

All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Time

It's time for those who have homes and businesses here to "spruce up" for the County Birthday Celebration and School Homecoming to be held the second weekend in August.

We want our friends and former residents to see the town looking good, and in order for this to happen we need to be working now.

If something needs a coat of paint, go ahead and paint it now. You'll be proud of it when you finish.

If weeds are growing in the cracks of the sidewalk, pull them now.

If grass has grown tall in your alley or along your ditch, it's time to mow it. This will eliminate a fire hazard and a place for mosquitoes, too.

Those who have property along Highway 86, Main Street and around the school need to get things mowed and "ready for company."

You'll be proud of the way your yard looks when you finish—in fact, you'll wonder why you put it off so long!

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Charles' brothers and cousins gathered in Tulia at the home of Patrice and Mark Bowers Sunday for a reunion. Some of the families were well represented at the gathering, while others had no members there, but for those who attended it was a pleasant day of remembering times gone by.

Barbecued brisket and ham, hamburgers and hotdogs were featured along with vegetables, salads, desserts and freezers of homemade ice cream served beneath huge trees. Children from the various families romped and played with those they seldom see, without the slightest discord.

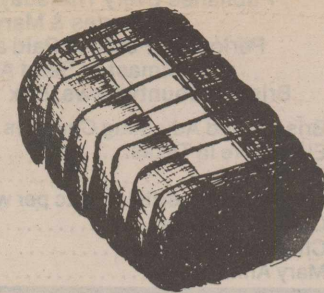
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I can remember some of Charles' aunts, uncles and cousins in the days before I knew any of his immediate family. We lived just down the block from the Simpsons, and being an only child at that time, I thought they had more fun than any family I knew. There were so many of them and they lived near so they could get together often, while my parents lived far, far away from their families and we rarely saw them.

Since many of us grew up and went to school together in Tulia, quite a few of Charles' cousins are people I've known most of my life too, but that didn't keep me from trying to catch a peek at some of their nametags. None of us have stayed the same, and none of us

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New School Policy To Affect Students



Ty and Drew Reed were inspecting the cotton crop of their grandfather, George Reed, a few days ago. The hot days, warm nights and rain showers are bringing good cotton prospects for many Briscoe County farmers.

Briscoe County News Photo

Two-A-Day Workouts To Begin Here Soon

Two-a-day football workouts will begin for Silverton High School football players will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7. Coach Clyde Parham is suggesting that all players begin to prepare themselves now.

Dr. Joe Foust will give physicals to the athletes between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1, at the school gym. All students who wish to participate in football, basketball, golf, tennis, track and cross country must have a physical. The new school policy requires all students to have a physical annually. The cost for physicals is \$5.00 per student.

If you are unable to get your physical at this time, you must get one on your own before you can participate.

Brett Donahue of Cardinal's Sporting Goods will be at the fieldhouse Monday, August 5, at 5:00 p.m. He will be selling shoes to both junior high and high school athletes. Shoes such as Nike, Reebok and Power will be sold, and prices should range from \$20 to \$50 per pair. Bring last year's shoes if you are unable to purchase new shoes at this time.

Tax Collector's Office To Be Closed July 30

The office of Briscoe County Tax Collector Betty Stephens will be closed Tuesday, July 30.

Please arrange your business so you will not be inconvenienced by this closing.

Two bits of new school board policy have been included in this issue of the newspaper at the request of Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

The first is that all students involved in competitive athletics must have a current physical on file with the coaches before they participate.

Mr. Kirchoffner said that the board members believe it is best for the athletes to have a physical every year because sometimes conditions are detected during the examination that would indicate it not in the best interest of the student to compete in athletics.

Beginning in August 1996, all school lunch prices for students will go from 75c to \$1.00. Visitors prices in the school lunchroom will go from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per meal.

Mr. Kirchoffner said that work is progressing on schedule in the new fieldhouse and physical education gymnasium, and that completion of the building project should be about the time that school begins.

Special Service is Planned Here Sunday

Campus Missionaries to Texas Tech University Roger and Laurie Kuykendall will be ministering at Lighthouse Assembly of God Sunday, July 28, at 11:00 a.m.

The pastor, Rev. Brad Snowden, extends an invitation for all to attend this special service.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic To Be Held Here

A free blood pressure/blood sugar clinic will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 6, at the Silverton City Hall.

This clinic will be sponsored by the City of Silverton and Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health Care.

According to a relativity theory, if a spaceship accelerated to near the speed of light, a stationary observer off the ship might notice clocks on the ship would slow down and the ship would get smaller.

Agriculture Financial Management Class To Be Taught in August

Clarendon College will offer the "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture in Floydada during the month of August.

The class will be taught at the Lighthouse Electric building in Floydada, beginning Thursday, August 1, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until 10:00 p.m. The balance of the 36-hour course will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday of each week during August.

Registration for this class will be conducted the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the FSA (formerly FmHA). If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Donald L. Williams at 806-874-2313, Clarendon College, or your local FSA office.

Single-Copy Price of Newspaper Increases

The single-copy price of the *Briscoe County News* has increased from 25c to 50c, beginning this week.

Most area newspapers already have increased the per-copy price.

Rising costs make this increase necessary.

BCAA Meets Tonight

The regular meeting of Briscoe County Activities Association will be held at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the showbarn in Silverton.

Members are urged to attend, and new members are welcome anytime.

Classes Planning Reunion August 9

There will be a get-together of the classes of 1944-1950, or there about, at 7:30 on the evening of August 9 in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Come and enjoy visiting with others, whether you were in these classes or before or after them.

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are getting any younger.

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 When I read Eunice McFall's "Then and Now!" column in *The Valley Tribune*, I noted that she, too, had been thinking of an upcoming reunion.

She wrote: "Families come in all flavors, sizes, shapes and intellect

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Evening.....8:00 p.m.

**Calendar of Events
 In Briscoe County**

August 2-3—Quitaque Homecoming
 August 3—Caprock Jamboree. Showbarn in Silverton. Jam session at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. Show starts at 7:00 p.m.
 August 8—Briscoe County Roping. This is for residents and former residents of Briscoe County to compete against one another with their roping skills. Introduction of ropers. Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.
 August 9-10—Briscoe County's 104th Birthday Celebration in Silverton. Enjoy nightly rodeo performances at Wood Memorial Arena; dances nightly at the Showbarn; parade, barbecue, arts & crafts booths, drawings, etc.
 August 10—Silverton School Homecoming. Registration 9:30 a.m. Brunch in school cafeteria 10:30-11:30 a.m. (\$5.00 per person). Homecoming program starts 12:00 noon in the school auditorium. Entertainment will be provided by 3M Company.
 August 13—First day of classes in the Silverton Schools
 August 17—Canyon Rambling. Travel the back trails of Caprock Canyons State Park with a Ranger in an open air vehicle. View the wildlife and beautiful scenery and experience a rough and tumble ride.
 September 7—County-Wide Garage Sale. Silverton, Quitaque and points in between. Take a whole day for browsing through garage sale items and see the beautiful Briscoe County high plains, canyons and rolling plains country.
 September 7—Caprock Jamboree. Silverton Showbarn
 September 7—Tunnel Bat Flights. Witness the flight of bats as they stream out of the Clarity Tunnel in search of food and water on the Caprock Canyons Railway System
 September 20-21—Blue Grass Festival. Silverton. Spend the evening and following day on the lawn of the historic Briscoe County Courthouse listening to music and visiting with people who are the best in the world. Bring folding chair for comfort.

