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Owls To Open Season At Amherst Friday Night

Silverton's Owls will be on the road to Amherst for the season opener Friday night, with kickoff time at 7:30 p.m.

Amherst's Bulldogs are expecting to be much improved this year, returning eleven lettermen, five offensive and four defensive starters.

Speed will be the major strength of the Bulldogs, and they could be one of the fastest teams in the region.

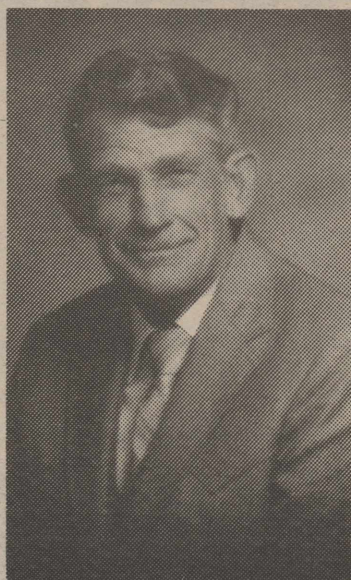
The Owls are coming off a successful 1987 season, and are also returning several starters from last year. "We have plenty of size, strength and experience on offense," said Coach Jack

Shely, "but our lack of speed and experience on defense could prove to be a weakness."

The Owls have done pretty well in their scrimmages, winning one by a lot and losing one by a little, but need your support at the game. Plan now to pack the stands at Amherst to cheer them on to a big victory.

First home game for the Owls will be with Bovina on September 9. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. for all the team's games.

The Junior High Owls will open their schedule with a home game with Lazbuddie at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 15.



Donald Fleming

Donald Fleming is Write-In Candidate

Donald Paul Fleming has announced that he will be a "write-in" candidate for the position of Briscoe County Sheriff. He has chosen to run for the office because "I want to work for, and with, you the people of Briscoe County as your sheriff and will do my utmost to serve the people of Briscoe County in a professional manner befitting a law enforcement officer."

Fleming originally moved to Briscoe County in 1955 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, and his brother, Leo. He moved away from here in 1961 but returned in 1982 and has been a resident of Silverton since that time.

Fleming has three children: Kim Kimzey of Wichita Falls, Ty Fleming of Byers, Texas, and DeEtta Fleming of Vian, Oklahoma.

He married Carlye Hill (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe) in 1986 and has three stepsons: Greg Hill of Midland, Texas, Michael Hill of Silverton and Monroe Hill of Amarillo, Texas. He also has three grandchildren, Misty and Chad, children of Roy and Kim Kimzey, and Cortney, daughter of Greg and Karen Hill.

Fleming served eight years active and inactive duty in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a member of the United Methodist Church and is active in the Masonic Lodge.

He states, "I would welcome the opportunity to serve as your Briscoe County Sheriff. Your support and your 'write-in' vote in the November election will be greatly appreciated. If elected, I'll be there FOR YOU!"

Briscoe Cooperatives Merges With Tulia Wheat Growers

During their 54th annual meeting on Thursday night of last week, Tulia Wheat Growers voted to merge with Briscoe Cooperatives.

According to Gary House, manager of Tulia Wheat Growers, Briscoe Cooperatives stockholders already had endorsed the proposed merger by a unanimous 53-0 vote.

Raymond McJimsey, who will

continue to manage the cooperative, to be known as the Briscoe Division of Tulia Wheat Growers, said he expects the business will continue to operate much as it has in the past—at least for the present time.

The merger enlarges both businesses and should enable them to offer their customers better pricing and service, McJimsey added.

Pork Referendum Set For September 7-8

Pork producers in Briscoe County will have an opportunity to vote in a special referendum September 7-8 as authorized by the Pork Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act of 1985.

Purpose of the referendum is to determine the continuance of the 100 percent checkoff program which provides funds for pork research and promotion to enhance the pork industry, said Curtis Preston, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The checkoff is at the rate of 25 cents per \$100 on all hogs and pigs as well as on all imported hogs and pork products.

Referendum voting will be conducted in the County Extension Office during normal business hours September 7-8.

Producers and importers unable to vote in person could request an absentee ballot from Dr. Bill Thomas, Extension Swine Specialist, Kleberg Center, Room 212, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843. Absentee ballots will have been available from August 1 until the close of business on August 26. Absentee ballot return envelopes, containing the ballot and registration/certification statements, must be signed by the voter and mailed so as to be received in the County Extension Office serving the county of voter residence by the close of business on September 1.

All pork producers who produced and owned porcine animals in the United States for sale in commerce and who are subject to assessment during the representative time period of November 1, 1986, through September 6, 1988, are eligible to vote. Importers who imported porcine animals, pork or pork products

during the representative time period, also are eligible to vote. Also eligible are 4-H, FFA and other youth who owned porcine animals and are subject to assessment during the representative time period.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will count ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report referendum results, said Preston.

Defensive Driving To Be Taught At Quitaque

The Quitaque Lions Club will be sponsoring a defensive driving course Monday and Tuesday nights, September 12 and 13, from 6:00 until 10:00 o'clock each night at the Valley School.

Cost of the course is \$8.00 if pre-registered by 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, or \$10.00 if you pay at the door.

If you are interested in taking the course, contact David Brunson, 455-1456 or 455-1352, or Jana Boyles, 455-1100 or 455-1345.

Swimming Pool To Remain Open

Silverton's swimming pool will remain open on weekdays from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., weather permitting.

On weekends, the pool will be open during its regular hours.

It will be appreciated very much if those who have been throwing glass bottles over the fence into the swimming pool area will refrain from doing this, as it could be very dangerous to those who walk barefooted inside.

Local Women To Man Jerry Lewis Telethon Pledge Center

Silverton will be one of over 30 cities taking part in the Panhandle segment of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon with a special pledge center located at City Hall.

Betty Stephens and Fay Perkins are serving as coordinators for the pledge center which will be open throughout the Telethon 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 4, until 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 5, Labor Day Weekend. A special phone number, 823-2125, has been assigned for the use by the people of Silverton to phone in their pledges.

Originating from Las Vegas, the 22½ hour TV marathon is held to benefit the medical services and research programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Telephone pledges and donations made through the Silverton Pledge Center, to be manned around the clock by several volunteers, will be credited to the citizens throughout the Telethon.

