

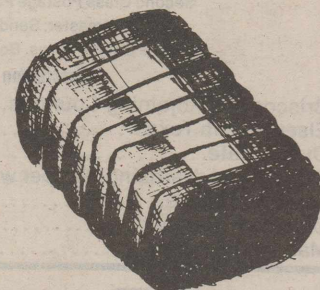
All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



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The Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society invites everyone to a reception in the home of Jackie Mercer, 504 Stalbird Street, in Silverton.

You may come and go, or come and stay, if you wish. Three different groups will be providing entertainment during the evening.

The open house will be from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 14. Refreshments will be served.

Silverton City Marshal Bill Boling is recuperating at home after having undergone a quadruple bypass open heart surgery in a Lubbock hospital. I understand from the family that their biggest problem has been getting him to let them do things for him. He's a good friend of ours, does good police work, and is pretty independent.

At its recent annual conference, the National Education Association passed an official resolution calling on teachers in every school district of the country to observe October as "Gay/Lesbian History Month." The resolution was adopted by an overwhelming two-to-one margin.

Homosexual and lesbian activists, an extremely powerful faction in the NEA, declared, "This is an important milestone. The NEA represents 2.2 million teachers throughout the United States and is a leader in educating our society about sexual orientation."

This is as appalling to me as it is to many of our local school teachers. What I say to the NEA and its teacher-members is this: Get your sexual preferences back in the bedroom! We don't want to hear about them and we surely don't want them paraded in front of our school children!

Concerned Women for America, 370 L'Enfant Promenade S. W., Suite 800, Washington, D. C. 20024 is attempting to counter this with an all-out effort to keep this program out of the schools. They are writing postcards to their United States Senators and the NEA expressing their views against allowing pro-homosexual programs to be forced on children in the schools. The senators are being requested to immediately discontinue the use of federal tax dollars in support of NEA.

No Commodities To Be Given in October

No commodities will be given here in October.

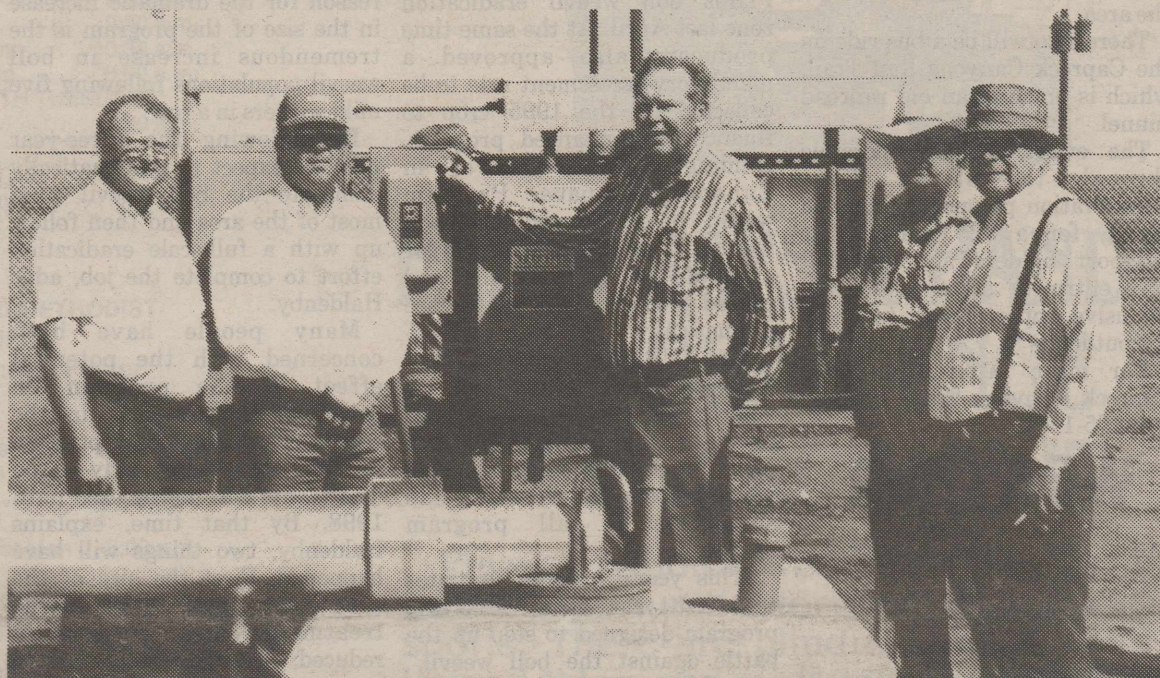
Panhandle Community Services received no commodities for distribution this month.

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Property Tax Notices in the Mail



City Administrator Jerry Patton and Councilmen Lane Garvin, Dwain Henderson and Flute Hutsell were present last week when Mayor John Bowman (center) pushed a button to start the well water flowing into the Silverton municipal water system. The two wells were developed and the pipeline tied into the city system at a cost of nearly \$400,000, \$350.00 of which was an emergency grant provided by federal funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

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The 1995 property tax notices have now been mailed out to all taxpayers owning property, both real and personal, in Briscoe County, according to Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser.

Payments are due January 31. Residents will be charged interest and penalties of seven percent on unpaid balances beginning February 1, 1996. Penalties increase monthly beginning in March.

For taxpayers unable to pay in one payment, the appraisal district can accept partial payments. In this way, taxpayers can split their payments from October through January.

Penalties and interest on unpaid balances will still be assessed after January 31.

Tax rates overall are about the same as last year and in some instances are slightly lower. The 1995 total taxable values in all taxing entities increased slightly over the 1994 values. This was mainly due to a small increase in the utilities and vehicles categories.

Briscoe County Appraisal District collects taxes for the following taxing entities: Briscoe County, Silverton ISD, City of Silverton, City of Quitaque and Mackenzie Water Authority.

PTA Open House Is October 17 at Silverton School

Silverton PTA Open House will be held Tuesday, October 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. A short PTA welcome and budget proposal will be presented, followed by a program by Mrs. Robin Boedeker's music classes.

Each parent will then be given the opportunity to go with their child to homeroom and go through a "Mock School Day", attending each class as their child does. The parent will be able to visit with the teacher and ask any questions he/she may have as well as acquaint themselves with the teacher's expectations.

After the tour of classes, refreshments will be served in the hallway of the High School building. A table will be set up for collecting PTA dues from those who wish to join.

Everyone interested in Silverton Schools is invited to

attend this Open House, whether you have children in school at the present time or not. This will be a

wonderful opportunity to become familiar with the school, faculty and administration. 40-2tnc



SHS Cheerleaders--(standing, left to right) Shannon Weaver, Lindsey Jennings, Owl mascot, Molly Brooks; (kneeling) Lori Brannon, Kenzie Burson; (sitting) Michelle Warren, Molly Bomar.

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High Plains Cotton Growers Launch Weevil Offensive

In an effort to prevent what could amount to billions of dollars in lost revenue, High Plains cotton producers officially began the operational phase of the 1995 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program on September 26.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers is coordinating the program under a cooperative agreement with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. High Plains producers overwhelmingly approved the formation of a thirty-county High Plains boll weevil eradication zone last April. At the same time producers also approved a mandatory assessment rate to be collected on the 1995 crop to finance the enhanced program. Holding off the start of an Enhanced Diapause Program would have allowed the boll weevil to infest an even larger area of the High Plains and caused producer costs to increase dramatically.

The USDA supports the program through the loan of vehicles and equipment, and also provides support through the Environmental Monitoring Plan which helps insure the safety and soundness of all program operations.

