

Five Girls Competing For Rodeo Queen Title



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Future Farmers of America



DANI WHITFILL
L. O. A. Junior Study Club



MISSY BROWN
Silverton Young Farmers

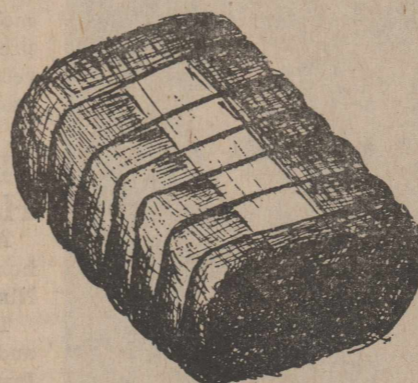
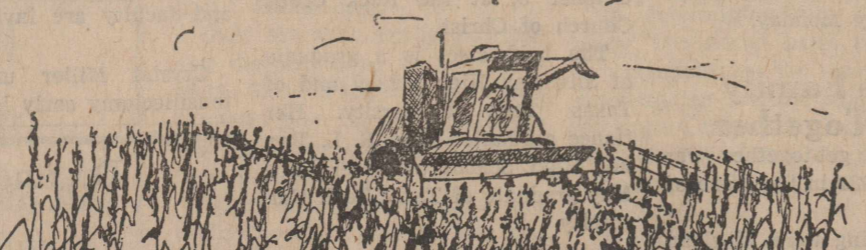


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Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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County's Birthday Celebration Opens In Silverton Today

Briscoe County's 88th birthday will be celebrated this weekend in Silverton. There will be something of interest for each and every member of your family, regardless of age.

Starting Thursday there will be three performances of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo with participants from all over the area testing their rodeo skills at 8:00 p.m. nightly. Following the rodeo each night, there will be dances on the concrete slab at Silverton Elevators with music by Silverton's own Country Revue.

Rodeo events will include Tie Down Calf Roping, Heading and Heeling, Ladies' Barrel Race, Bareback Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Kid's Break-Away Roping and Saddle Bronc Riding. There will be a Kid's Calf Scramble at each performance. An added attraction this year will be the Saturday Night Bath Race.

Rodeo stock will be furnished by C Bar T Rodeo Company of Lubbock. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Fred Strange is rodeo secretary.

The big day of the celebration will be Thursday (today), with activities featuring a parade, barbecue, country arts and crafts fair, and much more. To kick off the festivities there will be tricycle races in front of the First State Bank for kids ages two to four. There will be two divisions of the race, with two and three year olds in the first race and four year olds competing in the final race. Each youngster will need to bring his own tricycle and meet with the organizers in front of the bank 30 minutes before the parade.

At 4:00 p.m. there will be a parade through downtown Silverton. This promises to be the best parade yet, with more floats than ever before.

A section of the parade will be devoted to the Kid's Bicycle Parade. This is sponsored by the Briscoe County News, and cash prizes will be \$10.00 for first place, \$5.00 for second and \$2.50 for third place. Entrants will need to go by the Briscoe County News to pick up a number before parade time. This will be used by the judges to identify the winners, because the judges may not know the contestants' names. Numbers are to be placed on the backs of the contestants or their bicycles.

Please pick up your parade numbers before noon Thursday

(today). Following the parade, everyone is invited to gather on the courthouse square, where a huge tent will be erected, for a delicious meal of barbecue and all the trimmings. Entertainment during the meal will be provided by local talent.

To help defray the cost of the barbecue, tickets will be sold for \$2.50 per plate. The price will not cover the cost of the barbecue, and donations are very much needed. Contact any Young Farmer, Fire Department or Lions Club member, or leave your donation at the First State Bank.

Free tickets will be given to all citizens 65 years of age or older who have lived in Briscoe County 40 years or more.

A booth will be provided on the courthouse square the day of the barbecue where senior citizens can register and receive their tickets and where tickets can be purchased.

Donations are also being solicited to defray the cost of renting the tent to shade the south side of the courthouse lawn.

The Young Farmers would like to thank everyone who has helped in the past with their donations of time, labor and money. With your support, it is hoped that this annual event will continue.

A highlight of the day will be the arts and crafts fair to be held on the courthouse square. Booths will be set up by 10:00 a.m. and will be selling their wares all day. Many unusual items will be offered for sale, so no matter what your interests, there will be something for you. There will be fantastic items for decorating your home or for gift giving.

Some of the early entries in the Arts and Crafts Fair include booths which will sell helium balloons, wood crafts, handmade bonnets, homemade breads, home churned butter and cream, bronze sculpture, water color paintings, stuffed pheasants and other birds, afghans, doll clothes, pot holders, handmade clowns, dolls, stick horses, foods, lemonade, sweet rolls, coffee, homemade pie, homemade ice cream.