Letter to the Editor

Sorry my check is late. We left for Germany January 20 and were touring for three weeks. We are in a German concert band—Harold plays tuba and I play clarinet, just like in the SHS Band of the early '40's! Lots of fun. We made friends by staying in their home and they do the same when they come to Texas.

If I had gotten home in time to enter the slogan contest, I would have said...

We enjoy the *News* each week. Enclosed is a check. Love to our friends,

Freda Wimberly Seefeldt

The Chamber Needs You!

School Supply List

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN:**
 2 boxes of eight Crayola Crayons (Classic colors)
 2 No. 2 pencils
 1 pair of Fiskars for Kids scissors
 1 bottle of glue
 1 school box (cigar box size)
 1 box Kleenex
 1 pocket folder
 1 watercolor set
- KINDERGARTEN:**
 No. 2 pencils
 2 boxes of 16 crayons
 1 box Kleenex
 2 bottles white glue (no gel, please)
 Fiskars scissors with metal blades (not plastic)
 Washable markers
 Construction paper, one pkg. of one color
 1 box Ziplock bags
 School box
 1 Expo marker
 1 box watercolors
 1 mat or towel for naptime
- FIRST GRADE:**
 2 boxes of eight crayons (no more than 16)
 2 Elmer's glue
 Pencils
 Scissors
 Waterbase markers
 6 Ziplock sandwich bags
 2 boxes Kleenex
 Mead 48210 tablet
 One small school box
 Dryerase markers
 Construction paper (any one color)
- SECOND GRADE:**
 No. 2 pencils
 Crayons
 Scissors
 Glue
 Small school box
 One set markers
 Mead 48337 tablet
 Large box Kleenex
 Notebook paper (wide ruled)
 Construction paper (any one color)
 70-page spiral notebook
 2 pocket folders
 6 Ziplock sandwich bags
 2 dryerase markers
- THIRD GRADE:**
 Crayolas
 Notebook paper
 Scissors
 One set markers
 No. 2 pencils
 Red ink pen
 School bag
 Glue
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 2 pocket folders
 70-page spiral notebook
 Construction paper (any one color)
 Small school box
- FOURTH GRADE:**
 4 dryerase markers
 Notebook
 Notebook paper (wide ruled, not college ruled)
 No. 2 Pencils
 2 red pens

- Glue
 Scissors
 Crayons or map colors
 Ruler with metric measure and inches
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 1 three-subject spiral notebook
 2 Erasermate pens
 1 set markers (optional)
- FIFTH GRADE:**
 Protractor
 Compass
 Dryerase marker
 Eraser
 Sharp scissors
 Map colors
 Crayola markers
 Metric ruler
 Highlighter
 Elmer's glue
 Erasermate pen
 Wide-ruled notebook filler
 Three-subject spiral
 Crayolas
- SIXTH GRADE:**
 Paper
 No. 2 pencils
 Eraser
 One red grading pen
 Metric ruler
 Elmer's school glue
 2 boxes Kleenex
 Scissors
 Crayola markers
 Protractor
 Black ink pen
 1 100-sheet spiral
 Mark all items with your name.
- SEVENTH GRADE:**
 Wide-ruled notebook paper
 Map colors
 Pens, black or blue and red
 Pencils
 Erasers
 Ruler
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 100-sheet spiral
 2 five-subject spirals
- ART SUPPLIES: Seventh Grade & High School:**
 Make sure you will be in this class before buying the supplies.
 9x12 drawing tablet with spiral binding (may bring partially-used tablet, if you have one)
- Artgum eraser
 Kneaded eraser
 Ruler
 Pencil
 Glue
 Sharp scissors
 Fine or ultra-fine Sharpie Pen
- EIGHTH GRADE:**
 Wide-ruled notebook paper
 Map colors
 Pens, black or blue and red
 Pencils
 Erasers
 Ruler
 Kleenex
 2 100-sheet spirals
 1 five-subject spiral

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 24, 1986-- Rodeo and sesquicentennial artwork is being done on the windows of Silverton businesses this week by Melissa and Juannah Woods . . . Stress seminar to be held here . . . Two karate classes organized here . . . Clay Schott, Jamie Frizzell, Jeannita Stephens and Kristy Fogerson attended the Texas Future Farmers of America Convention last week at the Amarillo Civic Center . . . Casey Kirk Bean on dean's honor list at Texas Tech University . . . Miss Dani Whitfill became the bride of Christopher Todd Hale in a formal ceremony Saturday afternoon in Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, Caleb Luke . . .

July 22, 1976-- Monument to be erected in memory of war dead . . . Services held for P. H. McKenney, 74 . . . Graveside services conducted for Brandi Denise Clayton, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Rex Clayton . . . Mrs. Lula Bellinger took Mrs. C. R. Badgett to Childress Monday afternoon to catch a bus for Oklahoma, after word was received here of the death of Mrs. Badgett's sister . . . The daughters of the late U. D. Brown family met in Dell City recently for a reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood, John, Tracy and Kelli Lois hosted the get-together . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks are parents of a daughter, Leslee Chantel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell observe golden wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. D. O'Neal fell and broke her wrist Monday afternoon . . .

July 21, 1966-- Winners of the Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue were Roy Dale Garrison, highest-scoring individual; Carol Ann Montague, senior winner; Carron Montague, senior alternate to District Dress Revue; Rhonda Sutton, junior division alternate . . . Farris Martin, Micki Jasper, John Francis, J. D. Nance, Carroll Garrison, Aubrey Rowell, Edwin Dickerson, Clyde Mercer, Sam Lewis and Kenneth Hooten were present as Louis Francis and Ray Teeple broke ground for the new \$50,000 elevator leg to be built by Briscoe Co-op Gin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton to observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in Quitaque . . . Nuke May spent the weekend in Texline with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike . . . Miss Sheila Maples, bride-elect of Harrell Minyard, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. L. A. McJimsey Wednesday . . . Miss Lynda Elliott, bride-elect of Stanley Fogerson, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. J. D. McGavock Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell and sons were in Amarillo Sunday to return home Reba, who had been there a week with Linda McKay . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson are parents of a daughter, Carol Lynn . . . Mrs. Beryl Long left Sunday for a two-week visit with

her father, Clem Bonnett, and her three sisters and brother at Galena, Illinois . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, David and Thomas, Mrs. Odis Honea and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and Rhonda left Friday of last week for Mineral Wells to attend a Self-Sweek family reunion . . . Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. Floyd Williams and Annette were in Lubbock Monday for Annette's appointment with the orthodontist . . . Jack Mayfield is attending pharmacy school in Arkadelphia, Arkansas this summer . . .

