

# Briscoe County News

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## House Resigns as Manager of TWG

Announcement has been made by Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. of the resignation of Gary House as general manager. This will be effective August



Gary House

31, 1992. The directors of the cooperative accepted the resignation with regret, and stated that "Gary has given more than his share of service and dedication to this cooperative. He will be greatly missed."

House has been with Tulia Wheat Growers for a number of years.

Don Russell, manager of the Briscoe division, is acting as general manager until the directors are able to act on finding a permanent replacement for House.

Virgil Pohlmeier will be retiring effective August 31, from his position as office manager.

On Friday, August 28, the directors and staff will host a reception from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. at the main office of Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. to honor House and Pohlmeier. A spokesperson for TWG said, "Please take this opportunity to visit with Gary and Virgil and wish them well in the future."

House said he is indefinite about his future. "I plan to spend a little time with my family, and I will be seeking another venture of some kind."

He added, "I do not plan to leave Tulia."

House is the son-in-law of John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton.

## Commodities To Be Given Aug. 27

Commodities will be given away August 27 at 9:00 a.m. at the showbarn.

If you are eligible to receive these, please bring a sack or box in which to carry them home.

## Dental Screening Planned Sept. 10

Dr. Dale Drennan, Regional Dentist with the Texas Department of Health, will be at the Silverton Elementary School on September 10, to conduct a dental screening for students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and possible those in sixth grade.

Consent forms will be sent home with students to authorize the screening. They will not be screened if the form is not returned to the school.



AWARD WINNERS — Winning awards at the Cheerleader Daycamp held here Monday, were (left to right) Kina Garrison, Bryn Mayfield, Amy Maciel, Sara Kirchoffner and Jenny Young.

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State Representative Pete Laney (right) visited with retired Briscoe County Commissioners Bryant Eddleman (left) and Shafe Weaver at the conclusion of the dedication of the centennial monument on the north side of the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Laney is expected to be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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## PTA Membership Drive Continuing

Silverton PTA got off to a good start this week with the annual membership drive. Tables set up at the elementary building gave parents an opportunity to sign up now for a rewarding year with PTA "Putting Kids First." Anyone who wasn't able to sign up the first day of school is urged to do so by contacting Beverly Minyard or mailing your \$2.50 per member dues to Box 51, Silverton, TX 79257.

Everyone is urged to show support for the school and all children by joining the ranks of PTA. Your \$2.50 goes a long way toward projects and programs, not only in Silverton, but also in Texas and the National PTA.

If you have meant to sign up, but never got around to it, please delay no longer. Your simple show of support by adding your name to the list is a tremendous boost to the effort.

One of the new projects PTA plans to implement is "Donuts for Dads." Watch for further details on this rewarding project.

PTA plans to continue its other projects, including Science Fair, Career Day, Open House, Gold Card, Grandparents' Week, Drug Awareness Week, Teacher Appreciation, and several art contests, which include competition on the district, state and national level.

PTA's goal is to increase membership and participation and make the local organization an "outstanding" PTA.

Everyone's ideas on programs, projects and fund raising are welcome.

With your help, Silverton PTA can "Put Kids First" in a very rewarding way.

## WEATHER

### AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
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Total Precip. in August	.30
Normal Precip. in August	2.64
Total Precip. Year to Date	19.53
Normal Precip. Year to Date	15.59



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**OBITUARIES**

**ODELIA STIDHAM**

Graveside services for Odelia Gilmore (Cooter) Stidham, 62, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Rest Haven Cemetery in Quitaque, with Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Myers-

Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stidham died at 9:45 a.m. Friday at Tulia Care Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Turkey and had lived in Silverton for 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Lance Stidham of Kress and Robert Dale Gilmore of Amarillo; a daughter, Viola Lynn Thomas of Amarillo; a sister, Lessie Lee Baird of Silverton; a brother, W. D. Graves of Arkansas; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

**LILLIE BELLE REAGAN**

Services for Lillie Belle Reagan, 69, of Quitaque were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church there, with the Rev. Rob Lackey, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, assisted with the services, and burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reagan died Wednesday, August 19, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

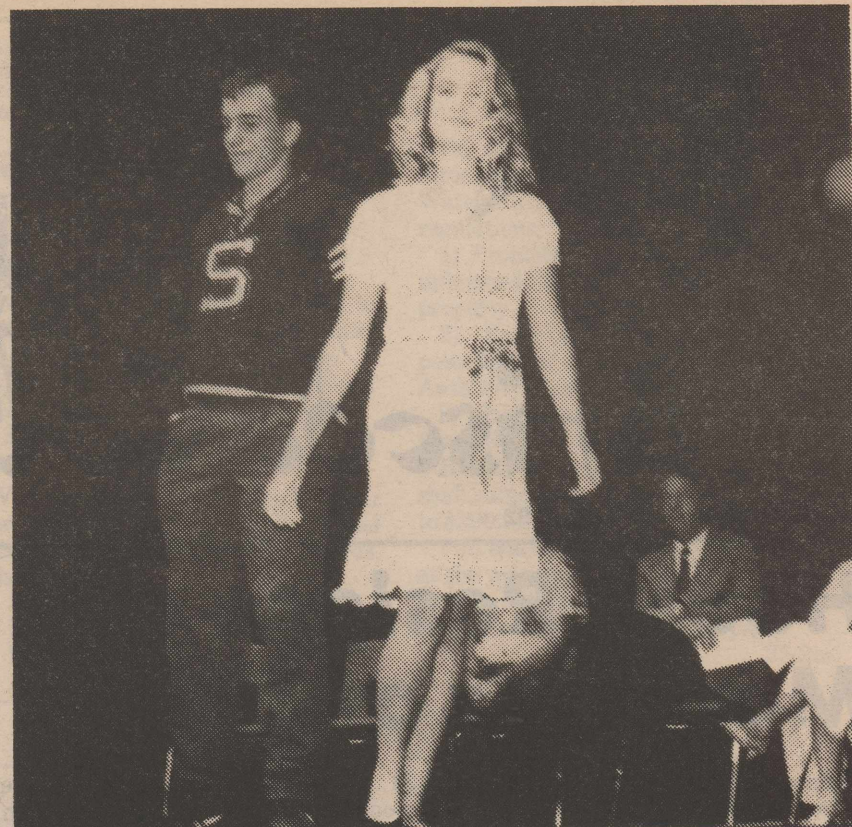
She was born in Floyd County and was a long-time Quitaque resident. She married Cecil Reagan on June 29, 1940, in Silverton. He died in 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Bennie Reagan of Quitaque; two daughters, Jackie Carpenter and Barbara Saul, both of Quitaque; three sisters, Olivia Stockton of Quitaque, Frances Martin of Dallas and Eva Lee Weems of Carlsbad, New Mexico; eight grandchildren, including Zane, Shane, Todd and Langdon Reagan; and ten great-grandchildren.