Prospective exhibitors are reminded that even though this event is sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, it is done for fun and profit for the participants and no booth rental fee is charged. Booth locations are assigned on a first-come,

Applications To Be Taken Friday For Assistance Program

Applications will be taken Friday morning at 9:30 at the Briscoe County Courthouse for the heating assistance program in an effort to serve eligible persons with the purchase of fans.

Program emphasis is on persons over 60 and/or disabled. To be eligible to receive fans, applicants must meet poverty guideline standards for this program, and the situation must be "life threatening" and/or "other hazard to health."

Households which qualify according to income and proof of health hazard situation, will receive fans or air cooling appliances and are not to exceed \$100 per household.

Purchases will be made by the Tulia Development Center and fans delivered to the applicants.

Further information can be obtained at the courthouse Friday morning or by calling the Tulia Development Center at 995-4116.

Clay Services In Dimmitt Wednesday

Funeral services for Leland Edward Clay, 49, were to be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Parsons Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt.

Burial was to be in the Hart Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Hobbs, New Mexico police are still investigating the Sunday car-pedestrian accident in which Clay, who resided in Hobbs, was struck and killed at the intersection of Shipp and Byers streets.

Police questioned a suspect in the hit-and-run accident Monday but no criminal charges have been filed in connection with the incident.

Medical investigator Paul Malloy pronounced Clay dead at 11:35 p.m. (MDT) at the scene of the accident.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Dunham of Amarillo and Shelia Clay of Houston; two sons, Kent of Dallas and Brent of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs.

first-served basis, and all booths are to be set up and in operation by 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 7.

For a full weekend of fun, food and entertainment for the whole family, plan to be in Silverton for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

School Homecoming Is Saturday

The reunion of Silverton Ex-Students and Teachers will be held Saturday, August 9, 1980, in the school auditorium. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m.

A hospitality committee will greet the guests, and everyone will be given an opportunity to visit until the program begins at 3:00 p.m.

Following the program, a reception will be held in the school cafeteria.

The classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953 are to be honored this year.

Home-town folks are encouraged to be sure to attend the home-

coming to greet those who travel here from out of town to attend.

Norman Jasper, a graduate of Silverton High School with the Class of 1953, will be the speaker for the 1980 homecoming.

Presently serving as an agencies, colleges and universities within the State of Texas.

count executive for the State of Texas in Austin, he directs IBM's Data Processing Division marketing activities for the ag-

He is married to the former Barbara Ann Furlow who attended high school in Lamesa, and they have three children, Stacey, Lisa and Matthew. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, where he has served both as Deacon and Elder.

Jasper received his bachelor of science degree in 1960 from Texas Tech University. He did graduate work in statistical math/management at West Texas State University, took a short course, "Decision Making in the Public Sector" at American University in 1977 and a short course, "The President's Class," in 1979 at Harvard University.

A member of the Board of City Development, United Way, YMCA and Rotary, he is also active in the American Diabetes Association and Boy Scouts. His civic activities also include Texas Association Taxpayers, Texas Research League and Leadership Austin.

Included among his professional activities as an engineer are membership in Data Processing Management Association, American Society of Quality Control and American Ordinance Association. He was Industrial Advisory Board Chairman, IE Department, Texas Tech, and received the Distinguished Engineer Award at Tech in 1979.

Jasper began his professional career as a civil engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation at Grand Island, Nebraska in 1960. In 1962, he joined the engineering and contracting firm that, among other projects, contracts to operate plants for the Atomic Energy Commission, Mason & Hanger; Silas Mason Company, Inc., in Amarillo. He directed a staff of engineers in the establishment and implementation of a quality program for the Pantex Plant from 1962 until 1965. In 1967, he joined IBM and served as a marketing representative in Amarillo until 1973. He served as Senior Product Administrator at DPD Headquarters in White Plains, New York until 1976, when he became account executive for the State of Texas.

Couple To Be Honored Sunday

Residents of Briscoe County (men, women, boys and girls) are invited to a reception and shower honoring Dr. and Mrs. James Chua Tuan on Sunday, August 10, from 3:00 until 4:30 in the afternoon, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

This will be your opportunity to meet the doctor's new wife and to extend best wishes to them both as they begin their married life.

Hosting the party will be Mrs. Gail Dea, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizell, Mrs. Bessie Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Mrs. Barbara Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, Mr and Mrs. Homer Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Woods.

SHOWER DAMPENS SILVERTON AREA

A shower Sunday night dampened Silverton, but amounted to only .16 of an inch. Heavier reports came in from neighboring towns, with Bill Cagle reporting 1.10 at Floydada.