The Panhandle show will again be broadcast by KFDD-TV 10 in Amarillo and will feature Don Alexander and Lee Banks as co-hosts and various Radio DJs as guest hosts. They will interview patients from pledge center towns, and will recognize various fund-raisers throughout the Panhandle, in addition to first-hand reports of pledge center activities.

For the fifth year, the Telethon will be aired live from Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo. The location should generate a lot of excitement, as well as increased dollars for the fight

against muscular dystrophy. A variety of special events will take place in and around the mall in conjunction with the marathon show.

Children wishing to collect door to door for "Jerry's Kids" are asked to come by the pledge center location no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and canister. Other activities planned for the Silverton area include a door to door drive and a fish bowl.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any other way should call Betty Stephens as soon as possible at 847-2616.

Funds raised through the Telethon by Silverton citizens will be spent in the Panhandle area to assist patients with neuromuscular disease and to advance MDA's worldwide research program.

Grades K-3 Get Out Earlier

Grades kindergarten through third get out of school at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoons in the Silverton Independent School District.

If the children live in town and don't ride the bus, their parents will have to pick them up at 3:00 p.m., because there won't be a bus recess.

About 500,000 craters on the Moon can be seen from the Earth through the largest and most powerful telescopes.

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OBITUARIES

MONTY SMITH

Funeral services for Monty Joe Smith, 40, of Amarillo were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Silverton Church of Christ with the minister, Ted Kingery, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Smith died in the crash of a single-engine plane about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 26, in a plowed field approximately six miles south of Bushland and 13.7 miles southwest of Amarillo.

The pilot of the aircraft, Russell Glen Turner, 56, and Smith were both pronounced dead at the scene by Randall County Justice of the Peace Phil Woodall. The bodies were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where autopsies were performed.

The badly-damaged plane was discovered by the landowner who was out working cattle when he spotted the wreckage.

According to Department of Public Service reports, the plane departed Trade Winds Airport at 10:30 a.m. for a pleasure flight in the area, with the final destina-

tion of Amarillo International Air Terminal, where the men had planned to view aircraft brought in for the air show the following weekend.

Although there were no eye-witnesses to the accident, investigations by the National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration showed that the plane was flying low at a high rate of speed when it went into the field nose-first and skidded several feet on the plane's bottom. There was no fire or fuel leakage at the scene.

Smith was born October 5, 1947 in Floydada, and moved to Amarillo in 1983. A graduate of Silverton High School with the Class of 1966, he married Linda McCrary on August 2, 1969 in San Diego, California.

He was a former general manager of the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo and also had managed Maison Blanche. He was owner and operator of Monty Joe's Texas Club in Amarillo and was a salesman for Don Judd Dodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Andy Smith of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Vinson (Jerry) Smith of Silverton; and a brother, Jim Smith, of Amarillo.

HATTIE BRADLEY

Funeral services for Hattie Bradley, 86, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Bradley died at 5:40 a.m. Monday at the Tulia Care Center.

She was born Hattie Duncan October 12, 1901 in Granite, Oklahoma. She married J. P. Bradley July 15, 1917 in Erick, Oklahoma. He died December 27, 1980. She moved to Swisher County in 1924 from Sayre, Oklahoma.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Swish-

Labor Day Is Last Holiday Of Summer

Labor Day will be the last holiday of the summer. While the motorists of Texas are making their plans for the holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety is also making plans for Labor Day.

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, stated, "The Labor Day weekend will run from 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 2, until 11:59 p.m. Monday, September 5. During that time all available Department of Public Safety troopers will be on duty. These troopers have been instructed to be on the alert and direct their enforcement efforts toward those violators causing the most accidents—speeders and those who drive while drinking. Troopers are also aware that traffic deaths are sharply higher at night. There are more fatal accidents at night than daytime even though there are fewer vehicles on the road at night."

He added, "The Texas Department of Public Safety urges all Texas drivers to slow down to the legal speed limit, avoid the use of alcohol, if they plan to drive, and to use their safety belts, and above all, do not try to

crowd a week's vacation into three days."

Motorists Urged To Exercise Care

Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are urging motorists to exercise special care during the long Labor Day weekend.

Colonel Joe Milner, DPS director, recommended that drivers take precautions to help ensure safety in the higher volume of traffic expected.

"The motorists who comply with the speed limits, connect their safety belts, and avoid driving while impaired by alcohol have the greatest chance of not having a traffic accident," Milner suggested.

"We're estimating that this will be the last Labor Day period for as many as 35 persons who may be killed in traffic accidents; however, there will be additional troopers on patrol during the holiday weekend to provide maximum protection for the driving public."

Milner said the DPS is supporting the national "Drive for Life" program sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). MADD officials ask persons not to drink and drive, and to have their headlights switched on during daytime driving on Saturday, September 3, in support of the effort against DWI.

"The troopers will also have their headlights on during this day, and they will be especially watchful during the Labor Day period for drunk drivers."

Texas DPS troopers will also be keeping watch on the interstate highways as part of the Combined Accident Reduction Effort (CARE) program with the troopers of neighboring states.



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They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 31, 1978—Cam and Jim Forbes have good rodeo season . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid to celebrate sixty years of marriage . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill have returned after a 10-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reid, Richard and Amy in Idaho Falls, Idaho . . .

August 29, 1968—Cheerleaders this year are Juannah Nance, Carol Montague, Paula Montague, Cathy Jones and Lanis Davis . . . Pvt. E-1 Johnny Jowell is stationed at Fort Bliss . . . Greg Towe placed on Dean's List at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma . . . Larry May receives bachelor of science degree at Texas Tech Saturday night . . . Robert Kitchens receives bachelor's degree in education at Texas Technological College . . . Sp4 and Mrs. Guy Breedlove of Colorado Springs are spending a 15-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedlove and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and Thurman . . . Airman James R. McCutchen has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base . . . Brooks Spear delivers the first load of new milo to Service Elevator . . . Larry B. Stephens honored with birthday party in the City Park Monday . . . Bryan Schott cracked a bone in his foot on Wednesday of last week in an accident at the home of his grandparents following the wedding of his aunt . . . Jerry Wayne Martin, 15, buried at Quitaque. The boy died in a motor scooter-automobile accident about 10:45 p.m. Saturday just east of Quitaque on Texas Highway 86 . . . Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller Saturday night were Rev. and Mrs. James Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller . . .

September 4, 1958—Miss Nelma Nadine Porter is bride of Tommy Lynn Autry . . . Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell to observe fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . C. M. Cooper injured in traffic accident . . . Topping job on all old street paving underway here . . . Strange family holds reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . Aaron Stark, 26, killed in track accident . . . Robert Rhea family enjoys gathering here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas injured in automobile wreck . . . Two-day celebration held to honor Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, who are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jennings earn free vacation trip from General Electric . . . Dock Wallace brings in first 1958 bale of cotton . . . Students "put one over" on teacher when Mrs. A. L. Redin, sponsor of the annual staff, is surprised with annual dedication . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carolyn and Max were in Clovis, New Mexico Sunday to attend the Worlds Championship steer roping . . . Deleath Peugh will attend West Texas State College this term. He reported Monday for football practice . . .

September 2, 1948—"Bride Goes Wild" showing at Palace Theatre . . . Harley Sadler tent

show destroyed by fire Tuesday at Littlefield . . . Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell left Thursday morning for Fort Worth where she will enter the Baptist Seminary . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. Elbert Stephens . . . Mrs. J. W. Dillard honored with pink and blue shower Wednesday by Mrs. W. W. Reid and Mrs. Floyd Golden . . . Miss Dorothy Lynn Bailey, bride-elect of C. E. Anderson of Quitaque, honored with miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Arnold Brown . . . Dorothea Fae Flowers, Grady Earl Martin are married in Lorenzo home . . . J. E. (Doc) Minyard announces "the new baby" model of the revolutionary Graham Plow which will be

available to 25,000 farmers in 1948 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children and Mrs. W. T. Haley were visitors in Lubbock Monday . . . Tom Brooks left Thursday for Borger, where he has been employed as a teacher for the school term . . .

September 1, 1938—City investigates new methods of paving . . . Coke Garrison dies while attending Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs . . . Mrs. John Arnold wins high literary honor . . . Mrs. R. D. Wheelock graduated with a B.A. degree in English with music and Spanish minors from Texas Technological College . . . Old fashioned barbecue staged for Jim Whiteley . . . Joe Blocker badly burned in oil well

fire at Weslaco . . . Clifford Allard honored at birthday dinner . . . Bailey Hill left this week for Abilene where he will enter school. He is planning to enter the ministry . . . Misses Josephine Daniel and Rosie Cloyd honored Mrs. Pat Pavlicek with a shower Wednesday afternoon . . . J. H. Burson sold seven head of registered thoroughbred horses to the government recently. Roy McMurtry sold three head to the same buyer. The ten head averaged better than \$165 per head. The government buyer told Mr. Burson that they were as fine as any he had ever bought . . .

A set of sails is known as an outfit.



After Charles Lindburgh made history with the first solo flight across the Atlantic, he came home by ship.

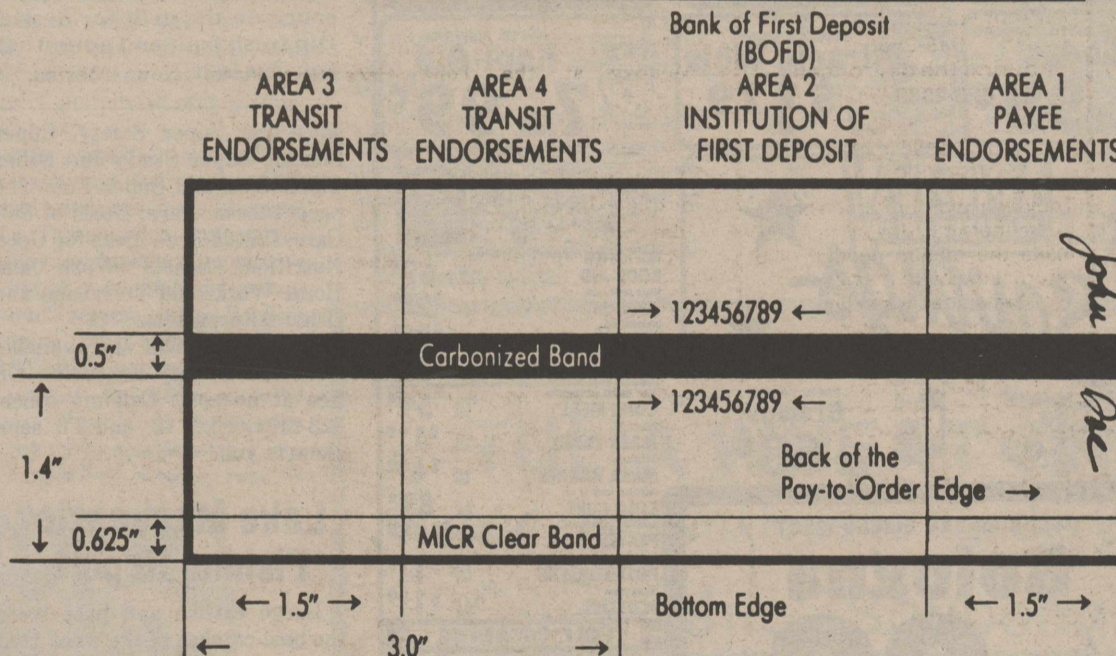


About three-quarters of the earth's fresh water is frozen in glaciers and ice-caps.

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 1988

New Endorsement Standards

THIS IS THE BACK OF ANY CHECK



All Payee Endorsements MUST be contained in this area on the back of ALL checks.

This also includes ALL rubber stamps, handwriting, cash register generated information, etc.

NOTE: Rubber stamps from grocery stores, or any other retail stores must also restrict their information to this area.

IT'S MONEY IN YOUR HANDS!

The Federal Reserve Board has adopted endorsement standards for all financial institutions effective September 1, 1988. This will enable these institutions to more readily identify the depository institution (the institution where the item is deposited by the customer) to which the returned check or notice must be sent.

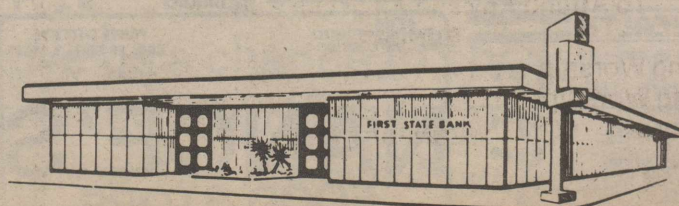
The area from the trailing edge of the check to 1.5 inches from the trailing edge is reserved for the depository institution's customer signature or endorsement stamp. (See illustration.) Does your endorsement stamp comply with these standards? The remainder of

the check is reserved for the endorsement of the depository institution and subsequent collecting financial institutions.

