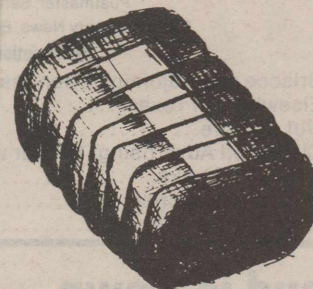




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School is off and running on a new year, and according to Superintendent Kirchoffner, everything is looking good for Silverton ISD.

Enrollment early this week was 290, as compared with 271 at this time last year. There are 81 students in high school, up from 78 last year. The six-man football schools will be realigned in October for another two years, and in order to be warned of impending 11-man status, a high school has to have 85 or more students enrolled. This means we've dodged the bullet and will be playing in six-man for at least another four years.

There are 18 in pre-kindergarten and 26 in kindergarten this fall, and this is necessitating some changes. The kindergarten class is to be split, with Denise Parham and Dianne Reynolds as the teachers, and the pre-kindergarten class will have Cindy Comer as its teacher.

Pat Fitzgerald's class is being moved to the junior high building, and the pre-kindergarten class will be moved into her old room in the cafeteria-homemaking building. This will be done as soon as the rooms can be carpeted. Then the two kindergarten rooms will be side-by-side on the east end of the elementary building.

Several teachers are needing "throw-away" items to use in their classes. Nancy Wood is wanting some of the black film holders (with lids) for an activity in her class. If you have some to donate, you can give them to Nancy, or take them to the school office or the News Office. The plan is to put items in the plastic containers that make various sounds when rattled, and the way these are used is that the students divide themselves into groups by identifying the sounds that are like theirs.

The kindergarten is needing some skirt hangers that have clips on them.

If you have any "throw-aways" that look like good classroom supplies, let someone know about them. These might include coffee cans with lids, baby food jars or other small containers with lids, magazines, etc. Sue Miller has told me that she can always use bits of fabric, lace, yarn, sequins, beads, etc. They can be small pieces and miscellaneous bits. They turn them into really creative pieces of artwork.

You don't have to worry about the teachers getting more materials than they can use; they put them in their workroom and share them with other teachers if they have more than they need for their own projects.

★
 Earl Cantwell found a pile of items in the road about 1½ miles south of Highway 86 on the Rock

Fraud is Down, Food Sales Up With The Card

by State Comptroller John Sharp

Now that the new *Lone Star* card has been expanded across more than half of the state, this is an appropriate time to take a look at its success thus far. This innovative electronic benefits transfer program has placed Texas on the leading edge of welfare reform and is setting the pace for converting to a similar system nationwide before the turn of the century.

Here in Texas, the *Lone Star* card currently delivers two benefits programs: food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), each required by the federal government before giving us permission to experiment with this novel new system. A recipient's food stamp benefits are deposited directly into an electronic account, and the card is used to buy groceries—and only groceries—at the check-out stand.

Food stamp recipients receive no cash. Only those clients who qualify for AFDC benefits may use the card to withdraw cash from their accounts.

It should be noted that the average amount of monthly

AFDC benefits is \$188 for a family of four. About one-quarter of the households in Texas eligible for food stamp benefits also qualify for AFDC.

We knew that the *Lone Star* card would dramatically reduce the fraud and abuse associated with the old paper food stamp coupons, and we haven't been disappointed. After the card went on-line in Houston, for example, authorities quickly busted a \$1 million illegal food stamp ring. Law officers told us that the ring had been in operation for at least a year but that they had been unable to gather enough evidence against them until the new card provided an electronic trail.

But the electronic card has unexpectedly increased food sales, too. In Houston, sales rose by more than \$4.5 million from one month to the next because food stamp recipients can use the card to buy food—and food alone. If a card is stolen without the card holder's personal identification code, it's useless. Even with the code, the card is only good for groceries—not the most enticing prospect for food stamp thieves.

The *Lone Star* card is also

saving taxpayers a bundle in printing, mailing, security and tabulation costs. Besides the untold dollars that were once lost as a second currency in the criminal underground, no longer will taxpayers have to send Washington \$4.7 million a year to print the paper coupons, \$460,000 a year to ship them under armed guard and another \$2.4 million to process and destroy them after they've been used.

In addition, clients who once See FRAUD DOWN—
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Owls to Scrimmage at Patton Springs Friday

Silverton's Owls will be traveling to Patton Springs for a scrimmage with the Rangers beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Twenty-one players are working out this fall, the majority of whom are freshmen and sophomores.

There are two seniors out, Jeremiah Brooks and Zeb Holt. Juniors on the team are Anthony Gamble, Billy Edwards, Arnold Garza and Jon Ivory.

Creek road recently. He and his daughter, Nina Martin, live 1/2 mile east of the Rock Creek Church, and would be glad to give these things to you if you lost them. It includes a carpet sweeper, large doll, clothes, etc. You can call them at 806-847-2261.

From the sophomore class are Jack Cherry, Andy Bullock, Jared Francis, Will Hester, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt and Trey Ziegler. Freshman players are Jay Arnold, Donny Burson, Lorn Estes, David Gamble, Jared Holt, Jeremy Holt, Matt Martin and Cory Chandler.

The team will scrimmage Follett at McLean on September 1, and will take to the field at Lefors for the first game on September 8. The Junior Varsity and Junior High teams have their first games with McLean here September 21.

Saturday Hedley will scrimmage Melrose, New Mexico here.

On September 1, Lazbuddie and Chilicothe will scrimmage on Payne Field in Silverton.

BCAA To Have Regular Meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting tonight (Thursday, August 24) at 8:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Members are asked to attend and visitors are welcome.

Commodities To Be Given Away Friday

Commodities will be given to those who are signed up and eligible to receive them from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 25, at the Showbarn in Silverton. Please note that this will be on Friday.

Brunson Playing Last Year for ENM

Bradley Brunson, a 1991 graduate of Silverton High School, is returning to Eastern New Mexico University as a defensive lineman for the Greyhounds this fall.

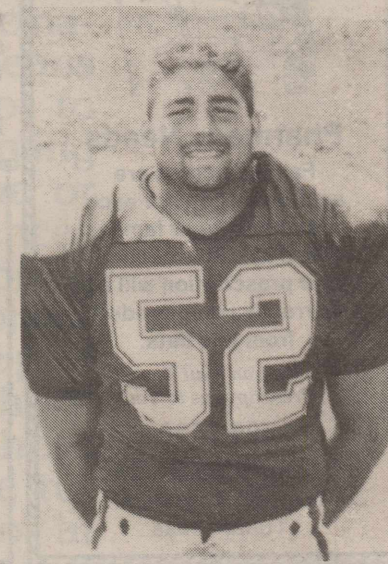
He is a three-year letter winner, and was named to the Athletic Honor Roll in the fall of 1994. He was a team co-captain last season and was second on the team in quarterback sacks. He started all eleven of the team's games.

