughly re-heat left-overs and bring gravy to a rolling boil

Do not eat food from bent, leaking or bulging cans. Do not taste a food you are unsure of. When in doubt, throw it out.

Remember also, that mayon-

Wash hands thoroughly in

August 25-26—Teacher In-Ser-

Miami vs. Cotton Center,

here Silverton Young Farmers August 26—Bill Sarpalius Mobile Office here, 4:00-5:00

August 27—Caprock Squares August 29—First Day of School September 2—Whitharrell, here

September 8-McCaulley at Jay-P.A.S.S.

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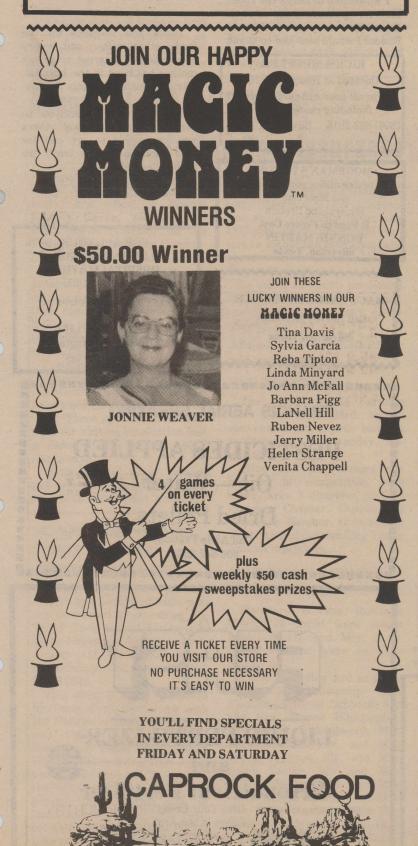
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A special thank you goes to the queen candidates, Jeannita Stephens, Suzann Settle, Angie Lowrey, Melissa Stone and Shavonne Lowrey. We are proud of all of you and the fine work you

Once again, thanks for making Briscoe County's 91st Birthday a success!

I would like to take this time to say thank-you to all the people who bought tickets from me this year. I would also like to thank the Young Farmers for picking me as their queen candidate. The roses were pretty and I will use the money the best way I can.

Thank you again, Jeannita Stephens

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Thanks again to everyone! Angie Lowrey

I would like to thank the Progressive Homemakers for electing me as their queen candidate for the 1983 Silverton Rodeo. I would also like to thank the Silverton Young Farmers for having the rodeo, and all who supported me by buying rodeo tickets and saddle chances. I really enjoyed doing this. appreciate Pascal Garrison for lending me his horse.

Thanks again, Shavonne

Thank you so much for the food, other gifts, and every expression of interest since my mother has been in the hospital. Her prognosis is greatly improv-

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