July 26, 1956-- Bernice May overturned his pickup truck near Claude Crossing Sunday afternoon. He was brought to his home and later taken to the Tulia hospital by ambulance. He suffered facial bruises and a back injury, but was resting very well . . . Miss Glenda Rae McWilliams recently spent ten days with her cousin, Miss Myrna Sue Bingham, in Kress . . . Mrs. Nan Kellum and Miss Mattie Burleson visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, and other relatives here last week . . . Glenda McWilliams, Frankie Lou Hunt and Marsha Monroe went to the Methodist Intermediate Camp at Ceta Canyon on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe took the girls to camp . . . Masonic Lodge is constructing new building here . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Word announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gaile, to Billy Ray Satterfield . . . Tom Brooks of Borger and his mother and sister, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane, have recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Laramie, Wyoming . . . Mrs. Earl Simpson gave a family dinner on a recent Sunday in celebration of Mr. Simpson's birthday anniversary . . .

August 15, 1946-- Norlan Dudley arrived home Friday with a discharge from the Navy. He has served aboard the USS Intrepid . . . Opal and Ruby Weast received bachelor of science degrees from West Texas State College in the annual summer commencement . . . Mrs. Bob Stevenson returned Monday from a visit of several days in Amarillo and Canyon . . . Mrs. Roy Coffee returned from an Amarillo hospital Sunday with a baby daughter, Catherine Coburn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham are parents of a daughter, Cheryl Kay . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas are parents of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt are parents of a son . . . L. D. Griffin and Mmes. Roy McMurtry and Dean Allard were shopping in Amarillo Thursday of last week . . . Among those shopping in Tulia Friday were Mmes. Hugh Stodghill, R. C. Hutsell, A. D. Arnold, Pearl Simpson, True Burson, Joe Mercer, Howard Brown and Penny Long and Miss Betty Nan Burson . . .

July 23, 1936-- Late harvest almost over . . . Members of the Christian Endeavor Society who left Monday afternoon for Ceta Canyon were Wilma Joyce Smithee, Dean and Doris Griffith, Marjorie Northcutt, Vivian

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Burleson, Johnnie Dawson, Phyllis Mae and Bobbie Allard and Mrs. Della Griffith . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Keltz Garrison and wife returned Saturday from their honeymoon. Keltz is very pert and sassy. You'd think from the way he acts, that he never was married before. He looks a lot older, more responsible, and is at least half a head taller than before he became the head of a family" . . . Mrs. R. N. McDaniel

spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Abner Wimberly home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisch of Ottumwa, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Wednesday night and Thursday . . . J. D. and Leonard McGavock called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter are parents of a daughter born July 16 . . . Mrs.

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Joe Mercer left Tuesday evening for California where she will visit with friends and relatives for about six weeks . . . J. N. O. Burson, who has been in Kim, Colorado, for some time, returned to his home last week . . .

May 15, 1926-- There are seventeen students who will graduate from Silverton High School this term. They are True See **LOOKING BACK--** Continued on Page Five



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Bring Your Antique Vehicles To Parade

While plans continue to be made for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and

Silverton School Homecoming on Saturday, August 10, you are asked to be planning to bring your antique tractors, trucks, cars, etc. to drive in the parade which is to begin about 3:00 p.m.

Dear Citizens of Briscoe County,

I wanted to provide your community an update on the activities of the Briscoe Rural Health Clinic, a service of Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

We have been extremely pleased at the acceptance and support of the clinic. We are very proud of our entire staff. The two clinic nurses, Angela Clay and Lana Burson, are absolutely the best! This area is extremely fortunate to have two great, experienced nurses in the county. If you didn't know, Angela is about to have a new baby (any day!) and will be off a while taking care of this new baby. Lana will be leaving and joining the Silverton School District. Lana has been wonderful and she will help our clinic work closer with any sick school children. But, there is great news. This county is receiving a new family. We are really lucky to get another great nurse—DeLane Smith. She is extremely qualified and is already at work as a registered nurse. Sheryl Breedlove has done a terrific job keeping all of this together and serving as the driver and conductor!

My sad news is that Joe Foust, our physician assistant, will be returning to his home in Kansas. Joe has done an admirable job for us, and you. As you can imagine, we are disappointed in his decision.

So, what happens? Are you going to shut down like the others? Will we get anybody as good as Joe? Will it go downhill? The quick and solid answer is NO! We're not leaving! High Plains Baptist Health System promised to be in Briscoe County, providing you a full-service primary care clinic and the new Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System continues in that promise. In fact, we are now even stronger!

So, what's next? We have already begun recruitment for Joe's replacement and have one potential candidate scheduled for an interview. It will be up to you, as a community, to welcome potential candidates and their families and sell them on the benefits of relocation. We offer a great modern, pretty clinic with outstanding and above average staff—really unmatched in Tulia and Lockney. We'll coordinate these trips with your community leaders.

What will we do meanwhile when Joe leaves and there is not a new replacement? We will hire a physician assistant that will be at the clinic the same hours until a person that we and the community agree upon. So, business as usual!

When you said, "We want you to bring us a clinic," we said, "Our health system will provide you a great primary care clinic." We provide you our health system, not just a physician assistant. A clinic is more than you seeing Joe. It's a process, lab, x-ray, billing, staff, care for all, community support and an added work force. That's what you get from us . . . and then we promise you a safe and competent health care-provider team.

Our commitment is to move forward. We're here because of our commitment. We are working hard to provide a pharmacy service and we believe we have a better solution than none. There are a lot of laws that regulate the pharmacy industry and they really aren't sensitive to small rural towns in Texas who can't support a pharmacist. If you know of a pharmacist that would like to slow their pace of life or one that would network with us—please call me at 1-806-345-4559.

Thank you for the support to keep health services in Briscoe County. We won't leave, so you don't leave to get health care elsewhere or it can jeopardize our future.

My regards,
Dave Clark,
Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System
Regional Services

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Silverton Owl Camp To Be Held Here Soon

The Silverton Owl Basketball Camp will be held in the Silverton School Gym July 29-August 2 with Coaches Donnie Dutton, Joe Crabb and Clyde Parham in charge of the activities. Boys and girls between the ages of 9-14 (1995-96 3rd-8th graders) may attend the camp and will receive personal instruction and attention. Offensive and defensive fundamentals will be taught. Campers will be divided into age groups for daily practice.

AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 Home Phone _____
 Parents' Work Phone _____
 Age/Grade _____
 T-Shirt Size _____

The cost is \$40 per camper. To reserve a spot, a deposit of \$10 is requested. The entire amount can be paid at the time the reservation is made. Send all payments to Donnie Dutton, P. O. Box 287, Silverton, TX 79257, telephone 806-823-2086.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY: I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Silverton Basketball Camp. This authorization shall waive, release and absolve Silverton ISD and the camp staff from any and all liability for injury or illness incurred at the camp. I give the staff permission to act for me according to its best judgment in any emergency. I also certify that

_____ has no physical problems which would impede his/her participation in the Silverton Basketball Camp other than those noted on an attached sheet of paper.