You should benefit from the faster return of checks if you protect the legibility of the depository institution's endorsement. Failure to follow these endorsement standards could result in your incurring a financial loss.

Should you have any questions, please contact your bank or financial institution.

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Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE

At the end of the school day does your child walk home by himself and unlock the door to an empty house? Some six million children in the United States, ages six to fourteen, do this each day. They are usually called "latchkey" children.

We have a number of families in the county in which both parents work outside the home and children must be at home by themselves for at least a short portion of the day.

There is a current controversy in this country about the benefits or harm for youngsters who care for themselves after school. Some parents and professionals maintain that these children learn independence and impor-

tant self-care skills. Others claim that self-care puts children at physical and psychological risk for having to take on adult responsibilities too soon.

Research shows both of these positions are probably true, depending upon several factors—location, child's age, and the degree of indirect supervision.

There is a clear consensus that children under age six should not be in self-care, just as there is general agreement that teenagers can be left alone. The age at which a child can be left alone is an individual decision for parents based on the level of maturity and sense of responsibility of each child.

Whether your child comes home by himself every day after school or whether he/she is seldom left alone, there are some basic guidelines for preparing your child to stay home without supervision.

Make sure you have talked with your child about handling emergencies. Children should know how to reach the local fire

and ambulance service. They should have a fire extinguishers in the home and know how to use it.

Teach children about safety in food preparation if they are to prepare snacks or use electrical appliances. Prepare a first-aid kit for them and help them learn how to treat minor cuts, burns or scrapes.

Teach your child about answering the telephone and the door. Practice with him/her what to say so he will not let callers know he/she is home alone.

Give your child some responsibilities when they get home so they will not spend the entire time watching television or eating snacks. You may be able to expect some homework to be done by the time you get home. They can leave assignments they need help with until you arrive home.

We have a four-part series on Responsible After-School Care for Children. This series includes four letters for children and four for parents. The children's les-



Imaginative Grill Cooking

Summertime and cooking out go hand in hand. Hot dogs, hamburgers and steaks on the grill are as all-American as apple pie.

With a little imagination, your charcoal or gas grill can prepare much more than these American favorites. It can be a versatile piece of cooking equipment.

- Many vegetables, fruits and breads may be wrapped in foil and warmed or cooked on the grill. To brown foods, wrap with dull side out. To heat or cook foods, wrap with shiny side out.
- Slide cubes of meat and vegetables on a skewer for quick grill cooking. If foods require different cooking time, prepare the food on separate skewers. Leave space between each cube on a skewer to allow cooking on all surfaces.
- To prepare fish on a grill, choose a type of fish that holds together well. Do not overcook. Fish is done when it loses its transparent look and flakes easily with a fork. To eliminate sticking, grease the grid or cook on foil.
- While eating the main course, try heating your favorite fondue sauce on the grill for dessert. Dip fresh fruit and pound cake squares in it.

When you need a quick bread to serve, Cajun Biscuits go with whatever is cooked on the grill. They are soft inside and crusty outside.

Cajun Biscuits

- 1 package (1/4 ounce) active dry yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water (105°F to 112°F)
- 3 1/2 cups Martha White Self-Rising Flour
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Grease 2 large baking sheets; set aside. Dissolve yeast in water in bowl. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, 45 minutes, or until double in bulk. Stir down. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto prepared baking sheets. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, 40 minutes, or until almost double in bulk. Preheat oven to 425°F. Bake 18 to 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve hot. Makes about 24 biscuits.

For more yeast bread recipes, write for the "Bread Basket" at the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. R3, Nashville, TN 37202.

sons are: Super Safety, Super Snacks, Super Study and Other Challenges, and Super Fun. The parent lessons are: Goals of Self Care, Hassle-Free Ideas for Good Nutrition, School Work and Home Work, and Television and Other Alternatives.

These materials are available from the County Extension Office at no cost. Call my office, 823-2131, Ext. 12, and I'll send them to you.

weighing 33 pounds, were caught on perch and minnows on a trotline in Tule Creek by Bill Miller and Richard Johnson of Amarillo.

August 21, a 3 1/2-pound and a 1 1/2-pound black bass were caught on Rattletrap in the main part of the lake by Glen Maddox and Paul Sessions of Amarillo.

That same day, a 4 1/4-pound channel cat was caught on night crawlers on rod and reel in Dead Man Creek by Richard Willis of Muleshoe.

Friday, 2 1/2, 4 1/2 and 4 3/4-pound largemouth bass were caught on topwater chuggers in Tule Creek by Shannon Unlir of Lubbock.

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Large catfish and bass were the best catches of the week that were weighed in at the Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie where the water temperature at a four-foot depth is 80° and the depth at the dam is 107.1 feet.

August 18, eleven catfish,

Ants can be frozen for long periods without harm. Many spend the winter inside logs and stumps, coated with ice crystals.

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FRESH LEAN 8 1/2 LB. GROUND BEEF 1 LB. \$1.49	YELLOW JIMMY MEAT FRANKS 1 LB. PKG. \$1.19	TOP SIRLOIN 1 LB. \$2.69	
DAIRY-FROZEN			
SOFT FROZEN ASSTD. YOGURT Yoplait 16 OZ. CTN. \$1.49	CITRUS HILL SELECT FROZEN Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN 99¢	GOLDEN RIPE Bananas 4 LBS. \$1	
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MINUTE HAND CHILLED ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. CTN. \$2.19			RAID SPECIALS
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SILVERTON OWLS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2--Amherst, There, 7:30
 Sept. 9--Bovina, Home, 7:30
 Sept. 16--Lazbuddie, Away, 7:30
 Sept. 23--Guthrie, Here, 7:30
 Sept. 30--Open
 Oct. 7--Miami*, Away, 7:30
 Oct. 14--Groom*, Away, 7:30
 Oct. 21--Higgins*, Here, 7:30
 Oct. 28--Lefors*, Here, 7:30
 Nov. 4--McLean*, Away, 7:30
 *Denotes District Games

SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH OWLS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 15--Lazbuddie, Home, 5:30
 Sept. 22--Cotton Center, There, 5:30
 Sept. 29--Alamo Catholic, There, 5:30
 Oct. 6--Miami*, Home, 5:30
 Oct. 13--Groom*, Home, 5:30
 Oct. 20--Higgins*, Lefors, 5:30
 Oct. 27--Lefors*, There, 5:30
 Nov. 3--McLean*, Home, 5:30
 *District Games

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Williamson-Wilkinson Vows Exchanged In Ceremony

Carol Lynn Williamson and Scot Stanley Wilkinson recited double-ring wedding vows Saturday, August 20, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo. Dr. Jerrald McBride, pastor, performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with floral arrangements of peach and white.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson of Premont, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Irene Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson, all of Silvertown.

