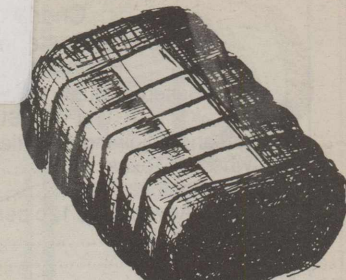


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Hamburger Supper Will Provide Photo Opportunity

There will be a hamburger supper served by the Booster Club at the football field beginning at 5:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, August 20). All parents of junior high and high school athletes are especially urged to attend.

The football players will be dressed in their uniforms for pictures, and if parents will bring their cameras, this will be a photo opportunity for them, as well.

FSA Launches Hay Network to Distressed Ranchers

Joe Potter, County Executive Director of the Briscoe County Farm Service Agency today announced a new effort to match farmers and ranchers suffering from hay shortages with producers having hay surpluses.

"Some areas have surpluses, and some have severe shortages," Potter said. "This is a new and exciting way to get producers in both situations in touch with each other."

Hay Net is a national clearinghouse for producers with shortages or surpluses of hay. Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation at the Briscoe County FSA Office. FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa, allowing them to contact each other and make arrangements.

"I'm very pleased to be a part of this effort," Potter said. "It's a great tool for getting badly-needed hay to people who need it as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everybody who can to participate, and to come in as soon as possible. The more people who sign up to participate, the better the system will work."

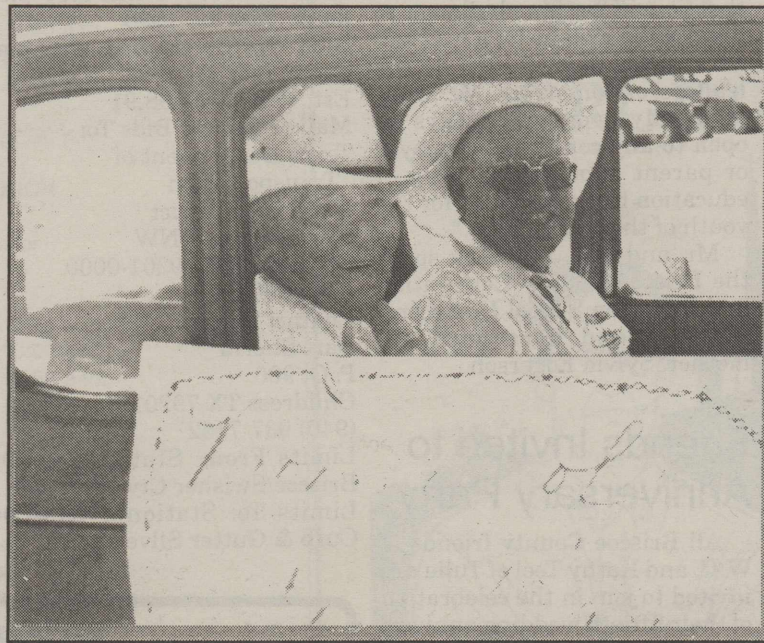
Hay Net will remain in operation for six months. Further information on Hay Net is available at the Briscoe County FSA Office at (806) 823-2431.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

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

Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will be hosts for the luncheon.

**Scrimmage
Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Payne Field
Silverton, Groom
& Lazbuddie**



Maynard (Fish) Wilson was pictured with Loyd Stephens, driver of a Model A Ford, in the parade through downtown Silverton Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wilson was chosen as the Pioneer of the Day by the Briscoe County Historical Committee.

Briscoe County News Photo

Fish Wilson Named Pioneer Of Day at County Celebration

Maynard (Fish) Wilson of Quitaque was chosen as the Pioneer of the Day by the Briscoe County Historical Committee, and was honored at the 106th County Birthday Celebration. He appeared in the parade Saturday afternoon, chauffeured by Loyd Stephens in a Model A Ford.

Mr. Wilson was born February 21, 1908 at Valley Springs, Arkansas. He remained in Arkansas 7 1/2 years during which time he attended school at Snow Ball. The folks loaded two covered wagons in early September, and with an extra driver, started to West Texas in 1915.

They arrived at Gasoline in the fall of 1915, and he started to school in the second grade at Gasoline. He completed his education at Quitaque High School in May 1926.

Much of his adult life was spent as a cowboy and he was a brand inspector for the cattlemen's association for several years.

Mr. Wilson--known as "Fish" by young and old alike--is a very visible figure around Briscoe County. He seldom misses any activities and looks forward to the Caprock Jamboree on the first Saturday night of each month. He is an excellent example of how getting up and out and on the go helps keep people

active and alert. He has a keen mind and never forgets any of his many fellow cowboys or their exploits on the range.

Jamaica Planned Here Sunday

Jamaica will be held at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton Sunday, August 23.

Mexican food will be served at the church hall beginning at noon. There will be pony rides and games for those of all ages.

Plan now to have a good time at the Jamaica.

Scouts Needing Adult Leaders

Cub Scout Pack 262 is in need of some adult leaders. There are several boys wanting to be in Cub Scouts, but more adult leadership is needed.

A Cub rally has been scheduled Tuesday, September 8. For more information, contact Rick Minyard, 823-2108.

**Sheriff's Office
Telephone Numbers**
Office.....823-2135
Sheriff's Home.....823-2040
Sheriff's Mobile.....847-7069
Deputy's Mobile.....847-7068

Crowd Attends Silverton Homecoming Activities

The bi-annual Silverton School homecoming activities were held Saturday with a large crowd in attendance. Cheerleaders registered over 200 former students. A total of 189 enjoyed the brunch--a fruit and vegetable table catered by the Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque, with baked items provided by Dorothy Martin, Melissa Estes and Glenda Francis. The table was decorated by The Plum Thicket.

A program began at 12:00 noon in the school auditorium. Alvie Francis gave the invocation. The Polka Dots AKA Country Lace from Lubbock entertained the audience with songs from the past that included one from Buddy Holly and one from Elvis Presley.

Scouts from Troop 262 presented the colors.

Principal Sheryl Weaver gave the welcome and invited everyone to tour the O. C. Rampley Field House. She said, "We are a recognized school again this year, as we have been for five out of the last six years. Last year we shared in a six million dollar grant with 42 other school districts in the Panhandle. Our part of the grant was approximately \$134,000. This grant has provided Internet access through a TI line, 30 new computers that are in each of the core curriculum classrooms, printers,

and other accessories to help us be a part of the global community."

Drawings were held and two Silverton 1998 Owl caps were given away along with two pot plants to lucky winners.

Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner was master of ceremonies, recognized special guests, former and past teachers and coaches, former principals and superintendents, Josephine Anderson and Ashel McDaniel, both from the Class of '31, who received special recognition and a standing ovation.

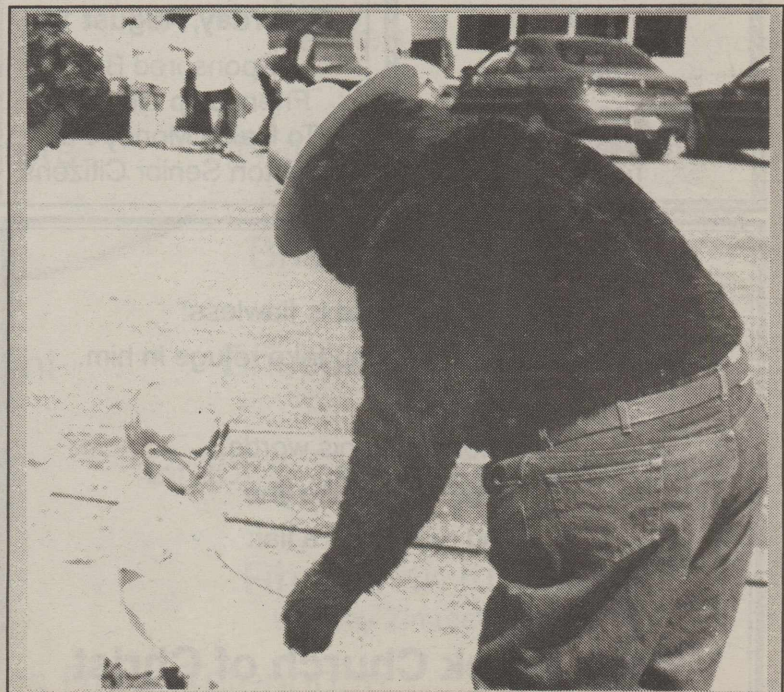
Members of the Class of '47 received the traveling school bell for having 19 members and two teachers, L. R. Bailey from Lubbock and Melvin Burks from Tahoka, in attendance.

C. G. McEwin traveled 2,000 miles from Clovis, California to attend. Milton Clemmer came 1,870 miles from Napa, California and Bennie Gardner traveled 1,500 miles from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Iris Crawford Burson attended from the Class of 1926.