In 1993 he started the six games he played in. In 1992 he played in seven games as a freshman, starting five.

In high school, he was named to the All-State team and was the All-South Plains Defensive Player of the Year. He made All-District in basketball and was a regional qualifier in track.

He was born June 16, 1973 and is the son of Perry and Marsha Brunson of Silverton. He is married to the former Julia Graham, who is also a student at ENMU.

The Greyhounds will be at the University of Montana at Missoula September 2, at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado September 9, New Mexico Highlands University in Greyhound Stadium September 16 and will be in Silver City, New Mexico September 23 for a game with Western New Mexico University. They will host Abilene Christian University at



Bradley Brunson

Greyhound Stadium on September 30 and Angelo State University for homecoming on October 7.

They will be in Stephenville for a game with Tarleton State University on October 14, and will host East Texas State University at Greyhound Stadium on October 21. They will go to Kingsville for a game with Texas A&M University-Kingsville on October 28, and will host West Texas A&M University at Greyhound Stadium on November 4. They finish their schedule with University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond on November 11.

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had to worry about losing or having their paper food stamp coupons stolen are now able to budget their accounts more effectively throughout the month. It's a simple, safe and smart way to do business.

The card has been used throughout the Houston area since February 1. It was implemented in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and much of North Texas on June 1. Effective August 1, its use spread to San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Nacogdoches and Lufkin. Later this year, the *Lone Star* card will spread to Abilene, Austin, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo, Tyler, Texarkana, Waco and Wichita Falls. And by 1996,

every region of the state will be on-line, virtually eliminating paper food stamp coupons throughout Texas.

The program is jointly administered in a public-private partnership between the Texas Department of Human Services and Transactive Corporation, the Austin-based operator of the system. There already are more than 10,000 Texas retailers participating in this electronic benefits transfer system, a number that will climb to 16,000 by the end of the year. Social Security, unemployment insurance, disability payments and other public cash benefit programs are future candidates for the card, saving taxpayers more money still. And state lawmakers are studying the possibility of adding photographs to the cards to curtail potential fraud even further while providing more security to recipients whose cards are stolen.

Since first proposing this electronic benefits transfer system in my 1991 *Breaking the Mold* report, I have been pleased by the bi-partisan support it has earned. It hasn't been easy to secure the necessary federal waivers and to lay the ground work for the *Lone Star* card, but the program's overwhelming success to this point proves that the effort has paid off.

The *Lone Star* card is now the largest electronic benefits



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Evening 8:00 p.m.

transfer system on earth, distributing food stamp and AFDC assistance to 700,000 households in Texas, or slightly more than half the number of households who will be served by early next year when the card has expanded statewide. Yet, it has already begun to return those federal programs to their original purpose—feeding hungry children.

OBITUARIE

MICKEY CORNETT

Services were pending at presstime for Mickey Cornett, son of Oner and Elsie Cornett, who passed away Monday in Amarillo.

Arrangements were being completed by Schooler-Gordon•Blackburn-Shaw.

Among survivors are his wife and children; his parents; a brother, Don Cornett of Dimmitt; a sister, Brenda Patton of Silvertown; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Sharp Offers Easier Way For Taxpayers to Update Accounts

"If your business address has changed, or if you've got other changes in your business status, you can now pick up the phone and let us know about it," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"The Comptroller's Office has a new toll-free phone number which business owners can use to update their accounts. The number is 1-800-224-1844.

"By calling that number, taxpayers avoid having to write to us, or wait for their next tax return to update their account. It takes us less time to process the new information, and the taxpayer doesn't run the risk of missing important mail from the Comptroller's Office," Sharp said.

Callers to the new toll-free account-update line will hear a recorded message which will guide them through the process of updating their state tax accounts. The call should take about five minutes.

The Comptroller's Office currently receives about 6,000 written requests each month to update taxpayer records. Many other taxpayers use the Comptroller's Tax Assistance Line to request changes in their records. The new account-update line will help insure that tax experts are free to handle other more complex questions about state taxes.

Information about the new toll-free number is being mailed to approximately 120,000 monthly sales tax filers in August. Quarterly and annual filers will receive information with their next tax return.

"The new account-update line is available to all taxpayers, but I expect it to be most useful to small businesses that don't have full-time accountants and letter writers on hand to deal with the Comptroller's Office," Sharp said.

"Many small businesses change their tax status, move or go out of business without notifying us. When we try to mail them their tax return, the Postal Service sends it back. By the time we locate those business owners, their taxes may be delinquent," Sharp said.

"A simple phone call can save a business a lot of trouble in the long run, and now new technology makes the phone call easier than ever. Just call 1-800-224-1844," Sharp said.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been trying to get a note off to you for ages. But school was approaching and is here now and I've got things fairly well settled. I've moved from second grade to fifth grade (in Aledo). And as of my second day, I love it. Can't believe I didn't do this sooner. Oh well, live and learn.

Thanks again,
 Marcalyn Gregg

WEATHER

24-HOUR AUGUST READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	85	64	.87
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3	67	65	1.75
4	82	65	.07
5	83	66	.07
6	87	65	
7	91	66	
8	91	67	
9	91	67	
10	88	66	
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16	83	66	
17	89	65	
18	90	64	
19	91	62	
20	91	65	
21	91	67	
22	92	67	

Total Precip. in August	3.56
Normal Precip. in August	2.64
Total Precip. Year to Date	14.30
Normal Precip. Year to Date	15.59

Owl Pride

Keeping an eye on Texas

Hurricane season blowing in

Most of Texas' hurricanes hit the Gulf Coast in August and September, bringing high tides, strong winds, injuries and deaths as well as millions of dollars in damage. The map shows the 10 costliest hurricanes to hit Texas since 1900.



Damage, in millions

- Galveston 1900: \$30
- High Island Chantal, 1989: \$100
- Alicia, 1983: \$3,000
- Jerry, 1989: \$70
- Freeport 1915: \$50
- Port O'Connor Carla, 1961: \$408
- Rockport Fern, 1971: \$30
- Corpus Christi Celia, 1970: \$453
- Port Mansfield Allen, 1980: \$600
- Brownsville Beulah, 1967: \$200

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; University of Texas, Bureau of Economic Geology and U.S. Department of Commerce.