Wedding music was provided by Tracy Womack of San Angelo and Colleen Silven of Dallas. Ms. Silven sang "Through the Eyes of Love" and "More".

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin styled with a semi-fitted bodice and a full skirt. Her fingertip veil was of embroidered lace attached to a band of silk flowers and pearls. She carried a nosegay of peach roses and white carnations.

Melissa Tidwell of Mansfield, Texas served as maid of honor. She wore a peach tea-length dress and carried a spray of

Sonia roses.

Best man was Billy O'Roarke of Sanderson. Ushers were David Rodriguez of San Angelo and Mark Williamson of Fort Worth, brother of the bride.

Guests were registered by Shawn McGuire of San Angelo at a table covered with a beige cloth crocheted by the bride's grandmother, Irene Williamson. Decorating the table was a basket containing a spray of silk gladiolas.

A reception followed in the church parlor. Presiding at the bride's table were Jackie Williamson, sister of the bride, and Colleen Silven. Gail Wilkinson, sister of the groom, presided at the groom's table.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Del Rio where both are employed by the Del Rio School System.

The bride is a graduate of Olton High School and Angelo State University. The groom is a graduate of Premont High School and Angelo State.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal supper Friday evening at Emery's Restaurant in San Angelo.

Special guests attending the wedding were the groom's grandmother, Lucille Wilkinson of Premont, and Irene Loyd, grandmother of the bride.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

September 1—O. C. Rampley, Sue Breedlove

September 2—Donna Lavy, Shonda Wills, Pauline Benefield, Jim Davidson

September 3 — Janice Hill, Gene Davis

September 4—Rick Minyard, Lula Bellinger, Gabby Aguilar

September 5—Kayla Coleman, Zane Mayfield, Rita Denton

September 6 — Danny Mac Francis, Amber Loy

September 7 — Terry Grimland, John Gill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

September 1—Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance

September 3—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar

September 4—Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston

September 5—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens

Programs Planned For Community Concerts

With four outstanding programs scheduled for the 1988-89 season, Plainview Community Concert Association is conducting its membership drive until September 3.

First program of the series will be Shanghai Acrobats and Magicians September 27. A company of 30 will present a Chinese magic spectacular with one of the world's greatest acrobatic troupes.

On October 17, the second program will be presented by the William Hall Chorale, one of the world's finest professional choral ensembles. The Hungarian Brass of Budapest will perform January 19, 1989. The musicianship is superb of the seven players, three on trumpets, two playing trombones, one French horn, and one tuba.

The season will close April 9,

1989, with Markham and Broadway, piano duo, giving an imaginative selection of program material.

All concerts will be in Herral Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus. The first three are set for 8:00 p.m. and the final show on Sunday is at 2:30 p.m.

Admittance is by membership card only. Memberships for all four concerts is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, \$40 for a family with both parents, and \$25 for a single parent family.

Campaign headquarters are at First National Bank Conference Room. Campaign workers and board members will be honored at a banquet at the Far East Restaurant in Plainview.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy of Wichita Falls are parents of a daughter, Amanda Jenae, born August 23, her maternal grandmother's birthday. She weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

Two brothers are welcoming their sister into the family. They are Russell, who is five years old, and Corey, who is 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dub Kennedy of Denver City and Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald of Silvertown.

Great-grandparents are Jessie Bomar and Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald, all of Silvertown.

Comings And Goings

Mrs. Mildred Spann of Jackson, Mississippi arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Allard. She also visited with her brother, Clyde Jackson, of Lubbock. She returned to Lubbock with Clyde on Monday for a visit before returning to her home.

Leah Whitfill of Worksmith, Michigan Air Force Base spent Saturday night, August 20, with her grandparents, Arch and Sybil Martin. She also visited her great-grandmother, Bertha Mae Allard, Saturday afternoon. Leah returned home on Monday, August 22.


Saturday visitors in the Buck Wesley home were Jeff Weaks of Lubbock who came by at noon, and Jomarie and Richard Weaks of Joes, Colorado who came that afternoon. Eddie Wesley of Brownfield came to spend the night and Elvira Weaks came for supper with them. The Joes, Colorado family went home Sunday morning, and Eddie returned home Sunday afternoon.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silvertown's Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, at the center.

Those with September birthdays will be honored. Hosting the party will be those who had August birthdays.

Alexander the Great made his soldiers keep clean-shaven so the enemy couldn't grab them by their beards.



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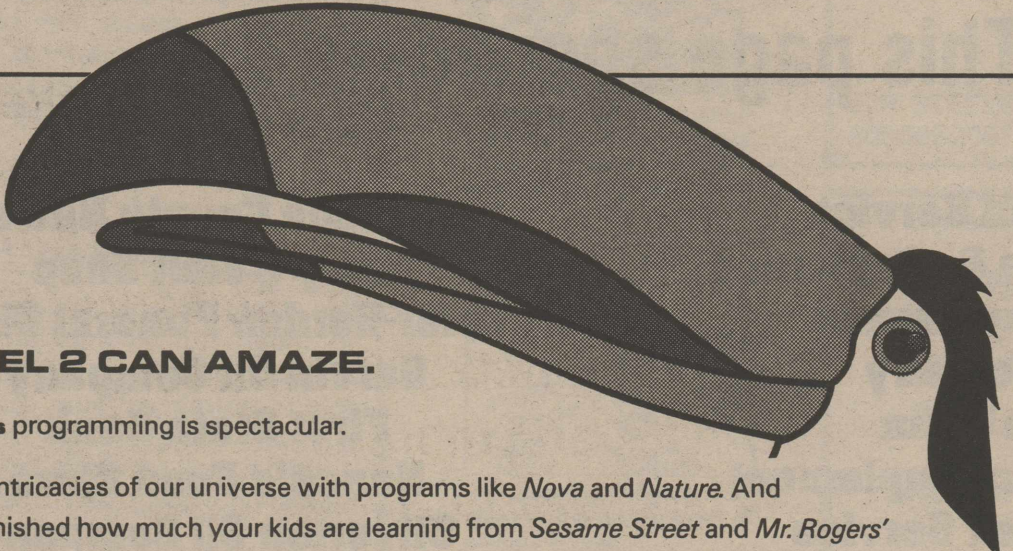
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Adult Clothing Construction Class To Begin Here Soon

An adult clothing construction class will begin on September 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Home Economics Department. This is an educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson will teach the class, which is open to all county residents.

