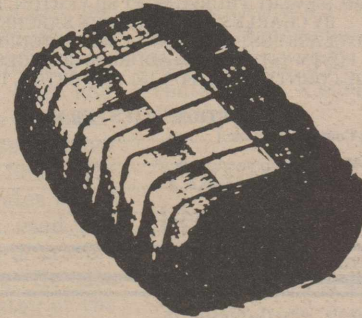
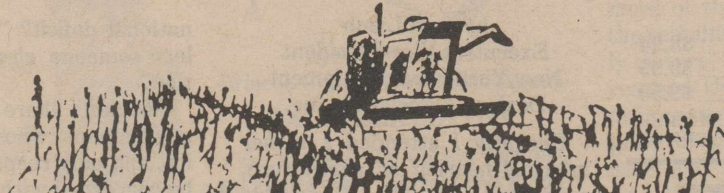




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Briscoe County News

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Election Is Tuesday —

More Repairs Planned For Patchwork Constitution

On November 5, Texas voters will have a chance to add a few more patches to an already patchwork state constitution. Polls will be open in all the regular voting precincts from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Included among the 14 constitutional amendments on the ballot are five propositions which deal with the criminal justice system.

Perhaps the most hotly debated of these amendments is Proposition 11, which would prevent appeals courts from throwing out cases on the basis of certain technicalities.

The author of the amendment is state Senator J. E. Brown, R-Lake Jackson. Brown, a candidate for attorney general, said the change is needed to close "one of the worst loopholes in our criminal justice system."

"It is time we stopped the use of technicalities as a way of evading justice," Brown said. "Passage of Proposition 11 will eliminate the use of technical errors in indictments as a means to appeal a conviction."

But some defense attorneys are skittish and civil libertarians are scared at the thought of eliminating any constitutional protections, no matter how small.

Bob Towery, executive director of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, said the amendment would erode the due process rights of a defendant. "It avoids the constitutional protection, skirts it and in fact eliminates it," he said. "Let me ask you a question. Say you were charged with a crime. Wouldn't you think it would be in your interest to make the state prosecution conform to all the technicalities to protect your right as an individual? For our rights to be protected, we've got to protect the rights of the dope dealer as well."

Towery said because of its unlimited resources, the state already enjoys an advantage when prosecuting defendants. "The state has every opportunity to clean up an indictment before it goes to trial," he said. "Why should we allow the state to screw up at the expense of the individual?"

While the defense lawyers' group is opposing the amendment, Towery fears it will pass

because of its vague wording. "How many people do you think will understand what that says?" he asks. "I think if enough people understand the effect of this amendment, it will be defeated. But that's an awful big if."

State Senator Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls and chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, said the change would speed up prosecution of the

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4-H Pig Sale Is Saturday

The Briscoe County 4-H Pig Sale is set to begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2, at the County Show Barn in Silverton.

One hundred twenty-five head will be sold. Consignors are Sandyland Farms, Jack and Mike Graham, Jay Winter and Tony

Tomas, Ronnie Dunn, Sunshine Berks, Jack Boston, Leonard Keeton, Weldon Walser, James Reeves, Charles Crawford, Double D Duross, George Martin and D&T Swine.

Pigs will be ready to view at 10:00 a.m.

The 4-H Pig Sale has been the primary fund-raising event for the county for the past eight years. The proceeds from the consignment of pigs to the sale and from the concession stand help provide ribbons and awards, rent facilities for the achievement banquet and food show, buy supplies for 4-H activities and project events, and generally support the 4-H program in the county.

A concession stand will be available Saturday.

End-of-Year Crop, Livestock Reports Due Soon

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for acreage, yield and production totals for 1985 and for end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their production and marketing plans for the coming year.

"Producers are depending on this information for an accurate picture of the 1985 agricultural situation," state statistician Dennis Findley reported. "Results from these surveys also provide vital information on the direction of Texas agriculture. In tough economic times, accurate crop and livestock figures are essential for all segments of the agricultural community."

To reduce survey costs, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is urging individuals to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state as well as county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vege-

CACTUS COVE MARINA TO CLOSE NOVEMBER 1

Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie will close for the winter months beginning November 1, 1985.

If assistance or information is needed, please call 806-633-4326, 806-633-4318, or contact Park Superintendent Emmett Tomlin at the lake.

SEVERAL MACKENZIE LOTS ARE FOR LEASE

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority has several lots for lease. If interested, please call 806-633-4326, 806-633-4318 or contact Emmett Tomlin, Park Superintendent.

Synthetic fertilizer was first developed in the 1800s by Sir John Lawes.

tables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.



Lindsey Jennings, daughter of Mrs. Juannah Jennings, is all "witched up" to wish you a happy Halloween. She and her mother made the huge jack-o-lantern over the weekend. Watch out for Lindsey and the other little spooks who will be coming out to trick-or-treat tonight, and help make sure that all are able to return home safely.

—Briscoe County News Photo

School To Dismiss Early Friday Afternoon

The school will operate on short class periods Friday, and school will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. so that the football team and pep squad can leave for that night's game at Loop.

Buses will run their regular routes at 1:30 p.m.

High School To Have Pep Rally

The High School pep rally will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the school gym.

Everyone is invited to attend.

TRANSIT BUS IN SERVICE AGAIN

The transit bus which comes to Silverton from Tulia to take residents on errands locally and to area towns is back in service again, after having been discontinued for a week for repairs.

Booster Club Bought Programs

The Silverton Booster Club provided programs for the Homecoming football game last Friday night.

Genealogical Society To Present Program

The Hi-Plains Genealogical Society will host Ronald A. Bremer, Editor and Publisher of Roots Digest, in a genealogy seminar Thursday, November 7, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the basement of Unger Memorial Library in Plainview.

The public is invited and encouraged to bring any research questions that you might have.

Admission is free.

Anyone interested in becoming part of the club is welcome to attend the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

BYNUM BOLING

Funeral services for Bynum A. Boling, 77, of 5508 Professional Drive in Wichita Falls, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Lamar Baptist Church there with the Rev. Robert Norsworthy, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mr. Boling died Sunday at his home.

He was born March 19, 1908 in Stonewall County, Texas. He lived here in the late 1920s, was a butcher in North Dakota in the late 1930s, and was in the mattress business in Wichita Falls until his retirement.

He was the last survivor of a family of seven sons and one daughter, and was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Marie Boling and an uncle of Bill Boling.

Survivors include a son, Gaylen Boling of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Beverly Joan Chandler and Carolyn Sue Harbison of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and Mrs. Marie Boling were in Wichita Falls for the services.

BARBARA COPE

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Cope, 48, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. James Fain, pastor officiating, assisted by Alvin D. Fleming, a Baptist layman from Tulia.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cope died at 11:00 p.m. Tuesday at her home after apparently suffering a heart

attack. Justice of the Peace Earl R. Cox ruled the death to have been of natural causes.

She was born in Plainview November 13, 1936. She married Wiley Cope January 31, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. She had lived in Swisher County most of her life and was a member of the Vigo Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wiley Cope, who has several cousins in Silvertown, including O. E. May, Edwin May, Bern May and Charles Sarchet; a daughter, Debbie Turner of Tulia; a son, Warren Cope of Amarillo; a sister, Jackie Farmer of Crane; two brothers, R. D. Hicks of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Roy W. Hicks of Tulia; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis Latham, Chuck Norwood, L. G. George, Edwin Bice, J. C. Henderson and Rex Rogers.

MRS. ART GREEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Art (Delilah Maxine) Green, 65, were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Flomot. Officiating were the Rev. Byron Hardgrove, pastor, and the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Interment was by Seigler-Myntatt Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Green died at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Lockney General Hospital.

Born south of Turkey in Motley County March 29, 1920, she married Art Green March 11, 1939. She was a member of the Flomot First Baptist Church, and was director of the Womens Missionary Union.

Survivors are her husband, Art Green; three sons, Danny

A GUEST EDITORIAL—

Help Wanted: We Need Someone To Work For The Best Interests of Agriculture

by Tom Lamb
Executive Vice President
New York Farm Equipment
Dealers Association, Inc.

Recently I attended a rather informal hearing on agriculture, conducted by the Honorable Congressman George C. Wortley, representing the 27th Congressional District in New York.

It was unfortunate, but seemingly unavoidable, that the usual scenario prevailed once again, which vividly portrayed the historical fact that farmers, themselves, can't seem to agree on a unified effort. Discussions evolved around the milk program, grain and vegetable growers' problems, a Federal farm bill and the effects of exports and imports, among other topics.

While the meeting, once again, demonstrated just how difficult it is for our government officials to formulate any unified plan, in their attempts to improve the agricultural economic situation, I left the meeting unhappily reinforced in my belief that we have no one in government whose job it is to "fight the battles" for agriculture.

Surely, our Department of Agriculture, being preoccupied with so many other concerns, is not accomplishing that purpose. It's all well and good that someone be concerned with the effects any agricultural program will have on the balance of our economy, but, by the Department of Agriculture being so possessed, doesn't that dilute its effectiveness for the good of agriculture?