**WANDA HALL**

Funeral services for Wanda Hall, 65, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia, with the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church there, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hall died Saturday, August 22,



Lance Holt, wearing the late James Patton's old letter sweater, and Molly Bomar, wearing Lottie Garrison's dress crocheted by her mother, Doleta Boyce, were two of those who introduced the decade speakers at the homecoming Saturday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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**South Plains Weather Turns Cooler and Drier**

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of July 1992 turned out to be both cooler and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 1.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 2.7 degrees below normal at Jayton. Silverton's average temperature was a pleasant 76.4 degrees, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.7 degrees above normal at Levelland to 3.6 degrees below normal at Jayton. The highest temperature of the month was 108 at Levelland on the 7th. Silverton's maximum temperatures

averaged 88.9 degrees, about two degrees below the South Plains average. Silverton's highest temperature of the month was 101 on the 7th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.6 degree below normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 1.9 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature of the month was 53 at Dimmitt on the morning of the 18th. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 63.9 degrees, over a degree and a half below the South Plains average. Silverton's lowest temperature of the month was 57 degrees overnight on the 17th and 18th.

Precipitation averaged 0.45 inch below normal and ranged from 1.96 inches above normal at Post to 2.03 inches below normal at Crosbyton. Silverton received an even three inches of precipitation, quite a bit above the South Plains average of 1.85 inches. Normally Silverton receives 2.39 inches during July.

at a nursing home in Dimmitt.

She was born in Swisher County, and had been a life-long resident of Swisher County. She married Jack Montague in 1946 at Happy. He died in 1972. She married H. R. (Buster) Hall in 1973 in Tulia. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Benny Montague of Tulia; a brother, Warren Lee Bell of Tulia; and three grandchildren.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 26, 1982**—Coaching the Owls this season will be Marvin Self, Rick Agee and Russell Gee . . . Cheerleaders this season are Missy Brown, Tammi Edwards, Kathy Brown, Alesha Patton, Kori Baird and Lisa Lavy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rydholm are parents of a daughter, Erica Lea . . . Michelle Crowell receives degree at West Texas State University . . . L. B. Garvin was transported to an Amarillo hospital Saturday morning by the Silverton Ambulance Service . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood of Dell City

visited relatives here recently . . .

**September 2, 1982**—Nineteen Owls suited up for football . . . Edwina (Tina) Davis is a patient at Concho County Hospital in Eden . . . Funeral services conducted for Henry McMinn, 82, at Levelland . . . Ross Estes underwent an emergency appendectomy Wednesday night of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Owl Boosters have opportunity to ride bus to the football game . . . Clinton Dickerson is new president of Silverton Young Farmers . . . Sheriff and Mrs. Dick Roehr have spent the past week in Cisco visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr, and their new grandson . . . Charles and Mary Grantham celebrate thirtieth anniversary . . .

**August 24, 1972**—Funeral services

for Milton Edgar Smith, 85, will be conducted this afternoon . . . Larry Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms, received his doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Houston Saturday night . . . Keith Marshall is new president of Silverton Booster Club . . . Jack's Pharmacy moving to new location this weekend . . . Martha Mills, bride-elect of Maynard Greeson, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Avonna visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crawford, Denise and Allen at Garland over the weekend . . . Brit Parker underwent surgery at a Lubbock hospital for the repair of tendons cut in an accident here Sunday afternoon. He has his arm in a cast . . .

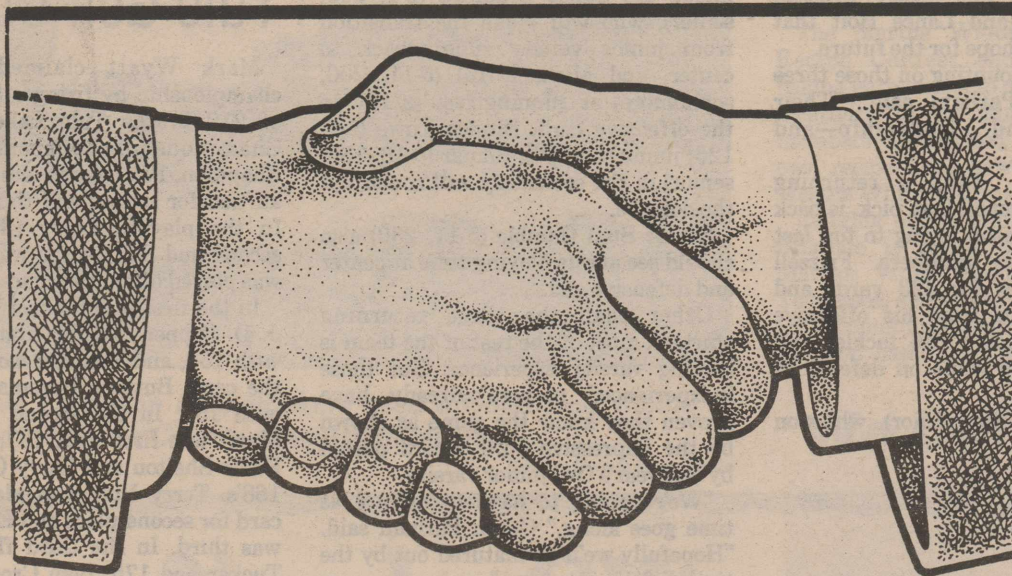
**August 16, 1962**—Silverton's first Appaloosa Show was well attended and

drew entries from a large area of Texas and New Mexico . . . Good cotton showers fall on county . . . Judy Bingham is Rodeo Queen . . . Watermelon supper planned at Harvest Queen tonight . . . Jack Hollingsworth serving aboard USS Sperry . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison of Quitaque to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary . . . Best float in the rodeo parade was entered by Douglas Flower Shop and was ridden by Betty Ruth Yancy. It won the first prize of \$45.00. The second-place float was entered by the Methodist Church Choir. Seated in rows on this float were members of the choir in old-fashioned dress, fanning and singing "Give Me the Old Time Religion," accompanied by a foot pedal pump organ. Third place went to the Baptist Church for its religions around the world mission theme . . . Becky Thomas is Silverton's first female HAM operator . . . Miss Pervier becomes bride of Larry West in formal ceremony . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, LaQuetta, to John Edward Schott . . .