The class is a basic construction course appropriate for those with limited sewing experience. It is designed to assist families with developing clothing construction skills in order to help with the family clothing budget.

Six to eight meetings times are planned in order to complete a garment. Participants may make a garment of their choice which is appropriate to their level of sewing skills.

There is no cost for the class except for fabric and supplies. Participants do not need to have fabric and supplies by the first meeting since this meeting will cover necessary information pertaining to pattern and fabric selection and fitting.

The class is limited to 10 in

order that each individual will have adequate personal assistance. Meeting dates will be determined by the participants at the first class.

Those interested in enrolling in this class are asked to contact the County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12. Participants must pre-register so the class limit can be maintained.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all regardless of race, color, age, sex, socioeconomic level, religion, handicap or national origin.

Kelly Bomar Receives Degree

Kelly Bomar of Amarillo graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in business administration last Thursday night at the Amarillo Civic Center. Jessie Bomar accompanied her son, Joe Bomar, to the commencement exercises in which their grandson and son took part.

1988 Football Concession Stand Work List

Sept. 9—David and Martha Cavitt, Gerald and Raye Smith, Tom and Deb Burson

Sept. 15—Dwight and Anita Ramsey, John and Gail Wyatt, Fred and Pat Edwards

Sept. 23—Doug and Jeanetta Bradford, T. D. and Ann West, Bennie and Carolyn Reagan

Sept. 29—Ralph and Janice Hill, Carolyn Lowrey, Waynelle Couch

Oct. 6—Jimmy and Rhenda Burson, Wayne and Tina Nance, Aaron and Mary Lane Younger

Oct. 13—Pat McWaters, W. D. and Peggy Rowell, Peaches and Latresa Minyard

Oct. 21—Jay and Patsy Towe, Jerry and Brenda Patton, Jack and Ruby Graham

Oct. 28—Bill and Janinne Brooks, Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, Dana and Dorothy Martin

Nov. 3—Gary and Cathey Weeks, David and Debbie Holt, Paula Bomar and Mary Ivory

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KINDERGARTEN

2 large (Husky) Pencils
Box of 8 Jumbo Crayons
Eraser
Paste
Large Box Kleenex
Scissors
Watercolors
School Box
1 pkg. Scratch & Sniff Stickers
1 pkg. Construction Paper-any one color
1 set Pastel Felt Tip Pens
Large old shirt to protect clothing when painting
Large towel for nap-time
All items should be marked with the child's name

FIRST GRADE:

2 No. 2 Pencils
Crayons
Scissors
Construction Paper-any color
Elmer's Glue
Big Chief Tablet
Kleenex
School Box
Water Base Assorted Felt Markers

SECOND GRADE:

2 No. 2 Pencils
Tablet (no notebook)
Elmer's Glue
Crayons
2 Folders with Pockets

#2114 Cursive Tablet (no exceptions)
Kleenex
1 Spiral Notebook

THIRD GRADE:

Crayolas
Notebook and Paper scissors
2 No. 2 Pencils
Red Ink Pen
Glue
2 Large boxes Kleenex
2 Pocket Folders

FOURTH GRADE:

2 No. 2 Pencils
Ruled Notebook Paper
2 Red Lead Pencils
Crayons
Elmer's Glue
7 colored Folders with Pockets
Set of Markers
Watercolors
1 pkg. Construction Paper-all one color
Large box Kleenex
Notebooks are optional

FIFTH GRADE:

No. 2 Pencils
Red Ink Pen
1 black fine point Permanent Felt Tip Pen
Colored Map Pencils
Crayons
Scissors
Box of Kleenex
School Box
Protractor
Metric Ruler

Compass
Elmer's Glue
1 set Broad Tip Watercolor Markers
Vis-a-Vis Pen
Construction Paper
Eraser Mate Pen
7 Pocket Folders

SIXTH GRADE:

Paper
No. 2 Pencils
Eraser
1 Red Grading Pen
Metric Ruler
Elmer's School Glue
Kleenex
Scissors
Crayola Markers
Map Colors
Protractor
Ring Binder Dividers with labels
Black Ink Pen
Construction Paper-any color
Mark all items with your name.

SEVENTH GRADE:

Large box Kleenex
Notebook Paper (not spiral)
Black or Blue Pen (no felt tips)
Red Pen (no felt tips)
3 Pocket Folders

7th AND 8th GRADE ART:

Kneaded Eraser
Colored Markers
Ruler
Compass
4B or 6B Drawing Pencil
Construction Paper
Glue
Sharp Scissors
9x12 Spiral Drawing Tablet

Not all seventh and eighth grade students will be in these art classes.

**SILVERTON SCHOOL
LUNCHROOM MENU**

September 5 - 9

Monday—Corn Dog, Black-eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cheesestraws, Jello and Fruit, Milk
Tuesday—Beef and Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Milk

Wednesday—Chicken Nuggets, Mixed Vegetables, Loaf Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk
Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday — Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Cookie, Milk



**A Natural Dessert—
Fresh Fruit**

When 100° temperatures are slowing you down, there's nothing better than a light meal followed by a cool, fresh dessert. What could be more natural than fresh fruit.

During hot weather, light meals are common. Fruit is a light accompaniment to your meal, quick and easy to serve and makes a colorful dish. Try the following ideas for a light, fresh dessert.