Hot, dry days continue, with no relief in sight.

Brandon Sarchet of Lubbock spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Ellie Clay of Hart; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Adams of Easter; three brothers, Thurman Clay of Hart, James Clay of Nara Visa, New Mexico and Lee Clay of Silverton, and a grandchild.

Five Silverton High School girls are competing for the honor of being named Queen of the 1980 Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo. The girls are competing in a ticket-selling contest, and the one who turns in the most money will have helped the sponsoring organization most and will have earned the honor of being named queen. The queen contestants make it possible for the rodeo to be held annually.

The candidates and their sponsoring organizations are Shelly Harris, representing the Future Farmers of America, Dani Whitfill, candidate of L. O. A. Junior Study Club; Missy Brown, sponsored by Silverton Young Farmers; Kim Fitzgerald, representing the Silverton Lions Club, and Cynthia Edwards, the contestant of Southwestern Extension Homemakers.

Miss Harris, a former Rodeo Queen, is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris and will be a senior in Silverton High School this fall. Her school activities have included membership in the Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America. She has played on varsity basketball,

tennis and track teams. She has been a member of the 4-H since she was nine years old, and is president of the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club. She was the high point girl at the County 4-H Horse Show this year. The 1978 Silverton Rodeo Queen, she was a contestant in the Miss Mackenzie Contest, runner-up in the Bob Wills Day Queen Contest, and was a contestant for Tri-State Rodeo Queen. She served as 1980 A.B.C. Rodeo Queen in Lubbock. She has been chosen as the F.F.A. Sweetheart for 1980-81, and will represent the American Business Club of Lubbock in the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Contest this coming January. She is a member of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, a member of the Texas Junior Quarter Horse Association, and competes in many rodeos each year and a few horse shows. Her hobbies include rodeo, water and snow skiing and snowmobiling. She is attending the Robert Spence School of Modeling this summer.

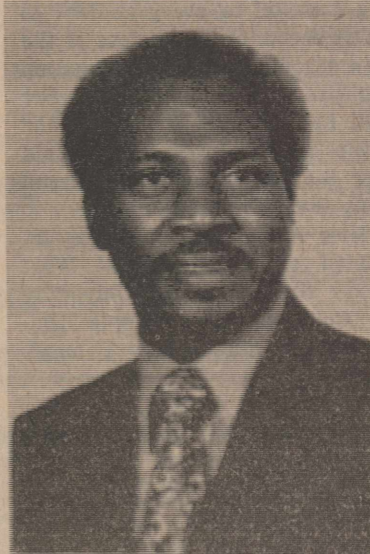
Miss Whitfill is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfill and will be a junior in Silverton High School this fall. Her interests include gymnastics and tennis. She is an active member of Future Homemakers of America and Future Business Leaders of America. She is a member of the cheerleading squad.

Miss Brown is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and will be a sophomore in Silverton High School this fall. She has been a cheerleader for two years. She has lettered in basketball and tennis, and was a member of the Future Homemakers of America. Her hobbies include water and snow skiing, basketball and being with her friends.

Miss Fitzgerald is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald. A senior in Silverton High School this fall, she is also a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a freshman cheerleader and sophomore class favorite. Last year she was a regional qualifier with the cross country track team. She played varsity basketball her sophomore and junior years, and has been active in the 4-H Horse Club. She is the 1980-81 Silverton Lions Club Queen and has been selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Edwards is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and her interests are horseback riding, sewing, water and snow skiing, playing the piano and meeting people. She was first runner-up in the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Queen Contest last fall. She was state winner of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest the past two years and participated in national contests, placing tenth in San Diego, California and fourth in Las Vegas, Nevada. Last year she won the first-place cotton award at the State 4-H Fashion Revue as well as second place overall in the contest. She recently qualified for the State 4-H Fashion Revue to be held in Abilene in September. She participated in the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio in 1976, representing the Panhandle Quarter Horse Exhibitors Association. She was the 1977 qualifying representative of the Texas Junior Quarter Horse Association at the American Junior World Championship Finals at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and recently qualified for competition in the State 4-H Horse Show held in Fort Worth. She is a member of the National Honor Society, has played basketball and participated in track, was named best actress in the UIL one-act play contest and was a member of the district all-star cast, is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Business Leaders of America.

All of the contestants will appear in the parade Thursday (today) and will be introduced at the rodeo after participating in the grand entry each night at the rodeo. The queen and runners-up will be presented at Saturday night's rodeo performance.



REV. LEON ANDERSON

Revival Begins Mon. At Local Church

A revival will be in progress at The New Fellowship Baptist Church beginning August 11 and continuing through August 15, 1980, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. F. N. Nelson.