**August 28, 1952**—Silverton Schools to open September 1 . . . Farmers Gin installing new equipment, making repairs . . . Last rites held Sunday for Briscoe County Pioneer Mrs. M. P. Stone, 88. She had lived in Silverton since 1894 . . . Miss Mary Dudley, bride-elect of Carol Davis, honored with shower in the home of Mrs. Albert Mallow . . . Shelia Davis was honored with a party on her sixth birthday. Attending were Becky Cowart, Jackie Wayne Davis, Lillie Davis, Travis Gilkeyson, Gary Hunt, Brenda Martin, Johnnie and Lina McConnell, Wanda Sue McDaniel, Butch Norris, Monty Smith, Lee Ann Womack, Wilma Joyce Perkins . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan were delightfully surprised when their children arranged a surprise get-together on the occasion of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and Latresa, Mrs. Berton Hughes and Robert, Carolyn Hall and Mrs. Leroy Shipman were business visitors in Amarillo Monday and for Troy to see the doctor . . .

**August 27, 1942**—Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday afternoon by Miss Kathleen Brittan and Hollie Francis at the home of the bride's parents northeast of Plainview . . . John Arnold nosed out R. G. Alexander for District and County Clerk Saturday . . . Roy Len Lee graduated from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi recently, and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mills are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. Alvin Redin has resigned her position in the Silverton school to take a position in State Welfare Work . . . Lee Stevenson of Fort Sumner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson, over the weekend . . . Valetta Ann Weaver was honored with a birthday party on her fifth birthday Saturday. Those enjoying the party were Tom Neal Burris, Collin Hahn, Victor Fogerson, Jay Janice and Jane Turner, Betty Lou and Joni Jo Ballard, Mike Reid, Junis Mercer, Joy Brown, Gloria June Stevenson, Joan Garrison, Ina Lou Grabbe and Karla Gale Weaver . . .

**August 22, 1929**—Lions Frolic in new \$80,000 high school building . . . Members of the Sunshine Club and the Busy Workers Club of the Francis community held a delightful joint reception for their husbands, friends and visitors Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred, with eighty-five present . . . R. L. McKinney, 77, was buried here last Friday . . . A. R. Castleberry recently has purchased the McClister Dry Goods Store . . . Construction work on Quitaque's third cotton gin started on Tuesday of last



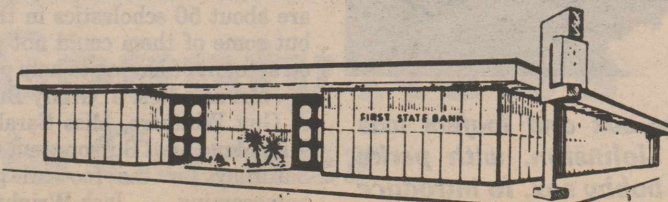
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# Silverton Owls Do Well In Scrimmage With Aspermont

The Owls did well in their scrimmage with Aspermont at Patton Springs last Friday night, carrying five touchdowns while their opponents went into the end zone just once.

Silverton Coach Clyde Parham doesn't mind that his Owls are being looked on as a proverbial has-been in the six-man football ranks this season.

In fact, Coach Parham is counting on it.

"When you lose six quality seniors you're expected to be history . . . We won't be history," the coach said matter-of-factly. "We'll surprise people."

"We're picked last in our district by Dave Campbell's *Texas Football*," the coach continued. "It's obvious that we lost a lot of talent, but we also have a lot coming back. We definitely will be the dark horse this year; however, never count out the Silverton Owls. We'll find a way to win."

Obviously, those who've counted out the Owls never saw their hard-nosed junior varsity team play last season. They had several players who would have been on almost any other team's varsity.

Finding a way to top last year's 10-2

campaign, which ranked as the most successful season ever recorded in Silverton history, will be tough. Especially with six key figures, all of whom received some kind of post-season honor, missing from that winning formula that saw the Owls claim the outright district crown for the first time since 1944.

The likes of Langdon Reagan, Lyndell Ivory, Josh Brooks and Brian, Brian and Bryan—Martin, West and Breedlove—aren't around any more. But it's names like Casey Frizzell, Frank Ramirez and Lance Holt that give the coaches hope for the future.

"We're really counting on those three guys," Coach Parham said. "Their experience and leadership—and health—are vital."

Frizzell (5-11, 145), a returning honorable mention all-loop pick, is back for his senior season trying to top last year's impressive numbers. Frizzell caught 24 passes for 423 yards and three touchdowns from his offensive end spot and posted 126 tackles and five interceptions while on defense at cornerback.

Ramirez (5-8, 130, senior), while on

the other corner, came up with 85 tackles, three interceptions and four fumble recoveries. Ramirez also will move in full-time for Brooks at quarterback.

Holt (5-10, 160, junior) will play runningback and defensive end after registering 101 tackles and three fumble recoveries last season.

Another likely two-way starter for the Owls will be junior Matt Francis (6-2, 185) at end.

Rounding out the probable starting lineup are Lance Bradford (6-1, 200, senior), who will make the transition from junior varsity runningback to center, and Michael Hill (5-11, 200, sophomore) at runningback to fill up the offensive card. Braden Towe (5-8, 125, junior) and Wil Bomar (5-10, 150, senior) in the secondary will round out the defense.

Senior Stan Gamble (5-11, 230) also should see ample playing time at center and defensive end.

Other than the three returning starters, most of the rest of the team is lacking varsity experience. But those inexperienced players already have proven they know the game as shown by the impressive 5-2-1 record posted by last year's Owl junior varsity.

"We're going to have to mature as time goes along," Coach Parham said. "Hopefully we'll be matured out by the time district gets here."

Parham said the Owls could get off to a slow start, but he likes to remember his first Silverton team two years ago that opened with a 1-2-1 record before winning five of the last six games to finish as district tri-champions.

"We've come a long way in two weeks, but there's always room for improvement," said the coach, who bragged on his team's attendance since two-a-days began.

Except for the September 4 season-opener at home against Lefors, which replaced Wilson on the Owl schedule, Silverton's opponents remain the same

as last season. The Lefors game will be the first home appearance of the season after scrimmages against Aspermont last week and at Chillicothe Friday night, August 28.