"This year's program initiates the first year of a three-year program designed to step up the battle against the boll weevil," says PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka. "By the end of the third year we should have halted boll weevil movement onto the High Plains and reduced the size of the currently-infested area prior to the start of eradication in 1998."

Huffaker notes that without the program the High Plains faces a potential farm level loss of revenue that could easily exceed \$300 million. This loss to the farmer would come mainly from increased costs associated with battling the boll weevil and reduced yields. Areawide the impact of these losses could easily amount to over \$1 billion in lost economic activity.

"Without this type of coordinated action the boll weevil could eventually put the majority of cotton growers on the High Plains out of business," says Texas Agricultural Extension Service Entomologist Jim Leser. "This year a lot of attention has been focused at the potential loss associated with a beet armyworm infestation on the High Plains. The reality of the situation is that if the boll weevil is allowed to infest this area the losses will easily exceed anything that the beet armyworm could have done this year."

Cotton fields in 22 counties on the High Plains have been located and mapped inside the Enhanced Control Zone. This represents approximately 2.4 million cotton

acres and over 15,000 individual fields.

The control phase of the program could total up to five million acres. The first application was expected to cover between 1.5 and 1.6 million acres.

"The goal of this year's program is to start the process of permanently removing the boll weevil from the Plains," says PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Haldenby. "This is only the first of a three year, coordinated effort that is vital to the future of the High Plains cotton industry. The reason for the dramatic increase in the size of the program is the tremendous increase in boll weevil populations following five mild winters in a row."

By following the three-year plan we expect to systematically eliminate the boll weevil from most of the area and then follow up with a full-scale eradication effort to complete the job, adds Haldenby.

Many people have been concerned with the potential effect of the program on beneficial insects early in the season. That won't be a problem in this area since early-season treatments will not be used until 1998. By that time, explains Haldenby, two things will have happened: First the size of the area that will need these treatments will be greatly reduced; Second, refinements to program operations will have been devised, tested and proven in other areas so that we can avoid similar problems.

By the time the eradication phase of the program gets underway in 1998 the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, PCG and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be able to develop new techniques and strategies that will help to preserve beneficial insects early in the season. Work on this problem already is underway in other areas of Texas currently actively engaged in eradicating the boll weevil and will allow the High Plains program to take advantage of what they learn.

The PCG program is currently the largest pest-control operation in the world and makes use of the latest in aircraft and guidance technology. All of the aircraft being used in the 1995 program are turbine powered, giving them extended range and carrying capacity. They can also make treatment applications with increased effectiveness while flying at safer heights and higher speeds. In the old days of the program, planes had to fly lower to insure maximum coverage.

Today's modern aircraft are able to effectively apply the 12 ounces of ULV Malathion used in the program, the same material used by countless towns and cities for mosquito control each year. PCG performs regular checks to insure the accuracy of each

aircraft by putting out dye cards that provide a physical picture of actual spray coverage at ground level.

In addition to the random use of dye cards PCG also makes use of the latest aircraft guidance and tracking technology during program operations. PCG was leader in developing the technology that allowed aerial applicators to move away from human flaggers for aircraft guidance. Using a guidance system developed by Satloc, Inc. of Tempe, Arizona, the PCG program utilizes the latest in Global Positioning System (GPS) technology to aid in the tracking and control of aircraft used on the program. Each plane is equipped with the Satloc system which serves double duty on the program. The first function it provides is the ability to accurately track an aircraft's movement across a field without the need for human flaggers, showing the pilot where their next pass should begin. The second function of the Satloc units is to provide computerized records of each aircraft flight for quality control and record keeping by program personnel.

The Satloc system allows PCG personnel to print a copy of an aircraft's actual flight path, giving them the ability to quickly keep track of what fields have and have not been treated.

"Every effort is made to insure the quality and precision of program applications for boll weevil control," says Haldenby. "Using 21st century technology provides us the ability to keep program costs down while maximizing the effectiveness of each and every control application."

PCG feels that by utilizing the latest technology, cotton producers of the High Plains will gain maximum benefit from the dollars they have paid to rid themselves of the boll weevil once and for all.

Steve Fromholz Due At Camp Gathering

Long-time singer/songwriter Steve Fromholz will sing way up high on the Caprock on Saturday at a Cowboy Camp Gathering at Caprock Canyons State Park, located three miles north of Quitaque.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is sponsoring the gatherings in three state parks.

Fromholz said he signed on to play in two of the gatherings because "my heart lives outdoors," and it provides an opportunity to play Texas music in Texas parks.

The Heart of the Bison Campfire will run Friday through Sunday at the Caprock Canyons State Park.

In addition to Fromholz weaving his musical magic around the campfire, activities will include a day hike of the park canyon lands with archaeologist

Billy Harrison, where hikers will learn about the ancient Folsom bison hunters who once inhabited the area.

There also will be a bus ride on the Caprock Canyons Rail Trail, which is home to an old railroad tunnel.

The event is made possible through the state's Texas Conservation passport system in which, for a \$25 annual fee, passport holders are provided free entry to state parks and exclusive opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

For more information, call Caprock Canyons State Park at 806-455-1492.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	74	46	
2	73	46	
3	67	48	.51
Total Precip. in Oct.			.51
Normal Precip. in Oct.			1.75
Total Precip. Year to Date			19.23
Normal Precip. Year to Date			19.83

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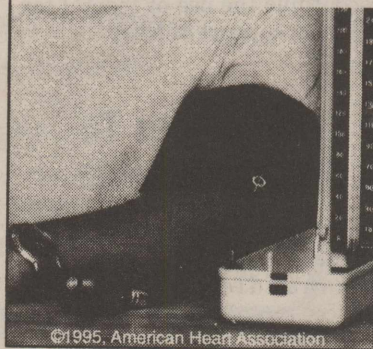
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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October 3, 1985-- Ambulance Service receives \$40,000 gift from Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust, which has been instrumental in providing equipment and a building for the Briscoe County Clinic and equipment for the ambulance service . . . Jerry Patton, Mule Grantham and J. E. Patton took a 35-pound and a 27-pound catfish off trotlines at Lake Mackenzie Tuesday. Saturday Jerry Baird and J. E. Patton caught a 37-pound yellow catfish which broke the Lake Mackenzie record, previously held by Mule Grantham . . . Another .90 of an inch of rain fell on Silverton Saturday night, bringing the September total to 4.85 inches . . . Funeral services conducted for Warner (Nig) Reid, 83, and Ware Fogerson, 70 . . . Robbie Martin to marry Wayne Cartrite . . . Angie Stark to marry Mitch Martin . . . Junior High Owls come from behind to defeat Amherst . . . Varsity Owls on the road to Cotton Center after having had an open date last week . . . Brannon family reunion held at Lake Kickapoo . . .

October 2, 1975-- Kerri Arnold is the new Miss Mackenzie, and the members of her court are Lee Ann McMurtry, first runner-up, and Debra Strange, second runner-up . . . Jeanette Arnold was named Miss Congeniality in the recent Miss Mackenzie contest, and Gayla McCord was also a finalist . . . Services conducted for Dud Watters . . . Leroy Brooks dies in California . . . Nash Blasengame buried at Clarendon . . . Annette Kingery had caught a large bluegill while fishing in a tank at Max Stevenson's Saturday . . . Lem Weaver was a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital for several days before being transferred to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mikel Griffin has been at home this week after having been in the hospital in Amarillo for knee surgery . . .