Throughout the meeting, the cost of any farm bill or dairy program and the effects it might have on the balance of our economy, or the national deficit, or foreign relations, for that matter, seemed to always interfere with "what's good for agriculture."

I have the impression, and the meeting only reinforced it, that agriculture has second class status. I agree, wholeheartedly, that someone must be responsible for the overall effects of any governmental agricultural program. But does it need to be the Department of Agriculture? Does Secretary Block need to be so concerned with the national deficit that he is apparently willing to risk the demise of so many loyal American farmers? Does he need to seriously concern himself with foreign relations? Or, should he rather be concerned with agriculture, and only agriculture?

Just think, if you will, about our national defense program headed by one "Cap" Weinberger. Doesn't he fight like --- for defense? Does he constantly warn the people of this country that appropriations for defense must be spared because of our

national deficit? "No-sir-ee." He lets someone else worry about that.

Shouldn't there be someone in government whose responsibility, and only responsibility, is to be concerned with the welfare of agriculture?

I doubt very much if "Cap" Weinberger could muster the appropriations he does for defense, if there wasn't an apparent need for it, either real or fabricated.

Perish the thought, but wouldn't a reasonable parallel be a situation which finds our people not being able to secure all the food they need for a while? Would that not instill in everyone, the importance of agriculture? After all, each of us, man,

JUNIOR HIGH PEP

RALLY TODAY AT NOON

The Junior High pep rally will begin at 12:35 p.m. today (Thursday) in the school gym.

The public is invited to attend.

The Pep Squad would like to thank the Booster Club mothers for all their help during Homecoming and Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds for the use of the new car for presentation of the Football Queen candidates.

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woman and child, is taxed approximately \$1,300 for defense, as compared to only about \$120 to guarantee enough for us to eat. Which is the most important?

Maybe we need a "Cap" Weinberger in agriculture!

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Looking Back

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October 15, 1970—Mrs. Minnie Gerdes, 28, and her two children of Clarendon escaped serious injury here Saturday night when their car was in collision with a freight train at the intersection of Highway 86 and the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad tracks . . . Mary Garcia is competing for the title of Miss WTSU Friday night . . . Rod Vaughan suffered facial cuts when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and was thrown from it . . . Horace Lightsey buried in California . . . Services conducted here for Shellie Tomlin . . . Petersburg School Superintendent sends letter of apology and check for reimbursement of women whose purses were stolen and robbed at the football game there . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. James R. Alexander honored at layette shower . . . Kenneth and Deleath Peugh are students at Texas A&M and both are studying agronomy . . . Eighth Grade officers are Scott Hutsell, president; Mikel Griffin, vice president; Reba Chappell, secretary; Cindy Walker, treasurer; Celia Martin, reporter . . . Nominees for Student Cheering Section Beau are Ty McMurtry, freshman; Mark Hutsell, sophomore; Dana Martin, junior, and David Holt, senior . . . Halloween Queen and King contestants are Denise Culwell and David McCoy, freshmen; Rhonda Sutton and Terry Culwell, sophomores; Terry Jones and Ronnie Strange, juniors; Debbie Bomar and Gene Whitfill, seniors . . .

October 20, 1960—Silverton receives more than four inches of rain . . . Swimming pool may soon be a reality . . . Floyd and Lloyd Stidham, better known as "Blue" and "Blackie" have taken over ownership of the Hi Way Grocery . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney surprised with housewarming . . . Mrs. Minnie Lee Oneal buried here . . . Don McIntyre, a student at West Texas State College, won the steer riding independent division, at the college intramural rodeo . . . Mart Norris is patient in hospital . . . Officers of the Methodist Senior Sunday School class are Charles Cowart, president; Johnny Jowell, vice president; Sharon Weaver, secretary-treasurer; Susie Hill, party chairman; Linda Harvell, reporter . . . Gene Morris has come up with the horrible reality that there are only 56 shopping days until Christmas. Of course, money is the gift everyone in the family would appreciate most this Christmas—but the trouble is, you can't charge it! . . . Melvin Yancey has recently purchased Bill and Dimp's Cafe, lovingly known as the "Plum-Nelly" (Plumb out of town and Nelly in the country) . . . Boyd Bingham and Dean Allard are now operating the Silverton Barber Shop, formerly owned by Susie Wynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards are parents of a son . . .

October 15, 1950—First State Bank moves to new home . . . D. Oneal gets first bale of 1950 cotton . . . Bomar reunion held at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar . . . Miss Gloria Ann Walling weds Milton F. Clemmer . . . Mrs. R. E. Stephens underwent surgery last Thursday . . . Mary Tom Bomar elected secretary of Senior Class . . . The football game between Silverton and Lakeview scheduled for last Friday night was postponed because their football equipment burned Thursday night before the game . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges have moved to the Pascal Garrison home in town, and the Garrison family has moved to the Hodges farm. A deal was closed last week between the two parties . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and children, Mike and Sue,

spent the weekend in Dallas at the State Fair and they attended the ball game . . . Mrs. Durward Schmidt and son, Gene, and Miss Blanche Thompson of Lamesa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson . . . Mrs. Roxie H. Neely underwent surgery at the Plainview hospital last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vaughan . . .

October 23, 1941—Oil test well is below 4,000 feet . . . Jackie Wafford, a junior at West Texas State College, has been elected vice president of the junior class . . . Owls win conference opener from Flomot 6-0 . . . Highway 86

to be contact job . . . The Seniors and Juniors are sponsoring a school carnival to be held November 1 at the high school auditorium. Each class selected three candidates for carnival queen: Freda Wimberly, Fay Gene Davis and Pat Bomar, seniors; Margaret Thomas, Jean Northcutt and Dorthy Roy McMurtry, juniors . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Doc Minyard is shopping for a new car. Says he sure hates to do it but that there isn't any way out of it. Look out gals, here we come . . . Have you noticed Grass Lake down by the Hotel Silverton. Theron and Alvin have ordered some government fish, with which to stock it, and not to

be outdone, Kate has built a duck blind. The water was going over the spillway Wednesday afternoon, but by sandbagging the dam, the danger to the south part of the city was averted . . . The News Office has been honored with a visit from Miss Jane Scott (you know, 'Janie, with the light brown hair') who is remotely connected with the Quitaque Post, as her Dad is the high mogul down there. Jane is a very attractive gal, and not only attractive, but popular, and not only popular, but patriotic. At present she is keeping up the

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Clay Greeson and "Ace," Grand Champion Market Steer of the 1985 Stevens County [Kansas] Fair and 1985 Five-State Fair. The Chianinia crossbred steer weighed 1140 pounds. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson [she is the former Martha Mills] and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.



Chad Greeson and "Buckwheat," Grand Champion Market Lamb of the 1985 Stevens County [Kansas] Fair. The crossbred lamb weighed 119 pounds. Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson [she is the former Martha Mills] and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Flomot Flea Market Slated Saturday, Nov. 2

The Do-Gooders Club of Flomot will have its annual Flea Market on Saturday, November 2, at the Flomot Community Center. The Flea Market will begin at 8:30 a.m. and be over at 5:00 p.m.

If the weather permits there will be booths both inside the building and outside on the slab. There will be garage sale items, arts and crafts, new items, candy, and many other items for sale. There will be people from many area towns selling items.

The Do-Gooders Club will sponsor a concession stand. They will serve sandwiches, tea, coffee and homemade desserts. The money from the Flea Market will be used by the club to improve the Community Center building.

A limited number of booths is still available. The booths rent for \$10 each. For more information about the Flea Market, call Christeen Gilbert at 806-469-5226 or Dianne Washington at 806-469-5278.



Pheasant in a cornfield

Soil Conservation Improves Habitat For Pheasants

Pheasant hunting season will open December 14. Prepare now for an enjoyable hunt by not doing a few things and, simultaneously, protect your soil resource.

Don't burn playas, corn stubble and grain sorghum stubble. Tall weeds in playas provide excellent winter cover for pheasants. Acre for acre, grain stubble is less suitable winter cover than playa vegetation, but fields of grain stubble contribute many more acres of winter cover throughout the Panhandle.

Don't overgraze playas. Tall, thick stands of grass and weeds are the qualities that make playas prime winter habitat. Grazing that reduces the height and thickness of the stand will decrease the value to pheasants.

Don't disk or plow under corn and grain sorghum stubble.

Waste grains of corn and grain sorghum are important winter foods for pheasants. Disking or plowing buries most of the grains.

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service encourage you to practice good pheasant habitat management. Improving the habitat of the popular game bird will also reduce soil erosion in the Texas Panhandle.



Thomas Jefferson invented the dumbwaiter.

New Book On Biomass Energy

A book on energy from biomass—plant materials and animal waste—has been published by a biomass research team at Texas A&M University.

Edited by agricultural engineers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the book, "Biomass Energy: A Monograph," provides a review of current knowledge about biomass as an alternative energy source, with particular emphasis on biomass energy research programs of the Texas A&M University System.