"Last season was the best season ever recorded in Silverton history," Coach Parham noted. "We hope we can make history again this year."

Other players on the team, not already mentioned, are Jeremiah Brooks, 5-6, 120, freshman back; Mike Hall, 5-8, 120, senior end; Lance Smith, 6-0, 215, senior end; Zeb Holt, 5-8, 180, freshman end; Johnny Leal, 5-7, 135, freshman end; Zane Henderson, 6-0, 230, junior center.

## Championship Tourney Held at Tule Golf Club

Mark Wyatt claimed the club championship by firing a 54-hole total of 210 in the Tule Lake Golf Club Championship Tournament. Larry Chapman, Pat George and Happy Cole all tied for second and third with 223. In the playoff, Larry Chapman was second and Pat George was third. This was played off on the course.

In the first flight, Gary Younger and J. D. Pepper tied for first and second with 154, and Younger won playoff on the card. Buttons Bozeman was third with 155. In the second flight, Matt Murff was first with 167, Terry Holt, Eddie Shelton and Larry Garrison had 168's. Terry Holt won playoff on the card for second place and Eddie Shelton was third. In the third flight, Danny Tucker had 175, Ivan Crosby 176 and Daryl Tucker 177. In the seniors division, Boyce Mahaney was first with 159, Ken Preston, second with 160, and Hugh Roden, third with 163.

Gerry Payne claimed the club championship in the ladies division with 166 and Jane Allison was second with 169. In the first flight Gloria Bryan was first with 181 and Sue Ward was second with 182. In the second flight, Ka Wilfong had 187 and Lee Ann Holt, 196.

In the junior division, ages 12-13, Mark Dyer and Cory Mahaney tied with 86. Mark won the playoff on the card. Patrick Johnson was third with 93.

In the 14-15 age group, Chris Holt was first with 86 and Chance Combest was second with 87.

There were 64 adults and juniors in this tournament.

## Comings And Goings

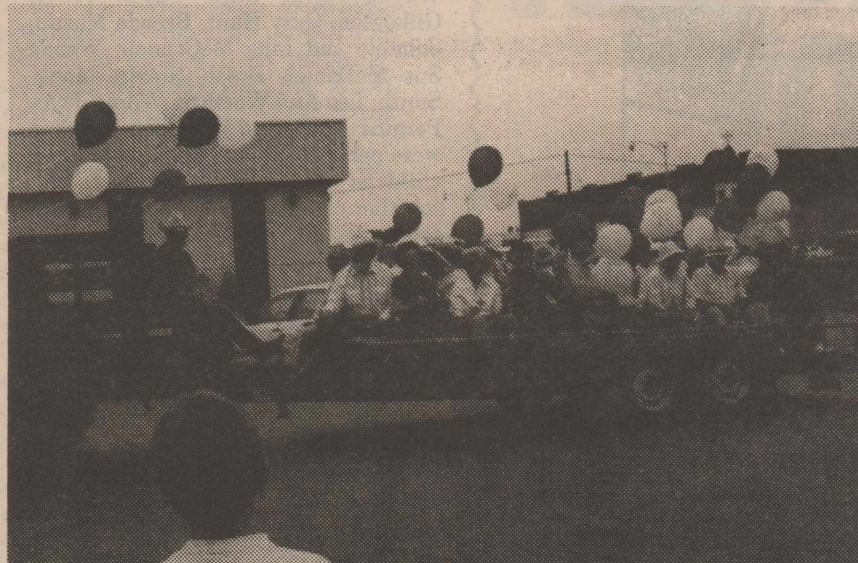
Keyth Tiffin was transported to the Canyon hospital over the weekend by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service after becoming ill at his home.

Mabel Tomlin recently has undergone eye surgery, and is continuing to recuperate satisfactorily.

Mrs. Joe (Hazel) Grabbe has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, having been taken there by Silverton ambulance over the weekend.

Mrs. Mickey (Debra) Smith has been in Houston with her father, who is receiving evaluation and treatment for cancer.

Pete Hale is taking his chemotherapy treatments in Amarillo as an outpatient, and returns home following the treatments.



Silverton High School Class of 1942 gathered for its 50-year reunion and the exes celebrated on their float entry in the parade Saturday afternoon. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Trey Ziegler, with rolled up jeans, white sox and loafers was complete with flat top, to escort Dara Johnston, with perky ponytail, poodle circular skirt, loafers and bobby sox, to introduce a decade speaker at the centennial homecoming program last Saturday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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week. Four 80-saw Murray stands will give the new gin a capacity of 100 bales every 24 hours . . .

November 5, 1925—Alton Steele, who lives four miles west of town, reports that he recently shot a mammoth owl, crippling it in the wing and now has it in captivity . . . Manley Wood takes agency for Watkins products in county . . . Quitaque to sign contract with Fort Worth & Denver Railroad . . . Ed Blakney, brother of Pete, local gin man, was seriously injured about nine o'clock Wednesday night when he was crushed by the cotton press in the gin. His head and shoulders were caught between the packer and the press and compressed in the three or four-inch space . . . Grand Jury returns 12 indictments . . . Ed Reeves died last Wednesday following an automobile accident . . . The Francis school opened Monday with an enrollment of about 30 pupils. There are about 50 scholastics in the district but some of them could not enter now on account of having to help pick cotton . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady Burson, Mr. J. Guy Whitacre, Miss Carabel Biffle, Miss Maud Deal Burson went to Canyon Saturday for the football game and homecoming . . . Jack Wright has been seriously ill the past ten days with catarrhal jaundice . . .

**Go Owls!**





Casey Frizzell, in vintage letter jacket, and Kami Martin, in shift dress with hairdo of the period, introduced one of the decade speakers at the homecoming program. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Quitaque Lions Club presented its Sweetheart on their entry in the Briscoe County Centennial Parade. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Do You Remember?

The recent School Homecoming program prompted me to relate this experience which happened when teaching in the local school system. This also relates to courthouse information.

A few days before the opening of the school year, in order to challenge my "to be" students and to use a creative teaching technique, a letter was mailed to each student posing the questions: "What is a Bench Mark? Where in Silverton is it located for Briscoe County? Let's see who can be first to find it."

The search continues several weeks and more than 150 people were involved. I did not know the answer, either. Many thought I did and calls were received for clues. "I don't know" was an honest answer. A surveyor would have the answer or probably computers used now?