October 7, 1965-- Oil paintings by Mrs. LaNelle Montague will be on exhibit this month in the suburban First Federal Savings & Loan Association in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and David . . . FFA officers are Jim Burson, president; Buddy Comer, vice president; Tommy Edwards, sentinel; Leland Wood, treasurer; Howard Tomlin, secretary; Doug Turner, reporter . . . Max Stevenson recently was elected as District Sentinel for the Future Farmers of America . . . Mrs. Brubs Bomar spent Monday in Lubbock visiting Robert Bomar at Texas Tech . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasper are parents of a daughter born October 1 . . . Mrs. Earl Wilbur was here to visit her mother Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, on her birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offield accompanied Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Offield to Breckenridge Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father, Charlie Offield, sr. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Cliff, Jimmy and Cynthia and Jim Burson spent the weekend in New Mexico with Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold . . . Darla Peugh and Kathy Peugh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh . . . Roy Morrison has been promoted to Airman 3rd Class and is beginning his first course of medical training at Gunter University in Alabama . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison honored on golden wedding anniversary . . .

October 6, 1955-- FFA Chapter welcomes Greenhands Mike Baird, Jerry Bingham, Don Deavenport, Gordon Durham, Richard Gregg, Richard Jarnagin, Dyrle Maples, John Mercer, Wade Miller, Jerry McWilliams, Howard Newberry, J. E. Patton, Charles Rowell, Jerry Reynolds, John Schott, Troy Stout, Tom Thompson, Royce Thornton and Mike Edens . . . The Youth For Christ young people's organization, a non-denominational group, meets Thursday night . . . The Silverton Fire Department answered an alarm to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield on South Main Monday afternoon. Smoldering wood particles and sawdust around the furnace caused the dwelling to fill with smoke. There was no fire damage to the home . . . Sixth Grade studying Briscoe County History . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland visited her mother, Mrs. Elmer Vaughan, Sunday afternoon. They called on his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy, Sunday evening . . . Mrs. Jack Zimmell and Jacque Jo were recent weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, sr. . . Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Comer and J. D. McGavock were in Amarillo Monday . . . D. H. Davis underwent surgery for stomach ulcers at the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Thursday . . .

October 4, 1945-- Highway 207 paving to be completed . . . Good rains end drouth here . . . Mrs. Mary M. Bomar, one of Silverton's best-loved pioneer mothers, passed away quietly at her home Wednesday. She was 77 years old . . . R. D. Wheelock is the new football coach for the Canyon Eagles . . . J. A. Ziegler gathers first bale of cotton . . . Robert Haley Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, narrowly escaped death Sunday morning when he fell from the back seat of the Hill car . . . The Silverton Owls continued their winning streak with their third straight win of the season when they held the Estelline Cubs scoreless Friday, 31 to 0 . . . Ardelier Mildred Newberry Deavenport was born November 1, 1854 at Roaring Run, Virginia and moved with her parents to Montague County, Texas at the age of four, becoming one of the state's early pioneers. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Newman, September 16, in Silverton . . . Mrs. W. C. Donnell left Monday to meet her husband

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who is due in the states the third . . . T. L. Anderson underwent major surgery at the Plainview Hospital Friday . . . Jimmy Neatherlin and Miss Betty Sapp were married September 29. Jimmy is stationed at Baltimore, having just arrived from Cuba . . . Miss Roma Lee Clemmer left Sunday to attend business college in Plainview . . . Silverton's water tower has received a new coat of silver and black paint. A new

overflow pipe has been installed . . . Mary Tom Bomar and Pat Northcutt attended the circus at Lubbock last Wednesday . . .

August 21, 1925-- Big camp meeting expected to set record with eight services daily . . . The Style Shop opened here by Mrs. J. S. Fisher . . . Recently the management of the South Side Grocery decided to help the town out by adding to the beauty of their own establishment. Many

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things had to be done to satisfy themselves that the work was well done. A lot of shelves were built and things arranged more nicely in many respects . . . Four practically new balloon tires and rims were stolen from Sam Turner's Ford Sedan Monday night while he was at the camp meeting. They were recovered and returned to him Tuesday by See LOOKING BACK — Continued on Page Five

You are invited to a Reception benefiting the American Cancer Society Briscoe Unit

Saturday, October 14, 1995
7:00 - 10:00 PM

In the home of
Jackie Mercer
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(Music & Refreshments Provided)

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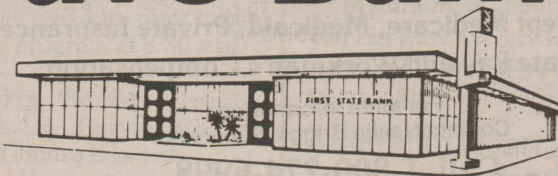
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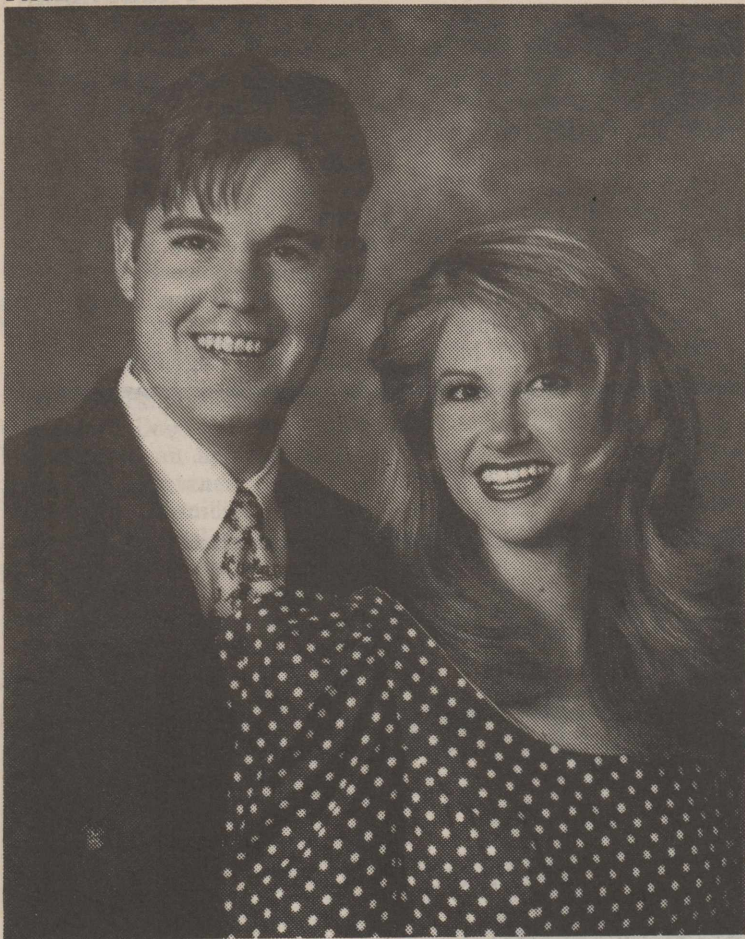
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Tony and Andy Harper of Amarillo and Sandra and Glen Metcalf of Canyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Reagan Metcalf, to Cody Garrison, son of Dr. and Mrs. Max Garrison of Canyon. The couple plans to wed December 23 at the First Methodist Church in Canyon. The bride-elect plans to graduate in December from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the Texas Tech Student Foundation. The prospective groom graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University in College Station and is a claims representative for State Farm Insurance in Midland. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jeanne Lair and Ray and Kitty Metcalf of Canyon. Her fiance is the grandson of Norman and Peggy Strange, Pascal and Donaleta Garrison, and is the great-grandson of Fern Holt, all of Silverton.

Holiday Crafts Bazaar Planned at Nazareth

You are invited to take part in the annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar in the Nazareth School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19. This is under the sponsorship of the Nazareth Art Club.