"It's the good loser that finally loses out."
Kin Hubbard

Looking Back

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morale of eleven soldier boys with letters. I'll bet the carbon paper bill is high at the news office in Quitaque" . . .

October 15, 1936—Owls journeyed to Roaring Springs Friday and added to their record by winning 13-0. The boys that started the game were Charles Dunn, Vinson Smith, Buster Allard, Datis Martin, Bill Norrid, Elmo Walling, Odus Gregg, Len Lee, Albert White, Marvin Montague and Jack Haynes . . . Ben Smylie passes away suddenly . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Jake Honea threatens to import a new editor if this one don't stop

asking him questions. He never knows a thing. I bet he never even passed the first grade . . . J. W. Foust, the village printer, was slightly indisposed Wednesday afternoon. He fixed himself up with turnip greens and ice cream. And his mother fixed him up with castor oil. Triple strength, I think . . . The fellow that found out that oysters were good to eat—he must have been one of these guys that just don't give a darn" . . . Mrs. Jeff Simpson who entered the Sanitarium at Lubbock recently was operated on Sunday, and is reported as doing nicely . . . Gertrude Lusk has further improved her cafe by the addition of city water service and city sewage disposal . . .



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Fire, Ambulance Services Have Burns Program

Silverton's Volunteer Fire Department and Volunteer Ambulance Service had a joint meeting Thursday night, October 17, and heard a slide program on burns presented by Mrs. Debbie Davenport, R.N., of Amarillo who teaches at West Texas State University. Mrs. Davenport is an experienced nurse with burn patients, having worked at the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center and Parkland Hospital in Dallas, as well as other hospitals.

Attending the joint meeting were Perry Brunson, Dwight Ramsey, Roland Asebedo, Stephen Stephens, Emmett Tomlin, Fred Hill, James Edwards, Jay Towe, Bill and Della Boling, LaRue Garvin, Mary Ann Sarchet, Diamond Williams, Ted Kingery, Dick Roehr, J. L. and Faye Self, Larry Comer, Tom Burson, Anthony Kingery, Janice Hill, Dale McWaters, Lynn Frizzell and Dwain Henderson.

Following the program, Lynn Frizzell presided over the regular meeting of the ambulance service. The seven runs made during September were reviewed. An eight-hour chest trauma class was announced for Saturday, November 2, in Memphis. Those interested in attending were to give their names to Secretary Janice Hill.

Special skills education was discussed, and six members indicated an interest in the IV-Intubation skills class.

The group discussed the purchase of advanced life support equipment for the old ambulance at a cost of approximately \$7,000 and the purchase of pagers. The equipment purchases are to be voted on at the next meeting.

Regular meetings of the ambulance service are on the second Tuesday nights of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Silverton. These meetings are open to the public.

Snacks Should Be Nutritious

When hungry kids rush home from school, they'll head straight for the chips, soft drinks and sugared treats unless some nutritious snacks are ready.

"The key to getting youngsters to snack wisely is having the right snacks on hand," says Marilyn Haggard, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Having nutritious foods handy for youngsters may be especially important to working parents who are not at home to supervise after school snacking, she adds.

Haggard suggests having the following on hand as quick, nutritious after-school snacks:

- Fresh fruits of any kind.
- Fresh vegetable pieces, such as carrot or celery sticks.
- Unsweetened fruit juices.
- Wholegrain crackers or bread with cheese.
- Nuts and popcorn.
- Boiled eggs.
- Leftovers.

Parents can teach their children about nutrition and get more ideas and recipes for nutritious snacks and treats from "Be a Super Snacker: Snackman Tells You How," an Extension publication especially for children.

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Owls Destroyed Wellman 32-0 Before Homecoming Crowd

Silverton's varsity Owls destroyed Wellman here last Friday night, outscoring the Wildcats 32-0 and keeping the visitors in their own end of the field much of the time. The margin of victory would have been greater, but penalties hurt the Owls during the game.

"We had a real good ballgame in all aspects, especially defensively," said Coach Shely. "Everyone on the team had a good defensive effort, especially Cal Brannon, Corey Robertson, Russell Simpson, Todd Reagan and Neal Edwards."

The coach went on to say that he feels good about this week's game at Loop. "We hold our destiny in our hands," he said. "We just have to keep winning each game as it comes, week by week, if we are to get into the playoffs."

Silverton kicked off to the Wildcats to open the game last Friday night, and the Wildcats mounted a terrific offensive effort. They ran for 13 yards on their first play, and made a first down on their second play. They threw an incomplete pass into the end zone, and completed a short pass to the Silverton 15. Here the Owl defense tightened, and the ball went over to the Owls at the 14.

Todd Reagan carried the first three offensive plays for the Owls, picking up a first down on the 29 and going to the 35. Russell Simpson carried the next three plays, picking up a first down on the Wellman 35 before going the rest of the way to score with 5:31 still showing on the first-quarter clock. Sloan Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 8-0.

The Owl defense was tough on Wellman's next series of plays, with the Wildcats making only four yards their first two tries, and Brannon throwing their ball carrier for a loss of two or three yards on third down. Wellman punted, and the ball was taken by Neal Edwards who ran all the way to the end zone. This play was nullified by a clipping penalty against the Owls.

Simpson and Reagan combined talents for a first down on the Wellman 36, Brannon completed a pass to Reagan, and Reagan carried to the five on the next play for what would have been another first down. Silverton was flagged for holding, and Brannon passed to Reagan for a first down on the Wellman 22. Brannon passed to Corey Robertson who was standing all alone in the end zone for a touchdown with 1:07 remaining in the first quarter. Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 16-0 lead.

Again Wellman came back with a couple of short rushing gains, and on third down Brannon sacked the passer. Wellman punted on fourth down, and as the second quarter dawned, the Owls were back in business again. This time Reagan picked up a first down on the Wellman 35, and Simpson carried the touchdown on the next play. With 8:37 remaining in the first half, Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the Owls were ahead 24-0.

Wellman came back with runs



Miss Shavonne Lowrey, 1985 Football Queen, was escorted by Todd Reagan and was crowned by Cal Brannon and Joe Ted Edwards in pre-game ceremonies last Friday night. She was presented a bouquet of red roses, crowned with the traditional football helmet, and received a congratulatory kiss from Russell Simpson.

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and passes, and made a first down on the Silverton 20. They ran to the 10 on their next play, but were flagged for holding and moved back to the 28. After an incomplete pass, Neal Edwards intercepted a Wildcat aerial and the Owls went back on offense on their own five.

Brannon passed to Robertson for about 14 yards, and threw two incomplete passes before Simpson ran for a first down on the 32. Another first down was made on a pass on the Wellman 28, and Brannon passed to Robertson for a first down on the eight. The quarterback was sacked on the next play, and the team made little on another complete pass. After a penalty for delay of the game, Neal Edwards carried to the 12, and a field goal try failed on fourth down.

Wellman ran for seven yards their first two downs, and Neal Edwards broke up a pass on third down. They punted to the Silverton 10 on fourth down with 1:54 remaining in the first half.

Simpson carried to the 20 and Reagan picked up a first down on the 39, before the Wildcats picked off an Owl aerial with 27 seconds remaining to be played before halftime.

Brannon got another quarterback sack, and the Wellman punter misses the snap from center as the first half ended.

The Owls received the kickoff which opened the third quarter of play, Reagan ran for a first down on the Wellman 26 and then to the 21. Simpson picked up another first down on the Wellman 10 before going in for the score on the next play. Grabbe made good on another PAT, and the Owls led 32-0 with 7:57 still to be played in the third quarter.

Wellman had a net gain of only 10 yards on their next offensive series, and punted to the Silverton six. Here Neal Edwards and Joe Ted Edwards combined talents to carry the ball. After exchanging a couple of possessions, Joe Ted picked up a first down on the Wellman 32, and Neal ran to the five, where Silverton received another penalty. The quarterback got sacked, and on fourth down, needing 26 yards, the Owls punted to the Wildcat eight.

Joe Ted Edwards made a good stop on Wellman's ball carrier, and on the next play, Simpson intercepted a Wildcat pass.

Once again penalties interfered with the Owl offensive effort, and on fourth down the punt was downed by Robertson near the Wellman goal line.

The Wildcats were held and punted out to the Silverton 35. Joe Ted Edwards ran for a first down on the Wellman 28, and Neal Edwards picked up a first down on the 13. The drive stalled and the Owls punted out of bounds at the Wellman five where the game ended after one complete Wildcat pass.

The Owls have three games remaining, all of which will have to be won if the team makes it into the post-season playoffs. This week's game is at Loop and kickoff time is 7:00 o'clock. Good luck, Owls; let's win them all!

DISTRICT 1-A SIX-MAN

Three Way	5-0
Whitharral	5-1
Silverton	4-1
Texline	3-3
Dawson	3-3
Southland	2-4
Loop	2-3
Wellman	2-3
Cotton Center	0-6

SCORES OF INTEREST

Dawson 48, Cotton Center 0;

Loop 52, Southland 44; Whitharral 58, Texline 8

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Cotton Center at Wellman; Three Way at Dawson; Southland at Whitharral; Texline, open

Neal Edwards Is South Plains Standout

Neal Edwards, a 5-7, 130-pound freshman safety for Silverton, helped the Owls stay in contention in the District 1-A six-man football race by leading Silverton to a 48-22 win over Dawson.