Names were drawn out of a hat to determine the committee of former students who will be responsible for planning the next

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Bryce Patton was pictured shaking hands with Smokey the Bear during Saturday's celebration and homecoming activities in Silverton.

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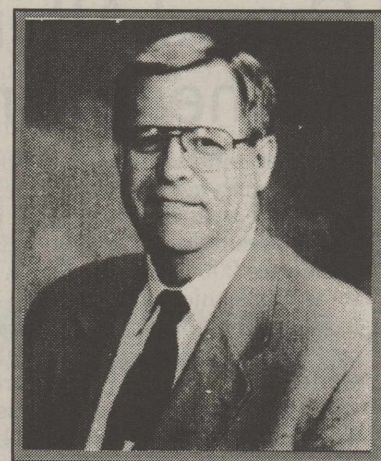
homecoming, which will be in the year 2000. They are W. D. and Peggy Rowell, Sally and Terry Grimland, Rick and Beverly Minyard.

The program ended with the singing of the alma mater led by Dana Martin.

The '98 homecoming committee members, Ross and Melissa Estes, Dana and Dorothy Martin, Alvie and Glenda Francis, would like to thank the school administration and Rosemary Perkins for their cooperation in making the school facilities available. Thanks to Colleen Reed and the business department for printing the programs. Thanks to the cheerleaders for registering guests; to the Scouts and Ginny's Garden for decorating the state and to The Plum Thicket for the table decorations; to the school for the caps and pot plants for the drawings. Last, but not least, thanks to all who helped with getting names and addresses, to Cliff and Joy and to everyone who gave dona-

tions to help defray expenses. We hope we haven't forgotten anyone. We certainly haven't meant to and apologize if we have.

You all helped to make it a great day!



Stan Fogerson

Fogerson is New Superintendent at Anson School

Stan Fogerson, known to most students and parents as "Mr. Stan" is the new Superintendent of Schools at Anson ISD.

Mr. Stan has been the Anson Middle School principal for the past three years.

He went to Anson from Silverton, the school from which he was

graduated, which he served as vocational agriculture teacher and later principal.

He received his Mid-Management and Superintendent certifications from West Texas A&M University. Mr. Stan and his wife, Lynda, have two daughters, Kristy Dorman and Penni Bentley, and one grandchild, Chase Bentley. Lynda is employed as the Taylor County Extension Agent.

Superintendent Fogerson stated that it is his goal to continue to provide the positive leadership his predecessor exhibited with staff, students, parents and citizens of the community and that it will be his challenge to provide the avenue for a well balanced education needed by the leaders of tomorrow. Mr. Stan said, "My door will always be open to any concerned taxpayer or parent about the quality of education being provided for the youth of this community."

Mr. and Mrs. Fogerson spent the Briscoe County Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming weekend here with his mother, Sylvia Fogerson.

Friends Invited to Anniversary Party

All Briscoe County friends of W. C. and Kathy Teel of Tulia are invited to join in the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Tulia from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29.

Your friendship is a treasured gift, and we request no other.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Contested Races That Will Appear on the General Election Ballot
FOR STATE SENATOR:
 Bowie-Greg Underwood

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
 Briscoe County Precinct 1:
 Lynn Frizzell
 Edwin Norris

(This listing includes the candidates who have made their announcements in the Briscoe County News.)

Advertisement For Bids

The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m. September 14, 1998 for the purchase of one new half-ton extended cab pickup with the following minimum specifications:

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Notice Of Public Hearing

The Briscoe County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1998-99 at 10:00 a.m., August 24, 1998 in the County Courtroom, Briscoe County Courthouse.

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 25, 1988--Miss Anna Lee Anderson, who graduated with the Class of 1917, was the eldest former student in attendance at the Silverton School Homecoming program Saturday. She also was the teacher with the longest tenure, 45 years, in the Silverton Schools . . . Honored Sunday for 70 years of service to the Silverton United Methodist Church were Mrs. Mabel Welch and Bob Hill . . . Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston of Childress are parents of a daughter, Molly Aeien . . . All those with fifty years or more of service to the Silverton United Methodist Church were honored Sunday. They included Mrs. Agnes Seaney, 58 years; Mrs. Frances Crass, 51 years; Mrs. Willie Hill, 57 years; Vance Childress, 50 years; George Martin, 51 years . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin spent a recent week at Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico, and enjoyed fishing and sight-seeing . . . Dwight Ramsey is new Booster Club president. Chosen to serve with him were Dana Martin, vice-president; Pat Edwards, secretary-treasurer . . . Descendants of John L. and Minnie Francis enjoy reunion . . . Memorial Cavalry bivouacs at old Mackenzie battleground . . . Glen, Annis, DeDe and Glenda McWaters visited Sunday with his parents, Joe and Ruby McWaters . . .

August 24, 1978--Services today for Mrs. Mary Cross, 91 . . . Melissa Greenhaw to be installed as Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Assembly . . . Sam B. Brown will be teaching voice and piano at West Texas State University beginning with the fall semester . . . Ronda Grabbe flew to Boston, Massachusetts Tuesday to spend a week with her brother, Orlin Grabbe, and his family . . . Supervising the activities of the 1978 Owl football team are Coaches Stephen Oates, David Horner and Jerry Watson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams are parents of a son, Zachary Paul . . . George Reed is president of the Booster Club and Don Cornett will be in charge of the concession stand . . . Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan of San Angelo were visitors in the services at the Assembly of God in Silverton Wednesday night. Rev. Vaughan built the church here and was the first pastor . . .

August 29, 1968--Silverton Rainbow Girls visited Lockney Care Center . . . Judy Gayle Yancey underwent an emergency appendectomy at Lockney General Hospital Thursday morning of last week . . . Greg Towe was one of the Texans who completed the eight-week session at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma with a B average and has been placed on the Dean's List . . . Larry May received the bachelor of science

degree at commencement exercises at Texas Tech . . . Airman James R. McCutchen has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard Air Force Base for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist . . . Robert Kitchens received the bachelor's degree in education at Texas Tech Saturday . . . Brooks Spear delivered the first load of new milo to Service Elevator Thursday morning . . . Larry B. Stephens was honored with a birthday party Monday at the City Park . . . Bryan Schott cracked a bone in his foot on Wednesday of last week in an accident at the home of his grandparents following the wedding of his aunt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield and family are moving from Hartley to Hereford, where he will be ASCS office manager . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and Kirk, Jackie Durham and Martha Mills returned Saturday after a trip to Houston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio . . .

August 28, 1958--Kay, Diana and Bill Strange visited their grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Holt, and Mr. Holt in Amarillo from Tuesday until Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch were hosts Sunday to a group of Mrs. Fisch's relatives . . . Services held in Tulia for Mrs. Wright May, 62 . . . J. W. Watson fractured his shoulder and left hip in a fall at his home Tuesday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean . . . Teddy Gail Hancock was a dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, on Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantwell were recent visitors here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and children . . . Glenna Thompson underwent a bone fusion on her nose at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday morning of last week . . .

August 26, 1948--George Jones and son, Billy, were in a near serious car accident Saturday afternoon near Tulia. They were dragging a plow on the rear of their car when the accident happened . . . Roy Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard, had the misfortune of breaking his leg Tuesday night at the home of his parents. He was riding on the fender of the car when it hit an object and threw him off, injuring his limb . . . Doyle Huntsman last week moved his tailor shop, formerly located next door to City Food Market, to the south side of the square in the Gunter building . . . Palace Theatre getting super color western, "Corner Creeke" starring cowboy star Randolph Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs.

Conrad Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown returned home Sunday from a week's vacation trip to the mountains . . . Those fishing at Buffalo Lake Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. John McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer . . . In a matched calf roping contest at Tulia last Friday night, Snooks Baird and J. W. Brannon, jr., working as a team, won top honors against Vinson Smith and Bob Thompson . . . Church of Christ starts construction on new building . . . William Ennis Autry, jr. enlists in Air Force . . . Jack Duane Paige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Paige, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for a three-year period . . . Amarillo Stock Yards near completion . . . Miss Frances Norris spent last week with her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris, at Plainview . . . Silverton Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, instituted and officers installed with Teresa Crass filling the office of Worthy Advisor . . .