Rental of an 8'x10' booth is \$15.00. One table and two chairs will be provided if you need them, and the sponsor asks that you state if you need the table. They also need to know if you prefer a wall or center booth.

Send information as to what you will be displaying in your booth. Make checks payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis.

Last day to make reservations for a booth will be Saturday, November 11. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, November 19, for you to set up.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, 806-945-2563, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2 Box 13, Nazareth 79063, 806-945-2583.

Make plans to enjoy the turkey dinner that will be served at noon in the Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society. Bring your family, tell all your neighbors and friends to meet you in Nazareth on November 19 for a good meal and hours of leisurely holiday shopping.

Happy Birthday To . . .

- October 5--Skylar Brannon, Bryan Schott, Maria Maciel
- October 6--Kaitlyn Marie Drew, Joe Kitchens, Alex Davis, Eloy Reyna, Sherry Horne, Reba Jo Garvin
- October 7--Roy Mack Walker, LaQuetta Schott, Barbara Farnan, Mike Cornett
- October 8--Conner Stafford, Jerry Baird, Joe Ramirez, Robbie Cartrite, Judy Segura, Clay Mercer, Sandra Rampley
- October 10--Danny Dunn, Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Blanche Copelin, Chelsea Johnson
- October 11--Taylor Brook Hill, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon, Kathrina Johnson, Patrick Drew

Happy Anniversary To . . .

- October 5--Mr. and Mrs. Brad



Cecil and Estelle South celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary September 1, 1995. They had cake and punch served at the Rock Creek Church of Christ September 3 after a Pot Luck meal. Hostesses were Rachel Armstrong, a sister, and Brenda Parker, daughter of the couple. Mrs. South is the former Estelle Witcher.

- West
October 6--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis
- October 7--Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin
- October 9--Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H: Different Things To Different People

October 1-7, National 4-H Week, is the one week out of the year that all 4-H families celebrate their involvement in a world-wide youth development organization. Yes, 4-H is a world-wide organization whose motto is to help "Make the Best Better" in all parts of the world.

4-H is many different things, depending upon what your involvement and interests are. To some people 4-H is still the traditional "sows, cows and plows." However, it is also many other things as well. 4-H has branched off into many diverse areas including aerospace, computers and career development. The possibilities are

endless and dependent upon your own interests and activities.

The focus of 4-H though has remained the same: youth development. Through projects and learning experiences, youth are taught the value of community service and given opportunities to develop their own leadership skills. With the general outcome being the development of capable and responsible individuals, 4-H progresses into the future.

4-H isn't open to only a select few, it is open and available for all. If this sounds like something you would like your children to be involved in, then it is up to you. Call or come by the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, ask questions, sign-up and get involved. It's up to you!

Firemen to Sponsor Halloween Ball Here

Silverton Volunteer Firemen will sponsor a Halloween Ball on Saturday, October 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn.

A steak dinner will be served and there will be a live band for entertainment.

Tickets will be on sale in a few days. If you are interested in attending, be sure to get your tickets before the deadline.

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Events Are Being Added to Quitaque Fall Foliage Tour

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fall Foliage Tour Day on Saturday, October 21, and is in the process of adding an antique tractor display to the other events that are planned. If you have an antique tractor, they would like for you to bring it for display in a large area on North Highway 1065. If you don't have an antique tractor, but enjoy them, you are invited to look them over on the special day.

Other events include coffee, donuts and lunch which will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center; Fall Foliage Tours, leaving from the trailhead between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Flea Market and Craft Show on Main Street all day.

Also being held most of the day are a Book Sale at the public library; Tour of Fine Homes, leaving from the Senior Citizens Center; Health Fair at First National Bank; Country Music with Jerry Chambliss; Scarecrow Lane (watch out for the ghosts).

Soup, salad and pumpkin desserts will be served at the Community Center from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Quitaque Quest bike races begin at 10:00 a.m. at Caprock Canyons State Park. Judging of Pumpkin Painting/Carving at Caprock Cafe begins at 10:00 a.m. Drawing for silverware will be conducted at the Senior Citizens Center at 8:00 p.m.

Booth spaces in the Flea Market/Crafts Show may be reserved by calling 806-455-1700. Spaces are 16'x16' and the price is \$10.00. You are asked to bring your own table and chairs.

Reservations for the Fall Foliage Tours may be made by calling 806-983-3639. Reservations for the bike races may be made by calling 806-455-1121.

New Arrival

Bryan and Brandy Wood of Rotan are parents of a daughter, Kinsey Breanne, who weighed eight pounds and one-half ounce and measured 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Bill and Diana Wood of Bryson, Donnie Richardson of Vega and Charlene Richardson of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Norman and Peggy Strange of Silverton, Eugene Wood of Claude and Edna Richardson of Amarillo.

Fern Holt of Silverton is the great-great-grandmother.

Speaker Appoints County Judge to State Commission

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, has appointed Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson to the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications.

The term for Mr. Burson extends to September 1, 2001. "I appreciate Judge Burson's willingness to work on emergency communications. I know he will do a good job for the whole state," Speaker Laney said.

The commission is charged with implementing a statewide 9-1-1 service and developing minimum performance standards for equipment and operation of such a service to be followed in developing regional plans.

Paying Too Much to Cash Your Checks?

Recently the office of Attorney General Dan Morales worked on a case in Killeen that involved check-cashing schemes. Certain outlets were charging effective interest rates of up to 1.400 percent.

Usury--charging excessive interest rates--is illegal in Texas, but some outfits tried to get around the law with fancy language and tricky maneuvers.

While there are many reputable check-cashing services, those who ignore the law should know that they will be targets of investigation.

HOW IT WORKS

Fort Hood troopers, who are stationed in Killeen, were getting caught in a "check-cashing loop." Encouraged to establish an account, the soldiers were given \$100 in cash immediately in return for writing a post-dated check in the amount of \$150. Some enlisted soldiers lost half their pay to "fees" every month.

Military personnel are not the only residents of Texas to suffer. Consumers who regularly use check-cashing services can easily spend three times more than those who use banks for basic financial services. It is tragic, but true, that customers who use check-cashing outlets are often those who can least afford the extra expense.

OPTIONS

Many consumers who use check-cashing services cannot or choose not to open a bank account. If you are in this category, don't give up after one bank turns you down. Call around to find a bank, credit union, or savings and loan that offers a low-cost checking account for small balances. Special accounts are often available for students, low-income wage earners, seniors and others.

The time you spend on the phone can pay dividends. The fees banks charge are nearly always lower than the fees check-cashing services charge.

WHAT ARE THE FEES?

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PROTECT YOURSELF

As a consumer, you can avoid the higher cost of check-cashing services in several ways. Perhaps most important, you should ask about all the fees up front before you use financial services. You can protect yourself in others ways:

- If possible, cash personal checks at the issuing bank. Many banks won't charge you a fee for cashing their customers' checks.

- If you must use a check-cashing service, call around and compare their rates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about check-cashing or consumer issues, please contact the Consumer Protection Division at (800) 337-2928.

Other organizations stand ready to help you as a banking consumer. The Credit Union National Association can tell you if you are eligible for membership in a credit union in your area. You may write them at P. O. Box 431, Madison, WI 53701, or call (800) 472-1702, Ext. 235.

Consumers Union offers an article called "The High Cost of Check Cashing" which is available for \$3.00 by writing the magazine at 1535 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

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the sheriff's department . . . Chevrolet has added many new quality features . . . J. W. Ewing, popular hardware, implement

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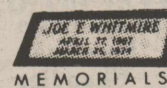
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Owls Drop First Game Of Season at Guthrie

Silverton's Owls lost their first game of the season 18-14 at Guthrie last Friday night, but losing to the eighth-ranked team in the state by four points doesn't seem to be much to bring shame to the team.