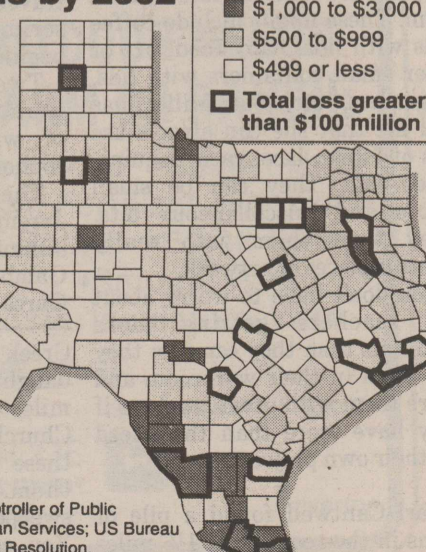
Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas could lose billions in Medicaid funds by 2002

Medicaid, 2002 Loss per capita

- \$1,000 to \$3,000
- \$500 to \$999
- \$499 or less
- Total loss greater than \$100 million

If Medicaid funding formulas proposed by Congress are approved, Texas health care providers could lose close to \$12 billion in seven years. Many counties would see total losses greater than \$100 million. State Comptroller John Sharp has proposed the *Fair Share Plan*, a block grant proposal which would distribute Medicaid funds according to each state's percentage of the U.S. population and its poverty rate.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Texas Department of Human Services; US Bureau of the Census and Concurrent Budget Resolution.

LOOKING BACK

Through the Files of the
Briscoe County News

August 22, 1985-- Owls to scrimmage Cotton Center today . . . The Owls have re-dedicated themselves toward getting their football program back on its feet, and head coach Jack Shely couldn't be happier . . . Teachers to begin in-service work Monday . . . Officers serving the Booster Club this year are Fred Edwards, president; Doc Simpson, vice president; Kathy Frizzell, secretary-treasurer . . . Miss Kim Fitzgerald, bride-elect of Cliff Oldham, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan visited their aunt, Ollie McMinn, Thursday afternoon . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Strange met at Lake Mackenzie for a reunion August 7-11. There were many tall tales and much laughter, with fishing, boating, swimming, skiing and a few games of "42" . . .

August 21, 1975-- Owls travel to Springlake-Earth to scrimmage Friday night . . . Graveside services held for Bradley Wayne Riddlespurger . . . Lyndel Norwood and Weldon McCord are coaching the Owls this year . . . Receiving the bachelor of science degree in elementary education at Tarleton State University Sunday was Margaret Minyard Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard . . . Perry Thomas brought his sister, Bertha Pavlicek, home from the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Pavlicek will be staying with the Thomases for an indefinite time. Her leg is still in a cast . . . John H. Burson has been elected a director of Security National Bank in Roswell, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Allena Francis had cataract surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week . . . R. C. Hutsell returned home last week after receiving treatment at Nichols Hospital in Plainview . . .

August 27, 1965-- Nancy Nance is the Silverton VFW Rodeo Queen . . . Indian dances were staged in the City Park by two groups of Camp Fire Girls. Taking part in the dances were Maedean Bomar, Barbara Ledbetter, Rhonda Sutton, Rhonda Sweek, Donna Stodghill, Sharon Storie, Ramona Martin, Lucy Croft, Marian Hooten, Barbara McCraven, Mary Stodghill, Dorothy Yancey, Linda Childress, Annette Williams, Ellen Thomas, Sue Lynn Allard and Pam Vaughan . . . Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week. Her niece, Linda Pinckard, returned home with them for a visit . . . Nena Kay McDaniel to marry Gary Mac Hunt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Lanis have returned from a vacation in Galveston . . . Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris, Mark, Debbie, Becky and David of Salinas, California and Mrs. Idella Hyatt have been here visiting Mrs. Mart Norris and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Davis, Gene and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Susie and Brit . . . Mrs. Carman Rhode, Sue Lanham, Gale Whitfill, Jerry Lynn Garrison and Sandi Rhode plan to leave today for Glorieta Baptist Camp in New Mexico . . . Sarah Jane Cline, Mrs. Jim Cline and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Susie and Brit attended Six Flags last Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Noble A. Lyde were honored Sunday in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaks visited with the family of Bailey Loyd at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon . . . Gordon Alexander proved last week that there is no substitute for experience. Even though some years have passed since folks traveled in automobiles of the 1919 vintage, he still hasn't forgotten how to crank and drive one. The car was borrowed from Dick Guest to be used as the Briscoe County Historical Society's entry in the parade Thursday afternoon. When it arrived and the time came to start it up, it was Gordon who had to do the job. Riding with Alexander in the parade were his wife, Ora, Mrs. Cass Fowler and Mrs. Tina Schott . . .

August 25, 1953-- Curbing and widening of Highway 86, Lone Star Street, is well underway in Silverton . . . Keltz Garrison buys furniture store in Plainview . . . Patsy Jean Crass reached the finals in the Miss Wool contest . . . Mildred Brooks received the \$25.00 in Saturday's You All Come Day program. Ruby Gilkeyson received the \$15.00 award. Mrs. P. D. Thurman received \$10.00 . . . Mary Lucille Clemmer weds Archie Wayne Souter . . . Riley Joe Ziegler of Chula Vista, California arrived here on leave and is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler . . . Raye Nell Garrison visited Sherry Saul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul, at Kress last week . . . Coffee at Country Club honors Mrs. Earl Wilbur . . . Among those attending the graduation exercises at West Texas State College in Canyon Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and Mrs. Theron Crass . . . Miss Gloria June Stevenson graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Friday evening in Lubbock . . . Cenci and Celia Franks visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, and Dale several days recently . . . Willard Vardell is now living in Slaton where he is working on the railroad . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughan have sold their house in southwest Silverton to Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin . . .

August 23, 1945-- Lee Yates, in a letter to his dad, tells of his being wounded in Germany about the middle of July. He is in the hospital at Aachen and is recovering nicely . . . Sgt. Neil Armstrong, stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field, has purchased the Corner Cafe from Mrs. Travis Gililland . . . Pfc. Buster Thomas has been awarded

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two bronze stars for combat in England and Germany. He is in the Marine Corps and has written that he is now on Guam . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Cross' nephew, Pfc. Lowell Heckman, who has just returned from the European war front . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks have purchased the Silverton Cafe from Mrs. Charley Holt and have already taken charge. Joe has

farmed many years in the Haylake community, but last week sold his farm to Haynes McClendon, who was recently discharged from the Army . . . Clenda and Betty Ruth Arnold are in Lubbock visiting Miss Glenna Lee this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and children spent Sunday at South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young . . . H. P. Howard, who has been in the hospital in Lubbock

for several weeks, was brought home last Wednesday and is much improved . . .

PAGE THREE
July 31, 1925-- R. G. Alexander and family of Tulia and L. A. Donnell of Canyon spent Sunday with A. P. Donnell visiting their cousin, A. P. Donnell, jr., whom they had not seen in many years . . . Dr. J. E. Minyard will celebrate his 58th birthday . . .
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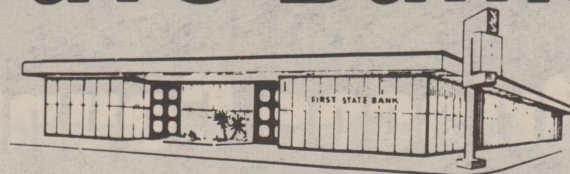
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Ronnie and Sue Miller of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy, to Kyle Fogerson, son of Stanley and Beverly Heinrich of Lubbock and Jerry and Berta Fogerson of Southland. They will marry December 22 in the Neil Chapel at The Carrilon in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech. She is employed by Slaton Independent School District. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School. He is self-employed as a farrier.