Edwards recorded two interceptions, one fumble recovery and seven tackles from the secondary, and returned a kickoff 81 yards for a touchdown. Edwards also had another kickoff return of 25 yards.

The honor was announced in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Wednesday morning of last week.

Junior High Earns Decisive Victory Here

Silverton's Junior High Owls earned a decisive victory over Amherst last Thursday afternoon, taking an early lead and extending it throughout the game to finish with a 27-6 margin. Earlier in the season, when the two teams played at Amherst, the Owls had to come from behind to win 25-20. Amherst brought only seven players for the game last Thursday, while twelve played for the Owls.

In last week's game, Amherst took the opening kickoff to the Silverton 39. Frank Lowrey broke up a pass on first down and tackled the ball carrier after a seven-yard gain on second down. Amherst picked up a first down on the Silverton 10, but the Owl defense stiffened and the ball went over on downs at the five.

The Owls gambled and lost on fourth down, and the ball went back to Amherst on the 16-yard line, still in the Silverton end of the field. Amherst picked up four yards on first down, Lowrey broke up a pass in the end zone on second down, and Wayne Henderson sacked the Amherst quarterback for a loss on fourth down, and the Owls got the ball back on their own 17.

Lowrey picked up seven yards and a pass was completed to Jon Pigg before the Owls punted to the Amherst 20.

Shortly after the second quarter opened, Denny Hill ran to the Amherst 37 and Mark Auston took a pass from Hill into the end zone for the first points of the afternoon. Henderson ran for the PAT, and with 4:23 remaining in the first half, the Owls led 7-0.

The Owls held Amherst on their next possession, and got the ball on the Amherst 36. Hill passed to Auston for a first down on the 13, Lowrey and Hill combined for about eight yards, but the ball went back over to Amherst on downs.

Amherst kicked off to start the second half, and Lowrey carried for a first down on the Amherst 34, then ran to the 11, but the Owls saw the ball go back to Amherst on the five. The defense held, the Owls got the ball back and Henderson carried to the two. On fourth down, Henderson carried into the end zone to make the score 13-0 with 2:19 remaining in the third quarter.

Amherst began operating from their own 27, and the Owls threw the passer for a big loss back to the 16. On fourth down, the Owls got the ball on the 27, picked up a first down on the 10, and Lowrey ran for a touchdown on the second play of the fourth quarter. Hill carried the PAT, and the Owls held a 20-0 lead.

Amherst came back with a kickoff return to the Silverton 31 and a first down on the 15, but saw the ball go back over to the Owls on the 15.

Lowrey picked up a first down on the 33, Kendal Minyard passed to Hill who carried to the Amherst 36. Auston carried the touchdown with 2:29 remaining to be played in the game. Hill ran the PAT, and the Owls led 27-0.

Amherst took the ensuing kickoff on their own 20, made a first down on a pass on the Silverton 38, and passed for a touchdown with 1:40 remaining on the game clock. There was no PAT, and the final 27-6 score was made.

No penalty flag was thrown during the game.

The Junior High's last game will be with Lefors this afternoon (Thursday) at 6:00 o'clock.

Owlettes To Scrimmage Here Next Tuesday

Silverton's varsity and junior varsity Owlettes will scrimmage Motley County here beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 5.

Senior members of the team are Kori Baird, Doree Brodeen, Kathy Brown, Lee Ann Durham, Kristy Fogerson and Shavonne Lowrey, Junior members are DeLynn Fitzgerald, Tonnette Miller, Suzann Settle and Jeanita Stephens.

Sophomores on the team are Kim Burson, Julia Couch and Gina Myers. The freshmen are Keeley Burson, Tara Nance, DeLyn Patton and Tonia Perkins.

SIMPSON IS AMARILLO'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Russell Simpson, 5-8, 160-pound running back/middle line-backer-safety, was named Player of the Week by the Amarillo Daily News this week. Simpson has helped keep the Owls in a hunt for a six-man District 1-A playoff spot. The team is now 4-1, 5-2 overall for the season.

In last week's 32-0 district win over Wellman, Simpson rushed 147 yards on 13 carries and blocked well. He scored touchdowns on runs of 34, 45 and 11 yards. On defense he recorded seven tackles and made an interception.

He did all that despite playing in the equivalent of two quarters.

"He's done a real super, super job for us the last couple of weeks," Coach Jack Shely said. "He's come into his own for us."

In his last two games, Simpson has gained 300-plus yards for the Owls. Simpson also was selected for this honor for his heroics in week five of the football season.

Honorable mention went to Todd Reagan, who rushed 94 yards on 16 carries and made 12 tackles, and Neal Edwards, who picked off two passes in the game.

Election—

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guilty without taking away their constitutional rights. "I think the protections are there through case law and through the remaining parts of the constitution, such as the Bill of Rights."

Jim Harrington, legal director for the Texas Civil Liberties Union, said it is the district attorney's responsibility to ensure that indictments are drafted correctly. "I don't see why we have to amend the constitution to make their job easier," he said. "We could speed up prosecution if we didn't have the Fourth Amendment, if we didn't have search and seizure laws, if we didn't have the warrant process."

Farabee is author of another amendment. Proposition 6 would grant the Texas Department of Corrections authority to transfer inmates to prisons out of state. The Texas Constitution currently states that no inmate shall be transported out of state for crimes committed in the state.

"It provides an additional tool to deal with the internal management of prisoners," Farabee said. "It's particularly relevant to breaking up gangs."

Harrington said he has no "conceptual" problem with Proposition 5, as long as the state does not abuse it. "We see quite frequently that people are transferred 1,000 miles away, which puts quite a strain on the family," he said. "Everybody agrees that keeping family ties is an important part of the rehabilitative process."

Farabee is undeterred by fears that transporting inmates out of state against their will would take away their constitutional rights. "I think that was to prevent them from sending prisoners far away, say to Devils Island or Australia," Farabee said.

Proposition 12 would grant the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals the power to answer questions of state law.

Often, federal judges rely upon interpretation of state law when deciding court cases. In these cases, federal judges must take into account rulings state courts make. Sometimes, however, the state courts have not ruled on the issue.

Harrington said passage of the amendment would "speed up the process by which the state and federal courts can consider lawsuits. I don't know that we would support it because it doesn't contain civil liberty issues. But it would be helpful."

Proposition 13 would create a Judicial Districts Board to propose reapportionment plans for the state's 374 district courts. The board would include the chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, who would serve as chairman, the presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the presiding judges of each of the nine judicial districts, the president of the Texas Judicial Council, and lawyer appointed by the governor for a four-year term.

Some Republicans oppose the amendment because they fear that only Democrats would serve on the board. "It looks to me like every member of that panel, when it's created, would be a Democrat," said Brown. "If you want to be fair, redistricting ought to be done by a nonparti-

san group."

Three of the fourteen proposed constitutional amendments, numbers 1, 2 and 10, have drawn unqualified endorsement from Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Two of the three concern the future availability of an adequate water supply, "one of the most essential components of the good life we know in Texas," says PCG Executive Vice-President Donald Johnson. The other relates to financing for the purchase of farm and ranch land.

In discussion at PCG board and committee meetings, Johnson states, "not one voice has been raised in opposition to these amendments, and we are urgently asking our membership for a heavy turnout of favorable votes."

Johnson believes "It is up to those of us who recognize the importance of these issues to ensure against a fourth defeat at the hands of the multitude that always votes no on every proposal they don't fully understand."

Morris Wilkes, representing chief water plan architect Senator John Montford of Lubbock, explains that the water provisions were split in the Texas Legislature to neutralize urban opposition to the agriculture water conservation bonds. Because of the wording of enabling legislation, Wilkes says, amendment number 1 has to pass in order for number 2 to be effective, which is why proponents are campaigning for passage of both as a "package."

Voter approval of number 10 would allow the state to issue general obligation bonds to provide low interest financing for farmers and ranchers to purchase agricultural land. The program would be patterned after the successful Veterans Land Program and would be administered through the General Land Office and the Veterans Land Board.

Borrowers would have to be U. S. citizens, Texas residents for five years, and from a household in which at least one member receives at least 35 percent of his total income from farming or ranching. Maximum loan would be \$100,000 with a five percent minimum down payment and a minimum purchase of 50 acres. Maximum loan period would be 40 years.

While most of the proposed amendments apply to voters across the state, Proposition 7 would affect only Chambers County residents.

This amendment would allow Chambers County to retain up to six justice-of-the-peace precincts. In 1983, voters approved an amendment requiring counties with populations between 18,000 and 30,000 to have two to five precincts.

"The people of Chambers County did not realize that a previous constitutional amendment limited the number of justice-of-peace precincts to less than what we already had," said Port Arthur State Senator Carl Parker, who sponsored the amendment in the Senate. "Chambers County is sliced by Interstate 10 and lies between Jefferson and Harris counties. They get lots of business—everything from dope dealers to drunks and speeders. They get all of that fallout from Jefferson and Harris counties."