Signed _____

OBITUARIES

RUBY NANCE MINYARD

Services for Ruby Nance Minyard, 88, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 15, at the First Baptist Church in Bennington, Oklahoma. She was interred in Jackson Cemetery. The Rev. Steven Alexander officiated.

Pallbearers were Doyle Childers and Mrs. Minyard's grandsons.

Mrs. Minyard died Friday, July 12, in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Born in Texas on January 9, 1908, she married Jewell (Bud) Minyard on September 28, 1933, in Bennington. She was a member of the Baptist faith and a homemaker who enjoyed country, western and gospel music, as well as quilting and visiting with her friends. She was a former Silverton resident.

A resident of the Hugo Manor Nursing Home for the last six years, she was a loving mother, grandmother and aunt who will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents, Dore Castin and Edward Nance.

She is survived by her son, Virgal Minyard and his wife, Latresa, of Silverton; her son, Truman Minyard and his wife, Terry, of Joplin, Missouri; her daughter, Betty Massengale of Boswell, and her daughter, Neta Sample and her husband, Earl,

also of Boswell.

Other survivors include her brother, Tilman Nance and his wife, Opal, of Redding, California. Surviving grandsons and their spouses include Wayne and Pat Sample, and Bobby and Sandy Massengale, all of Boswell, David and Kathy Massengale of Midwest City, Kendal and Jennifer Minyard of Amarillo and George Minyard of Joplin, Missouri.

Surviving granddaughters and their spouses include Belva and Othear Elkins, Pamela Massengale and Marsha Sample, all of Durant, Connie Clark of Sherman, Pat and Matt Dill of Boswell, Stacy Minyard of Silverton and Cristie Minyard of Joplin, Missouri.

Mrs. Minyard also is survived by 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Family hour was from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at Murray Funeral Home in Durant. Arrangements were handled by Murray Funeral Home.



Crook, Colorado, was named for General George Crook, a famous Indian fighter.

Comer To Complete Training August 16

Cy Comer will complete his basic training August 16, and is now in the third and last phase of his training. He will be one of the honor graduates, because he was high marksman of his platoon.

He would love to hear from his friends—even a postcard will bring him news from home. His address is:

Recruit Comer
3rd BN, Mike Co. PLT 3113
38990 Midway Ave., Unit 1
San Diego, CA 92140-5567

that day. This will add to the parade and will be enjoyed by those watching the parade which will form at the south end of Main Street that day.

The barbecue in downtown Silverton (around the square) will follow the parade.

Silverton Owls 1996 Varsity Football

- Aug. 23--Lazbuddie vs. Groom (scrimmage), here 5:00
 - Aug. 23--Patton Springs (scrimmage), here 6:30
 - Aug. 30--Follett (scrimmage), McLean 5:00
 - Aug. 31--Melrose vs. Higgins (scrimmage), here TBA
 - Sept. 6--Lefors, here 7:30
 - Sept. 13--Miami, there 7:30
 - Sept. 20--McLean, there 7:30
 - Sept. 20--Lazbuddie vs. Samnorwood, here 7:30
 - Sept. 28--Three Way vs. Groom, here 2:00
 - Sept. 27--Guthrie**, here 7:30
 - Oct. 4--Samnorwood, there 7:30
 - Oct. 11--Cotton Center*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 18--Lazbuddie*, here 7:30
 - Oct. 25--Whitharral*, there 7:30
 - Nov. 1--Amherst*, here 7:30
 - Nov. 8--Three Way*, here 7:30
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- Sept. 19--McLean here
 - Sept. 26--Whitharral there
 - Oct. 3--Lazbuddie here
 - Oct. 10--Cotton Center here
 - Oct. 17--Lazbuddie there
 - Oct. 24--Whitharral here
 - Oct. 31--Amherst there
 - Nov.--Three Way (JH only) here
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Mrs. Jon Robin Watkins

Page Elaine House Weds in Formal Double-Ring Ceremony

Page Elaine House of Levelland and Jon Robin Watkins of Lubbock exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sixth and Gaines Church of Christ in Tulia.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Lori House of Levelland and Glen and Marsha Watkins of Lubbock and Cleon Wylie of Amarillo.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Elven House of Tulia. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughn of Hale Center.

John Francis and Gary House performed the ceremony.

A heart-shaped arch swathed with white tulle served as the backdrop for the ceremony. White bows with baby's breath and leather leaf greenery accented the arch and pews. Large Swedish ivies enriched the decor. The unity candle and hand-dipped tapers, lighted by the mothers of the couple, were adorned with baby's breath and greenery. They were atop an ivory Battenburg cloth used at the wedding of the bride's parents and at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her great-grandparents.

Krystal Helton of Plainview sang "Somewhere In The World." Musical selections by His Image singers of Tulia were played before and during the ceremony.

After the attendants walked down the aisle, the announcement that the bride had arrived was made by Master Ryan Watkins of Lubbock, nephew of the groom. Immediately white tulle was unrolled ahead of the bride and her father as they entered and

approached the front of the church.

The bride wore a floor-length gown made by her mother. The dress, an Alicyn design, had a dropped, fitted waist with a gathered skirt, long sleeves with a point over the hand and a sweetheart neckline. An applique hand-beaded with pearls by the bride, covered the center panel of the dress. A large bow accented the back waist below a line of small covered buttons. The white brocade fabric used for the dress had a rose design. The dress and train were edged with embroidered lace, hand-beaded with pearls by the bride's mother and sisters. The pearl embellished headpiece was complete with a fingertip-length tulle veil.

Something old was the fifty-year-old white Bible given to the bride for this occasion by her great-aunt, Nora Errington of Amarillo. Something new was a cross pendant given to her by a friend, Shana Schoffner of Slaton; something borrowed was her grandmother's cameo

necklace originally belonging to her great-grandmother. The cameo was worn by her grandmother and mother in their weddings. A ruby ring was borrowed from a friend, Tiffany Mowlin. Something blue was her garter made by her great-aunt Judy House of Amarillo.

Katherine Tucker of Tulia, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Other bridesmaids were Leah House, sister of the bride, and Lana Dupree. They wore navy linen tea-length dresses accented with pearl necklaces, given them by the bride.

The flower girl was Lauribeth House of Shallowater, cousin of

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the bride. She wore a navy linen sundress and carried a basket filled with tiny white satin bows. Cara House, sister of the bride, and Angela Johnson, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles and unrolled the tulle. Their A-line tea-length dresses were made of navy linen.

The groom's boutonniere was made of a single bridal white rose and was fashioned by his aunt, Sandra DeJarnett of Hale Center as were the rest of the boutonnieres and corsages.