August 18, 1938--Good rain received over Briscoe County . . . Henry Myers and daughters, Miss Ella and Nealie, visited in the M. M. Edwards home Tuesday evening . . . L. T. Wood of South Plains has purchased the Silverton Drug Store from H. C. Mercer, and took active charge of

the business Sunday . . . Football training camp to start here Wednesday . . . According to Jake Spencer, Principal, Haylake will begin its 1938-39 school term Monday . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "There's still one little spot on Main Street that needs paving pretty badly. It runs from the Silverton Hotel north to Highway 86. It is thought that it will be completed by 1968. That is, it will be if we get the caliche located. The city dads have a special fleet of men out now watching the badgers dig holes. If the badger turns up any white dirt, they clap their hands and cry, 'Caliche, caliche.' You see they are making a kind of game out of it" . . . Marvin Montague attended the Will Rogers Celebration in Amarillo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday . . . J. W. Foust from Canyon spent the weekend with his parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar and LaRue Gilkeyson visited sev-

eral days at Elida, New Mexico with Mrs. Bomar's father, Chas. Myers . . . Ronald Dale Kitchens was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens Thursday afternoon . . .

April 17, 1925--Orville (Pete) Cowart, small son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, was quite seriously injured last Friday evening when Mildred Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton, accidentally stuck him with a pocket knife. A rather deep and painful wound was inflicted in the boy's stomach . . . Kate Thompson is able to be up after an operation for appendicitis some three weeks ago . . . The machinery in the old *Star* office building is being dismantled and hauled away. It is understood that E. C. Snapka of Lockney is going to put in a gents' furnishing store as soon as the building can be remodeled . . .

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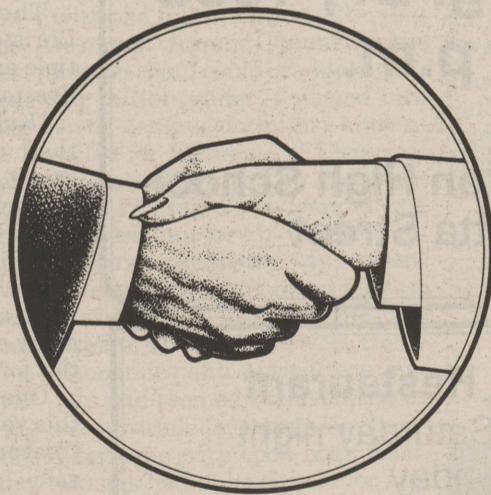
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Classic Cable Committed to Education of the Children

Today, Classic Cable announced plans to donate money to local high schools with each new cable installation or upgrade. The company continues to focus their efforts on community, commitment and customer service. According to Jennifer Hauschild, Marketing Manager for Classic Cable the company has committed to donating five dollars to local high schools for each new installation or upgrade during the month of August, plus HBO will donate \$1.00 for each HBO sale. "We offered a similar campaign in 1997 and generated nearly \$15,000 for local high schools," stated Ms. Hauschild. "We have been working very hard this year at being good neighbors in the communities we provide with cable service and we firmly believe the education of our children is vitally important. This effort demonstrates our continued commitment to our customers, their communities and their children," added Hauschild.

Classic Cable currently pro-

vides all schools with free cable television service and has established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors. In addition, the company makes donations to many community events and donates a large number of toys to needy children during the Holidays.

Individuals wishing to install with cable television during this month will not only have the \$5.00 donated to the local high school but also will receive 50% off the regular install fee. Existing customers wishing to assist with these efforts can do so by upgrading their existing cable service to include any premium service and the donation of \$5.00 also will be made to the local high school. Again, they too, will receive 50% off the regular upgrade fee.

According to Ms. Hauschild, customers can either call 1-800-999-8876 or stop by their local office to get all the details. "During the month of August everyone can win. Customers will have

the best home entertainment value in town, the local high school will receive a donation and Classic Cable will have a valued customer," stated Ms. Hauschild.

Tri-State Fair Officials Make Five-City Tour

Amarillo Tri-State Fair officials hit the road Tuesday of last week for a five-city promotional tour.

"I read in this old '40s scrapbook that the fair used to tour before it started and I really liked the idea," said Cheri Christensen, fair general manager. "Last year, we picked a five-city tour that we could drive in eight hours, and it went really well. We will continue to tour before the fair in the future."

The fair is set to run September 19-26.

This year's entourage started the morning with a trip to Hereford, and made stops in Dimmitt, Tulia and Silverton, with the final stop in Clarendon before heading home to Amarillo.

Bus driver Richard Allison, president of Trailways and a fair board member, said the group rolled up 238 miles on the five-city trek.

Christensen said round table discussions with community leaders in each town gave fair board members a chance to get acquainted with neighbors in towns surrounding Amarillo and to share ideas of concern and mutual benefit related to the 75-year-old fair.

Christensen said the fair offers an array of educational opportunities for children.

The Texas AgriMasters, Christensen said, will have multiple exhibits on agriculture and livestock.

"Kids can go there and grind their own peanut butter," she said.

Christensen said West Texas A&M University and the Amarillo Discovery Center have joined forces to present the Discovery Expo at this year's fair, with an array of hands-on science activities for children.

One of the fair's new events this year will be Katunga the alligator wrestler, Christensen said.

Featured country music stars this year are Steve Wariner, currently on the charts with "Hole in the Floor of Heaven," Christensen said, and Kevin Sharp of the Make-A-Wish Foundation benefit.

Several Lucky Residents Win Local Events

Several county residents and a couple of people who don't live here were the lucky winners of a variety of events and drawings held during the Briscoe County 106th Birthday Celebration.

Leon Lavy's grandson was winner of the \$50.00 prize in cow

pattie bingo, and Mary Ann Sarchet won the \$250.

W. D. Rowell won the big rifle given away by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, and Bill Smith won the .22 rifle the department also gave away.

Albert Hartman won the spurs given away by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Charlotte Stephens of Tryon, Oklahoma won the quilt given away by the Friendship Quilters. She got her name in the hopper when she was here to attend the Stephens reunion earlier this summer.

A Mr. Barrett from Quitaque won the handmade saddle given away by Briscoe County Activities Association.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Breakfast Buffet daily with milk and juice.

Monday, Aug. 24--Corn Dog, Cheese Baked Potato Wedges, Vegetable Stix, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

Tuesday, Aug. 25--Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk and Fruit

Wednesday, Aug. 26--Assorted Sandwiches, Salad, Onion Rings, Milk, Banana Pudding

Thursday, Aug. 27--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey and Butter

Friday, Aug. 28--Hamburger and Cheese, Salad, Fries, Milk, Cookie and Fruit

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, August 20--Booster Club Hamburger Supper, football field, photo opportunity

Friday, August 21--Scrimmage: Grooin-Lazbuddie & Silverton. JV - 5:00 p.m.; Varsity - 6:00 p.m. Watermelon feed afterward.

Friday, August 28--Scrimmage with Follett at Lefors. JV - 5:00 p.m.; Varsity - 6:00 p.m.

Parade Winners Awarded Prizes

Those whose entries were judged best received cash prizes as a result of their participation in the County Birthday Celebration parade.

First place went to the Boy Scouts, who received \$100 donated by First State Bank.

Second place went to First State Bank, and the \$75 prize money was donated by Briscoe Implement.

Silverton Oil Company donated \$50 which was given to the SHS cheerleaders and football team for winning third place.

Beau Brock, driving an antique M&M tractor, was judged best in its category.

Plainview Riding Club was judged best and received a \$50 prize donated by Rhoderick Irrigation.

The Chamber Needs You!

BUDGET HEARING

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thurs., Aug. 27, 1998
8:00 p.m.

Room 1, Silverton High School
700 Loretta Street

Rock Creek Restaurant will be closed Saturday night and Sunday.

Everyone is invited to a church fund-raising dance and good food at the Showbarn Saturday night.

Join us for Jamaica Sunday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Food, fun and games!

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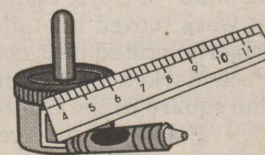


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Silverton Boy Scouts were first-place winners in the floats division of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration parade Saturday. They received a \$100 prize donated by First State Bank of Silverton.

Briscoe County News Photo



The parts that make up the community were represented on the float entered by First State Bank in the celebration parade Saturday afternoon. This entry was judged second best and won the \$75 prize donated by Briscoe Implement.

Briscoe County News Photo



Trucking to State in '98 was the theme of the cheerleaders' float entry in the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration Saturday afternoon. The float was judged third best and won the \$50 prize donated by Silverton Oil Company.

Briscoe County News Photo

4-H Sign-Up and Swimming Party Planned Friday

by Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

If you haven't heard, 4-H has something to offer everyone. Through participation in 4-H clubs and activities, youth develop leadership skills, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities. 4-H membership is open to all youth, eight

years of age or in the third grade through age 19. Some Clover Kid activities are available for those younger. Adults are also welcome to be involved by serving as project or activity leaders or club managers.