Class of 1975 Has Reunion August 12

The Silverton High School Class of 1975 had its 20-year reunion on the courthouse lawn on Saturday, August 12, 1995, during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. They enjoyed the barbecue supper together with much visiting, picture taking and reminiscing.

Those who were members of the class in attendance were Retha (Minyard) Chandler, Christi (Northcutt) Hester, Abel Asebedo, Jill (Hutsell) Culwell, Nanette (Fitzgerald) Kennedy, Rick Minyard, Celia (Martin) Syme, Brenda (Payne) Williams, Darla (Strange) Wood, Dean Ziegler, Gary Storie, Debbie (Boling) Weaks, Ted Wilson, Mikel Griffin, Zane Mayfield and Scott Garvin.

Other members of the Class of 1975 were Dee Arnold, Kelly Bomar, Cindy Walker, Tommy Davis, Carl Gallington, Rick Hutsell, Roma Martin, Todd McJimsey, Tommy Bullock, Frances DeLeon, Mary Chris (Cantwell) Garcia, Scott Hutsell, Julia (Dickerson) Rauch, Merle Roehr, Ruth Ann (Cline) Scrivner, Jean Reeves, Reba (Chappell) Russell and Ken Wood.

Their class song was "The Way We Were" and the class motto was "What lies behind us and

what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Class flowers were yellow roses and white daisies and the class colors were royal blue and white.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H Critters

4-H Critters is a new project which is being offered this year. The project will focus on learning about the different aspects involved in owning small pets. Animals which will be discussed are dogs, cats, rabbits, fish, etc.

Topics which will be covered during the project are care, feeding, management, health and various others. 4-H Critters will help youth learn about the responsibility associated with the ownership of a pet. It also will help them to develop their communication skills and self-esteem.

The first project meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5, from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the County Showbarn in Silverton. There is no cost involved in participating in this project and you do not have to own your own pet.

For more information about this project, please call the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 823-2131, Ext. 12.

Educational projects sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Calendar of Coming Events

There will be a Bluegrass Music Festival in Silverton September 15-16. The music begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday under the shelter on the courthouse square and continues all day Saturday.

Bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

Another event to watch for this fall is the Caprock Arts Festival, a juried fine art show and sale, sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce October 21-22 at the Showbarn in Silverton. There will be divisions for adults and students in drawing, pastels, sculpture, oils, photography and watermedia.

Entries are due by September 12 to Gerald Smith, Box 353, Silverton 79257.

Guest artist and juror will be Betty Graham. Best of Show awards and the Raye Smith Memorial Award will be presented in addition to the People's Choice, first, second and third places and honorable mentions in all the classes.

An entry fee of \$8.00 in the senior division and \$2.00 in the junior division will be charged.

Call 806-823-2486 or 806-823-2217 for information.

Quitaque's Fall Foliage Tour will be sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce on October 21. There will be a Flea Market, Crafts Show and 14- and 28-mile bicycle races. Call 806-455-1121 for information.

Pamela McGavock
August 28--Rhonda McGinn, Gina Banister

August 29--Dusti Weaks, Nolan Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls

August 30--Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, L. D. Griffin, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer

Happy Birthday To . . .

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

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

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

August 27--Missy Minyard, Anthony Kingery, Debra Turner,

Happy Anniversary To . . .

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

August 25--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone

August 29--Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin

August 30--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens

Go Owls

Danny Davis Painting

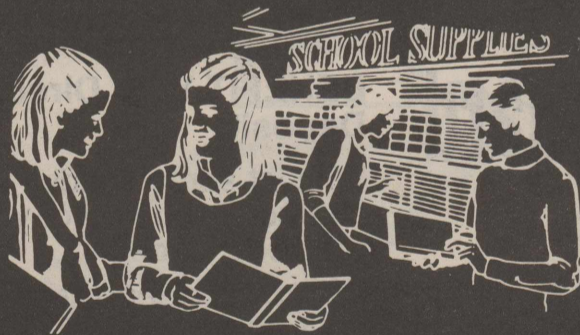
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A Tough Year For Wheat in Panhandle

Provided by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The 1994-95 wheat year started poorly and went downhill from there, says Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo. Many producers planted dryland wheat early to take advantage of good early August rains. Unfortunately, very little rain occurred through the fall and winter months. Lack of moisture during this time resulted in a low number of tillers being produced.

Mild temperatures during the winter further exacerbated the situation keeping the wheat from reaching a stage of prolonged dormancy. When wheat skips this critical dormancy phase, it continues to grow, using up soil moisture that is essential for grain production in the spring.

"While that's the down side, the lack of dormancy did result in an unusually good winter for grazing cattle in those fields with adequate moisture," Bean said.

Insect and disease problems also added momentum to this downturn for wheat producers. High infestations of greenbugs were especially troublesome this year, since many fields required multiple insecticide applications. In most instances, the expense of these applications could not be justified for dryland wheat. Plant diseases, such as wheat streak mosaic, also were present in fields.

In the northern Panhandle where much of the area wheat crop is produced, a hard freeze on April 10 devastated much of the crop. A second freeze occurring in late May caused more damage. When the rains finally arrived in May, it was too late to benefit much of the wheat crop south of Amarillo; however, those fields to the north received some benefit especially in test weight. Later-maturing varieties benefitted most.

Bean says unusual climatological conditions experienced this year can be a boon to scientists who want to know about the extremes affecting wheat production, overall.

"We want to give the producer the best information available and the only way we can help farmers in the area is to see what happens under unusual circumstances at the most critical periods involving planting, harvesting and during general growth cycles," he said.

At field locations near Bushland and Washburn, research by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists Drs. Mark Lazar of Amarillo and David Worrall of Vernon showed TAM 200 and TAM 105 were the top performing varieties in both dryland and irrigated tests. Another variety, TAM 107, which

historically has been one of the top yielders, did not perform well in 1995.

Trials initiated for the eastern Panhandle had sites near Canadian and Wellington in 1994. Dryland test yields at Canadian have shown excellent results. The top yielders there were Hickok, Ike, TAM 107 and TAM 202. Kansas State developed the Ike variety and AgriPro produced the Hickok seed. Wellington test results showed TAM 202, Tomahawk, Hickok, and Jagger all yielding 40 bushels per acre or more under irrigation on sandy soil.

According to Bean, when evaluating varieties, it is best to look at their performance over a number of years and locations.

"Certainly, circumstances this year have been duly recorded and are now part of the mix when farmers look to next year's crop," he said.

For more information about the results of variety yield data, contact Extension Agent Rebel Royall.



According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG), the chances of any type of deficiency payment for Upland cotton being available for the 1995 crop continues to diminish.

PCG officials note that since the weighted average price received by growers has increased each month for the first six months of the year the chances of it dropping below the 72.9-cent Upland cotton target price are slim.