Mark Moore of Lubbock, friend of the groom, was best man. Other groomsmen were Sam Watkins of Lubbock and Casey Criswell of Levelland.

Ushers were Jeremy Silva of Lubbock and Jonathan House of Shallowater. Jonathan Johnson greeted the guests at the door. Tye Watkins of Lubbock was the ringbearer. He carried a pillow made of the bride's dress fabric and embellished on top with silk ribbon roses. The pillow was made by April Silva of Lubbock.

April also registered the guests in a book covered with the bride's dress fabric. The register table was draped with an antique lace cloth and decorated with an antiqued angel and matching candle stand holding an ivory pillar candle. A single bridal white rose lying on the table completed the vignette.

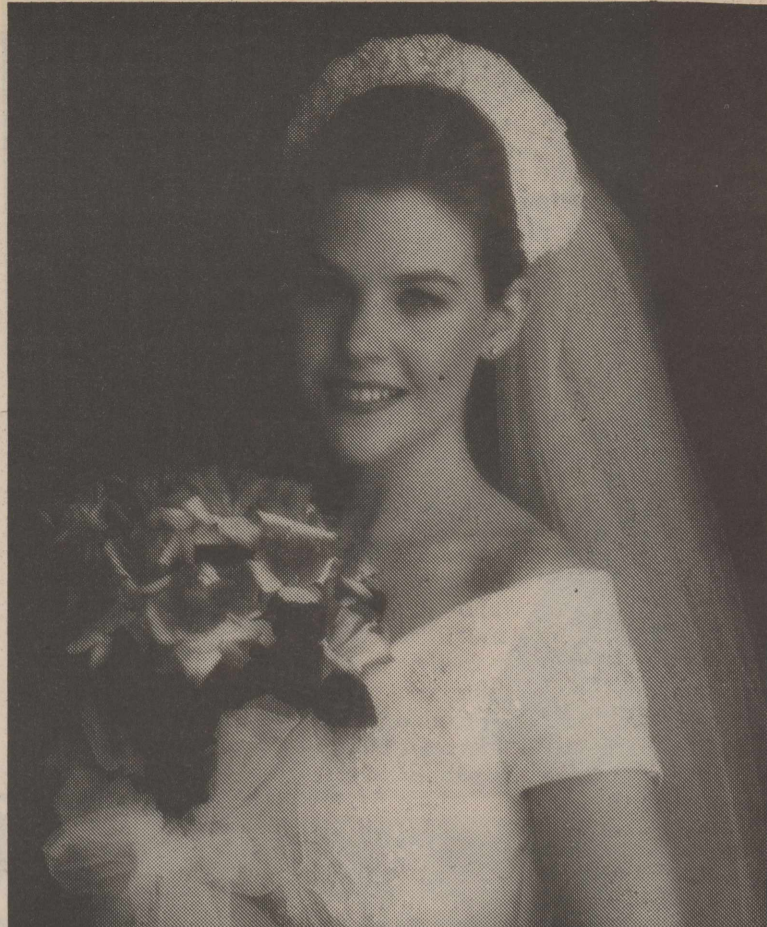
The bride's mother wore a fitted tea-length dress of ivory crepe. The groom's mother chose an elegant two-piece suit of sage green brocade. Both mothers wore corsages of bridal white roses and baby's breath.

The reception followed the ceremony in the adjoining fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with an ecru linen cloth and held the three-tiered cake which was decorated with tiny pink roses, baby's breath and greenery. The bride's aunt, Lesa Johnson, assisted by Lena Powell, made the cake. Almond tea punch was served along with handmade mints and nuts. The centerpiece was an arrangement of bridal white roses. Friends of the bride, Arissa Ellis, Tay Cannon, Jamie Chapman and Amie Carlisle, all of Tulia, served refreshments.

The groom's table was covered with a navy cloth topped with an ecru runner. Coffee was served from a silver service belonging to Wanda House. German chocolate cake and sausage balls were served from crystal dishes. Richelle Watkins of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the groom, served.

Other members of the wedding party included Dr. James Johnson, uncle of the bride, who photographed the event and arranged the program; Joni House, aunt of the bride, who made the mints; Larry House, uncle of the bride, who coordinated the music; Mary Jane Patton, cousin of the bride, who helped with decorating; Richelle Watkins, who coordinated the wedding party; Michael, Rhonda and Taylor House, Jon Tyler and Brandon Mark were special guests.

Members of the houseparty included Yvonne Nevins, Billye



Mrs. Steven Gutheinz

Gutheinz-Allen

Christa Lynn Allen and Steven Michael Gutheinz of Plano were wed July 12, 1996 at Aldredge House in Dallas. The Rev. Jason Dunham, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Roger Allen and Ms. Celene Allen of Plano. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gutheinz of Plano.

Maid of honor was sister of the bride Andrea Allen of Plano. Best man was brother of the groom Brent Gutheinz of Plano. Bridesmaids were Mindy Bersalona of Phoenix, Marta Vecchio of Garland and sister of the groom Emily Gutheinz of Plano. Groomsmen were Anthony Poothullil of Houston, Edward Maa of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Joe Bersalona of Phoenix.

Music was presented by the Candlelight String Quartet playing "Morgen" by Richard Strauss for the unity candle lighting. Scripture reading was by Tobie Mannigel of Austin.

A reception was held at Aldredge House.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. She is a teacher at First Lutheran Elementary School in Glendale, California.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Rice University and is currently a student at the

Kesler, Kay Barclay, Tabitha Barclay, U. Z. Barham, Martha Jennings, Lindy Ewers, Kerri Cannon and Vicki Hayes.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Lubbock. They will both attend Texas Tech in the fall. The bride is employed in the Biology Department at Tech, and her husband is employed by Builder's Square.

University of Southern California. He is a composer.

The couple will reside in Burbank, California.

A special guest at the wedding was the bride's grandmother, Letha Lanham of Silverton.

Happy Birthday To . . .