"When I looked at the score and realized how badly we played I felt pretty good," said Coach Clyde Parham. "We had an opportunity to beat them."

In a six-man showdown of unbeatens, Guthrie took an 18-0 lead then turned away Silverton twice in the final minutes to hand the Owls their first loss.

Looking to go ahead after pulling to within four points with 8:34 remaining in the game, the Owls twice moved inside Guthrie's 30-yard line but came away empty following a fumble and interceptions.

Defenses dominated throughout the game. While managing just 114 yards, the Owls held the Jaguars, who came in averaging 420 yards, to only 228.

"This team is pretty unique. I think they'll bounce back and be ready," Coach Parham said.

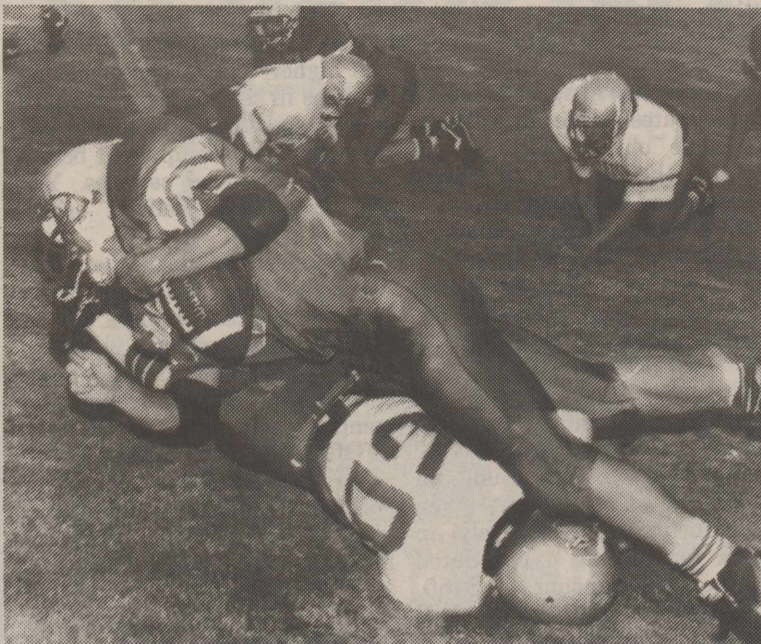
It was a nice summery night down on the 6666 Ranch when the Owls kicked off to Guthrie and held the runback at the Jaguar 23. The Jags ran their first play-and many others throughout the game-directly at Freshman Jeremy Holt, and he showed them that he could handle the challenge by stopping the play after a two-yard gain. He and Senior Jeremiah Brooks combined to stop the second play after two yards, and Brooks held the Jags on third down. They made a first down at midfield on fourth down, and went for another at the Silverton 15 on the next series in spite of the defense that was being played by Junior Arnold Garza, Sophomore Trey Wyatt and Brooks.

The following series saw the Jags stopped by Jeremy Holt, Brooks and Wyatt, and the ball went over to the Owls deep in Silverton territory. The Owls played in poor field position much of the game.

After taking over the ball, the Owls were unable to gain yardage and punted to midfield. Back came the Jags into the defense of Sophomore Jack Cherry, Jeremy Holt and Brooks. After bobbling the ball on third down, the Jags punted away to the Silverton 25.

With 2:10 remaining to be played in the first quarter, the Owls ran for a first down on the legs of Garza before losing the ball via the fumble on the next play. As the second quarter began, the Jags charged back and scored after completing a pass to the Silverton 12. Garza blocked the PAT kick, and the boys from Guthrie held a 6-0 lead.

When Guthrie kicked off, Garza



An unusual tackle that got the job done was executed by Trey Wyatt on a Guthrie Jaguar last Friday night. If the object of defense is to put your man on the ground, then three Owls were shown in the photo to have accomplished it.

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brought it out to the Silverton 27, but the Owl offense was shut down and the Owls punted to the Guthrie 15. After allowing the Jags a first down at midfield and another which was defended by Cherry, the Owl defense shut the Jags down and the ball came back to the Owls on their 20. The Owls just simply weren't able to gain anything on this series, and punted to the Guthrie 35. The Jags ran for a first down on the Silverton 22, stopped by Wyatt, and went for another on the four. They scored three plays later with 32 ticks left on the second-quarter clock. Their PAT kick was blocked by the Owls, and Guthrie held a 12-0 lead.

When Guthrie kicked off to open the second half of play, the Jags stopped the return at the Silverton 15. The Owl offense was unable to do it again, and punted to the Guthrie 30. This time the Jags mounted their third scoring drive of the game. Garza once again blocked their PAT, giving the Jags an 18-0 lead.

Guthrie kicked into the endzone for a touchdown, and the Owls started on their 20. Garza ran for three or four yards, but the Owls lost ground on their next play and punted to the Guthrie 35 on fourth down. Two plays later the Jags fumbled, and Junior Anthony Gamble pounced on it for the Owls.

Jeremy Holt carried for two or three yards, after which Garza picked up five. Freshman Quarterback Cory Chandler passed to Brooks for a touchdown as the third quarter ended. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 18-6.

When the Owls kicked off again, the ball rolled to a stop on the Guthrie three. The referee picked it up and proceeded to move it out for a touchback, but



Leland Wood (7) comes in to stop the Amherst defender which made it possible for Trey Ziegler (9) to take off on another good gain for the Junior Varsity Owls at Cotton Center last Thursday.

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JV Owls Destroy Amherst 'Dogs

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls drove to Cotton Center Thursday for a game with the Amherst Bulldogs, and never gave the 'Dogs much of an equal chance.

The Owls opened the action by kicking off and holding Amherst to minus yardage on defense by Jared Francis and incomplete passes, with a good rush of the

went back to the Jags on the Gurhtie 17. Brooks, Gamble and the other Owls weren't about to let the Jags out of their end of the field, and on fourth down they punted to midfield.

Back came Garza with a first down on the Guthrie 18, but an Owl pass was intercepted on the Guthrie eight with 2:53 still to be played. The Jags made a first down on their 25 and added another at midfield with 35 seconds remaining. At this point the Owls were out of timeouts and were unable to do anything more than play defense and watch the Jags diddle the clock away. Many Silverton fans felt that there could have been a penalty for unnecessary diddling, but it wasn't to be and the referees didn't look as if they

were timing the action at all. One of Guthrie's ten players is Sophomore Stoney Lee, son of Jeanette Arnold Lee, a SHS graduate with the Class of 1976. He is outstanding and is in the game just about every play for the Jaguars.

Garza rushed the ball 14 times for a gain of 87 yards; Bullock, 8-6; Jeremy Holt, 1-2; Ivory, 2-2; Brooks, 1-(-5). Chandler completed three of ten passes for a gain of 22 yards and had one intercepted. Brooks caught one for 23 yards and Cherry caught two for minus yardage.

The Owls will host the team from Samnorwood Friday night, and fans hope they will be back on track to go once again for victory No. 4. Pep rally is at 2:40 p.m. Friday in the gym. Don't miss it!



Junior High Owls--(back row, left to right) Coach Clyde Parham, Charlie Bomar, Adrian Ramirez, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet, Vince Cruz; (third row) Isaiah Ivory, Isaac Garcia, Ryan Minyard, Paul Segura; (second row) Tyler Young, Mickey Juarez, Martin Younger, Clint Ivory; (first row) Vance Chandler, Daniel Castillo, Daniel Reagan.