Finally "Johnnie Found It." (Johnnie Cline) We had practiced scratch art in class (copying a raised surface by placing paper over it and rubbing with a pencil or crayola).

Johnnie was cutting across the courthouse yard, and kicking rocks, when one bounced upon the wall foundation just west of the south door entrance and there was the "Bench Mark." He quickly dashed back home across the street, grabbed paper and pencil and brought a scratch picture to school that morning.

The boys in the class were better searchers than the girls, especially Warner Bill Settle and Thomas Lee Perkins, jr.

We had consulted the Soil Conservation Service, street maintenance workers, courthouse officials, including Mr. Reynolds, the courthouse custodian then. He had painted in and around the object many times.

Have you observed the small medallion just west of the south entrance? Do you know our official elevation relating to sea level?

See World Book Encyclopedia, Vol. B, for definition and USE of the Bench Mark.

by Jessie Mae Watson

## Buck Wesley Honored With Birthday Lunch

Buck Wesley was honored with an 86th birthday lunch recently in the Silverton School cafeteria.

Those who attended were Mrs. Jodie Weaks and Stephen Landrell, Joes, Colorado; Pat Wesley, Chris Wesley and family, Eldon, Traci Wesley and children and Juanita Rice, Tulia; Dale, Robin Wesley and girls, Amarillo; Roy Brooks, Snyder; Willie and Betty Wesley, David Wesley and boys, Tulia; Eddie and Bobby Wesley and Chris,

San Angelo; Randy Wesley and sons, Victor and Debbie Weaks, Lubbock; Bud and Mildred Mouser and Michael Bryant, Plainview; Elvira Weaks, Gary and Cathey Weaks and family, Bill, Janinne, Molly Brooks, Carl, Fern and Missy Minyard, all of Silverton, and Molly's guest, Miki, from Japan.

Mr. Wesley had a great time seeing his family.

## Tule Lake Golf Club News

In the High Plains Ladies Golf Association Play Day held at Tule Lake Golf Course August 5, Tulia won nine points toward the traveling trophy. Winners were Emily Hill, low net of the field with 63. D'Lynn Malcom had low net in the championship flight with 76 and Gerry Payne had low net with 71. Donna Malcom had low net in the first flight with 77.


In the second flight, Peggy Strange had low net with 72. In the third flight Donna Morris had low net with 68 and Gloria Bryan had low putts with 27. In the fourth flight Mary Davis had low net with 70 and in the fifth flight Shirley Durham had low net with 73.

In the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Classic held at Shamrock Country Club in Shamrock, Texas, we had five members of the Tule Lake Ladies Golf Association taking part. In the championship flight Donna Malcom was runner-up in the consolation bracket. Mary Davis was runner-up in the fourth flight by winning her first two matches and was defeated in her last match. Peggy Strange won low net in the fallen stars. All three of these ladies won prizes.

In the Wednesday Night Scramble, there was a tie for first place with 31's and Kenneth Wyatt, Lee Ann Holt, Bill Durham and Daryl Tucker won the playoff on the card. Second went to Mark Wyatt, Doris Dudley, Craig Culwell, Steve Crum and Danny Tucker. There also was a tie for third place with 32's and Terry Holt, Ronda Alexander, Frank Rossi and George Spencer won the playoff on the card. The other 32 was held by Trent Morris, Donna Malcom, Hank Rossi and Ivan Crosby.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin

## Couple to Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception on Sunday, September 6, from four until six o'clock in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Hosts for the event are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mikel D. Griffin, and their grandchildren, Taylor, Lori and Cord Griffin.

The former Roberta McMurtry and L. D. Griffin were married in the study of the Presbyterian Church in Lubbock on

September 3, 1942. They have lived their entire married life in Silverton, with the exception of the years he served in the armed forces during World War II.

They are members of the Presbyterian Church in Tulia, and attend the United Methodist Church in Silverton. He is a member of Silverton Lodge AF&AM, and is a Shriner and 32nd degree Mason. Both are members of the Floydada chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She was a charter member of the Century of Progress Study Club in Silverton.

You are invited to extend best wishes to the couple at the reception in their honor. No invitations are being mailed locally. They consider your friendship and love as cherished gifts, and respectfully request no other.

## Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, at the center.

Those who had birthdays celebrated in August will be hosts for this month's party.

Meredith Welch of Amarillo and Carrie Dickerson went to Midland last week to spend a few days with David, Rhonda, Greg and Ross Hunter.

Spud Tiffin continued to receive treatment at the Plainview hospital early this week after having been taken there by ambulance on Monday, August 17.

## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander

Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics

## Octoberfest '92

The "Center of Attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds from across the state will enthusiastically participate in the 11th Annual Octoberfest during September and October.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Octoberfest I - Sept. 29 - Oct. 2; II - Oct. 6-9; III - Oct. 13-16; IV - Oct. 20 - 23; and V - Oct. 27-30.

Featured educational programs and "hands-on" learning experiences offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard,

dominoes and card games round out the event. A special "Let's Make a Deal" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities.

Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension Office today at 823-2131.

## School Bells to Signal End of Summer Break

Bells will be ringing shortly, as thousands of Texas children return from summer break. This means making adjustments in their routines. It's also time for Texas motorists to make some adjustments in their driving habits.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the drivers," Major Cawthon explained. "Many kids will be attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with the local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer recess many drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses. Drivers must remember that children have many things on their minds as they go to and from school. They also are easily distracted from important things like remembering to watch for traffic. This is an ideal time for parents to remind their children about school bus safety rules, since many school bus accident victims are struck by vehicles while waiting for the bus. Major Cawthon gave several safety tips concerning this.

Children should be reminded to:

★ Line up away from the road and wait for the approaching bus to come to a stop before entering the roadway to board.

★ Avoid pushing and shoving.

★ Use the grab handle when boarding and move directly to a seat.

While the bus is in motion, children should:

★ Avoid horseplay.

★ Refrain from shouting or making loud noises that could distract the driver.

★ Remain seated for the entire trip, even when the bus is approaching its destination.

Upon arrival at the bus' destination, children should:

★ Exit the bus in a quiet and orderly manner.

★ Walk to where the driver can see them if they must cross the street, and wait until the driver signals them before attempting to cross.

★ Remember that although it is against the law for vehicles to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers, some drivers still do. Students should always check both ways on any street before crossing.

By observing the speed limits in school zones, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school bus activities, this can be made a safe school year for all.