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Since 1879, state legislators have proposed 436 amendments to the Texas constitution. Thus far, voters have approved 269 amendments. Next month, Texans will have an opportunity to add 14 more changes to the constitution. What follows is the actual language which will appear on the November 5 ballot document.

PROPOSITION 1: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION 2: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION 3: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals or private property."

PROPOSITION 4: "The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

PROPOSITION 5: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION 6: "The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION 7: "The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION 8: "The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans land program and the veterans housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION 9: "The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION 10: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION 11: "The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION 12: "The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified

No-Pass, No-Play Affects Few Here

The no-pass, no-play axe has fallen on Silverton students, but the effect here was not as bad as has been reported from other area schools.

The overall failure rate in the Silverton Schools was about 20%. There were two football players, one in high school and one in junior high, affected by the new rule.

The rate of those failing one or more classes was 16% in the kindergarten through sixth grades; 26% in the seventh and eighth grades, and 17% in the ninth through the twelfth grades.

Students listed as ineligible are making below a 70 in at least one class, and will remain ineligible for the next six weeks.

"In Silverton, most of the students who participate in extra-curricular activities try to maintain their grades so they can compete," said Principal Leonard Morgan. "Those losing eligibility in high school (football and pep squad) represented only about

from a federal appellate court."

PROPOSITION 13: "The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSITION 14: "The constitutional amendment to provide for: (1) The abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County; (2) The abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson and Randall counties."

7% of those participating in extracurricular activities, and in junior high the rate was about 9%."

Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that parents are going to have to get involved and see that students not making the grade take advantage of the tutoring sessions offered at 8:00 a.m. every school day. "Not many students are taking advantage of the tutoring," Mr. Morgan said, "and it is possible that this could be a great help to them. All of the teachers are in their classrooms at 8:00 a.m. to assist those in their classes who are having problems."

Mrs. Morgan Is Spelling Bee Director

Mrs. Florence Morgan, a teacher in the Silverton Schools, has been named by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University to direct the Briscoe County Spelling Bee.

The Amarillo newspaper and WTSU are sponsoring the National Spelling Bee for the 38th year for students in all public and parochial schools.

Rules state that no student who will be older than 16 by the end of the current school term or in a grade higher than the 8th may participate, beginning at the school level.

Directors choose dates for their respective county eliminations and are requested to report the best speller(s) in the county to the Amarillo Globe-News by March 29. Winners from 46 counties will meet on the WTSU campus on April 26 and name the 1986 district champion.

According to the Aztec calendar, a week lasted 20 days.



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Ninety-five justices of the peace from Region 10 attended a 20-hour seminar September 10-13 in Amarillo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Topics covered include justice court venue, defensive driving, forcible entry and detainer statutes, license and weight laws and new game and fish laws. New legislation relating to the justice court that was passed by the 69th State Legislature was also reviewed. Attending were [left to right] Dottie S. Bettis of Childress, Childress County Precinct 1; Roy Patterson of Turkey, Hall County Precinct 4; James R. Edwards of Silverton, Briscoe County Precinct 1; Ruby Roden of Memphis, Hall County Precinct 1, and Dick Taylor of Quitaque, Briscoe County Precinct 2.

Methodist Youth To Serve Spaghetti Lunch

The Silverton United Methodist Youth will serve spaghetti for lunch following the Sunday morning worship service on November 3. There will be no charge set for the meal but donations will be accepted.

Donations will be divided between two mission projects that the youth group has agreed to support this year. One is Cherri Sloat, a teenager in the Methodist Children's Home in Waco. The youth group sponsors her and sends her birthday and Christmas gifts and special gifts during the year. One of her wishes for Christmas is a 10-speed bike, so the youth will be working toward this goal.

Another mission project that the youth will be supporting is the Conference Youth Service Fund. Youth groups around the conference donate money to this fund every year. They meet for a weekend retreat in Lubbock in January and vote on the project they want to support. In the past few years, the groups have raised as much as \$20,000 a year and have given the money to the youth camps at Canyon and Abilene, McCurdy School for American Indians in Espanola and for the Wyatt Memorial parsonage in Amarillo.

The public is invited to enjoy the spaghetti lunch in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church at noon on Sunday, November 3.



Flowers were once cultivated for food. In prehistoric Mexico, people ate the starchy roots of dahlias.

Money Collected Here For Earthquake Victims

Mrs. Maria Garcia has been leader of a drive here for Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church which has been collecting money for the American Red Cross to send to the earthquake victims in Mexico City.

Local donors included Fred Mercer, Santos Garcia, Billy Garvin, Janet Mercer, Dottie Long, Mary John Harris, Silverton Auto Parts, Sandi Tomlin, Fogerson Lumber & Supply, Bess McWilliams, L. B. Garvin, jr., John and Beverly Bowman, James and Donna Edwards, Ralph and Janice Hill, Stan and Lynda Fogerson, Josephine Anderson, Wayne and Tina Nance, Duane and Shirley Reynolds, Jealeta Baird, Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald, Charlie and Fern Parker, John and Michele Crowell, Leonard and Florence Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramirez and First State Bank.

APPRECIATION

The Briscoe County Extension Homemakers' Council wants to thank everyone who had a part in making our Fun-Fad-Food Fair a success.

A big thank you to the public for attending our workshops; the Baptist Church for providing the facilities; the workshop instructors for sharing their knowledge and expertise. They were Delene Tyler, Patti Montague, Mildred McDaniel, Michelle Francis, Shirley Durham, Paula Pitt, Lynda Fogerson, Jo Ann McFall, Bena Hester, Sherry Delano, Tisa Whitfill, Eunice McFall, Frances Kellum and Lois Ziegler.

Thank you to Lynda Fogerson and Elaine Forbes for all the "paper" work and other incidental but important tasks they performed; our club members for conducting workshops, for ser-

ving on committees, for furnishing refreshments, for baby-sitting, for bringing door prizes, for setting up, for cleaning up, for participating in any way; and our God for a beautiful day, for all of the above, and for manifold blessings.

SOUTHWESTERN CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club met with Lanita Cantwell in October, with Frances Kellum presiding over the meeting in the absence of the president, Lois Ziegler.

Mrs. Cantwell gave the devotional, a poem, "Sensible Silence." She thanked the ladies who helped with the crafts show.

A booth at the Christmas Jubilee was discussed.

The group enjoyed hearing Frances Kellum and Eunice McFall tell of their trip to the State Meeting.

Ladies who answered roll call, "When Was the Last Time You Listened?" were Georgia Allard, Lanita Cantwell, Flo Fitzgerald, Frances Kellum, Christine King, Syble Teeple and Eunice McFall. Mrs. Jewel Fleming of Amarillo was a guest.

Cheese balls, lemon squares and punch were served at the close of the meeting.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mattheus are parents of a son, Trace Ray, born at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

He has a sister, Misti, who is 3½ years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Charles (Alpha) Francis of Silverton, Mrs. Carolyn Ellis and Dwain Ellis, both of Plainview.

Blood Center Making Changes

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has notified Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger, Silverton coordinator, that after October 1, 1986, there will no longer be individual credits issued for blood donations.

The credit system began many years ago when blood banks were very small and when a patient needed a transfusion, his relatives and friends would be asked to donate blood to replace the blood transfused. People started calling blood centers "blood banks" and at the time of transfusion a patient would make a "withdrawal" and later when the unit was replaced it was likened to a "deposit." If the individual failed his "responsibility," he was charged a non-replacement fee. As blood banks became more universal, blood donations could be given at one blood bank and the credit (for donation) would be transferred to the patient's local blood bank. As needs for blood increased, blood banks moved from the hospital in which they originated to a community blood center. Blood centers achieved a great economy of scale and have kept the cost of blood banking low. Since a blood center is a community resource, the concept of community responsibility developed.

Community responsibility means that each "community" should meet its own transfusion needs, except in rare emergencies, by donations from the local residents. This system removes the responsibility for replacement blood donations from the patient and the patient's family and gives the responsibility to the population of the blood service region. Community responsibility eliminates non-replacement fees and credits.

The most important reason for the change is to decrease the cost of a blood transfusion for a patient. The cost of the labor to keep track of credits is almost as much as the credit itself. To administer this program, the Blood Center not only has to keep track of every donor who gives blood but also has to keep track of every recipient that has received a transfusion in the blood service area.

The majority of the blood donors at Coffee Memorial Blood Center never use their credits. Thus, the majority of the donors already operate under the community responsibility concept and give blood solely as a gift to the community.

Approximately three-fourths of the blood centers in the United States have already converted to community responsibility and refuse or only reluctantly accept credits from other blood centers.

People will still have to donate blood, and blood donations may still be made as gifts in the name of another individual. The blood center has in the past and will continue to give a list of names to the group coordinator (Lou Younger) of those who wish to donate as a member of a group or in the name of a patient for whom the group was donating.