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passer and good defense on the receivers. Amherst punted out of bounds and the Owls took over near midfield. Francis picked up a few yards and Trey Ziegler ran for close to a first down before David Gamble earned a first down on the Amherst 31. Ziegler ran for another gain and Leland Wood hit Jay Arnold with a pass that was good for another first down on the Amherst five. The defense tightened, and the Owls saw the ball go over on downs on the Amherst six. On their first play, the 'Dogs lost the handle on the ball and Gamble alertly pounced on it for the Owls.

Given a second chance, the Owls moved into the end zone on a run by Francis with 2:07 still to be played in the first quarter. It was showering all the while, but Wood dropped back and kicked the PAT to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off and held the return at the Amherst 24, and defense led by Wood and Arnold brought about a punt which carried to midfield in the teeth of a strong wind.

As the second quarter began, the Owls punted away after little success on offense, and on first down the 'Dogs lost the ball via the fumble route. This time Ziegler ran for nine yards, followed by a three-yard gain by Francis. Ziegler picked up a first down on the Amherst 25, Francis added eight, and Ziegler scored with 5:04 remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 14-0 advantage.

When the Owls kicked off, they held the return at the Amherst 15, and after outstanding defense by Francis and the other Owls the 'Dogs were forced to punt and the short kick was taken near midfield.

Francis ran for a couple of yards and Wood completed a pass to him which added six yards more. Ziegler slipped on the wet grass on his next carry, but on fourth down Wood hit Matt Martin with a pass that gained a first down on the Amherst six. Francis ran to the two and Ziegler scored with 1:04 still to be played in the period. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 20-0 lead.

This time the Owls kicked off and held the return at the Amherst 20. They kept the 'Dogs in pretty poor field position the entire game. After the Owls gave up a first down on the 35, the first half ended.

The shower having dampened everyone and everything, moved on out of the area and Amherst executed a short kick following halftime which was taken by Arnold; however, the Owl offense was unable to do much and the ball went back to the 'Dogs close to midfield. This time Amherst moved the ball on runs, defended by Martin, Ziegler and other Owls, and passed for a first down on the Silverton 25 with Francis preventing further gain. Wood, Arnold, Francis and Lorn Estes were playing hard-nosed defense, and held the 'Dogs to a six-yard gain, and the Owls got the ball back on the 21. This time runs by Francis and Ziegler got a first

down on the 36 and combined with a pass from Wood to Martin for another first on the Amherst 15. Gamble picked up three or so yards after which Ziegler scored with 1:32 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 26-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off once again, and this time Wood intercepted a 'Dog pass and returned it to the Amherst 34. Ziegler ran for four, Francis picked up ten, and Ziegler scooted into the endzone for yet another score for the Owls. With three seconds remaining in the third quarter, there was no PAT and the Owls held a 32-0 lead.

Silverton kicked off to open the fourth period of play and Martin and Gamble stopped a first-down run at the Silverton 30. Amherst passed complete to the Silverton 12 and the 'Dogs scored with 4:38 remaining in the game. Ziegler intercepted the PAT pass, and the score remained 32-6.

Back on offense the Owls were unable to move the ball, but when Amherst took over on downs their pass was intercepted by Wood and taken to the Silverton 30. Sophomore Chris Justice, who came out for football late, was in the game now and making his presence felt. Justice caught a pass which was good for a first down on the Amherst 30, after which Gamble ran for a couple of yards. The Owls received an illegal procedure penalty, and after another run by Gamble, Ziegler took the ball into the endzone once again. There was no PAT, and with 36 seconds remaining to be played, the Owls led 38-6.

The Owls kicked off again, and Justice held the first play run by Amherst to no gain. The 'Dogs were thrown for a ten-yard loss on the last play of the game.

Next outing for the Junior Varsity Owls will be on Saturday, October 7, when they travel to Hedley for a game at 10:00 a.m. All of the schedules show this as a home game, but since Hedley is just starting football and doesn't have their stadium lights up yet, the morning game will be at Hedley and the evening game on October 26 will be under the lights in Silverton. Please correct your schedules.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Junior High game with Patton Springs scheduled last Thursday afternoon was cancelled by the Rangers who didn't have enough players to fill their roster that day. The Junior High Owls will travel to Lazbuddie on October 5 for a game to kick off at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High pep rallies start at 12:20 p.m. in the gym on Thursdays. Don't miss it!

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 - Oct. 6--Samnorwood, here 7:30
 - Oct. 13--Whitharral*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 20--Cotton Center*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 27--Three Way*, here 7:30
 - Nov. 3--Lazbuddie*, there 7:30
 - Nov. 10--Amherst*, here 7:30
- *District Games

SHS Owls--(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Matt Martin, Jay Arnold, Jack Cherry, Jared Holt, David Gamble, Coach Donnie Dutton; (third row) Manager Bert Garza, Leland Wood, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock, Donny Burson, Manager Charlie Bomar; (second row) Coach Clyde Parham, Anthony Gamble, Zeb Holt, Billy Edwards, Jeremiah Brooks, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory; (first row) Trey Wyatt, Will Hester, Trey Ziegler, Jared Francis, Cory Chandler, Lorn Estes.

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1995 Junior High, Junior Varsity Football

- Sept. 28--Patton Springs JH, here 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 28--JV vs. Amherst at Cotton Center 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5--Lazbuddie JH, there 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7--JV at Hedley 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 12--Whitharral JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12--Whitharral JV, H 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19--Cotton Center JH, here 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19--Cotton Center JV, here 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26--Hedley JV, here 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27--Three Way JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19--Cotton Center JV here 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26--Hedley JV, there 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27--Three Way JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2--Lazbuddie JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2--Lazbuddie JV, H 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 9--Amherst JH, T 5:00 p.m.
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Junior High Cheerleaders--(left to right) Julie Weaver, Sara Kirchoffner, Misti Mattheus, Taylor Griffin.

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Debate over the 1995 Farm Bill and the future of agriculture programs in general is still "on the drawing board", according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials note that it is important to maintain as much of the current program as possible or else run the risk of giving up the significant gains made by the cotton industry in the capture of new foreign and domestic markets.

They add that during the past week the direction of debate has become somewhat confused. The only good news so far is that efforts in the Senate have remained fairly cohesive, allowing the Senate Agriculture Committee to approve legislation offered by Senators Cochran (R-MS) and Pryor (D-AR).

The Bill, titled the "Agricultural Competitiveness Act of 1995", passed the Senate Ag Committee on Thursday, September 28, by a vote of 9-8.

Debate on the House side is much more confused. During the last week three separate proposals were defeated in the House Ag Committee. A bill offered by Representatives Combest (R-TX) and Emerson (R-MO) was defeated, even though it met all the spending reduction requirements being demanded by the House leadership. The Combest-Emerson Bill, titled the "Agricultural Competitiveness Act of 1995" contained much of the language included in the bill just passed by the Senate.

Other bills defeated in the House Ag Committee included the "Freedom To Farm Act of 1995" put forth by Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (D-KS). The Roberts Bill, favored by many within the House leadership, was defeated when Representatives Combest, Emerson, Baker (R-LA) and Chambliss (R-GA) voted with Ag committee democrats to defeat the legislation. Also defeated was a democratic proposal offered by Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-TX).

Producers who want to gain a better understanding of the current debate or want to keep abreast of the latest information about what is happening in Washington can attend the Texas Ag Forum meeting October 9 at the Holiday Inn-Lubbock Plaza Hotel, 3201 South Loop 289 in Lubbock. The registration fee for the forum is \$25 and registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. prior to the start of the program at 8:30 a.m.

Lavy, Terry Bomar, Dwight Ramsey, L. B. Garvin, Charlie Parker and James Edwards.