- July 25--Carver Monroe
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- July 28--Jordan Sarchet, Roy Brown, Lura Brown, Gail Wyatt, Sheila Brooks
- July 29--Constance Gillenwater
- July 30--Patsy Davis, Jeff Weeks, Stan Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Mindy Auston
- July 31--Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill, Judy Edwards

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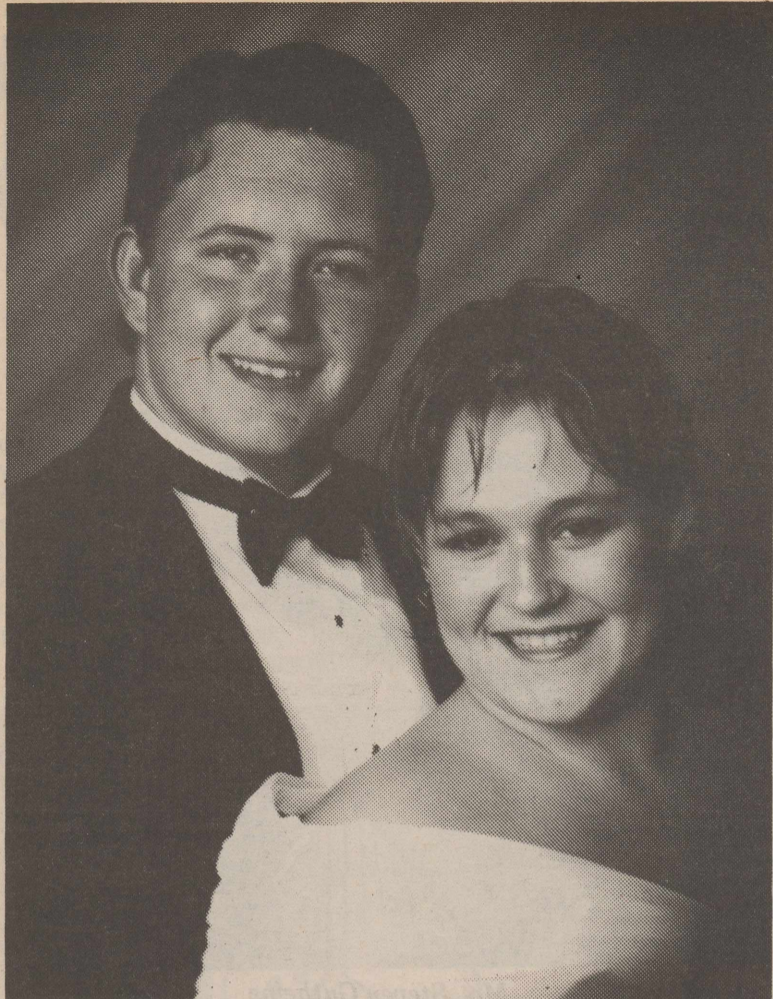
- July 25--Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins
- July 29--Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin
- July 30--Mr. and Mrs. Chad Bentley

New Arrival

Johnny and Kayla Lindley are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kortni Kay, who was born Sunday, July 14, 1996 at 10:52 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce, and was 19½ inches long.

Proud grandparents are Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon, Thollie and Patti Lindley of Lakeview.

Great-grandparents are Ashel and Mildred McDaniel and Wilma Hunt, all of Silverton, Willie Lindley of Lakeview and Vera Gaillard of Texhoma, Texas.



Couple Honored At Wedding Shower

Wendy Davis, bride-elect of Michael Hill, was honored at a wedding shower on Saturday morning, July 20, from 10:00 until 11:00 in the morning at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. Guests were greeted by Elaine Forbes and introduced to the honoree and her mother, Delma Bloxom from Slaton, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Carlye Fleming.

Carrie Ann McJimsey registered the guests. Dorothy Johnson and Shirley Henderson served an assortment of homemade delicacies, punch and coffee from a table decorated in the chosen colors of the bride-

elect, mauve and blue. The centerpiece was an antique look-alike watering can filled with lovely silk flowers.

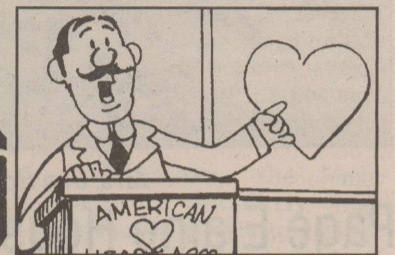
Out-of-town guests included Cortney Hill, Sonora; Kim Kimsey, Wichita Falls; Mary Strange, Shana and Kenzie Strange, all of Kress; Elvira Hill, Amarillo; Cindy, Amanda and Amelia Smith, Cheryl and Jessica Bloxom, Vicky, Crystal, Jarrod and Jacob Polk, all of Slaton; Kathryn Lappe and Renea Samples, Lubbock.

The hostess gift included a set of waterbed sheets and matching comforter. Hostesses for the shower were Shirley Henderson, Ruby Graham, Elaine Forbes, Peggy Rowell, LaQuetta Schott, Reba Tipton, Fern Parker, Pat McJimsey, Carrie Ann McJimsey, Mary Jane Patton, Mary Lane Younger, Faye Perkins, Carol Martin, Dorothy Johnson, Debbie Holt, Carolyn Shelton, Beverly Bowman and Jerry Sue Perkins.

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Tarantella is a popular folk dance that originated in southern Italy. It gets its name from the city of Taranto, where according to folklore, people danced the tarantella as a cure for the bite of a tarantula spider.



Truffles, a fungus used as a food or flavoring, grows in Europe and the U.S. The ones considered tastiest come from the Perigord region of southwestern France. Trained dogs and pigs are often used to locate them.

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1996
Skin Cancer Warning

Provided by Calley J. Payne
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

It is estimated that one out of seven people in the United States will develop some form of skin cancer during their lifetime. One serious sunburn can increase the risk by as much as 50%. There are, of course, other determining factors, including your heredity and the environment you live in; however, both the total amount of sun received over the years and overexposure resulting in sunburn can cause skin cancer.

Skin cancer is a disease in which cancer cells are found in the outer layers of your skin. There are several types of cancer that start in the skin. Skin cancer can occur anywhere on your body, but it is most common in places that have been exposed to more sunlight, such as your face, neck, hands and arms. Skin cancer can look many different ways; however, the most common sign of skin cancer is a change in the skin, such as a growth or a sore that will not heal. Of course, not all changes in your skin are cancer, but you should talk with your doctor if you notice any changes.

Melanoma is a more serious disease of the skin that can spread quickly to other parts of the body through the lymph system or through the blood; however, like most cancers,

melanoma is best treated when it is found early. You should see your doctor immediately if you have any of the following warning signs of melanoma:

- ★ change in size, shape or color of a mole
- ★ oozing or bleeding from a mole
- ★ a mole that feels itchy, hard, lumpy, swollen or tender to the touch
- ★ melanoma can also appear on the body as a new mole

The following steps have been recommended by the American Academy of Dermatology and the Skin Cancer Foundation to help reduce the risk of sunburn and skin cancer.

- ★ Minimize your exposure to the sun at midday and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- ★ Apply sunscreen with at least a SPF-15 or higher, to all areas of the body which are exposed to the sun.
- ★ Reapply sunscreen every two



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hours, even on cloudy days. Reapply after swimming or perspiring.

★ Wear clothing that covers your body and shades your face. Hats should provide shade for both the face and back of the neck.

And, as always, consult your personal physician or dermatologist with any questions you may have about skin cancer, its causes, diagnosis, and treatment.

Squash Bugs Active

Provided by Rebel L. Royall
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

The grey, shield-shaped bugs that feed on squash plants are becoming quite active now. The ones that are visible now are first generation bugs that have developed from adults that laid eggs on the undersides of leaves a few weeks ago.

It is important to control as many squash bugs now in this

first generation since they will soon mate and begin laying eggs that will develop into the second generation that will develop huge populations in mid-September.