Starting October 1, 1986, credits will no longer be exchanged with other blood centers. Blood components will continue to be exchanged both in emergency

Juarez Accepted For Study at Dallas Institute

Dallas Institute of Funeral Service President Robert Kite is pleased to announce that Carman Dewayne Juarez of Snyder, a former Silverton resident and son of Henry and Julia Juarez, has been accepted as a student for the Fall 1985 class.

Juarez is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cerbantes of Silverton. He is a 1985 graduate of Snyder High School, and is employed by Travis Flowers. He has a funeral home affiliation with the Bell Cypert Seale Funeral Home.

The Dallas college, located at 3909 South Buckner Boulevard in Dallas, offers comprehensive courses in funeral service subjects and mortuary sciences subjects, including embalming, restorative arts, grief psychology and counseling. The professional studies have been fully accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service, and the curriculum is designed to prepare the graduate to successfully enter the funeral service profession as a career. The diploma program runs for 12 months and classes enroll in September and March.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday—Meat Loaf, Broccoli, Au gratin Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

Tuesday—Tostados with Chili, Beans and Cheese, Salad, Chips, Taco Sauce, Milk, Fruit and Jello

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday — Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent last weekend visiting at Roscoe with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt. They had an early celebration of Randy's birthday.

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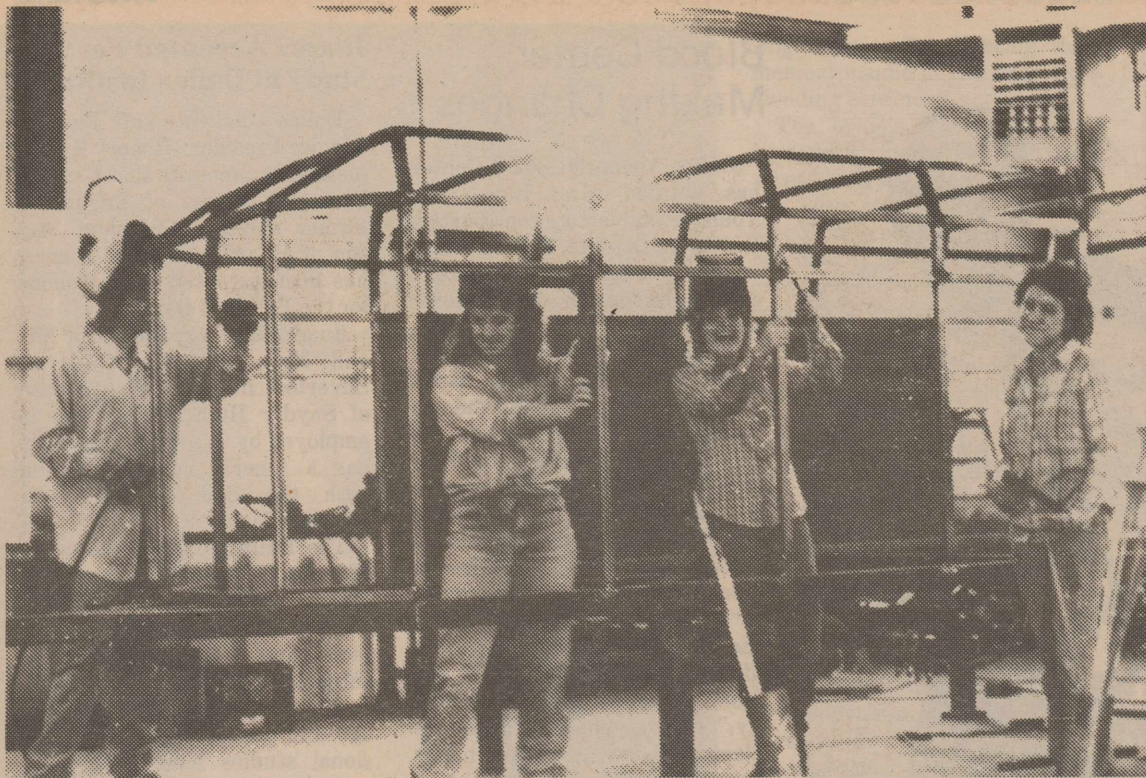


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The stock trailer to be used by the 4-H and FFA is continuing to take shape at the school ag department. Shown working on the trailer are Kristy Fogerson, Kori Baird, DeLynn Fitzgerald and Rena Castillo.

—Briscoe County News Photo



Attending a Texas Highway Department banquet at which safe-driving and service awards were presented September 3 in Childress were (left to right) Joe Castillo, Rick Minyard, Windle Thomas, who received a 30-year service award, Johnny Tiffin, who received a 10-year service award, Lynn Smith, Gail Bullock and Gwan Wilkinson.



NORMAN JASPER

Norman Jasper Is Distinguished Alumnus of Tech

Although he is a self-described small town guy from Silverton,

Texas, Norman Jasper has achieved a prominent position as an account executive for IBM and resides in Austin. He is the son of pioneer West Texans. "My parents were old-time West Texans. My grandparents came to Silverton when my father was nine years old," he said.

He entered Texas Tech University on the GI bill, after serving in the army following high school graduation. When he graduated from Tech in 1960 with a degree in Industrial Engineering, he worked as a civil and later as a manufacturing engineer. Following his work as an engineer, he joined IBM in 1967 as a marketing representative in Amarillo, and later became marketing manager there. From 1973 until 1976, he worked with new products as a product administrator at the IBM headquarters in White Plains, New York.

He has been an account executive for IBM since 1976. As a senior level manager, he is

assigned to one of IBM's largest accounts: the State of Texas. This account consists of over 200 state agencies, and 60 colleges and universities.

His favorite aspect of his work is the day-to-day contact with people. He enjoys the marketing for IBM, selling quality products, and seeing clients satisfied with these products.

Jasper has received numerous awards over the years. The ones he deems most satisfying are Recruiter of the Year, 1981; Outstanding Manager of the Southwestern Region, 1983; Outstanding Account Executive, 1984, for which he was chosen from 114 candidates.

His honors at Tech have included the Distinguished Engineer award in 1979 and he was named recently to the Engineering Dean's Council.

His wife, Barbara, also graduated from Tech with a degree in English. In fact, she and Jasper met in an English class their freshman year. He said, "I

News From The AG SHOP

Well it's time for some more of my ham-boning. Jack-o-lanterns are showing up all over town. Seems like every year the little ones get a bigger bang out of Halloween. Oh, to be young again.

Remember Saturday, November 2, the annual Briscoe County Pig Sale will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the show barn. There should be a good supply of pigs of outstanding quality. Noted breeders from across the state are bringing their best stock.

Last week I detected another natural gas leak in the library. The plumber has narrowed the source of supply down to two possible sources. I think both possible sources might be a little nervous about my methods of repair. Ha! Ha!

Last week a couple of my Ag classes fixed the old merry-go-round. About 40 of the anxious little fellows waited while we put on the finishing touches. I didn't know a merry-go-round had so much seating capacity.

Thanks to Jerry Patton for another fun time Big D football trip. The coordination of people, hotel and tickets can sometimes be mind boggling. His efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Home Economics department did an outstanding job of decorating for the Halloween Coronation, even though some of the Ag Department students helped.

The football team is headed for Loop, Texas—just this side of the border. Good luck, you Owls!

—Stan Fogerson

figured I needed some help and she looked like someone who could help me."

They dated, married a year later, and both worked and attended college. They have been married 28 years and have three children. Their daughters are second generation Techsans. Stacey graduated in Finance, Lisa is a sophomore in Management Information Systems, and the Jasper's 14-year-old son, Matthew, is also a Tech fan. Barbara is active in youth activities and does extensive work with volunteer organizations such as the Assistance League in Austin. As a former school teacher, she still finds time to work at schools and

POSSIBLE BAN OF SULFITES ON FRUITS, VEGETABLES

Use of sulfites as a preservative on fresh fruits and vegetables may be on the way out, says a food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The Food and Drug Administration is proposing a ban on sulfites due to growing public concern about possible health risks.

The proposed ban pertains not only to fruits and vegetables intended to be served or sold raw, but also includes those fruits and vegetables that may not actually be fresh but are presented to the consumer as fresh, such as thawed frozen fruits and vegetables.

in libraries.

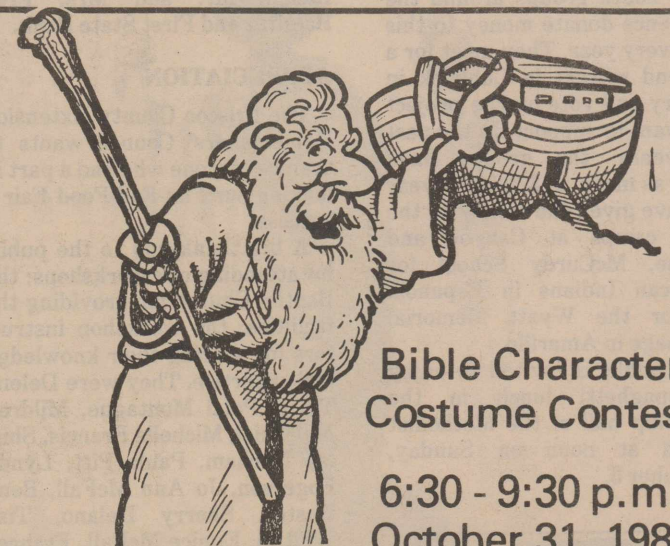
Jasper said that although 50 straight months of work and school were rigid and demanding, he remembers his years at Tech being fun and a time of making many friends. He has kept in touch with many of his college classmates. "College is an experience you go through together . . . a bond is developed . . . and as a result you keep up with college friends," he said.