The family requested that memorials be to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

Representative Larry Combest will be the keynote speaker at the Ag Forum. He will discuss the status of the Farm Bill debate as well as provide his view on the importance of the next Farm Bill to cotton producers, to cotton as an industry and to all of U. S. agriculture.

Progress on the 1995 High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program is going well, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials report that the program should complete its first round of control applications by October 4, just in time to begin the second application on October 5. Approximately 1.9 million acres have been included in the first application and similar numbers are expected for the second application as well.

Silverton School Activities

- Thursday, Oct. 5--JH at Lazbuddie, 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 6--Samnorwood, here, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 7--JV at Hedley, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, Oct. 9--No School
- Wednesday, Oct. 11--ASVAB test, Jrs. & Srs.
- Thursday, Oct. 12--Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.; Whitharral JH & JV here, 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 13--Whitharral, there, 7:30

Silverton School Lunch Menu

- Monday, Oct. 9--School Holiday
 - Tuesday, Oct. 10--Vegetable Soup, Grilled, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
 - Wednesday, Oct. 11--Soft Burrito, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Brownie, Milk
 - Thursday, Oct. 12--Baked Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk
 - Friday, Oct. 13--Assorted Sandwiches, Veg. Stix, Fruit, Milk
- BREAKFAST**
- Tuesday, Oct. 10--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk
 - Wednesday, Oct. 11--Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk
 - Thursday, Oct. 12--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
 - Friday, Oct. 13--Sausage, Biscuit, Juice, Milk

How Reorganization Affects the USDA Local Customers

"October marks the reality of USDA's implementation of President Clinton's Reinventing Government initiative," said George Ellis, Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) Texas State Director. "Our customers should not notice any real changes in our service, except that it should get better and better."

The agencies which will make up the service centers include: the RECD, which is the housing community, and business programs of the former Farmers Home Administration (FmHA); the Farm Service Agency (FSA), which is the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the farm programs of the former FmHA; and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), which is the former Soil Conservation Service (SCS). The purpose of Reorganization is to "right size" the federal government and create a "one-stop" service concept for USDA customers.

"Every customer who needs service should call or go to the same USDA service center that he or she is using now," said Ellis. "In most cases, the same familiar faces will be there to serve you."

Over the next two years, some offices will be moving in order to consolidate office space with other USDA agencies; however, almost all offices will remain in the same community where they are currently located. The difference will be that USDA customers will be able to take care of all their service needs with one stop, and taxpayer dollars will be saved.

Anyone needing to reach the FSA State Office in College Station should call 409-260-9207. The number to reach the NRCS State Office in Temple is 817-774-1214. These offices will be able to direct USDA customers on

their servicing needs. "Reorganization should be a smooth transition; however, if anyone has questions, a toll-free number for RECD is available," said Ellis. "That number is 800-851-0458. Your questions can be answered or directed from there."

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NEDDIE VANCE CHILDRESS

Funeral services for Neddie Vance Childress, 68, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Silverton United Methodist Church with the retired Rev. Edwin Norris and the pastor, Rev. Kevin Swanson, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Childress had resided at the Lockney Care Center for the past several years, and died in Lockney Thursday, September 28.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Childress May 26, 1927 in Silverton. He entered the U. S. Army August 1, 1945 and trained at Camp Lee, Virginia and Red River Ordinance. He went overseas December 17, 1945 and served in the Pacific Theatre in Manilla, Japan and Korea as a member of the 183rd Ordinance Motor Pool. He was discharged January 31, 1947.

He married Nadyne Gamble on June 1, 1952 in Childress. He was a member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for 31 years and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

Mr. Childress, better known as Puny to his friends, was employed by the City of Silverton for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Linda Sain of White Deer, Karen Tiffin of Silverton and Lisa Farley of Quitaque; a brother, Ted Childress of Lockhart; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Thomas Lee Perkins, Jerry Patton, Leon

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This article continues our discussion of the common forms

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) has received an application for financial assistance from the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority to develop three wells and construct transmission lines from the three new wells to the present distribution system.

The specific elements of the proposed action are to construct three deep wells, one each in the Floydada area, Tulia, and the Silvertown area. The Tulia site is in a cultivated field within the city limits, next to the existing Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority pump station. The Silvertown site is within the Right of Way of Farm Road 207 and is adjacent to pasture land except at the crossing of Rock Creek. The Floydada site is located at the city of Floydada's farm, with transmission main running through the pasture land to the City's water well field. Approximately 54,000 feet of water line will be required to connect the wells to the present system. Other improvements include the electrical, pumps, motors and controls.

If implemented, the project has a potential to impact two important land resources: Prime farmlands and floodplains. The proposed improvements may result in conversion of prime and unique farmland within the service area and has potential to impact floodplains.

RECD has determined there is no practicable alternative to the location of the wells and the transmission lines. The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the resources by installing minimum size lines, and restricting water services to future customers in floodplain areas.

No other federal agencies are participating in the project.

Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the locations of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the project may contact the office below. Written comments may be made by mail, but must be received within thirty (30) days of this publication for consideration by the Rural Economic and Community Development in preparation of the environmental review. Rural Economic and Community Development, ATTN: Bobby J. Sparkman, P. O. Box 1946, Plainview, Texas 79072.

The application and proposal are available for review at the RECD District Office, P. O. Box 1946, 500 Dallas Street, Plainview, Texas 79072. 39-2tc

of skin cancer. The focus this week will be on the two most common skin cancers: basal cell skin cancer, and, squamous cell skin cancer.

Basal cell skin cancer is the most common of the skin cancers comprising about 80% of the skin cancers. These growths appear as slow-growing tumors that are usually smooth, reddish to skin-colored nodules with a pearly sheen. As time goes by, they may crust, ulcerate, and bleed. The most common sites for basal cell cancers are the skin of the head, neck and hands—those parts of our body that are most frequently exposed to the sun on a low-dose but chronic basis.

Basal cell skin cancer seldom spreads to other parts of the

body, but, left untreated, it can enlarge and destroy adjoining tissue in the process. This local destruction becomes a major problem when these tumors are left untreated in sites near facial structures, the eyes and in skin overlying large blood vessels in the head and neck. Fortunately, these skin cancers respond well to various forms of treatment designed to remove the tumor, especially if found early—when they are still small in size.

Squamous cell skin cancer is the next most frequently seen skin cancer. These constitute about 15% of skin cancers. They arise typically as raised, red or pink, wartlike growths with ulcerated centers. Squamous cell skin cancer usually develops on

the face, lips, mouth, hands, outer edges of the ears, and in other chronically sun-exposed areas. If not treated, the squamous cell skin cancer can become a large mass—doing damage locally.

In addition, though, it can also spread to other parts of the body and cause more damage there. During the years 1960 to 1987, the incidence of squamous cell skin cancer increased 2.6 times for men and 3.1 times for women in this country.