On the opposite side, the increase in the weighted average price shows that cotton prices continue to stay high which is good news for producers looking to get a good price for the 1995 crop.

Marketing figures for the month of June indicate a total of 4.169 million bales of cotton have been marketed during the first six months of 1995. USDA's preliminary estimate of June marketings totaled 248,000 bales.

The average price received by farmers during the month was 86.3 cents per pound. Through the first six months of the year, the weighted average price received by farmers totals 81.69 cents, 8.79 cents above the 72.9-cent Upland cotton target price.

"Cotton producers here on the Texas High Plains, as well as in other parts of the Cotton Belt, are having to operate on very slim margins," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Without a deficiency payment on the 1995 crop, those margins are shrunk even more."

Johnson adds that the people

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This article and the next two will cover the more common skin

most seriously affected by the lack of a deficiency payment in 1995 will be those who have lost their crops already or have very limited potential on the cotton still in the field.

High Plains cotton prospects still run from excellent to poor. USDA's three-million bale production estimate for the area still is possible given better-than-average weather through the remainder of the season.

"Our crop really is sitting right on the edge at this time," says Johnson. "The difference between us putting together a three-million bale crop or one significantly below that figure will depend largely on what happens during what's left of August and September."

Marketing and price figures quoted above were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service and are subject to revision.

cancers. The focus will be on detection and steps that we can take to prevent developing skin cancer. This subject is important because all of us in this part of the country are at greater risk of developing one form of skin cancer or another due to our greater exposure to the sun's rays here in the Southwest.

Diagnosed skin cancer is increasing in frequency with one of every three cancers discovered in this country this year being a cancer of the skin. The projections for 1995 are that some 700,000 new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed. About 80% of these will be basal cell carcinomas, and some 15% will be squamous cell carcinomas. Malignant melanoma will account for the remaining 5%.

Fortunately, all three of these skin cancers respond well to treatment if found early. Basal cell carcinoma is the most common skin cancer with about 560,000 cases projected in this country for 1995. It is slow growing, occurring commonly in areas of chronic sun exposure like the head, neck and hands. It rarely spreads to other parts of the body, but, left untreated, it can spread locally and severely damage surrounding tissue.

Squamous cell skin cancer will

be found in about 100,000 people this year. It also usually develops in areas of chronic sun exposure such as the face, lips, hands and outer edges of the ears, etc. It is invasive, that is, it can spread or metastasize to other parts of the body. About 1000 of the people found to have squamous cell skin cancer this year will die from it and it is the damage from the metastases that are usually the cause of death.

The third type of skin cancer we will discuss, malignant melanoma, is the least frequently seen, but it is the one with the greatest increase in frequency. In fact, the incidence of malignant melanoma is increasing faster than any other form of cancer in this country. Some 53,000 people will be found with malignant melanoma this year and about 7,000 people will die from it. The incidence of this disease has increased from one person in 1,500 to one in 100 since 1930.

While this increased incidence is worrisome, it appears that a large part of the cause is related to our increased exposure to the sun's rays, especially in childhood. Malignant melanoma is also invasive, spreading to other parts of the body if not found early. It, too, can be controlled with early diagnosis.

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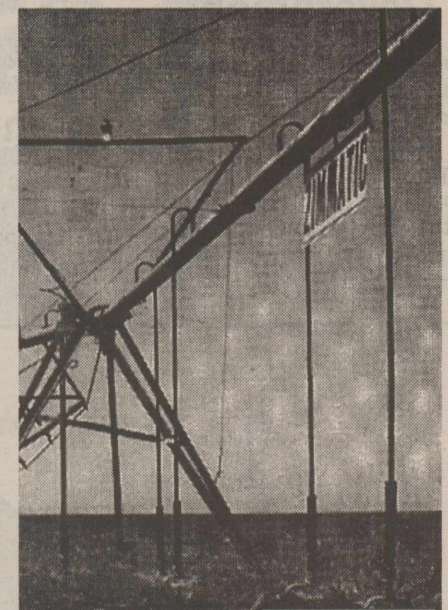


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- Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission BBS
- Texas Marketplace BBS (Texas Department of Commerce)
- Texas Railroad Commission BBS
- TourTex 2000 (Texas Department of Transportation)
- Texas Victim's Assistance Network (Office of the Governor)
- Legislative Budget Board BBS
- Taxability BBS (Texas Rehabilitation Commission)
- General Land Office BBS
- Ethics Commission BBS
- Texas Cancer Data Center BBS

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HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES



This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Marinated Turkey Fillets

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| 1 1/2 pounds skinless turkey fillets, all visible fat removed | 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh tarragon |
| 2 cups low-fat buttermilk | 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh cilantro |
| 3 tablespoons acceptable vegetable oil* | 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary |
| 1 cup finely chopped onion | 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper |
| 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh dill | 1/4 teaspoon salt |

Rinse turkey fillets and pat dry. Set aside.

In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Pour into rectangular enamel or ovenproof glass baking dish. Add fillets, turning to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate for several hours or overnight, turning fillets several times.

Grill or broil marinated fillets.

Serve hot. The dish is also good chilled and sliced over salad greens. (Keep covered in the refrigerator.)

Serve 6.

* Canola, corn, olive, safflower, soybean or sunflower oils.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

238	Calories	71 mg	Cholesterol	2 gm	Saturated Fat
29 gm	Protein	236 mg	Sodium	5 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
4 gm	Carbohydrate	11 gm	Total Fat	3 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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County Extension Agents Attends State Conference

Ronda Alexander, Briscoe County Extension Agent - Family Consumer Sciences with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, recently attended the annual conference of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents (TAE4-HA). Mrs. Alexander was among 200 youth professionals from across Texas participating in the conference August 9-11, 1995, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Each year TAE4-HA recognizes members for Extension work by presenting awards for outstanding accomplishments in achievement, leadership, and communication. TAE4-HA members from across the state

4-H Record Books Compete at State

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Three Briscoe County 4-Hers' record books competed at the State Record Book Judging which was held August 7-9. The record books are a compilation of the youths' 4-H and other activities during their 4-H careers. The 4-Hers were competing for a partially-sponsored trip to Washington, D. C. for each first-place record book from Districts 1 and 2.

Placing second in the Photography category was Wynter Smith's record book. Her main projects consisted of photography, food and nutrition, gardening and horticulture, and beef.

Jeremiah Brooks' record book competed in the Agriculture Achievement category, with his main projects consisting of Beef, Horse, Poultry and Swine.

Competing in the Fashion Revue category was the record book belonging to Lindsey Jennings.

LOOKING BACK —

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birthday August 8. He has a living twin sister in Polk County.

Jno. Burson announces that he has rented the building formerly occupied by the Northcutt Grocery to Mrs. J. S. Fisher, who, it is understood, will open a millinery and ready-to-wear shop about the middle of August . . .