## We Believe!

## Area Artists Invited to Participate in Show

Area artists are invited to participate in the Floyd County Punkin Day Festivities, Arts & Crafts Show. It will be held October 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Floyd County Courthouse lawn in Floydada.

Only original handcrafted arts and crafts will be accepted. Acceptance for participation will be determined by a selection committee. Two photographs representative of the work the artist/craftsman intends to sell must be submitted with the application.

Each photo must include your name. If the booth is shared, pictures are required from each craftsman.

Closing date for receiving applications is October 1. Notification and photos will be returned by mid-October. A self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany application.

For more information on how to enter, please contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office, 1-800-288-3619.

## Attend Grandson's Graduation Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer of Silverton attended the graduation exercises for their grandson, Kent Mercer, at Baylor University August 15 at Waco.

Kent is the son of Dr. Jim Mercer, formerly of Silverton, and is a native of Silverton. He was awarded the degree of doctor of psychology.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Abilene Christian University in 1981 and a master of science degree from the same school in 1984. He interned in clinical psychology at Texas Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences in Houston.

He and his wife, Brenda, and two sons, will be living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he will work for a minimum of two years under a fellowship. They expect to move back to Texas at the end of this period.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and Jeanna Fulton also attended the graduation, then the family returned to New Braunfels for a family visit.



**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegorys*

To forgive our enemies their virtues . . . That is a greater miracle . . . Only man, among living things, says prayers, or needs to . . . We tire of the pleasures we take, but never of those we give . . . It is better to sleep on what you intend doing than to stay awake over what you have done . . . To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others use your heart . . . The main complaint against the new low-priced government housing is that there is not enough room for parking the shiny new automobiles . . . Some picturesque speech: Little hamlets going to sleep window by window . . . A plane winked its way into an airport . . . Revolving doors chopping a crowd into people . . . Rivers staples with bridges . . . If you are a horse follower remember the horse you follow follows horses . . . Some humans are always ready to die for an idea, provided that idea is not quite clear to them . . . The greatest happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved, for ourselves, or rather in spite of ourselves . . . Politicians have convinced themselves that if one postpones payment until some future time, that is not spending . . . Now days if you lay your cards on the table you can buy anything . . .

Washington seems to be filled with politicians of two kinds: Those trying to get an investigation started, and those trying to get one stopped . . . A very interesting scene on the street: A big dog trying to take a bone from a Chihuahua. Finally the bigger dog picked up the smaller dog, bone and all, and trotted away . . . You don't build your character in a crisis, you exhibit it. . . So conduct your life that if men speak ill of you, no one will believe them . . . There was this mother who was worried about her nine-year-old son. No matter how much she scolded, he kept running about with his shirt tail flapping. On the other hand, her neighbor had four sons and each one of them always wore his shirt neatly tucked in. Finally the young mother asked her neighbor to tell her the secret. "Oh, it's simple," she replied. "I just take all their shirts and sew an edging of lace around the bottom."

Comment: That would simply spur the sight of a wave of lacy shirt tails. Now a tennis fan was heard to remark, "I don't like shorts on the tennis court. They only distract from the game itself. If that is true, consider the garb . . . or the lack of it, in the Olympics and often seen on the streets .

The story is told of a king who had an unhappy little son. The prince had everything his heart could desire . . . pony, toys, even a yacht to sail on the

lake . . . but still he was unhappy. One day the king consulted a wise old man about his son. The old man then took a piece of paper and wrote on it some words in invisible ink. He told the king to hold the paper between his eyes and a

lighted candle that night and he would be able to read the words. That night the king lit a candle and held the paper before it. Here was the message: "The secret of true happiness is to do a little kindness to someone every day."

Happiness can only be built on virtue, and must, of necessity, have truth as its foundation . . . God evidently does not intend us all to be rich, or powerful, or great . . . But He does intend us all to be friends . . .

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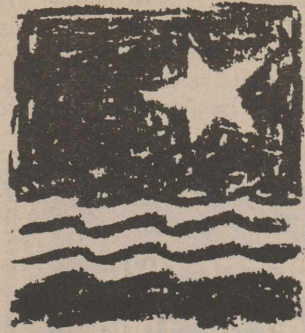


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QUESTIONS TO THE CLEAN TEXAS  
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**Q:** I work in a small office. It doesn't seem practical for us to recycle because we would probably have to haul our material somewhere. Do you have any ideas for us?

**A:** Yes. Call Clean Texas 2000 and one of our recycling experts will be glad to share ideas with you. For starters, remember to use both sides of all paper. Cut old stationery and documents into note paper. Those steps can cut your waste paper by at least one-fourth. We have a growing list of entrepreneurs who for a reasonable fee will pick up your recyclable trash. If you are in an office building or near other small offices, you could consider pooling your efforts, which might reduce your costs. Your office waste might not seem like much, but the average U.S. office worker uses 350 pounds of paper a year, which adds up to more than 10 million tons of paper thrown out by offices each year.

**Q:** I've got ants in my house. Help! I'd rather have the ants than use the commercial sprays. Is there a safe way to get rid of them?

**A:** Yes. First, a little preventive maintenance. Be sure that the area near where they are coming into your house is clean. An old juice spill or a piece of fruit that got kicked into a hidden corner can attract ants. Then caulk around your baseboards and other wood joints. (This will help keep roaches out, too.) If caulk isn't available, petroleum jelly will work temporarily. Then mix a little boric acid with jelly. Ants seem to like apple mint jelly, but we've had luck with other flavors as well. The ratio is about 5 percent boric acid, but don't worry about proportions as much as getting it well mixed. Then be patient. Let the ants feed and take the acid back home. Within a few days, your problem should be greatly reduced.

*Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the Texas Water Commission Environmental and Recycling Information Center at 1-800-458-9796, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.*

**Go Owls!**

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## THE DIRECTORS OF TULIA WHEAT GROWERS

announce, with regret,

the resignation of

## GARY HOUSE

as General Manager.

This will be effective Aug. 31, 1992.

Gary has given more than his share

of service and dedication to this

cooperative, and will be

greatly missed.

## VIRGIL POHLMEIER

will be retiring effective

Aug. 31, 1992, from his position as

Office Manager.