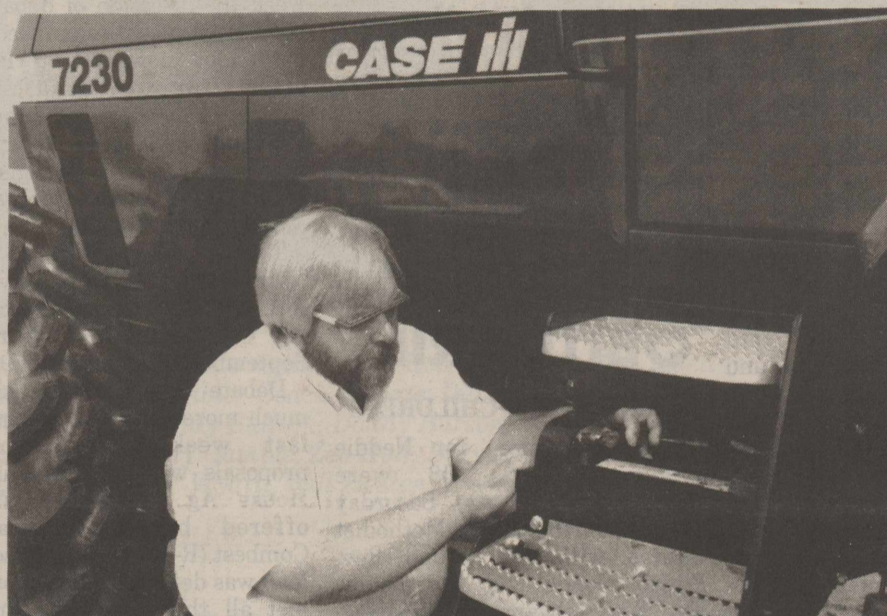
Light-skinned people are at increased risk of developing these forms of skin cancer, as are people who suffered sunburn at an early age. Occupations that result in extensive sun exposure, especially in the South and Southwest areas of this country,

increase the risk. Typically, the lag time from sun exposure to the development of these two types of skin cancer is about 10 to 20 years.

While the common nature of the factors that increase the risk for these skin cancers is discouraging, the encouraging information is that these are factors that we can do something about.

Back The Owls!

WHEN IT COMES TO BATTERY SAFETY, HANDLE WITH CARE



"Most people don't think of batteries as dangerous explosives," said Steve Burdette, Case Corporation manager, product safety. "But batteries contain sulfuric acid and produce explosive mixtures of hydrogen and oxygen. That's why proper handling is so important."

To get that safe-handling message out to equipment users, Case developed the following "Handle With Care" quiz. No matter what your score, Burdette suggests consulting your local Case IH dealer when it's time to choose a battery. "He can help you select the right battery for your application and can advise you on additional safe-handling and operating procedures."

Quiz

- Which of the following steps should you take before working on a battery?
 - Put on proper eye, face and hand protection.
 - Make sure the work area is well-ventilated, spark- and flame-free.
 - Cover vent caps with damp cloth to reduce gas leakage.
 - All of the above.
- When replacing a battery, which cable should you disconnect first?
 - Ground cable.
 - Positive cable.
 - Negative cable.
- To avoid sparks, which cable should you connect last?
 - Ground cable.
 - Positive cable.
 - Negative cable.

- When installing a battery, it's OK if battery terminals touch the metal mounting, engine or body parts.

True. False.

- It's a good idea to charge a damaged or frozen battery to see whether or not it needs to be replaced.

True. False.

- If a battery heats up or vents gases during charging, you should:
 - Increase the charging rate.
 - Remove the charger leads immediately.
 - Reduce the charging rate or stop.

- Jump starting a dead battery is simple if you know and follow the proper procedures.

True. False.

- When jump starting a battery, before actually attaching the cables, you should:
 - Make sure the vehicles are not touching.
 - Set the emergency brakes.
 - Turn both ignitions off.
 - Shift both vehicles into neutral or park.
 - Wear splash-proof safety goggles made with a polycarbonate lens.
 - All of the above.

- Most batteries in today's equipment don't require regular inspections or maintenance.

True. False.

- If battery acid comes in contact with your eye, seek medical attention immediately.

True. False.

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True. False.

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True. False.

Answers

- d
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- False. Terminals touching metal can cause sparks which could trigger an explosion.
- False. Check with your equipment dealer before performing any procedures on a damaged or frozen battery.
- c
- True. The best way to ensure you're following proper procedures is to follow the recommendations in your operator's manual.
- f
- False. Battery posts and terminals may corrode. Dirt and debris should be removed from the top of the battery. Fluid levels and battery voltage should be checked on a regular basis. To avoid premature battery failure, follow the preventive maintenance procedures outlined in your operator's manual.
- False. Flush the affected eye with the first drinkable liquid that's handy — water, milk, soft drink or juice — for at least 15 minutes before seeking emergency medical attention. The longer you wait to flush the eye, the greater your chances for severe injury.

WHAT YOUR SCORE MEANS

10 correct.

Congratulations! You have a good working knowledge of safe battery handling procedures. Keep up the good work.

Seven to nine correct.

Not good enough. Even one wrong is one too many when it comes to your safety. Talk to your equipment dealer for a quick refresher course on battery handling.

Four to six correct.

Sorry. Study your operator's manual and consult your equipment dealer before performing any procedures involving batteries.

Zero to three correct.

Don't even think about handling a battery. Consult your operator's manual and your equipment dealer before proceeding.

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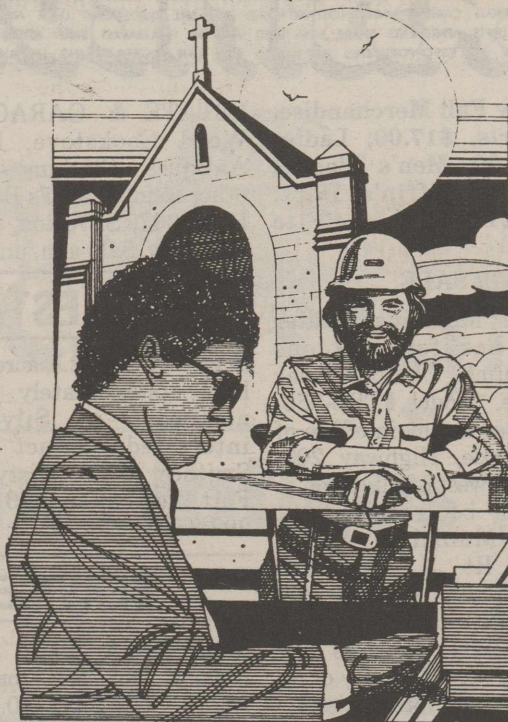
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FAITH SAYS A HANDICAP IS A CHALLENGE TO OVERCOME IT

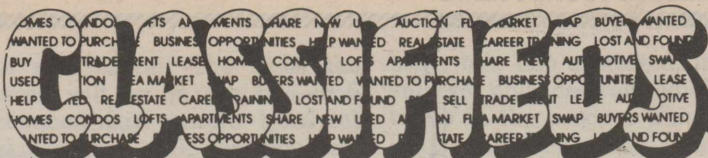
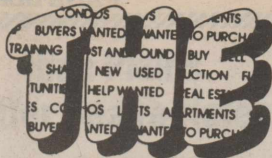
Physical handicaps come in many forms, and so do the opportunities for overcoming them, even in sports. There are blind skiers, as well as one-legged skiers and mountain climbers. Those confined to wheelchairs have many chances to join in athletic events. Moreover, there are other avenues of achievement for the handicapped besides sports. Everyone knows of the incredible accomplishments of the paralyzed young woman artist who learned to paint beautiful pictures with a brush held in her teeth. Handicapped employees are dedicated to their work, determined to be worthy of the trust placed in them. God gave man the ability to perform to his fullest potential, with an added boost if he has a handicap to overcome. So let us thank Him for this extra love He confers, wherever it is needed.

*Although the world
 is full of suffering,
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 the overcoming of it.*
 —Helen Keller

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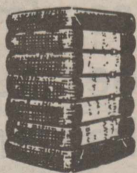
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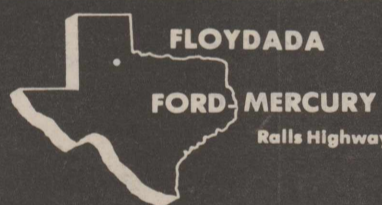
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