Now is the time to join! If you are interested in becoming a member of Briscoe County 4-H, please attend the 4-H Swimming and Sign-Up Party Friday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Silverton swimming pool. The party will be the time for all current and new members to enroll

Three Teams To Scrimmage Here Friday Night

Silverton, Groom and Lazbuddie will have a scrimmage here Friday night. Each series consists of 15 plays. Each series starts at your own 5-yard line. You have three downs to make a first until you pass the 40; then you have four. If, after the 15th play, you are inside your opponent's 20-yard line, you continue until you score or turn the ball over (downs, fumble, interception). If you are outside the 20-yard line after the 15th play, the series ends. Referees will call and step off all penalties if accepted.

At 5:00 p.m., the Junior Varsity scrimmage begins with the Silverton offense vs. Lazbuddie defense; Groom offense vs. Silverton defense; Lazbuddie offense vs. Groom defense.

After a five-minute break, it will be the Lazbuddie offense vs. Silverton defense; Silverton offense vs. Groom defense; Groom offense vs. Lazbuddie defense.

Each series is 10 plays; no chains will be used for the JV scrimmage.

The Varsity teams will take the field after a ten-minute break.

This will be Silverton offense vs. Lazbuddie defense; Groom offense vs. Silverton defense; Lazbuddie offense vs. Groom defense.

Following a five-minute break, it will be the Lazbuddie offense vs. Silverton defense; Silverton offense vs. Groom defense; Groom offense vs. Lazbuddie defense.

All fans are invited to be on hand for the excitement that this scrimmage will bring.

WEATHER

AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	92	66	.88
2	93	69	
3	91	69	.05
4	91	65	.20
5	91	64	
6	77	58	
7	85	57	
8	90	62	.05
10	96	65	
11	98	67	.05
12	85	66	.22
13	86	59	1.80
14	87	59	
15	87	59	
16	91	62	
17	91	64	
18	91	64	
Total Aug. Precip.			3.25
Normal Aug. Precip.			2.64
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			13.70
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			12.95

for the 1998-99 year. If you are not able to attend the party, please contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-2131.

We look forward to having new members and renewing current members and getting off to a great start for this 4-H year!

Heavy Rains Hit Silverton Area

About three inches of rain fell over Briscoe County in about 1 1/2 hours Wednesday of last week, causing flooding across the county, Sheriff Max Whitworth said.

"We have quite a bit of water everywhere," Whitworth said.

Whitworth said the worst report of damage involved a mother and daughter whose vehicle hydroplaned on Texas Highway 207 Wednesday afternoon.

Their car rolled once, the sheriff said, and ended up in a field off the highway.

Both the mother and daughter were transported to Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney by the Silverton EMS, where they were released Whitworth said.

The sheriff said the rain was accompanied by high winds and

pea-sized hail.

A shed that housed a pickup and boat at the Lee Clay home was destroyed and quite a few trees lost limbs in the high wind.

The official NWS measurement of rainfall for Silverton was 1.80 in the storm. It is difficult to get an accurate measurement of rainfall because it was being blown at such a rapid rate.

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The Silverton office is open and a lawyer will be present every Thursday from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment. The principal office of the law firm is located in Tulia, Texas.

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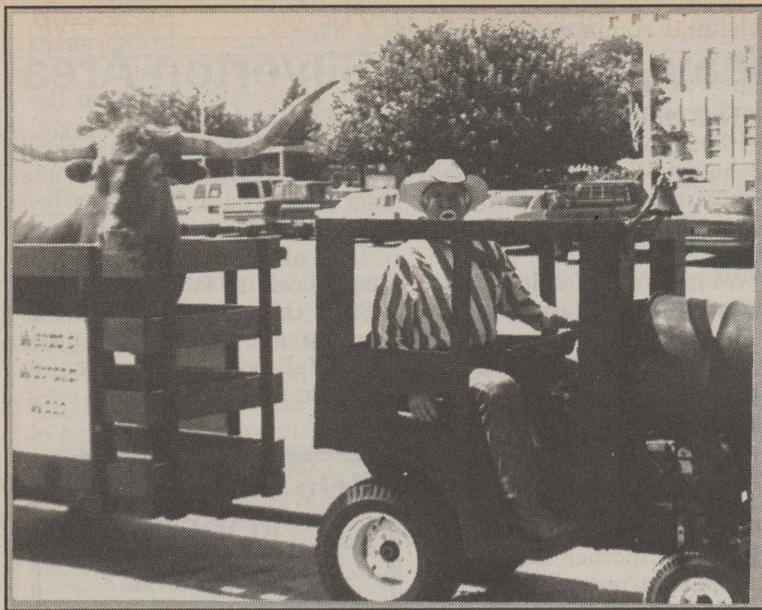
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Texas Bill, a member of the McCloy Rodeo Company, was in Silverton for a number of activities last weekend. He participated in the parade and gave a program at school, in addition to his activities at the rodeo. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Clarendon College 'Dog Days' To Begin Thursday, August 27

Clarendon College's fall semester will kick off Thursday, August 27, with the beginning of 'Dog Days '98', the college's annual freshman orientation program. 'Dog Days '98' provides new students an opportunity to get to know the faculty, staff and campus.

All Clarendon College students may move into the residence halls beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25. According to Jaylla Bitner, coordinator of Admissions and Recruiting, freshman students are encouraged to arrive early in the day.

"Move in early and then take the time to organize your room, meet your roommate and suitemates," Bitner said. "This is an exciting time, so enjoy it instead of being rushed around."

The second annual CC Parents' Orientation will begin Tuesday, August 25, at 3:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. All parents are encouraged to attend this informative session. Topics of discussion will include financial aid, school policies, testing information and much more.

Parents also will be informed on how to deal with the emotions that they may be feeling at this time. According to Gene Denney, CC psychology instructor, parents' emotions may range from sadness and emptiness to fear and excitement.

"In the past, our Parents' Orientation session has been standing room only," Denney said. "From the feedback we received, the parents were much more informed about the college and what was expected from their sons and daughters. Plus, this orientation gives parents the opportunity to meet other parents and discuss this stressful time in their lives."

For returning CC students, priority registration will be held Thursday, August 27, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. All returning students are recom-

ended to enroll and finalize necessary college business on this day.

'Dog Days '98' will continue on Thursday, August 27, with a welcome session at 9:00 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. Students will be provided mini-sessions on subjects that are very important not only to their academic life, but future careers. Topics to be covered include time management, study skills, note taking and stress management.

Freshman Orientation will continue through Friday, August 28, and the first day of classes for Clarendon College students will be Monday, August 31.

Off-campus registration for Childress will be Thursday, August 27. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Childress High School library. Registration for Wellington classes will be Friday, August 28. Starting at 5:00 p.m., individuals may register in the Wellington Junior High Annex. Pampa registration begins Wednesday, August 12, at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost.

Individuals interested in enrolling in Clarendon College classes need to complete college admission applications, provide high school and college transcripts, GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, and TASP scores. Payment is expected at time of registration.

Due to a new Texas state law, all students must complete the mandated TASP test before enrolling in any college hours. Thus, Clarendon College is offering several Quick-TASP tests for students who have not yet taken the exam. The Quick-TASP will be offered at the Clarendon College Counselor's Office at 8:00 a.m. on the following dates: Saturday, August 22; Tuesday, August 25; Saturday, August 28. To reserve a seat for the Quick-TASP exam, please call the Clarendon College Counseling office at 806-874-3571.

For more information about 'Dog Days '98', general registra-

Obituaries

JESSIE DAVIS

Graveside services for Jessie Davis, 89, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel with Dr. Murray Gossett, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Arrangements were by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors. Mrs. Davis died Friday, August 14, 1998.

She was born in Briscoe County and lived in Amarillo for more than 50 years. She and her husband moved to Amarillo from Clarendon in 1934. She was a buyer for Brown's House of Books for 25 years and was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She married Clifford Davis in 1929. He died in 1978.

Surviving are a brother, Johnnie Burson of Silverton; a sister, Luree Burson of Silverton; three granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Bill Davis, died in 1994.

MILDRED THOMPSON

Graveside services for Mildred Thompson, 79, of Dimmitt were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Silverton Cemetery with Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Thompson died Friday, August 14, 1998. She was born December 19, 1918 in Lockney. She was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Her husband, Ray R. Thompson, died September 24, 1967. Survivors include two daughters, Glenna Cornett of Dimmitt and Helen Strange of Corsicana; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to favorite charities.

ANNIE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Annie Lorine Williams, 87, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13, at the Silverton United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Edwin Norris.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myer-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Williams died at her home at 1103 South Main Street in Silverton Tuesday, August 11.

She was born November 27, 1910 in Wise County, Texas, and was one of the ten children of John J. and Nellie Loudermilk Vardell.