Mrs. Winnie and Ruby Redin who are attending school at Canyon visited at home last weekend . . .

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper attended Mrs. Jasper's grandparents' fifty-second anniversary in Lockney Sunday . . .

P. Rumph to build theatre in Quitaque . . . O. R. Tipps and Amos Persons of Quitaque were here Monday looking after matters pertaining to the school there . . . John Crow has a new "jitney". He was a little late with the mail a few days on account of breaking it in . . .

are eligible for association awards. This year, Mrs. Alexander was awarded the News Story - Communicator Award which was presented during the annual Membership Recognition Banquet. This award is presented to TAE4-HA members for significant accomplishments in presenting 4-H to the general public.

"Balance is a State of Mind" was the theme of this year's conference. This meeting of the TAE4-HA was held to allow Extension youth professionals the opportunity to learn innovative, up-to-date educational information, methods and techniques, exchange ideas and to promote cooperation among all Extension personnel.

Silverton School Cafeteria Menu

Thursday, August 24--Beef & Cheese Nachos, Hot Sauce,

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Tossed Salad, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Friday, August 25--Hamburger, Salad, Onion Rings, Fruit, Milk

Monday, August 28--Assorted Sandwiches (Chicken Salad, Tuna, Pimiento), Tater Tots, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, August 29--Barbecue on a Bun, Potato Salad, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Wednesday, August 30--Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Applecrisp, Crackers, Milk

Thursday, August 31--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk

Friday, September 1--Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Fruit Jello, Crackers, Milk

BREAKFAST MENU

Thursday, August 24--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday, August 25--Muffin, Juice, Milk

Monday, August 28--Egg Burritos, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, August 29--Ham & Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, August 30--Biscuit & Gravy, Juice, Milk

Thursday, August 31--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday, September 1--Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

1995-1996 Silverton School Enrollment

Pre-Kindergarten	18
Kindergarten	26
First Grade	26
Second Grade	23
Third Grade	16
Fourth Grade	22
Fifth Grade	14
Sixth Grade	21
Seventh Grade	23
Eighth Grade	22
Ninth Grade	22
Tenth Grade	27
Eleventh Grade	15
Twelfth Grade	17
Total	290

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Simply bundle the rice and peppers on top of the cutlets, secure with toothpicks, then bake. This recipe is also delicious with chicken. Best of all, you



don't have to stand over a hot stove to prepare these cutlets. While they're in the oven, you can set the table or relax.

To complete the meal, serve Turkey & Rice Bundles with a mixed green salad tossed with Italian dressing, warm garlic bread and fresh fruit for dessert.

Turkey & Rice Bundles

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| 1 package Lipton Rice & Sauce—
Chicken Broccoli* | 4 turkey cutlets (about 1 lb.),
pounded thin** |
| 2 cups water | 1/4 cup water |
| 1 jar (7oz.) roasted red peppers,
drained | |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

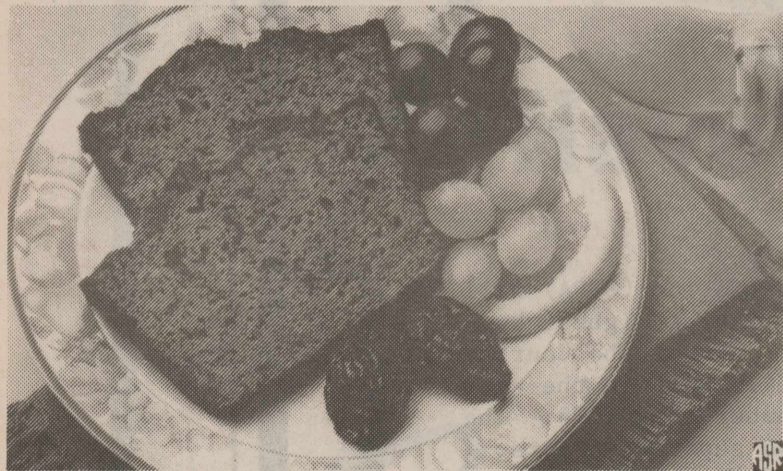
In medium saucepan, bring rice & sauce—chicken broccoli and water to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes; set aside. Evenly top each cutlet with roasted peppers, then spread with 1/4 cup rice mixture; bring up sides to form bundles and secure with toothpicks. In 11x7-inch baking dish, combine remaining rice mixture with 1/4 cup water. Arrange turkey bundles over rice. Bake 25 minutes or until turkey is done. Makes 4 servings.

*Substitution: Lipton Rice & Sauce—Chicken.

**Variation: Use 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 lb.), pounded thin.

Taste Tested Recipe from The Lipton Kitchens.

Make Pumpkin Bread Lowfat—Naturally



Rich pumpkin bread can now be made virtually fat free. Simply substitute prune puree for oil or butter as shown in this recipe. Prune puree adds moistness and natural sweetness, enhancing the vibrant flavor of pumpkin. Cinnamon, cloves, ginger and nutmeg lend a spicy finish to this satisfying loaf.

Using canned pumpkin, this quick bread freezes well making it easy to keep on hand for fall entertaining or as a gift from the kitchen.

Prune puree can be used in place of butter in brownies, cookies, cakes and muffins. Use half the amount of prune puree in place of the butter called for in the recipe. Process 1-1/3 cups (8 ounces) of pitted prunes with six tablespoons of hot water in a food processor until smooth. Prunes contain vitamin A, iron, potassium and fiber. For more lowfat recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Prune Savvy, P.O. Box 10157, Pleasanton, CA 94588-0157.

Lowfat Pumpkin Bread

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| 1-1/3 cups (8 ounces) pitted prunes | 2-2/3 cups flour |
| 6 tablespoons hot water | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 1 cup packed brown sugar | 1 teaspoon each baking soda
and cinnamon |
| 1 cup granulated sugar | 1/2 teaspoon each salt and
ground cloves |
| Egg substitute, to equal 4
large eggs | 1/4 teaspoon each ground
ginger and nutmeg |
| 1 cup (1/2 of one 16-ounce can)
pumpkin puree | |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine prunes and water in container of food processor; pulse on and off until prunes are finely chopped. In mixer bowl blend

prune mixture with sugars. Beat in egg substitute and pumpkin just to blend. In bowl combine remaining ingredients; add to mixer bowl. Blend thoroughly. Spray two 8 1/2- x 4 1/2-inch loaf pan with vegetable cooking spray; spoon bread mixture into pans, dividing equally. Bake 1 hour until pick inserted into centers comes out clean. Breads can be wrapped tightly in foil and frozen up to 1 month.

Makes 2 loaves (16 slices per loaf).
Nutritional Information Per Slice: 106 calories; 2g protein; 0.4g fat; 24g carbohydrate; 0.9g fiber; 0mg cholesterol; 97mg sodium.