## RECEPTION

You are invited to a reception  
hosted by the Directors and Staff

**Friday, August 28**

**2:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

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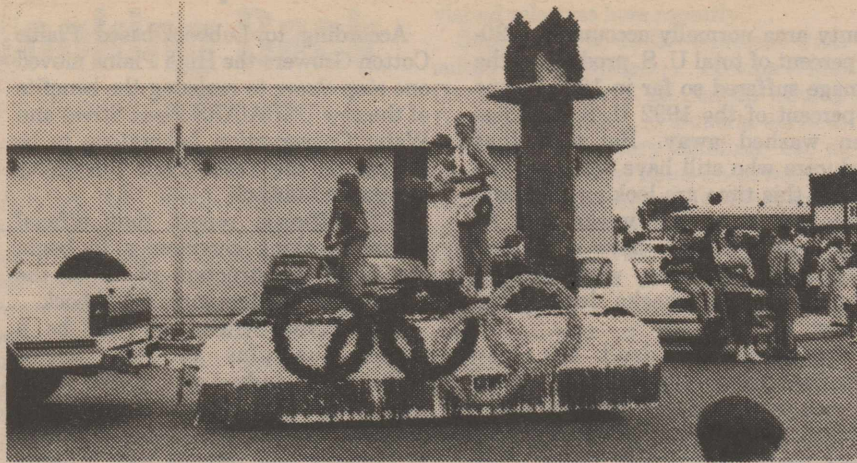
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Please take this opportunity to visit

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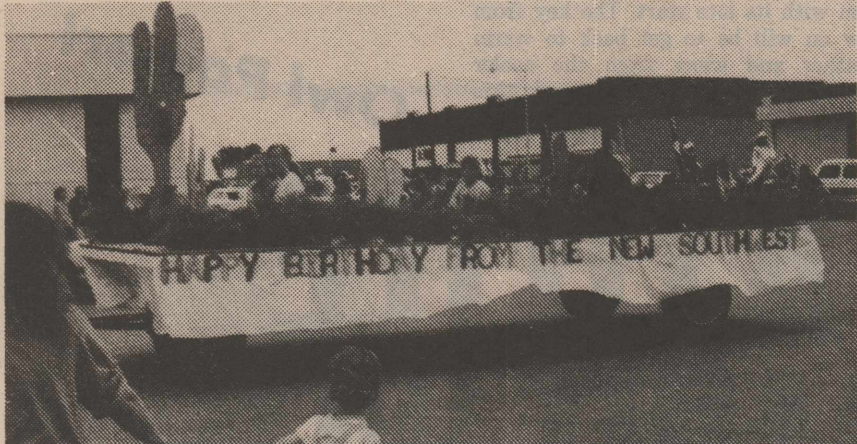
and wish them well in the future.





Swisher Electric Cooperative paraded an Olympic theme float with Molly, Jordan and Brandon Sarchet portraying the Olympic athletes.

Briscoe County News Photo



Progressive Extension Homemakers used a Southwest theme to congratulate Briscoe County on its 100th birthday.

Briscoe County News Photo

### 4-H Club Member Wins 'Muffin Mania' Contest

Martha White Foods of Nashville, Tennessee, recently announced the county-level winner of the company's "Muffin Mania" Recipe Contest for 4-H Club members.

Katy Hester, a member of the Silverton 4-H Club, created the award-winning recipe in the 1992 county muffin recipe contest. This recipe for "Strawberry Surprise Muffins," will now move up to be judged with other 4-Hers at the state level.

One grand prize winner will receive a GE JET 342 Convection/Microwave Oven, plus a 22-volume set of 1992 Majestic World Book Encyclopedias including a two-volume dictionary and eight-volume Encyclopedia of Science.

Martha White Foods will award a \$500 grant to the county 4-H group represented by the grand prize winner.

The Martha White Muffin Mania Recipe Contest encourages young baking enthusiasts to demonstrate their creativity in the kitchen. 4-H Club members are invited to submit their own recipe for a new way to prepare Martha White Muffins.

Judging of the Muffin Mania recipe finalists is being handled through Martha White Foods of Nashville, Tennessee, and the test kitchen staff of OTT Communications, Food Marketing Division, based in Louisville, Kentucky.

### Class Reunion Held in Amarillo

The Class of 1972 of Silverton High School held a reunion June 27 at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo. Twenty-three of the forty-one graduates enjoyed visiting, meeting one another's children, swimming and reminiscing.

Theresa and James Atkins and Rusty Rodgers are appreciated for all the planning and arrangements. Brit Parker came the farthest, from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to attend.

Highlight of the evening was a tornado scare and gathering of all the hotel occupants in the hallways and lobby until the danger passed.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Lanell Diggs, Mark McArthur, Jo Ann Polley, please tell Jeanetta Bradford or call her at 823-2163.

Those attending were Dana and Dorothy (Yancey) Martin, Cindy (Cross) Comer, Jeanetta (Younger) Bradford, Vici (Jasper) Baird, Ellen (Thomas) Hopper, Theresa (Tate) Atkins, James Edwards, Alan Grimland, Charlie Eddleman, Rusty Rodgers, Darrell Rodgers, Jackie Tiffin, David Kellum, Glenda (Ramsey) Ochoa, Colleen (Culwell) Williamson, Terry (Jones) Byers, Paula (Montague) Fisher, Fred Hill, Brit Parker, Lois (Arnold) Burche, Sharon (Jarrett) Bell and Ronnie Strange.

**We Believe!**

## Need a Gift . . .

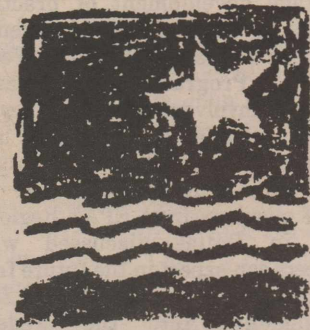
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- CERAMIC PICTURE FRAMES, \$7.50
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- VASES, \$8.00 up
- PLANTERS, VASES for Baby, Children, Men and Women, \$7.00 up
- DECORATED T-SHIRTS in wide range of sizes, from small children's to XXL sizes, \$10.00 to \$25.00

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Crafts Corner**



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**Q:** More than half of what I put out for garbage collection during the summer is grass clippings and weeds that I've pulled. What can I do to reduce?

**A:** You can cut down on your contribution to the landfill, save water and have a healthier lawn by following the steps outlined by the Don't Bag It plan. First, set your mower higher — from two to four inches. The taller grass helps the soil retain moisture. Keep your mower blade sharpened, to ease stress on your lawn if grass is torn rather than cut. Next, leave your clippings on your lawn. You can cut down on the use of fertilizers by allowing grass clippings to decompose and naturally enrich the soil. If you do have excess clippings, you can use them as mulch for plants or as a good source of nitrogen in your compost pile.