Squash bugs have a hard body that becomes very difficult for an insecticide to penetrate. Thus, spraying when the bugs are small is important.

Since squash bugs are a sucking-type insect, all insecticide applications must be made by scoring a direct hit on the squash bug. General use insecticides such as sevin, malathion, diazinon, rotenone, and methoxychlor provide control if a direct application is made to young, soft-bodied squash bugs.

LOOKING BACK—

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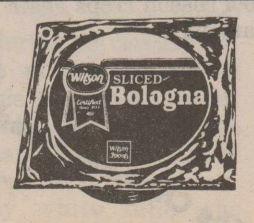
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Curly Top Virus Control Given For Texas Tomato Crop

Robert W. Berry & Harold W. Kaufman
 Provided by Rebel L. Royall
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

Curly top is the most important disease of tomatoes in the western half of Texas. The virus disease occurs on many species of vegetables, including beans, beets, cantaloupe, cucumbers, squash and sugar beets but consistently damages tomatoes more than any other crop.

The curly top virus overwinters on woody annual and perennial

plants growing in desert areas of the Southwest. Russian thistle, filaree, tansy mustard and several other weedy plants support the virus and its insect host. The virus is transmitted only by the feeding of the beet leafhopper. Insect populations increase on weed hosts and then migrate to cultivated plants in the spring. Leafhoppers migrate as far as 300 to 400 miles. The virus is carried in the leafhopper and then injected into plant parts during feeding. After virus acquisition, leafhoppers can

transmit it for an indefinite period. Infected plant levels depend on the number of virus-carrying insects, stage of crop development and predominant strain of the virus.

The beet leafhopper prefers a bright sunny location and avoids areas with low light intensity. This trait leads the insect to plants that are most isolated from other plants. Plants in skippy rows, at ends of rows or those planted with too much space between them make ideal targets for the early curly top infection.

The insect vector does not live on tomato plants for long periods; however, the virus can be acquired while feeding for one minute, and inoculation of a healthy plant can occur in the same amount of time. Symptoms appear about two weeks after infection. Symptoms are noticed first on scattered, infected plants followed by an increasing number of diseased plants during the next two weeks.

Disease symptoms on tomatoes first appear as a dull green or weak yellow colored plant. The main stem become abnormally erect. In a few hours the perioles and leaflets curve downward and leaflet edges roll upward, giving a stiff leathery appearance. Veins on the bottom of the leaflet are swollen and have a purple color in most varieties. Growth stops immediately and all fruit turns red prematurely. Such fruit has poor size, flavor and quality. Lower leaves soon die on older plants, and young plants may be killed.

CONTROL MEASURES

Experience with curly top shows that several cultural practices and management strategies give partial control. No single control practice completely eliminates the problem, but the gardener who combines as many useful practices as possible will have less disease than those who do not manage the crop for disease control. Practices which affect curly top development are:

Rouging. Remove infected plants immediately after first symptoms are recognized. Diseased plants produce no salable fruit and only serve as a ready source of virus for secondary spread.

Weed Control. Remove all weedy vegetation in and around the garden. Weeds compete with garden plants and attract the insect vector of curly top.

Thick Plantings. Space plants closely in rows so they quickly develop a shady canopy. Thicker plantings minimize the loss from skips left while rouging diseased plants.

Cultural Practices. Fertilize and irrigate to encourage fast growth of young tomato plants to produce heavy foliage that discourages leafhopper migration into these stands.

Shading. Plant tomatoes in partial shade or construct shades of light cloth or lathing over the plants. Remember, shade discourages the leafhopper, and the resulting cooler temperatures under the shade encourages fruit set on varieties which are not heat tolerant. Avoid excessive shading, however, which prevents proper plant function.

Do not attempt to control the Beet Leafhopper. The insect is not a permanent resident on tomatoes. Virus inoculation is completed by feeding for only minutes on a healthy plant. Disease development then occurs whether the insect is present or not. Further, it is not possible to predict when migration will occur or to kill every insect before the virus is introduced into the plant.

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Planting Dates. Plant early, determinate varieties as soon as possible so that fruit ripens before insect migrations. Delay planting late, indeterminate varieties until July 1. These varieties grow fast in summer heat but usually will not set fruit until cooler nights of August. Late planting reduces the time when infection can occur on the crop.

Resistant Varieties. Four tomato varieties with resistance to curly top virus have been developed by USDA scientists at Prosser, Washington. They have been grown in various locations of West Texas since 1979. Some of these resistant varieties demonstrated good potential for home gardeners in Texas.

These varieties are:
Saladmaster, vigorous determinate vine producing fruit weighing one to two ounces.

Rowpac, which produces early, medium-sized fruit on a determinate plant.

Rosa, with fruit larger than Rowpac but sometimes rough and uneven on vigorous, indeterminate plants at most locations.

and **Columbia,** the least desirable of the curly top-resistant varieties due to lack of uniformity for fruiting and growth. Fruit weighed about four ounces.

Breeding programs have produced many new tomato lines with resistance to the virus and high yielding ability. Growers can acquire these curly top resistant varieties by writing Selectex Seed Company, P. O. Drawer 900, Hale Center, Texas 79041.

Cool Season Ending

Provided by Rebel L. Royall
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

Many crops that have thrived through the cool early part of the season have now reached the end of their growing season.

Lettuce, radishes and other salad crops will become bitter and develop strong flavors during hot weather. Growth slows down and severe wilting occurs during hot weather.

Cold crops such as cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower are a little more heat resistant but also will develop the same tendencies in time.

You may be able to get a few more weeks of enjoyment out of these crops.

You can replace the space that these crops took up by plantings of warm season crops such as cucumbers, squash, tomatoes or peppers (many dealers have excellent sales on transplants at this time of year).