If he had it all to do over again, he said he would not do anything differently. The well-rounded education in science and engineering has served him well in a variety of assignments.

He said perseverance and discipline are character qualities that have helped him to succeed. "When I came here . . . I'd never even had plain geometry. I started at ground zero," he said. He added that Tech afforded both him and his wife the opportunity for a quality college education that neither of their parents ever had.

Jasper is a member of the Ex-Students Association, the President's Council, the Industrial Engineering Advisory Board, which he has chaired, and the Computer Science Advisory Board. He said, "I am very grateful for the opportunities IBM has afforded our family so I want to do everything I can for Tech."

In addition to his support, he and his family enjoy visiting the campus and try to attend at least three football games a year at Tech, as well as seeing the games whenever the Red Raiders are in Austin.



Bible Character Costume Contest

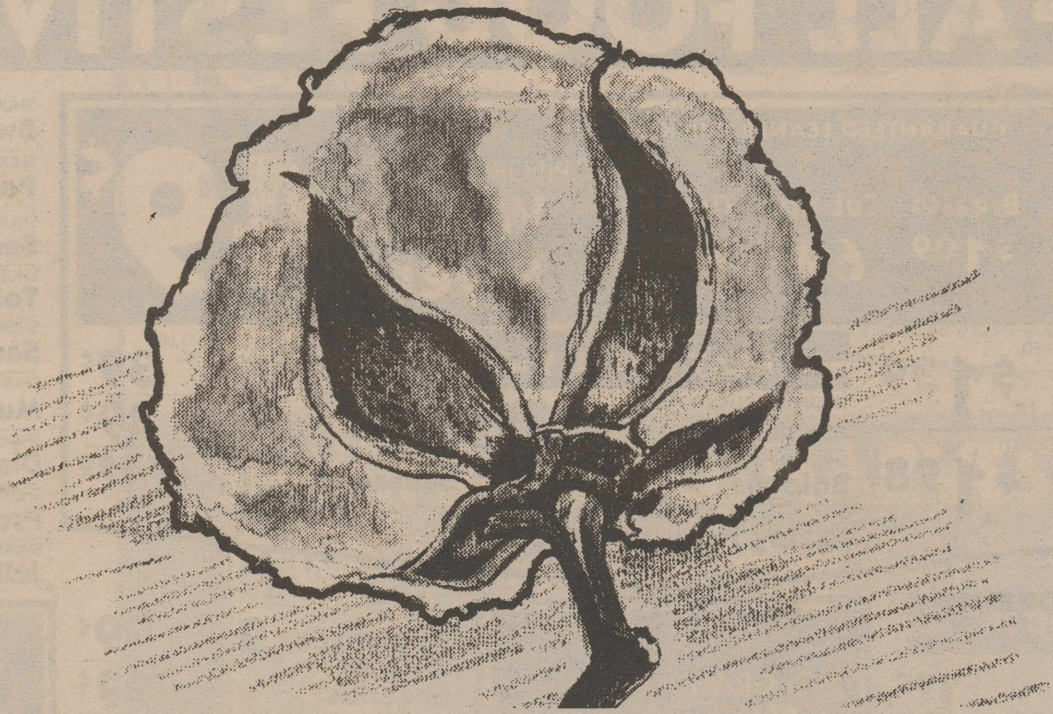
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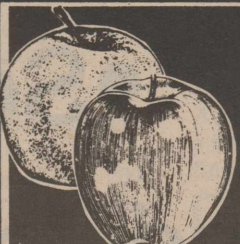
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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by this summer's drought and extremely high temperatures are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Floydada, FmHA county supervisor Becky Via said today.

Briscoe County is one of several in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Ms. Via said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is five percent; interest rate is eight percent on the

balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, Ms. Via said. Farmers participating in the PIK or federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Application for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 7, 1986, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into a new farming season, Ms. Via said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S.

citizens, and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Floydada is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Legal, Safe Halloween Can Be Fun

Major V. J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety Region 5, said, "Halloween can be fun if celebrated legally and safely. Small children should be accompanied by an adult when trick-or-treating."

The motorists should be extra careful. Children will be excited while trick-or-treating and won't be paying attention to traffic. The life you save may be that of your own child.

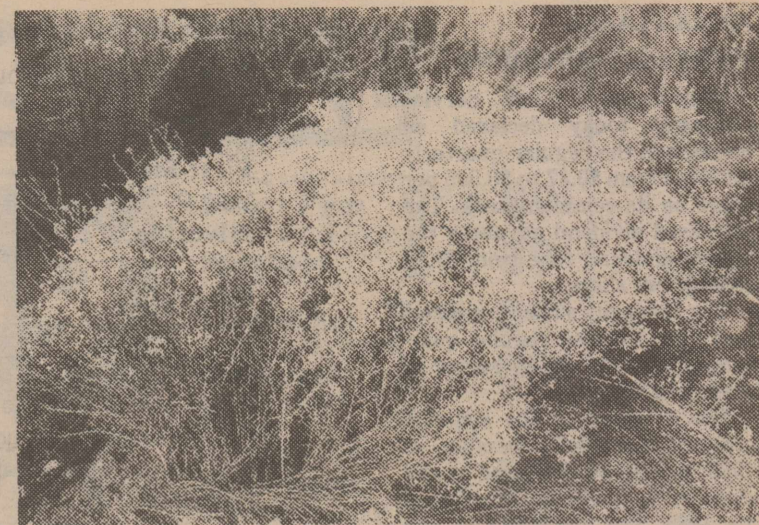
A pedestrian's chances of getting killed or injured are increased 800% at night. The adult must think of the children's safety. Halloween should be a safe and enjoyable time for everyone.

Major Cawthon said, "Parents should carry a flashlight to serve as a warning to the motorists. As an added traffic safety measure on poorly lit streets, children should be instructed to use sidewalks and not jay walk."

The DPS cautions against permitting youngsters to carry jack-o-lanterns with lighted candles due to the possibility of the costume catching fire. Also throwing objects such as water balloons at moving vehicles could result in disaster.

In summary, it is suggested that trick-or-treaters not do anything to anyone, even in fun, that they would not want done to them during Halloween, or any other time.

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Full bloom



Post-bloom

[note abundance of leaves on large basal stems]

Now Is Time To Spray Broomweed

Perennial Broomweed, also known as Broom Snakeweed, is a continuous problem on Briscoe County rangeland. Many ranchers have looked for a reliable way to control this weed that steals moisture from their range grasses resulting in less grass production.

Traditionally, ranchers have sprayed herbicides such as Picloram, during the spring. However, due to research conducted at Texas Tech University, it is now known that the best time to spray broomweed is in the fall after the plant blooms. The bright yellow blooms are easily seen this time of the year.

Successful control has been

obtained at Texas Tech by spraying in the post-bloom stage with a combination of Picloram applied at 0.25 pounds of actual ingredient per acre, plus Metsulfuron methyl (an experimental chemical) applied at 0.25 ounce of actual ingredient per acre. Other herbicides such as tebuthiuron and dicamba are reasonably effective, but higher rates are usually required.

Be sure to follow all labeled directions closely when mixing and applying any herbicide. For more information on Broomweed Control, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton at 823-2320.