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Environmental issues and regulation are here for the long-term according to officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

High Plains cotton producers and industry representatives met Thursday with officials from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Cotton Council (NCC) to learn what producers can expect to deal with in the area of environmental regulation and protection.

Among the EPA officials who visited Lubbock Thursday were John Baker, agricultural advisor to the Administrator of the EPA. Baker, a south Texas farmer who splits his time between home and his job in Washington, D. C., discussed a number of issues including EPA's joint effort with the United States Department of Agriculture to develop an agricultural pollution prevention strategy.

Baker praised the cotton industry's active stance regarding environmental issues. He encouraged producers and other interested parties to stay involved in the development of new rules and regulations by EPA.

"Staying involved is the best way the cotton industry can effectively encourage development of practical methods to address these problems," says Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Control Program Coordinator. "Producer involvement is the key to protecting endangered species and maintaining the quality of surface and coastal water in the United States."

Staff members from EPA's Region 6 office in Dallas discussed what producers can expect in the future from the Clean Water Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and the Endangered Species Act.

Also addressing the meeting were Pat Henson, Assistant State Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Temple, and Paulette Zakrzewski, Senior Governmental Affairs Representative with the NCC in Washington.

The first USDA estimate of cotton production in 1992 pegged High Plains cotton production at 1.37 million bales. Officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers consider the estimate a little optimistic considering the late start the remaining crop has achieved.

USDA estimated harvested acreage for Texas districts 1-N and 1-S at 1.56 million acres. The majority of the 25-county area served by PCG is located in these two districts.

High Plains producers had expected to plant close to 3.2 million acres of cotton in 1992. Heavy rains destroyed the majority of first plantings and many producers decided against planting cotton in favor of grain sorghum. The result is that less than half the intended acreage went back into cotton.

With the August 15 ASCS deadline for producers to certify their crops now past, a better picture of cotton losses on the High Plains is available.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the new ASCS figures indicate approximately 1.4 million acres of cotton are left in the 25-county area. ASCS officials point out that final reports from each of the counties probably will not be available for a few more weeks.

Failed-acreage figures indicate slightly over 1.7 million acres of cotton have been certified as failed. These acres come out of the expected 3.17 million acres intended for cotton. A 1.7 million acre loss would translate into an abandonment rate of 54 percent.

"The preliminary numbers show an unprecedented number of cotton acres were destroyed during the heavy rains we experienced in early June," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Without a doubt this is the most extensive damage we have ever seen on the High Plains."

Johnson points out that since the 25-

county area normally accounts for 20-25 percent of total U. S. production the damage suffered so far in 1992 means 12-percent of the 1992 U. S. crop has been washed away. He adds that producers who still have cotton in the field at this time are looking at a crop planted three to four weeks late. At best these producers have a reduced yield potential even with perfect weather in the weeks leading to harvest.

Perfect weather isn't the only ingredient needed to get what is left of the crop to harvest. Producers are now looking to limit crop inputs and hoping insect pests remain well below 1991 levels.

"Producers haven't given up hope on this crop," adds Johnson. "The crop has been able to set a good number of bolls even with its late start. The key from now on will be to get back to warm weather and away from the cooler temperatures we experienced this week."

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the High Plains moved one step closer to realizing the benefits of the new USDA/ARS Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory to be located on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

PCG officials report that official ground-breaking ceremonies to begin the initial construction phase of the project were held recently in Lubbock.

"The Plant Stress Lab will be a tremendous plus for the entire agriculture industry," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The research conducted here in Lubbock will provide new insights into the production of high-yielding crops in arid and semi-arid areas like the High Plains."

**Owl Power!**

# USE A LITTLE RESTRAINT WITH YOUR KIDS.



Sometimes you just gotta put kids in their place. And when you're on the road, that place is buckled in their own safety belts, and firmly. Do this, and your kids will be more than ready for the long road ahead of them.

**YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM A DUMMY.  
BUCKLE YOUR SAFETY BELT.**



**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Wesley Clark, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study/Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
Friends, R.A.s . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**

Baptist Men . . . . . 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Brad Enloe, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

United Meth. Women . . . . 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**

Mass . . . . . 12:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Elementary Doctrina  
Class . . . . . 4:30-5:45 p.m.  
Junior High . . . . . 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Worship Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.



# THE FINEST WAY TO SPEND THIS DAY IS TO HELP SOMEONE

Now, what kindness did you display  
By the things you accomplished today?  
Did you do a good deed  
To help someone in need,  
Which that person can never repay?

And whenever you feel so inclined,  
There are numerous ways you can find,  
If they know you are near  
When they've lost someone dear,  
To help people regain peace of mind.

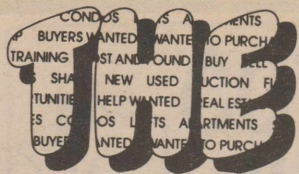
Then you'll learn what these lessons  
convey  
By attending your service, to pray.  
Let the Lord be your guide,  
For He'll walk by your side,  
And His wisdom will show you the way.

— Gloria Nowak

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We appreciate so much your expressions of concern for Spud and Mabel and Keyth. Thanks for the cards, calls and prayers.

Spud and Betty  
Mabel  
Keyth and Vivian

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**NOTICES**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LYNN WORREN WELCH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lynn Worren Welch, Deceased, were issued on the 13th day of August, 1992, in Cause No. 1285, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

Carroll Welch

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

Tom Hamilton  
LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont & Hamilton  
Post Office Drawer 1510  
Plainview, Texas 79073-1510  
DATED the 19th day of August, 1992.

Carroll Welch, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lynn Worren Welch, Deceased 35-1tc

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR LAKE MACKENZIE**

On August 19, 1992, the board of directors of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, passed the following regulations:

- 1) Prohibiting persons from having unleashed dogs on the Authority's lake property.
  - 2) Prohibiting the use and/or possession of carp or gold fish on the Authority's lake property.
  - 3) Prohibiting jumping or diving from cliffs into the Authority's lake.
- Breach of any of such regulations shall subject the violator to a fine of up to \$200.00.

Full text of such regulations is on file at the principal office of the Authority at Lake Mackenzie where the same may be reviewed by any interested party. 35-2tc

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