She moved with her family to Quitaque in 1922 and to the Haylake community in 1924. She was a homemaker and a retired waitress.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Jim Norris; a son, Joe Ned Vardell; and seven brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Ted Vardell of Amarillo and Mike Norris of Port Aransas; a stepdaughter, Naoma Yocum of Tucumcari, New Mexico; a sister,

Maggie Sweek of Silverton; a brother, Willard (Wimpy) Vardell of Silverton; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rhett Perkins, Zane Henderson, Jeremy Williams, Auturo Fabela, Scott Perkins and Ronnie Hale.

1998 Silverton High School

Football Schedule

Sept. 4--Wellman, here, 7:30
 Sept. 11--Miami, there, 7:30
 Sept. 18--McLean, there, 7:30
 Sept. 25--Guthrie (Homecoming), here, 7:30
 Oct. 2--Samn'wood, there, 7:30
 Oct. 9--Three Way*, here, 7:30
 Oct. 16--Amherst*, there, 7:30
 Oct. 23--Lazbuddie*, here, 7:30
 Oct. 30--Cot. Cen.*, here, 7:30
 Nov. 6--Whith'ral*, there, 7:30

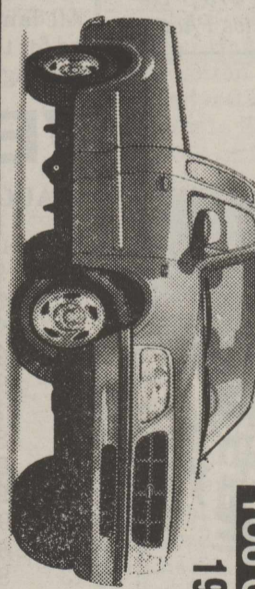
*District Games

1998 Silverton Junior

Varsity, Junior High

Football Schedule

Sept. 10--Miami JV, here, 6:00
 Sept. 17--McLean, here
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30
 Sept. 24--Groom, there
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30
 Oct. 1--Samnorwood, here
 Jr. High 6:00
 Oct. 9--Three Way, here
 Jr. High 4:00
 Jr. Varsity 5:30
 Oct. 15--Amherst, here
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30
 Oct. 22--Lazbuddie, there
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30
 Oct. 29--Cotton Center, there
 Jr. High 5:00
 Nov. 5--Whitharral, here
 Jr. High 5:00
 Jr. Varsity 6:30



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Happy Birthday- Antique Truck and Tractor Show To Be Held in Amarillo Sept. 5-6

August 20--Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Lindsey Weaks, Scotty Harris

August 21--Girtha Mae Vaughan, Palmira Ramirez, Ty Copeland

August 22--LaRue Garvin, Max Davis, Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges, Susan Pool, Tommy Bitner, Bradley Harrison

August 23--Shannon Bingham, Pat Fitzgerald, Tarami Stafford, Kirk Couch, Levi Hutsell, Amanda Kennedy, Brooke Lynn Daily

August 24--Dorothy Johnson, Tonya Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill

August 25--Staci Denton, Ruben Ramirez, Lesia Baker

August 26--Rhenda Burson, Larry Stephens, Glenda McGavock, Misty Dawn Edwards, Curtis Scrivner

The Sixth Annual Tri-State Antique Truck and Tractor Show will be held September 5-6 at the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Grounds at West 9th and Amarillo Boulevard in Amarillo.

The show features Antique Trucks, Tractors, Engines and Farm Equipment. There will be an operating steam engine on the grounds.

Saturday activities include a parade at 1:00 p.m. and antique tractor pull at 6:30 p.m. Two sleds will be used.

There will be a parade on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Scheduled move in is on Friday, September 4, and move out on Monday, September 7. Vendors are welcome.

Admission is \$3.00 per person. Children 12 and under will be admitted free if they donate a can of food for the High Plains Food

Bank, otherwise admission is \$1.00. There is no registration or admission fee for exhibitors.

The show is co-sponsored by the High Country Chevrolet Dealers Association.

For more information, contact Tom Warren, 806-374-3056; Don Sarchet, 806-358-3433; Claney Suffield, 806-353-2551.

Why Age 65 Retirement?

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

One of the frequent questions I get is why age 65 was selected as the retirement age for full benefits. The question arises as people are discussing options for changing the program to meet the needs of future generations.

Germany became the first nation in the world to adopt an old-age social insurance program in 1889, designed by Germany's Chancellor Otto von Bismarck. By the time America moved to social insurance in 1935, the German system was using age 65 as its retirement age. But this was not the major influence on the Committee on Economic Security (CES), the body charged with developing the Social Security system, when it proposed age 65 as the retirement age under Social Security. This decision was not based on any philosophical principle or European precedent. It was, in fact, primarily prag-

matic, and stemmed from two sources.

One was a general observation about prevailing retirement ages in the few private pension systems in existence at the time and, more importantly, the 30 state old-age pension systems then in operation. Roughly half of the state pension systems used age 65 as the retirement age and half used age 70. The new federal Railroad Retirement System passed by Congress earlier in 1934, also used age 65 as its retirement age. Taking all this into account, the CES planners made a rough judgment that age 65 was probably more reasonable than age 70.

This judgment was then confirmed by the actuarial studies. The studies showed that using age 65 produced a manageable system that could easily be made self-sustaining with only modest levels of payroll taxation. So these two factors, a kind of pragmatic judgment about prevailing retirement standards and the favorable actuarial outcome of using age 65, combined to be the real basis on which age 65 was chosen as the age for retirement under Social Security.

Increasing life expectancy (and its impact on program expenses) has resulted in additional changes in the retirement age, and more changes have been proposed. The age for full benefits is scheduled to gradually increase to age 67 starting in the year 2003, affecting people born in 1938 or later. There are a number of proposals afoot which would accelerate the present schedule, or change the age for full benefits to age 70, or would

link retirement age increases actuarially to the program.

For more information on the subject, you may access Social Security Online yourself, at <http://www.ssa.gov>.

Sheriff's Office Telephone Numbers
Office.....823-2135
Sheriff's Home.....823-2040
Sheriff's Mobile.....847-7069
Deputy's Mobile.....847-7068

Happy Anniversary

August 20--Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger

August 21--Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry

August 22--Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith

August 23--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler

August 24--Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nistler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill

August 25--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone

August 26--Kasey Copeland


New Arrival

Kelly and DeLynn Sanders are parents of a son, Nicholas Kelly, born at 8:08 p.m. Sunday, August 16, at St. Johns Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He weighed six pounds and one ounce, and measured 20 inches in length on arrival.

Grandparents are Jerry and Brenda Patton of Silverton, Harold and Patsy Sanders of O'Donnell. Great-grandparents are Elsie Cornett and Lallie Patton, both of Silverton, and Mrs. Sanders of Lubbock.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie Water Authority

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Mackenzie Water Authority

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 142,821
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 341,121
Last year's total taxes	\$ 483,942
Last year's tax base	\$ 191,964,759
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2521
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of lost property)	\$ 483,515
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 195,278,311
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.02476/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 142,695
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 195,278,311
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.0730/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.0789/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1529/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.2318/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$ 76,000.00
General Obligation (I & S)	\$ 327,738.00

SCHEDULE B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principle	Interest	Agents Fees	Total
Construction Sr. '70	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 370	\$ 14,870
Construction Sr. '72	\$ 95,000	\$ 66,800	\$ 370	\$ 162,170
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82	\$ 5,000	\$ 76,750		\$ 81,750
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82A	\$ 50,000	\$ 41,160	\$ 130	\$ 91,290
Totals	\$160,000	\$189,210	\$ 870	\$ 350,080
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$ 350,080
Less amount, (if any) paid from funds in Schedule A				\$ 50,000
Less excess collections last year				\$ 0
Equals total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$ 300,080
Plus amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1998				\$ 0
Equals total debt levy				\$ 300,080

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 130 N. Armstrong, Tulia, Texas.
 Name of person preparing this notice: Rose Lee Powell
 Title: Chief Appraiser/Assessor Collector
 Date prepared: August 11, 1998



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Plains Cotton Growers' effort to obtain deviations for a modified boll count appraisal system have been successful.

Light suddenly appeared at the end of the tunnel when PCG learned that the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) is in the process of issuing a modified boll count deviation effective immediately for cotton in Texas. The same deviation will apparently also be issued for the state of Alabama.

If processed as expected cotton producers could begin requesting appraisals as soon as August 15. Producers who want to have their crops adjusted should do so as quickly as possible, according to PCG.

Efforts to gain the modified boll count deviation and have FCIC switch to the boll count appraisal method appeared headed to a September 1 implementation date. PCG discussions with RMA Assistant Administrator Michael Hand August 14 brought to light their intention to issue the necessary notices immediately.

The boll count deviation will allow cotton producers to have their crops adjusted based on a factor of 500 green and unopened bolls per pound of lint. The deviation will be applicable for all cotton which has achieved "cut-out" mode.

The Federal Crop Insurance Cotton Handbook identifies mature cotton as cotton which has ceased setting bolls that will contribute to the ultimate yield.