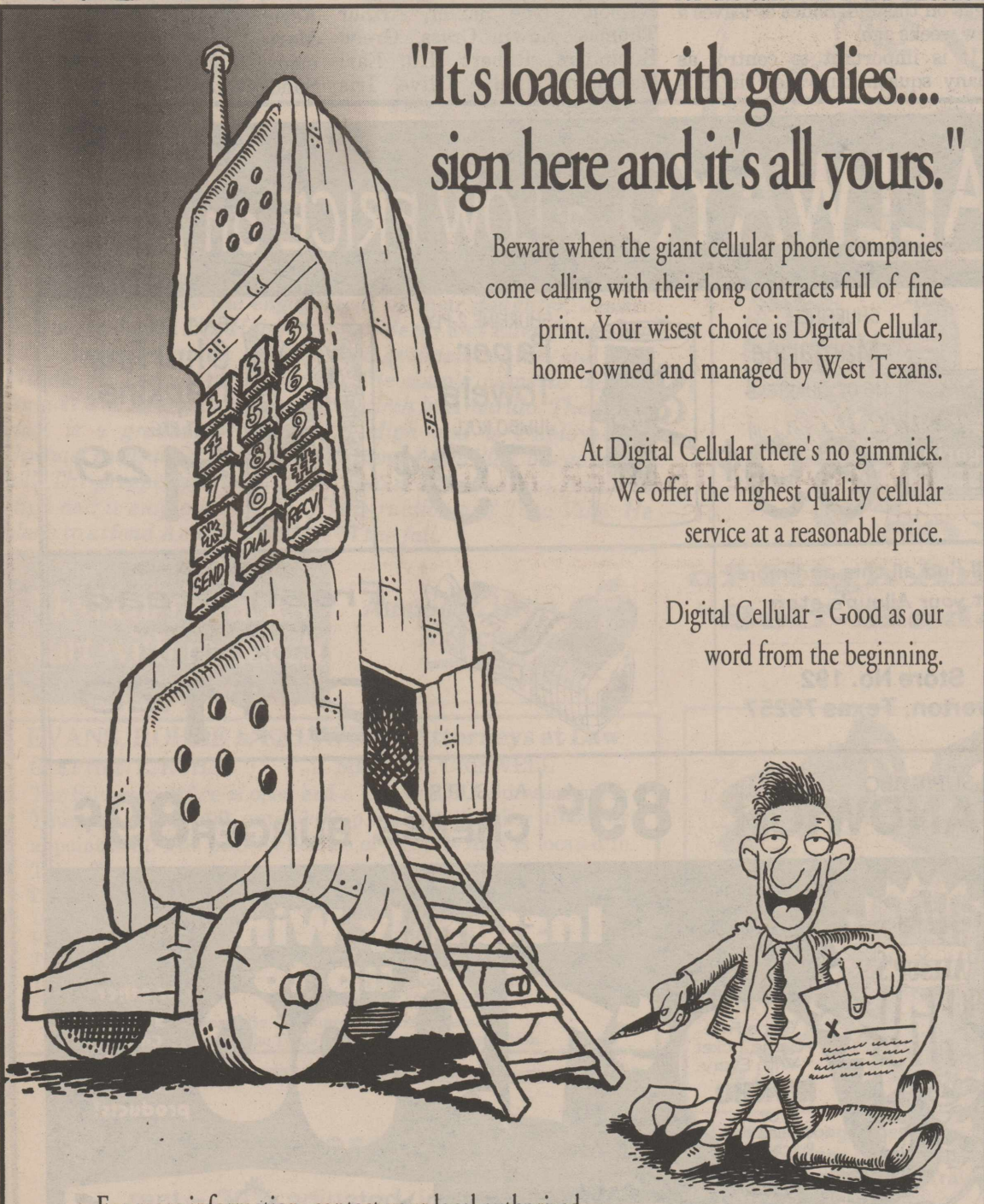
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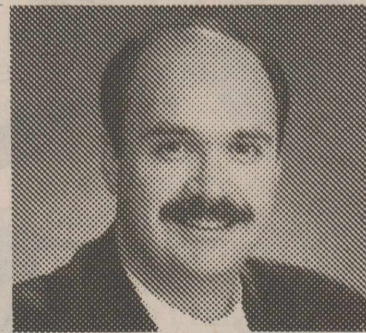
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Satellite Town Hall Meeting To Examine Beef Checkoff

The Texas Beef Council (TBC) and national beef organizations will conduct a Town Hall Meeting by satellite from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22. It is designed to answer questions from dairy and beef producers in all 254 Texas counties about the beef checkoff program.

"Texas cattle producers are asking the Texas Beef Council (TBC) and other agricultural organizations what the beef checkoff is doing for them in these trying times of low cattle prices, drought and high feed costs," said Bob Nunley of Sabinal, TBC chairman. "Thanks to satellite technology, we can bring the answers to the producers."

The Town Hall Meeting is a forum that will allow producers to ask questions about the direction of the checkoff program or any of its activities. Answering will be leaders of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Cattlemen's Beef Board, U. S.

Meat Export Federation and Texas Beef Council. Beef producers can ask questions via a toll-free 800 number or transmit them by FAX.

"The beef checkoff program is 10 years old," said Terry Stokes, TBC executive vice president. "The programs it has funded have maintained demand for beef in this country and have built sales for U. S. beef around the world. But as with anything that's been in operation for a decade, it's time for everyone to become reacquainted with the goals and purposes of the program. We hope many Texas producers take the opportunity to do this through the Satellite Town Hall Meeting."

All beef producers can participate in the program at their Texas Farm Bureau County Office. The show will be broadcast on the Ku band. Call your local county office for seating availability. Home satellite owners can participate

from their office or living room on the C-band.

For more information on this program, contact Lisa Williams at TBS by calling 1-800-846-4113.



According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) a final ruling from the 242nd District Court in Hale County will not stop the operation of the 1996 Enhanced Diapause Control Program.

PCG officials note that the ruling is limited to the ten plaintiffs in the case and does not prohibit the operation of a Program in 1996.

"The Hale County court has ruled the state boll weevil law unconstitutional," explains PCG BWSC Chairman Wayne Huffaker. "This law creates

authority for the High Plains program and other producer-led efforts across the State."

Huffaker adds that the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is in the process of appealing the Hale County decision to the Texas Supreme Court. So far there has been no effort to stop the statewide operation of 1996 boll weevil programs, including the High Plains Enhanced Diapause Control Program.

The TBWEF will continue to process and collect assessments for 1996 programs to the fullest extent possible.

"We intend to take advantage of the promising situation we currently have following our first cold winter in five years," says PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "We have a tremendous opportunity to reduce boll weevil infested acreage and it is important that producers keep moving ahead and make the most of the investment they have already made."

"During the last three seasons cotton producers have invested almost 19 million dollars in diapause control on the High Plains," says Huffaker. "We have made an impact and are in a

position to begin the final push to rid ourselves of the boll weevil."

In 1996 many producers who have had to treat both early and in-season weevils have so far been able to scale back their efforts as a result of the one-two punch of 1995 diapause treatments and colder winter temperatures.

In the next 3-4 years the cost of the diapause program appears to be the cheapest route for producers facing boll weevil infestations.

Without an aggressive diapause program Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist Dr. James Leser predicts treatment costs and yield losses could total over \$250 million each year at the farm level.

WEATHER

JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	89	67	.04
2	94	64	
3	97	70	
4	95	66	.64
5	95	65	
6	97	66	
7	99	68	
8	100	71	
9	100	65	1.23
10	73	63	2.50
11	73	59	1.01
12	83	63	
13	81	65	
14	81	65	.67
15	81	63	.04
16	95	63	
17	87	67	
18	91	69	
19	92	69	
20	93	68	
21	93	69	
22	96	68	
23	95	64	.04
Total Precip. in July			6.17
Normal Precip. in July			2.39
Total Precip. Year to Date			10.44
Normal Precip. Year to Date			12.95



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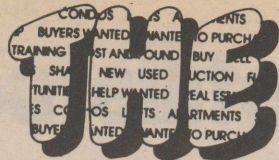
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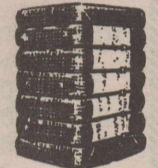
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