- A watermelon shell filled with fruit balls makes a beautiful centerpiece for your table and tasty dessert.
- Serve fruit sherbet in cantaloupe halves.
- To make frosted blueberries and grapes, roll them in egg whites and sprinkle with sugar.
- The traditional strawberries and whipped cream never gets old.
- Serve all your fruit in glass bowls, platters or stemware. It lets the natural colors of fruit show through.
- A bowl of grapefruit, orange and pineapple slices dusted with finely grated coconut looks and tastes good.
- A tray piled with grapes, pears and apples makes a delightful dessert served with a couple of cheeses.

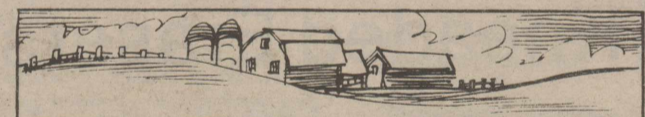
• To keep cut apples and bananas from browning, dip in lemon juice.

When serving fresh fruit for dessert, homemade Buttery Sugar Cookies are the perfect light accompaniment. They can be made beforehand and frozen.

Buttery Sugar Cookies

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3 cups Martha White All-Purpose Flour
- Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until well blended. Stir in flour. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350° F. Roll out dough on lightly floured board or pastry cloth to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet 10 to 12 minutes, or until light golden brown. Cool and decorate as desired. Makes 6 dozen 2 1/2-inch cookies.

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Briscoe County News



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The average American eats eight-and-a-half pounds of pickles a year.



The first fire fighting organization in America was started in Philadelphia.

**A LETTER TO
HOMETOWN FRIENDS**

Dear friends,

I decided to put a letter in the paper to all my friends since I do not have enough time to write each of you personally. Lately it has gotten worse. We are only allowed to write personal letters on Sundays and are not allowed phone privileges. This makes it very hard to write back to, or call, all the wonderful people who take time out to write me. I want you to know your prayers and letters really help me through the rough times. I'm lucky to have friends like I do. I will write all of you as soon as I have a little personal time. This is a promise. Please keep your prayers and letters coming. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

As for me, though, I'm doing okay. I'm tired but I only have a few more weeks to go. South Carolina is very pretty country. I don't think I've ever seen such big trees. I don't have a lot of time for sightseeing (laugh) but just by looking around the Fort Jackson base you can tell it is a very nice area. The weather here is torture though. Marching in 104° can seem like murder. But by the end of the day you just sort of forget the pain you felt and it doesn't seem like it was that bad. Well for today that's about all. Thanks again for all the letters.

Still missing Silverton, Texas.
Pvt. Venita Asebedo

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I have been trying to get back to Silverton ever since Homecoming to re-new my subscription, before you stop "my paper," but too many conflicts keep coming up—so I'm sending my check. If this isn't enough, I will pay the balance as soon as I can come to Silverton, hopefully, this week.

I always look forward to "our paper" on Thursday, even tho I've been gone from Silverton for about 50 years—but still know some of the "old timers," and

many names, probably children or grandchildren!!

I still call Silverton "home," and try to go back for each of our Homecomings—but was a bit disappointed this year because we had so few from our Class of '36, but hoping everyone will make a BIG effort to come in 1990!!!

Thank you so much for all you do for the community. The people there are very special and dear to me.

I "share" "our paper" with my dear friend, Mrs. Anna B. Douglas, who lives one house down the street from me. She's 93, and she and her husband, R. E. (Bert) Douglas spent many years in Silverton. She doesn't want to miss a single paper—we even read the "want ads"!!

Thank you very much,
Wynona Bomar Lyde

SOCIAL SECURITY

BY

TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Medicare hospital insurance can help pay for hospice care if a doctor certifies that a person is terminally ill. In addition, a person must sign a statement choosing hospice care instead of standard Medicare benefits for the terminal illness.

Hospice care is a special program of care designed to provide pain relief, symptom management, and supportive services to terminally ill people and their families.

Medicare can pay for two 90-day periods of care, one 30-day period and one extension period if patient is still terminally ill.

During a hospice period, Medicare pays the full cost of all covered services for terminal illness. There are no deductibles or co-payments except for part of the cost of outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care. Respite care is a short-term inpatient stay which may be necessary for the patient in order to give temporary relief to the person who regularly assists with home care. Inpatient respite care is

PTA UPDATE

Students, start your engines! By now our boys and girls are revving their motors, clutching new school supplies and eager to see their friends again. Our teachers are refueled and anxious to harness the energy of their vacationed pupils. About this time we parents may feel as if we're left panting at the pit-stop hoping we've not forgotten a nut or bolt.

The first day in Silverton ISD is no less important than the running of the Indy 500 and in some ways just as anticipated. Unlike that race, it is a working endeavor lasting nine months and requiring the interest and participation of the entire community to be really successful. Former Secretary of Education William Bennett said, "You always notice in a good school that it's hard to tell where the school leaves off and the community begins."

Not one single community member is required to be merely a "spectator" in this event. This year's PTA theme, "Partners Taking Action" means ALL of us

limited each time to stays of no more than five days in a row.

For respite care, the patient is responsible for five percent of the cost or about \$3.25 per day up to a maximum of \$520 during a period that begins when a hospice plan is first chosen and ends 14 days after such care is cancelled.

The Health Care Financing Administration publishes a pamphlet, Hospice Benefits Under Medicare, which is available at any Social Security office.

For more information, or to file a claim, call 293-9623.

are partners, parents, teachers, business people, senior citizens. This year the Silverton PTA is responding to requests from the administration to draw in local talent and expertise and help make it available and beneficial to our students. But we need you—all of you. Much of the work does not require special talent or skill, just time and a spirit of caring and sharing.

Dues are only \$2 and can be mailed to Donna Francis, Route 1, Box 54-B, Silverton, who will send you a receipt, membership card and an enrollment form listing all the various projects you may want to help with though you are not required even to fill it out. Or you may wish to sign-up at the school September 1 at either end of the elementary building.

The PTA is merely a medium through which you can contribute to excellence in education

for our young people. Good education happens when people care—not just teachers, but all of us. Let's work together as Partners Taking Action to make Silverton's school the very best it can be. We also request your prayers for a productive and enriching year for our children and guidance for all of us.



To get rid of oven odors place a few large orange peels on the rack and heat at 325 degrees F. for ten to 15 minutes.



The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

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mix.**



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

THEN and NOW!