PCG officials noted to RMA officials on several occasions that drought-stressed cotton which has ceased setting bolls that will contribute to the ultimate yield.

PCG officials noted to RMA officials on several occasions that drought-stressed cotton in the Texas High Plains was exhibiting smaller than normal boll size and was maturing several weeks ahead of schedule as a result of high temperatures and below-normal rainfall across the region.

Producer concern about late rains fueling plant regrowth and possibly providing food sources for boll weevil and other pests also added to the sense of urgency.

The announcement of the modified boll count deviation is good news for producers who worried about the potential problems and expense of carrying crops to harvest that had little or no yield potential.

Cotton growers on the Texas High Plains got a shot of good news with the approval of a Section 18 label for Furadan 4F for aphid control.

The Section 18 was granted following the documentation of four control failures in the area using currently-labeled products.

Another piece of good news is that this Section 18 label contains NO restrictions pertaining to residues in gin trash. At this time the Section 18 label applies only to Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 2 which includes 20 High Plains counties.

Counties included in the Section 18 approval for District 2 are: Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Producers using Furadan should follow label directions as well as any additional requirements included with the Section 18 labeling. Producers can obtain this information from local Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Agents and agricultural chemical suppliers.

Efforts to educate congressional staff members about agriculture and the effects of this year's drought is rapidly becoming an important function as the cotton industry works toward implementation of assistance programs for farmers affected by this year's drought.

PCG is working with staff members from the National Cotton Council to bring this effort to Lubbock on August 17-18.

A group of legislative aides representing the House of Representative's Agriculture Committee and the offices of several other legislators will arrive in Lubbock August 17 to learn about cotton and the region's agricultural industries.

The eight-member group will tour the American Cotton Growers Denim plant in Littlefield and be given the opportunity to learn about techniques used to grow, harvest and process cotton. They also will visit with a number of cotton producers during their stay in Lubbock.

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It Happened on My Way to Decorum

Experiences in the Life of John Henry Crow

Continuation

I celebrated my 23rd birthday in the staging area with a lot of young soldiers that were having a lot of fun telling stories. One day a group of us went to the Post Exchange (PX). I had on my field jacket and it was zipped up and I was standing under a coat hook screwed to the wall. Suddenly some of these guys lifted me up and hung my jacket collar over the coat hook. My feet didn't touch the floor so I had to wait until the joke was over and they lifted me down. I also served as sergeant-of-the-guard for 24 hours while there. One day we were loaded into rail cars for transport to LaHavre, France. The rail cars were small and in World War I were called "40 x 8's" because they could carry 40 men or 8 mules. Our duffel bags and musette bags were piled on the floor and we sat or lay on top of our gear. A small wood or coal burning stove was installed in the center of the car between sliding doors located on either side of the car. We spent several days and nights in the cars. Although there weren't many creature comforts we were generally happy because we were on our way home.

We spent a few days in Camp Lucky Strike mainly killing time and completing our overseas records. I remember that we were issued cigarettes having waterproof wrappers. No one cared for their taste so they became poker chips. I don't remember if we were issued lemon drops and Life Savers or not. The PX during my entire European tour had a bountiful supply of those candy items and not even the hungry natives cared for them. I wrote a letter to my family while in this staging area dated December 7, 1945. Very shortly we were loaded onto the USS George Washington, a large ship taken from the Germans in World War II. I was about 750 feet long and carried about 6,500 passengers. And I was so lucky to be in charge of morning KP's which meant that I had to wake my crew. They delighted in changing bunks and when I woke the wrong guy I was fussed at very loudly. Somewhere out in the North Atlantic we were caught up in a severe storm. The worst part occurred during the morning meal when a very large wave broke the hydraulic operator for our rudder. We were at the mercy of the sea until the slack could be removed from the chain rudder controls. The ship's whistle got hung open and a crewman on the after part of the ship was washed overboard with one wave and back on board with the next wave. Soldiers that were eating were slammed against the bulkhead along with their trays, egg shells and grapefruit rinds. What a mess to clean up with an unsettled stomach. Then one morning it was announced that

the Statue of Liberty was in sight. Needless to say my KP's were gone. A kindly officer helped me clean up the chow hall and at 4:00 that afternoon I was still on ship and hungry. We found a few K-rations which we promptly ate. Toward nightfall we left the ship by way of the Red Cross canteen where we had donuts and milk. We were loaded on a train and moved to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey where we had another long wait for a steak dinner near midnight. The next morning I went to the PX and ordered a hot dog and the waitress asked, "What part of Texas are you all from?" I had spent two years with a bunch of Yankees and still sounded like a West Texan.

Very quickly we loaded our gear on a Pullman car troop train which traveled along the Great Lakes and down through St. Louis where they added some chair cars with troops from the Pacific Theater and they were not real happy that we outclassed them in mode of transportation. We had our last Army Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings served up from a field kitchen located in a special rail car. We detrained at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas and began a very rapid separation and discharge from the U. S. Army. On December 29, 1945 we were no longer a part of a Military Machine and very soon learned that along with freedom there are a lot of responsibilities. America was rapidly downsizing and changing from a wartime economy to a peacetime economy and soon realized that we had a lot of adjustments to make with much less guidance than we were accustomed to having. In my own case I wasted a lot of time for the next eight months although I did work some erratically. I was eligible for and received a small service connected disability and it turned out that I got \$105.00 per month when I started back to college instead of the normal \$65.00 per month. I had another aptitude test with the same results as for the one taking during my Freshman year at Tech. I was advised to take Business Administration, or secondly Journalism or thirdly Chemical Engineering. I, of course, was still determined to be a Chemical Engineer and the Veterans Administration finally told me that I could start Chemical Engineering but that if I failed any course, I would be required to change to Business Administration. I came very close to failing a few courses but never actually failed any and was allowed to graduate with a BS in Chemical Engineering.

In the fall of 1946 I re-enrolled at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas for General Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis, Calculus and Makeup Physics. Initially I was over confident of my abilities as a student

and goofed off a lot of time playing cards. Very soon I realized that I would have to work a lot harder and soon I was doing great in General Chemistry and Calculus but it took more than I was prepared to give in the other two courses in which my performance was just mediocre. I just couldn't develop a good command of those two subjects. Tech had grown rapidly from an enrollment of 2,000 to 8,000 students. I was forced to live off-campus during the fall semester and I ate at a cafe and I managed my time poorly. During the spring semester I moved to another off-campus rooming house and rode with friends, one was Dick Davison, another chemical engineering student, each day to eat at a boarding house. I took Inorganic Chemistry, Applied Mechanical Statistics, Principles of Economics, Engineering Drawing, Physical Measurements and Engineering Physics. I was still having trouble studying as I should have but I continued to pass all my courses. Carl Burleson, who was a brother to one of my high school classmates, was in my Inorganic Chemistry and we got reacquainted during our first lab session when we had a collision of glassware which resulted in considerable breakage. We began to study together quite often. Dick Davison enjoyed a lot of the same things and we spent a lot of time together. Dick went on and earned a doctors degree and taught Chemical Engineering at Texas A&M. I met some other guys who introduced me to local professional baseball and I went to several games that semester.

During the summer of 1947 I attended class both semesters of summer school and did well scholastically while living in an on-campus dormitory. I took two semesters of Quantitative Analysis, Principles of Economics, Physical Measurements and Engineering Physics. One afternoon when I was in Quantitative Analysis lab, the forming lumber of Tech's football stadium expansion caught fire and made a spectacular sight and caused some delay in completion of the facility. Air conditioning was a thing for the future and the laboratories were very hot but we didn't know that a better way was in our future. My Physics laboratory partner was Charley Reynolds who demonstrated student efficiency at its best. He was an "A" student and a star athlete in both football and track and he always managed to have his Physics experiment and report completed during the time normally allotted for performing the experiment and taking data. He was a model student in every way and I really enjoyed working with him. A pre-med student lived across the hall from my room in the dormitory and regularly asked for help in understanding Qualitative Analysis. I tried to explain the whys and wherefores but I never actually worked out his problems. At the end of the semester his posted grade was A+ which far surpassed my grade of C+.

During the Fall of 1947 and Spring of 1948 I continued to live in an on-campus dormitory and I almost met my downfall in Organic Chemistry with a grade of D each semester. I was in trouble before I realized that each new chapter depended on the things supposedly learned previously. Only a very few students made good grades and those had the ability to memorize a huge amount of information in a hurry. My other first semester courses were Principles of Chemical Engineering, Physical Chemistry, Applied Mechanics-Kinematics & Kinetics, Heat Engines Lab and Elementary Thermodynamics. Thermodynamics was difficult partially because the problem solving required use of a slide rule which I had not learned to use previously. Secondly, the professor was not familiar with the scales of slide rules other than K&E. The only slide rule available to me was a P&E and I nearly worried myself sick over my dilemma. Thirdly typing of Heat Engine Lab reports seemed to be required for a grade of A, and I did not know how to type. The concept of problem solving for Chemical Engineering was new to me and about the time I fathomed the technique, the semester was over. But I passed all the courses and began to feel more confident in my learning ability for all courses except Organic Chemistry. During the Spring semester I took Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Principles of Chemical Engineering, Applied Mechanics-Strength of Materials, Heat Engines and Heat Engines Lab. I did well in all except Organic Chemistry (D) and Heat Engines (C).