(DM)—Ease the normal rush of dinner preparation by using your microwave to cook "Vegetable-Beef Casserole." Combining ground beef, crookneck squash, onion, tomatoes and rice this one-dish meal takes only a half-hour to cook. It gets its rich flavor from the seasonings — garlic, basil and naturally brewed Kikkoman Soy Sauce. The benefit of brewed soy sauce is that it provides a savory balance and meaty richness, without overpowering the other ingredients. Stir the casserole often as it microwaves so the rice and beef cook evenly and thoroughly. In between stirring, prepare a tossed green salad and set out a basket of rolls to complete this richly flavored, hearty entree.

VEGETABLE-BEEF CASSEROLE

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| 3/4 pound ground beef | 1 small onion, chopped |
| 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder | 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) tomatoes,
quartered |
| 2 medium crook neck squash,
cut in half lengthwise, then
cut crosswise into 1/4 inch
slices | 1/2 cup uncooked rice |
| | 1/4 cup Kikkoman Soy Sauce |
| | 1 1/2 teaspoons basil, crumbled |

Crumble beef into 2-quart microwave-safe baking dish; sprinkle with garlic. Cover; microwave on High 3 minutes. Stir in squash, onion, tomatoes, rice, soy sauce, basil and 1/2 cup water. Cover and microwave on High 27 minutes, or until rice is tender; stir frequently. Makes 4 servings.

Dispose of that Old Refrigerator The Right Way

In simpler times, about all it took to get rid of an old, non-working refrigerator was to move it to the curb for trash pickup or haul it to the nearest landfill. But now these disposal methods are no longer available to most of us, so how do we get rid of old refrigerators and freezers?

"There's no single answer to that question — due to varying local and state regulations governing the disposal of appliances that contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)," report Whirlpool home economists.

There's also a federal regulation to contend with: Starting July 1, 1992, the Clean Air Act required proper removal, capture and storage of CFC refrigerants during service and before disposing of an appliance.

While these controls are designed to protect the ozone layer, the home economists point out that special equipment is required to remove, capture and transfer CFCs to a storage container for recycling.

"However, most city waste disposal systems, private trash pickup companies and community landfills lack the necessary equipment to remove,



capture and store CFCs," Whirlpool home economists explain.

They note that disposing of that old refrigerator or freezer is far from impossible, but does take time and effort to find the best system. The home economists offer these suggestions for locating sources that can help:

- Check with your local government

authorities and ask about regulations and procedures related to appliance disposal. Also ask for the names of local waste management companies certified to handle CFC recovery.

- Call your appliance dealer and ask about pickup and disposal of old refrigerators. Many retailers are set up to dispose of old appliances taken in during the sale of a new one.

- Check with your local electric company. More and more utilities are offering programs to dispose of old refrigerators when new ones are purchased.

- Use your refrigerator manufacturer's toll-free consumer assistance phone service to get advice and help in disposing of an old appliance.

- Call your region's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) representative for assistance in finding a certified appliance disposal service in your area.

While disposing of an old refrigerator may not be as easy as it once was, today's approach offers much greater protection for the environment — a benefit to our families, our communities, our nation and to the world," conclude Whirlpool home economists.

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August 22, 1985-- Owls to scrimmage Cotton Center today . . . The Owls have re-dedicated themselves toward getting their football program back on its feet, and head coach Jack Shely couldn't be happier . . . Teachers to begin in-service work Monday . . . Officers serving the Booster Club this year are Fred Edwards, president; Doc Simpson, vice president; Kathy Frizzell, secretary-treasurer . . . Miss Kim Fitzgerald, bride-elect of Cliff Oldham, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan visited their aunt, Ollie McMinn, Thursday afternoon . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Strange met at Lake Mackenzie for a reunion August 7-11. There were many tall tales and much laughter, with fishing, boating, swimming, skiing and a few games of "42" . . .

August 21, 1975-- Owls travel to Springlake-Earth to scrimmage Friday night . . . Graveside services held for Bradley Wayne Riddlespurger . . . Lyndel Norwood and Weldon McCord are coaching the Owls this year . . . Receiving the bachelor of science degree in elementary education at Tarleton State University Sunday was Margaret Minyard Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard . . . Perry Thomas brought his sister, Bertha Pavlicek, home from the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Pavlicek will be staying with the Thomases for an indefinite time. Her leg is still in a cast . . . John H. Burson has been elected a director of Security National Bank in Roswell, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Allena Francis had cataract surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week . . . R. C. Hutsell returned home last week after receiving treatment at Nichols Hospital in Plainview . . .

August 27, 1965-- Nancy Nance is the Silverton VFW Rodeo Queen . . . Indian dances were staged in the City Park by two groups of Camp Fire Girls. Taking part in the dances were Maedean Bomar, Barbara Ledbetter, Rhonda Sutton, Rhonda Sweek, Donna Stodghill, Sharon Storie, Ramona Martin, Lucy Croft, Marian Hooten, Barbara McCraven, Mary Stodghill, Dorothy Yancey, Linda Childress, Annette Williams, Ellen Thomas, Sue Lynn Allard and Pam Vaughan . . . Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week. Her niece, Linda Pinckard, returned home with them for a visit . . . Nena Kay McDaniel to marry Gary Mac Hunt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Lanis have returned from a vacation in Galveston . . . Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris, Mark, Debbie, Becky and David of Salinas, California and Mrs. Idella Hyatt have been here visiting Mrs. Mart Norris and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Davis, Gene and Jack, Mr and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Susie and Brit . . . Mrs. Carman Rhode, Sue Lanham, Gale Whitfill, Jerry Lynn Garrison and Sandi Rhode plan to leave today for Glorieta Baptist Camp in New Mexico . . . Sarah Jane Cline, Mrs. Jim Cline and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Susie and Brit attended Six Flags last Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Noble A. Lyde were honored Sunday in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaks visited with the family of Bailey Loyd at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon . . . Gordon Alexander proved last week that there is no substitute for experience. Even though some years have passed since folks traveled in automobiles of the 1919 vintage, he still hasn't forgotten how to crank and drive one. The car was borrowed from Dick Guest to be used as the Briscoe County Historical Society's entry in the parade Thursday afternoon. When it arrived and the time came to start it up, it was Gordon who had to do the job. Riding with Alexander in the parade were his wife, Ora, Mrs. Cass Fowler and Mrs. Tina Schott . . .

August 25, 1953-- Curbing and widening of Highway 86, Lone Star Street, is well underway in Silverton . . . Keltz Garrison buys furniture store in Plainview . . . Patsy Jean Crass reached the finals in the Miss Wool contest . . . Mildred Brooks received the \$25.00 in Saturday's You All Come Day program. Ruby Gilkeyson received the \$15.00 award. Mrs. P. D. Thurman received \$10.00 . . . Mary Lucille Clemmer weds Archie Wayne Souter . . . Riley Joe Ziegler of Chula Vista, California arrived here on leave and is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler . . . Raye Nell Garrison visited Sherry Saul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul, at Kress last week . . . Coffee at Country Club honors Mrs. Earl Wilbur . . . Among those attending the graduation exercises at West Texas State College in Canyon Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and Mrs. Theron Crass . . . Miss Gloria June Stevenson graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Friday evening in Lubbock . . . Cenci and Celia Franks visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, and Dale several days recently . . . Willard Vardell is now living in Slaton where he is working on the railroad . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughan have sold their house in southwest Silverton to Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin . . .

August 23, 1945-- Lee Yates, in a letter to his dad, tells of his being wounded in Germany about the middle of July. He is in the hospital at Aachen and is recovering nicely . . . Sgt. Neil Armstrong, stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field, has purchased the Corner Cafe from Mrs. Travis Gililand . . . Pfc. Buster Thomas has been awarded

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two bronze stars for combat in England and Germany. He is in the Marine Corps and has written that he is now on Guam . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Cross' nephew, Pfc. Lowell Heckman, who has just returned from the European war front . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks have purchased the Silverton Cafe from Mrs. Charley Holt and have already taken charge. Joe has

farmed many years in the Haylake community, but last week sold his farm to Haynes McClendon, who was recently discharged from the Army . . . Clenda and Betty Ruth Arnold are in Lubbock visiting Miss Glenna Lee this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and children spent Sunday at South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young . . . H. P. Howard, who has been in the hospital in Lubbock

for several weeks, was brought home last Wednesday and is much improved . . .

July 31, 1925-- R. G. Alexander and family of Tulia and L. A. Donnell of Canyon spent Sunday with A. P. Donnell visiting their cousin, A. P. Donnell, jr., whom they had not seen in many years . . . Dr. J. E. Minyard will celebrate his 58th

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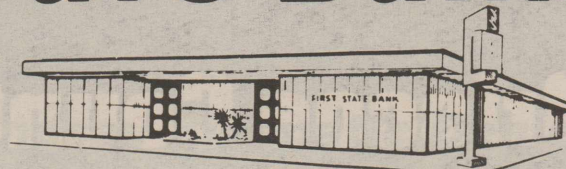
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Ronnie and Sue Miller of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy, to Kyle Fogerson, son of Stanley and Beverly Heinrich of Lubbock and Jerry and Berta Fogerson of Southland. They will marry December 22 in the Neil Chapel at The Carrilon in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech. She is employed by Slaton Independent School District. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School. He is self-employed as a farrier.

Class of 1975 Has Reunion August 12

The Silverton High School Class of 1975 had its 20-year reunion on the courthouse lawn on Saturday, August 12, 1995, during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. They enjoyed the barbecue supper together with much visiting, picture taking and reminiscing.

Those who were members of the class in attendance were Retha (Minyard) Chandler, Christi (Northcutt) Hester, Abel Asebedo, Jill (Hutsell) Culwell, Nanette (Fitzgerald) Kennedy, Rick Minyard, Celia (Martin) Syme, Brenda (Payne) Williams, Darla (Strange) Wood, Dean Ziegler, Gary Storie, Debbie (Boling) Weaks, Ted Wilson, Mikel Griffin, Zane Mayfield and Scott Garvin.

Other members of the Class of 1975 were Dee Arnold, Kelly Bomar, Cindy Walker, Tommy Davis, Carl Gallington, Rick Hutsell, Roma Martin, Todd McJimsey, Tommy Bullock, Frances DeLeon, Mary Chris (Cantwell) Garcia, Scott Hutsell, Julia (Dickerson) Rauch, Merle Roehr, Ruth Ann (Cline) Scrivner, Jean Reeves, Reba (Chappell) Russell and Ken Wood.

Their class song was "The Way We Were" and the class motto was "What lies behind us and

what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Class flowers were yellow roses and white daisies and the class colors were royal blue and white.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H Critters

4-H Critters is a new project which is being offered this year. The project will focus on learning about the different aspects involved in owning small pets. Animals which will be discussed are dogs, cats, rabbits, fish, etc.

Topics which will be covered during the project are care, feeding, management, health and various others. 4-H Critters will help youth learn about the responsibility associated with the ownership of a pet. It also will help them to develop their communication skills and self-esteem.

The first project meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5, from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the County Showbarn in Silverton. There is no cost involved in participating in this project and you do not have to own your own pet.

For more information about this project, please call the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 823-2131, Ext. 12.

Educational projects sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Calendar of Coming Events

There will be a Bluegrass Music Festival in Silverton September 15-16. The music begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday under the shelter on the courthouse square and continues all day Saturday.

Bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

★ Another event to watch for this fall is the Caprock Arts Festival, a juried fine art show and sale, sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce October 21-22 at the Showbarn in Silverton. There will be divisions for adults and students in drawing, pastels, sculpture, oils, photography and watermedia.

Entries are due by September 12 to Gerald Smith, Box 353, Silverton 79257.

Guest artist and juror will be Betty Graham. Best of Show awards and the Raye Smith Memorial Award will be presented in addition to the People's Choice, first, second and third places and honorable mentions in all the classes.

An entry fee of \$8.00 in the senior division and \$2.00 in the junior division will be charged.

Call 806-823-2486 or 806-823-2217 for information.

★ Quitaque's Fall Foliage Tour will be sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce on October 21. There will be a Flea Market, Crafts Show and 14- and 28-mile bicycle races. Call 806-455-1121 for information.

Pamela McGavock
August 28--Rhonda McGinn, Gina Banister

August 29--Dusti Weaks, Nolan Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls

August 30--Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, L. D. Griffin, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer

Happy Birthday To . . .

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

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

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

August 27--Missy Minyard, Anthony Kingery, Debra Turner,

Happy Anniversary To . . .

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

August 25--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone

August 29--Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin

August 30--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens

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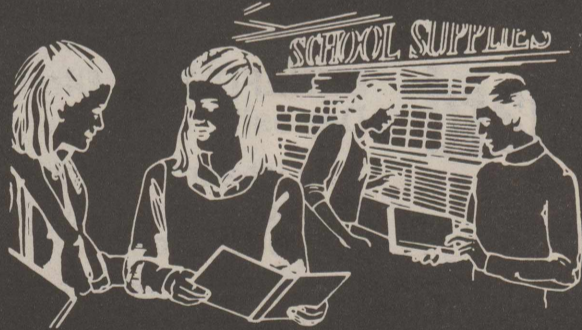
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 Ted Kingery, Minister

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 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.

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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:
 Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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 Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
FIRST MONDAY:
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.
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 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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 Junior & Senior
 High 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



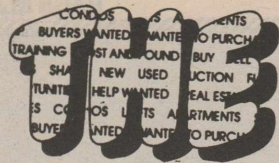
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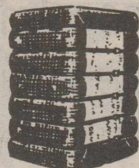
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It could not have been done without you.

May God richly bless you, Johnnie Burson

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the phone calls and prayers that I received after my accident. A special thank you to Lana Burson, Dr. Joe, Janice Hill and Emmett Tomlin for their care going to Amarillo.

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