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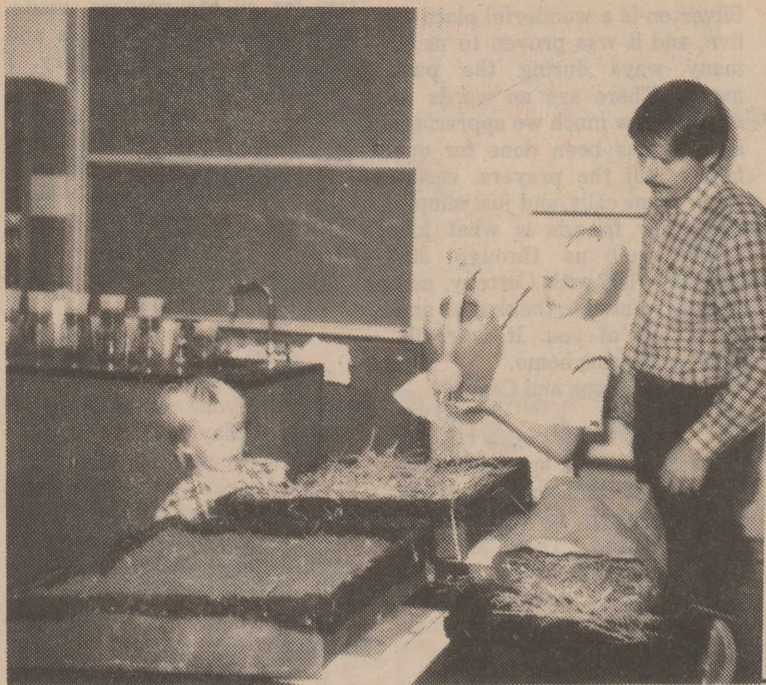
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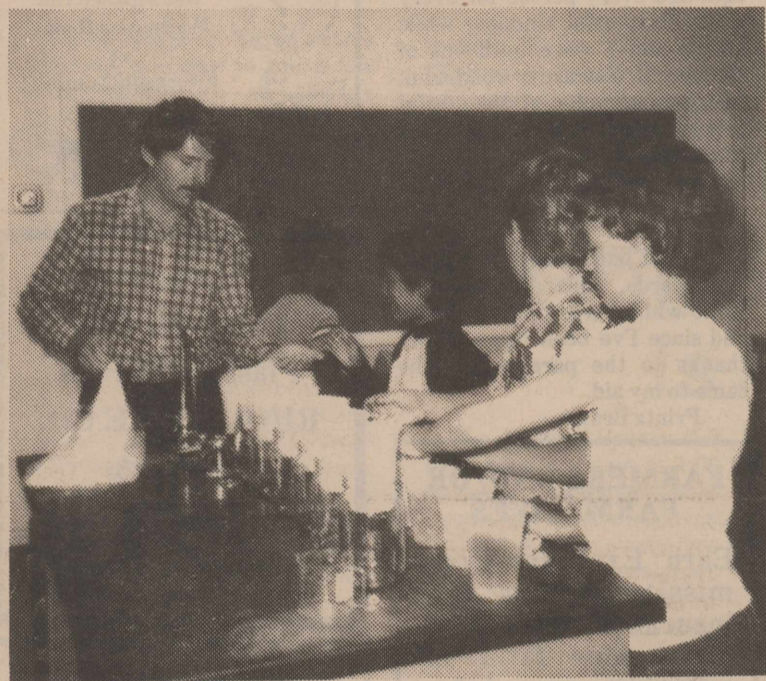
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John Crowell supervises as Jeff Smith and Jeffrey Grimland make it rain during an erosion demonstration.



John Crowell watches as Lyndell Ivory, Abel Maciel, Brian West and Brian Martin test soils for sand and clay.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Students Learn About Soils

Students in the fifth and sixth grades in the Silverton Elementary School participated in demonstrations with soils and soil erosion last week. John Crowell of the Soil Conservation Service taught the students about different types of soil and how it erodes when the soil surface is left uncovered.

The students participated in the study by touching and feeling different soils to determine the amount of sand and clay they contained. Students poured water through strainer cups filled with rocks, gravel, sand, loam, clay and humus to learn how water passes through them at different rates.

The students also discovered how some soils hold more water than others, making them better for growing plants. They also studied humus and how it helps plants grow in the soil.

Students studied water erosion by making it rain on two boxes of soil. A water sprinkling can was used to simulate rainfall on bare soil and soil covered with wheat stubble. The bare soil washed away quickly. The soil covered with straw resisted erosion and allowed more water to

soak into the soil for crops to use.

The fifth grade saw a film, "The Promise of the Land," showing the different types of land management on public lands in the United States.

Students from kindergarten through sixth grade will be participating in a Conservation Poster Contest in the near future. The purpose of the contest and these class demonstrations is to teach young people how to care for natural resources and conserve them for future generations. The contest is sponsored by the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District serving Briscoe County and the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Sunday dinner guests in the Elton Cantwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming and granddaughter, Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bracken and Jewel Fleming of Amarillo; Nina Martin of Kress; James Zorger of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin, Brian and Kami, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin, Wayne, Ky and Bobby and Earl Cantwell. Jewel Fleming and Nina Martin were birthday honorees.

In Indonesia it was once believed good luck to bathe after sowing rice.

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Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
VALUABLE COTTON

As you see the cotton harvest get underway, think of the many uses for Texas cotton. Did you know cotton is both a food and fiber?

From denim to velvet, cotton fabrics are versatile and comfortable. As a natural fiber, cotton is absorbent and allows moisture to move away from the skin and air to circulate through the fabric. Cotton is also static-free, unlike the synthetic fabrics.

Cotton is the single most-used fiber in the nation in clothing and home furnishings. Cotton's absorbency makes it ideal for sheets and towels. Although sheets of cotton/polyester blend resist wrinkles and dry faster than 100% cotton, they may also feel stiff and clammy.

New technology has made it possible to treat cotton fabrics for soil and wrinkle resistance and shrinkage control. Flame-resistant finishes also can be applied to make fabric for children's sleepwear, fire-fighting uniforms and other special needs.

Cotton is blended with other fibers, such as linen, wool, silk, polyester, etc. to combine the best characteristics of each fiber. Blending allows us to have the comfort of cotton with the easy care of the synthetics.

All parts of the cotton plant can be used. Cottonseed is used for cottonseed oil, an unsaturated fat with no cholesterol. The kernel from glandless cottonseed provides a high-quality protein for cottonseed flour, which can be used in baking. The seed is also used for livestock feed.

As you see the fields fill with strippers, and the modules head for the gins, think of the technology that is able to turn those fluffy white bolls into fabulous fabrics, terry towels, and more than 10,000 other products we use each day. That's why cotton is called Texas' "white gold."

Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



Wheat sowing is back in full swing and so is the cotton harvest. The recent very wet weather, fortunately, did not damage the cotton as bad as first thought. As a matter of fact, our crop is in outstanding condition, with 80% or more bolls now open.

One problem we are experiencing is some regrowth in the plant. This green foliage can be a tremendous problem to the stripper, the ginner and ultimately lowers the grade. The alternative to waiting on a good hard freeze to stop this regrowth is the application of a desiccant. The desiccants approved for cotton are paraquat and arsenic

acid.

I spoke with Dr. James Supak, Area Cotton Specialist at Lubbock, earlier this week about our crop situation. Dr. Supak did urge us to wait until 75-80% or more of the bolls are open and the remaining bolls are essentially mature, and of course we have reached this in most fields. He did recommend that rates of 1-2 pints of paraquat be used per acre, and 1-1.5 quarts of arsenic acid to used per acre. He also added that he would stay at the higher end of these rates now because of the regrowth problem and that the arsenic acid has been more effective in the past to control regrowth.

Remember to apply these desiccants when winds are relatively calm, and temperatures are in the 70s or higher and 3-5 days of mild weather can be expected. Good spray coverage is essential, and a good surfactant should be used to facilitate this.

I have had several calls about whether or not to feed cotton seed and/or burrs to cattle when they have had some sort of desiccants put on them. In regard to feeding the burrs to cattle, NO, I would not. Studies have shown that some problems could arise from this.

But feeding the cottonseed should not be a problem and the product labels do not disallow

this, so yes, I would feed cottonseed to cattle.

For more information on Field Crops, Livestock Production, Financial Management, Home Economics and 4-H Club work, contact the County Extension Office.

Young Farmers Hear Speakers

Silverton Young Farmers recently met at the school vocational agriculture department with Garner Garrison and R. Allen Jackson presenting a program on Hi-Pro Feeds and Pioneer Proteins.

During the business meeting, the club discussed the High Plains Research and voted not to contribute to the center this year.

T.R.A. ropings were discussed and tabled until a later meeting.

Calvin Shelton reported on the remodeling of the county show barn.

Members present were Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Guinn Fitzgerald, Tobe Riddell, Hand Baird, Steve Miller, Rick Hester, Dale McWaters, Harvey McJimmey, Stan Fogerson and Wayne Stephens.

There were 33 guests present.

The gingko tree dates back to the time of the dinosaurs.

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The Oldywed Game (adults)
- 7:30 p.m.—Variety Show (all ages)

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Greg, Karen and Cortney

I want to say a special thanks to our great EMT and Paramedic crew once again, for their help in time of need. They are the greatest. Thanks also for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and visits. God bless each of you.

Love,
Mary Grantham

A hearty THANK YOU to each and every person for every act of thoughtful kindness while Marge and I were both out of circulation. You are a wonderful, caring community of thoughtful people. May God richly bless your lives.

Troy and Marge

I would like to say thanks for your cards, calls, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Many thanks to the paramedics who came to my aid.

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I want to express my appreciation for all the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, phone calls and food since my eye surgery. I especially want to thank Roy Mack and Lois Walker for coming to the hospital and sitting with Gayle during the surgery. It means so much to know you have so many friends when you need them.

God bless you,
Pauline Benefield

The Senior Class would like to thank everyone who came to our supper Friday night. Your support is appreciated by all of us. A special thanks to the moms and dads who helped cook and clean up. The money we made will go towards buying invitations, caps and gowns. We consider the supper a success. Thank you again for your support.

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