I went back to Summer school with the full intention of having to repeat Organic Chemistry, but I found that I could graduate with my initial grades. I moved into an on-campus dormitory and enrolled for Elements of Electrical Engineering with Lab and Technical Writing. I also worked as a lab assistant for Mr. Galbraith in General Chemistry. My responsibility was to monitor all test sessions and to grade the test papers. The students were Home Economics and Agriculture majors and seemed to have little or not aptitude for inorganic chemistry even with open book tests. Grades had to be curved for any passing grades. My classes went well after I realized in Technical Writing that my spelling ability had slipped badly since the sixth grade interscholastic league spelling contests. I continued Electrical Engineering in the second semester and took Business & Professional Speech. I was lab assistant to Mrs. Menaull in General Chemistry and her class did well because she was an excellent and caring teacher. One day she asked me if I would like to play tennis with her and her boyfriend and Billie Cohea, another young General Chemistry Instructor. I had not idea at that time how much my "Yes" would affect the rest of my life. Billie turned out to be a much better tennis player

than I would ever be and I fell in love with her very quickly. She had graduated from Tech in 1946 with a BS in Chemistry and had been asked to come back and teach. She was three years younger than I and was a classy and smart lady. Somehow I continued to have reasonably good grades in spite of a fluttering heart.

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It Happened on My Way To Decorum

Experiences in the Life of John Henry Crow

By John Henry Crow

Continuation of the Story

I lived in an on-campus dormitory during the fall of 1948 and enrolled in Industrial Chemistry, Chemistry Seminar, Management of Production Planning & Control, Chemical Plant Design and Metallurgy. I asked Dr. Craig if I could assist him in Qualitative Analysis. At first he told me that I didn't meet his requirements, but in a few days he saw me in the Chemistry Building hall and told me that he had decided that I could be one of his assistants if I cared to and I accepted the job. As it turned out I graded all of his students' analytical results and entered all grades in his grade book. I ended up being his most trusted assistant. I purposely took a light scholastic load so that I would have time to spend with Billie and I am sure she stayed up late many nights grading papers and preparing lessons so that we could spend time together in the early evening. After many years of married life, I know she never short-changed her students.

At Christmas time I went to her Mother's home in Amarillo and asked her to marry me and she accepted and her Mother approved. We bought our engagement and wedding rings at Zales in Amarillo and made plans to be married in Lubbock at mid-term in January 1949. Billie's sister Rosemary and her husband took us to Frederick, OK to meet Billie's half sisters on her father's side. They both had families and co-owned a photography studio. They took lots of pictures and we had a nice visit before Rosie and her husband took us to Silverton, TX to meet my family. I then borrowed a car and took Billie to Tulia TX to be with her Mother and her half sister on her Mother's side and her husband. Billie's Aunt Arkie lived in Amarillo and taught seventh grade arithmetic.

Billie's Father died before Billie was born and she had one sister, Rosemary, that was a year old the day her Father died. Billie's Father had been married previously and that wife died after giving birth to three sons (Tom, Ralph and Wayne) which were somewhat older than Billie and two daughters (Norene and Madge). Billie's Mother had been married previously and her husband had died. She had one daughter by that marriage (Roberta). Mrs. Cohea, Aunt Arkie and the five girls moved to Norman, OK then to Roswell, NM and finally to Amarillo where Billie graduated from High School and Junior College prior to attending Texas Tech. She paid all of her expenses by part-time employment. She told

me one time that she borrowed \$100.00 but paid it back before she graduated from Tech. And she graduated from Texas Tech with high honors and Phi Beta Kappa. Her standards were high and I feel blessed that she was willing to share her life with me.

We were married in the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX on Saturday, January 29, 1949 with Dr. Hi Robinson officiating. Marie Menaul was bridesmaid and Cecil Parker, my dormitory roommate, was best man. Billie's Mother was in attendance. The ground was covered with ice and I slipped down while parking Marie's car. Dr. Robinson told me that he had never noticed a draft in the church before but he said the knees of my pants were shaking like they were in a windstorm. We all had steak dinner together that night and Billie's Mother went back to Amarillo on the bus. Billie and I spent our first night together in her rented room off campus. On Sunday we attended church and then ate our evening meal out. We had spent nearly every cent we had but the next day we both got paid. I enrolled for Chemistry Seminar, Chemical Process Calculations, Advanced Chemical Engineering, Chemical Plant Design and Industrial Engineering. My grades for my final semester were good and I continued to work for Dr. Craig. Billie and I had three different living quarters that semester. None of them were really what we would have liked but they cost as much as we could afford. I had never cooked or done much in the kitchen. It was necessary that I become more than a fixture because of our schedules and Billie probably got the short end of the stick. I didn't know it then but I would have many more chances to improve my kitchen skills during our lifetimes. One day Dr. Goodwin, Head of the Chemistry Department and later president of the University, stopped me in the Chemistry Building Hall and with his sternest look asked me what I meant taking off one of his best teachers. When I gasped, he grinned and said he was teasing and offered his congratulations. Several of our friends gave us practical wedding gifts for which we were thankful and we put most of them to immediate use.

I graduated in May 1949 with a BS in Chemical Engineering but Billie had contracted to teach one semester of summer school. I still had no job offers so I stayed in Lubbock with her. We decided that we would move to Dallas and try our luck at obtaining suitable work. Little did I know that engineering jobs were scarce and that Dallas did not have as good

of a job market as did Houston. However it took me 26 years to make that move. Billie and I caught a ride to Dallas with friends when she finished her summer school contract. We visited a few days with one of my Dad's cousins then we rented a furnished apartment on Forest Avenue near Fair Park. Streetcars ran by our house constantly. We began to seek jobs to begin the next phase of our life which we had been preparing for without much knowledge of what we would be doing to earn our keep.

FAMILY & CAREER EXPERIENCE

We rented a temporary apartment on Forest Avenue and began looking for a place to begin our careers. And I found very few openings for a fresh-out-of-school engineer. The openings that I found were beyond the ends of bus and streetcar routes. Those companies would not consider employees that didn't own a car. The petroleum and chemical companies accepted applications but didn't maintain a file of most applications. A follow-up was disappointing when they had no record of your skills. I took a labor job with an independent commercial soap manufacturer for \$1.00 per hour to have some income. Billie found a position with the Public Health Service screening groups of people for possible diabetes using venous blood from the finger and a rapid blood sugar test. Those testing positive were called back for a glucose tolerance test. If that was positive, they were referred to a medical doctor. There were a sizable number of those tested that had diabetes and didn't know it. Some even had gangrenous toes. I quit my job of carrying 100-pound bags of salt and soda ash to mix with a small amount of detergent and color. The product was weighed into a cardboard box, sealed and placed in a shipping container. Electric wires and water on the soapy floors made the place unsafe for work so I quit after about one month to look for a better job. Billie had to have an operation and her employer gave paid sick leave but when we got to the hospital, \$125.00 was required before admittance. We had no money but my Dad had told me that he had arranged for his bank to honor my check in case of an emergency. We lucked out that time and promptly repaid the money. The day Billie got out of the hospital, Best Foods Company called me to come to work for \$217.00 per month. Best Foods was a quality-minded organization. We used partially hardened cottonseed oil, cultured buttermilk, natural color, salt and vitamin to produce margarine. The product was molded into quarter-pound sticks, wrapped in aluminum foil and boxed. It was their intent as proved by constant testing that their products would be the best on the grocery shelf and would please the housewife and her family. They also made mayonnaise and salad dressing with taste-free salad oil, egg yolks,

spices and emulsifying agents. Salad dressing also contained premium pickle relish and coloring agents. They had endless tests for these products and their ingredients. At other plants they made other products such as prepared mustard, French dressing, Rit dyes and Shinola shoe polish. They traded products between plants and bought products from the grocery shelves for further testing. Besides working in the control laboratory, I checked the hydrogen plant and hydrogenation plant for equipment performance that might affect product quality. I got a GI bonus in the spring of 1950 and I bought my first car, a Studebaker, and I got in such a hurry that I didn't consult Billie. After I had been at Best Foods for a year, Billie was sent to St. Louis for a large Public Health Service meeting and I went with her and I enjoyed the sponsored plant tours.