THEN: Probably the first tractor built in this country was invented by Charles Dinsmoor of Warren, Pennsylvania. He obtained a patent for it back in 1886. It didn't have wheels, but was a track-type tractor. It didn't become a reality until twenty years later in 1906. There's no record of Dinsmoor offering a guarantee on it.

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Floyd County

TOM WEST
Briscoe County



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"Do it now!" That's the advice of Frank Jones when asked about getting Soil Conservation Service (SCS) approval of a conservation plan to comply with the conservation requirements of the 1985 farm act.

It's not advice from the SCS, from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service or any other government agency. It's advice from a farmer—a farmer in Dawson and Gaines counties where his farms and every other farm comes under the act's provisions for highly erodible soil.

And he's taking his own advice.

The "fragile lands" section of the law, on penalty of being denied all farm program benefits, gives farm operators until De-

ember 31 of 1989 to get a conservation plan approved.

So what's the hurry? Why not wait until next year to get a plan approved?

That's what Jones, a member of the Board of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, and immediate past president of the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council, might have done two weeks ago. But since attending a hearing August 9 in Washington before the House Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development, he says, "No way!"

Jones testified at the request of the Cotton Council, urging the SCS to continue using field office technical guides to judge the acceptability of conservation plans in lieu of the initially proposed requirement that plans to reduce erosion down to the soil loss tolerance, or "T" value level. Also staunchly and ably defending the flexibility allowed by field office guidelines, he says, was SCS Chief Wilson Scaling.

But what worried Jones was the parade of witnesses "on the other side." They included producers from other parts of the country, some of Chief Scaling's own state SCS directors, and lobbyists for well-organized, well-financed environmental groups.

"These people aren't without Washington influence," Jones notes. "They complain that current SCS policies don't treat all farmers equally, discourage entry of fragile lands into the 10-year conservation reserve program, and won't achieve the degree of erosion control intended by Congress. And they're all intent on seeing a return to the T-value standards that would put many of us out of the farm program and right out of business."

That's why Jones, though not given to telling anyone else how to run his business, advises every producer to lock-in an acceptable conservation compliance plan as soon as possible, "and certainly before the November elections."

Recalling that PCG, the Cotton Council and other farm organizations for years fought successfully against conservation requirements in farm laws, Jones emphasizes he doesn't like the idea any better than anybody else.

"But the requirements are in the 1985 law and they aren't going away, so we're down to the lesser of two evils—either adopt a plan now that will comply under current SCS rules, or take a dangerous gamble on what the rules may be next month or next year."

Soccer Players Back From European Tour

Twenty Midland youth soccer players returned recently from a grueling, yet marginally successful two-week tour of Europe.

The Midlanders were members of the Dallas Flames, one of the 125 soccer teams from more than 30 countries which took part in Denmark's Dana Cup and Sweden's Gothia Cup.

The Flames' '76 team (representing boys born in 1976) lost in the quarterfinals of both events.

Midland's Ross Hunter, grandson of Carrie Dickerson of Silvertown, captained the '76 team of Jeremy Hernandez, Jeremy Inman, Toby Walker, Steve Mize, Peter Allen, Davey Van Houten and Sean Parnell, all of Midland.

In the Dana Cup, the only goal against the Flames was the one that Norway scored to eliminate the 76ers.

In the Gothia Cup, the '76 team defeated Peru 2-0, Sweden 7-0 and tied Finland, 0-0. By virtue of goal differential, the Flames advanced to the quarterfinals, but lost to Italy, 2-0.

Sisters Molly and Missy Starr made the trip. Missy was a member of the girls' 19-under team which lost to Sweden, 2-1, in the Gothia finals.

"Everything went really as expected," said Steve Parnell, public relations director for the Midland Soccer Association. "We were told by several coaches that if America's teams ever combined their skill level with their level of aggression, they would dominate."

Although it took the better part of the trip to learn, skill and aggression accounted for the Flames' Gothia success.

Parnell, who served as a medic/cab driver, was responsible for transporting the walking wounded to hospitals in Denmark and Sweden. In the first week, Parnell said, five Flame members suffered broken bones.

Brandon Lang, goalie for the Flames '75 team, broke a thumb the first week and had to play on offense—a position he hadn't played in several years—in the

second week in Denmark.

Lang responded with a goal to lead the '75 team to the consolation finals.

Other Midlanders on the '75 team included Donnie Trentham, Paul "Mano" Fuentes and Tommy Tipton.

"As expected," Parnell said, "competition for the older boys bracket was extremely tough as soccer is the national sport for most of the countries we played." Midland also sent players for the under-16, 17-18 and under-19 teams, all of which were eliminated early.

Parnell said the playing surfaces ranged from a pitiful "black clay" in Sweden to the "most lush grass I've ever seen" in Denmark.

"It was a real Spartan existence," Parnell said.

"We had 77 of us stay in a gymnasium the first week and 120 of us in one gym the second week. We had two toilets and five showers between us. It was wall-to-wall sleeping bags."

Regardless of the cramped arrangements, Parnell said the MSA looked upon the excursion as a success and a "socially maturing" trip.

Plans are in the works for a return engagement next year. The MSA will announce later this fall when tryouts for the '89 Flames tour will be held.

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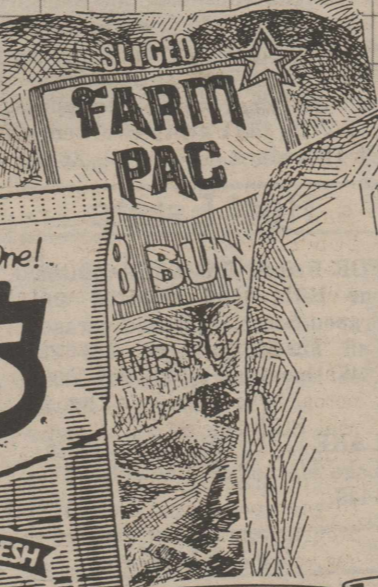
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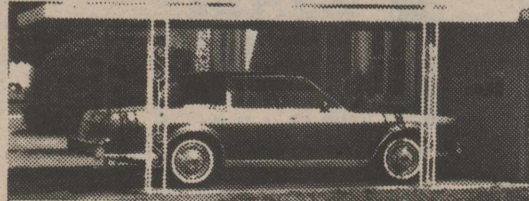
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