When I had worked for Best Foods about 15 months, an ad in the Sunday Dallas paper wanted a Junior Chemical Engineer without training. I felt totally qualified and made an appointment for an interview the next afternoon. Two weeks later I began a long career under the direction of two gentlemen, Bob Graff and Lucius Hannon, Jr. Graff Engineering & Equipment Company (GEECO) specialized in Gas Processing and designed, manufactured and installed Carbon Dioxide Recovery, Carbon Dioxide and/or Hydrogen Sulfide Removal, Elemental Sulfur Recovery, Dehydration and Liquid Hydrocarbon Recovery Facilities. Carbon Dioxide Recovery Plants were normally built for the bottled drink industry and were normally located outside the USA. Most any uniform quality fuel was burned with near exact air ratio. The flu gas was cooled in the flues of a boiler, then quench cooled with water, washed with soda ash solution to remove sulfur compounds and then contacted with cool amine solution to chemically absorb essentially all of the carbon dioxide. The remaining nitrogen was vented to the atmosphere or compressed and used for gas purging. The amine solution was warmed by heat exchange and the carbon dioxide was steam stripped using the steam generated in the boiler shell for reboiler heat and the condensate was returned by gravity to the boiler shell. Still overhead vapors were cooled to recover water for reflux. The remaining carbon dioxide was scrubbed with permanganate solution to remove flavors and then compressed, dried and condensed by refrigeration or further compressed to above critical pressure to fill cylinders. GEECO supplied four plants of this type between 1951 and 1954. Then International Process Equipment Company (IPECO) took over that business under the direction of Lucius Hannon, Jr. and his capable assistant, B. G. (Jack) Robertson.

To Be Continued

Early Retirement As An Option

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

While there is some indication that early retirement is no longer the attraction it once was, Social Security data shows that more than half of beneficiaries are retiring before age 65. For many, it simply makes sense to stop working as soon as possible.

More and more people are looking at their options however. Chief among these is the fact that they probably have a longer time to plan on living in retirement. They have to make sure they have the resources to handle the longer period. The fastest-growing age group includes people over age 85.

Social Security pays retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, benefits are reduced five-ninths of one percent for each month they receive benefits before age 65, up to a maximum of 20 percent.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after you started to receive Social Security benefits. You'll get credit for each month in which you did not receive a benefit payment because your earnings exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

If you retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are age 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare at age 65. About three months before your 65th birthday, you should receive your Medicare card. If you don't, call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to let us know.

Your automatic enrollment will include both Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance). Part A coverage is free; however, you must pay a monthly premium for Part B. You have the option to decline Part B coverage. If you are not receiving Social Security at age 65, you will not receive the notice from Medicare. You will have to sign up for it.

If you delay retirement past age 65, your benefits will be increased for each month you delay retirement, up to 5.5 percent a year for those reaching age 65 in 1998. The retirement credits are gradually increasing until they reach eight percent a year for people reaching age 65 in 2008.

A special rule applies to your earnings for one year, usually your first year of retirement. Under this rule, you can receive a full Social Security check for any month you are "retired," regardless of your yearly earnings. Your earnings must be under the monthly limit, which is 1/12 of the annual limit.

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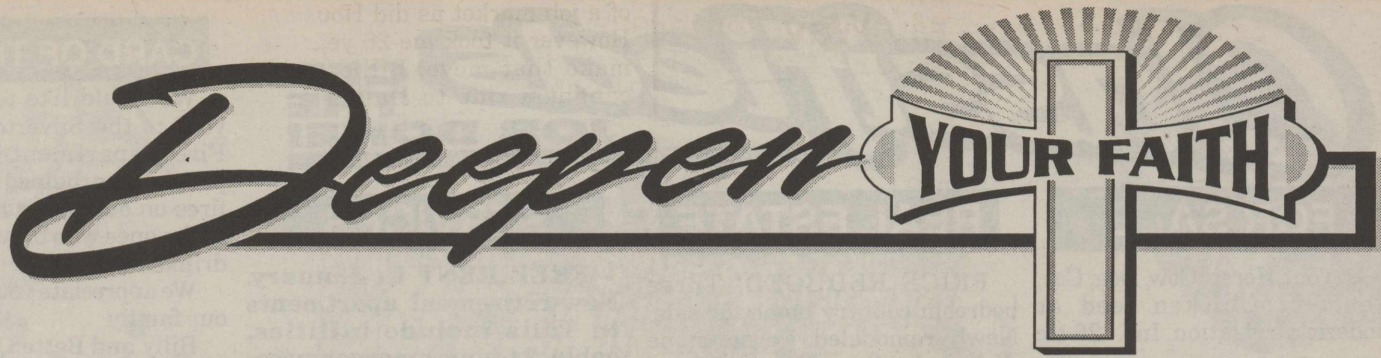
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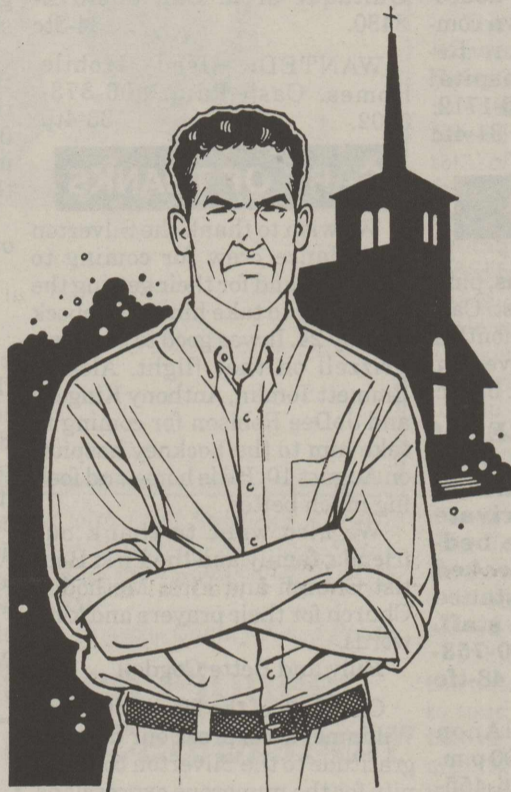
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The Bible tells us not to bear a grudge against anyone so that we will not commit a sin because of them. Jesus gave us a perfect example of dispelling grudges when He was dying on the cross; He forgave those who were crucifying Him, so that you will not commit a sin because of him.

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We wish to thank the Silverton Ambulance crew for coming to help Billy and for their getting the helicopter to take him to Lubbock on July 24. It was good to see Lynn Frizzell on that flight. Also to Emmett Tomlin, Anthony Kingery and JoDee Robison for coming to take him to the Lockney hospital on August 10. He is home and feeling much better.

We also want to thank our friends, family and the First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church for their prayers and kind words.

Billy and Bette Cogdell

On behalf of the family of Annie Williams, we express our deepest gratitude to the Silverton community for the numerous expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. We extend a special thanks to all of you for your personal visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and especially your prayers. To the church ladies who served the meal, we say thanks and appreciate your untiring effort. Thanks for being a wonderful, caring community.

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We would like to say "thank you" to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and all the people who helped put out the fires on our ranch recently. Also to the ones who brought food and drinks.

We appreciate your concern for our family.

Billy and Bette Cogdell and family

We would like to thank George Long for the use of his red truck in the parade. Thanks to Beau Brock for driving the tractor and Doug Forbes for the use of his trailer.

SHS Cheerleaders

Special thanks to J. D. Nance, John Francis and Ed Norris who gave so much comfort and friendship.

We would especially like to thank John and Maebelle for their beautiful act of love and friendship. There are few people in this world who are so free with their talents.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Estelle, Brenda, Jim,
Larry and Lois

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our wonderful family and friends, chaplains and pastors for everything you did for us during Shafe's surgery. Your prayers, hospital and home visits, telephone calls, flowers, gifts, cards, yard work, helping Gary at the farm, visiting Mom at Tulia and doing her laundry, your love and good wishes. God bless each of you for these acts of kindness. We will never forget them!!
Shafe and Jonnie Weaver

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the good friends and neighbors who supported us during the illness and loss of our dear husband and father, Cecil South. Thanks for the beautiful flowers and plants. Our appreciation for all the food and gifts.

Words seem so inadequate after so much love has been shown. All we can say is thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The family of Cecil South
Estelle South
Brenda Parker and family
Larry South and family
Lois Wood and family
James South and family

Thank you, good unknown friend, for sending me *Texas Parks and Wildlife*. It is such a good magazine and I enjoy it very much. I look forward every month for the new issue.

As Jimmy Durante would have said, "Thank you, Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are!"

Love, Josie

We are extremely grateful to the Silverton Fire Department for their quick and efficient response to the fire on our land on August 12. Briscoe County is so fortunate to have men who volunteer so much of their time and effort to help their county.

Thank you!

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