Services will be at 8:00 o'clock each night.

Speaker for this revival will be the Rev. Leon Anderson, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Anderson is a former pastor of The New Fellowship Church and a product of Wayland Baptist College. "You will miss a treat if you fail to hear this dynamic speaker," Rev. Nelson said.

Pianist for this revival will be Mrs. Lucinda Wellington. Soloist will be McKinley Kelley. Both are residents of Lubbock.

Koshia Could Have Place In County Grazing Programs

Koshia could have a place in the livestock grazing program in Briscoe County, according to Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Thursday, August 14, at 9:30 a.m., all interested producers are urged to attend the range tour at the Douglas Forbes farm.

Dr. John McNeill, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, will be present to discuss Koshia production on the High Plains and answer any questions that farmers and ranchers may have.

All interested producers are urged to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson Chosen As "Pioneer For A Day"

Miss Anna Lee Anderson has been chosen to be honored as "Pioneer For A Day" on Thursday, August 7. Miss Anderson was selected for this honor by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, and will be presented during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration activities today.

Miss Anderson, a Silvertown pioneer in every sense of the word, was born in February 1898 at the present site of the elementary school. Her family's home was about where her second grade room was located for so many years.

"Miss Anna Lee," as she was fondly known to her students, taught second grade in the Silvertown Schools for 45 years. She began her teaching career in the Flint School District in Swisher County in 1919. She taught one year and then came to Silvertown to teach for three years (1920-1923).

She returned to college in 1923 and was employed in Texhoma, Oklahoma during the 1924-25 school year. She returned to the Silvertown School System in September 1925, and taught here continuously until January 1967. Altogether, she has taught 47½ years.

The Silvertown School yearbook was dedicated to Miss Anna Lee before her retirement. She has been honored by being selected as queen of the homecoming by the Silvertown Ex-Students Association.

During the years that she spent teaching in Silvertown, she taught two generations of several families. Some of these families are: Carl, Dorothy (McMurtry), Roy Ann, Terry Bomar, and their daughter-in-law, Paula (Birdwell) Bomar; James, Lallie (Haynes), J. E. and Jerry Patton; J. W., Evelyn and Truit Brannon; Jack, Frances, Jackie and Gene Davis; Bill, Othel (Welch), Darrell, Roy Len and Diane Long.

Lee Ann and Patti Tidwell were third-generation students and also members of one of the five entire families that Miss Anna Lee recalls having taught. Their mother, Pat (Baird) and father, Carl (Pee Wee) Tidwell, and grandfather, R. A. (Snooks) Baird, were all former students.

In 1960, Merlene Stephens helped to organize a "This Is Your Life" program held in the school



MISS ANNA LEE ANDERSON

auditorium for Miss Anna Lee. Some of the guests were O. C. Rampley, her mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, her sister, Mrs. Ruby Elliston, Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth and former classmates of Miss Anderson.

Some of the things Miss Anna Lee remembers from her childhood was living in the jailhouse while her father, T. L. Anderson, was sheriff. The ground floor was used as living quarters for the sheriff's family. Later they moved to a ranch, where she vividly remembers big prairie fires and winters longer and colder than they are now. Miss Anna Lee's school memories include that of Banker Jno. Burson giving a nickel to every student as he or she went in the door of the new school, which was located on the present rodeo grounds. She still has her nickel and the one given to her brother. She said her mother put them up and kept them for them.

Miss Anna Lee's schooling included earning hours at West Texas State, Boulder University in Colorado, and Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

At the age of 82, Miss Anna Lee is still a very active woman. She loves to travel, oil paint, crochet (a skill that her grandmother taught her when she was a little girl), and is active in several organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee McWilliams, Trey and Mike of Snyder are visiting this week with their mothers, Mrs. Bess McWilliams and Mrs. Mildred Reid. Also visiting in the McWilliams

Third Entomology Scouting Program To Be Held

According to Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent, all area farmers are invited to attend the third Entomology Scouting Program to be held on Tuesday, August 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Briscoe Co-op Gin.

James F. Leser and Dr. Raymond Thompson, Area Entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, stationed at Lubbock, will be present to provide training in cotton boll worm scouting and grain sorghum insects.

At 2:00 p.m. producers are urged to meet at the First National Bank of Quitaque for similar training in boll worm scouting.

Farmers are encouraged to attend both or either of these two meetings.



ROBERT KEVIN DREW

Couple Planning To

Karen Martin returned home Sunday after having spent a week in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following an automobile accident in Canyon the previous Sunday afternoon. She returned to class at West Texas State University Monday.

Montague Family Has Get-Together

A Montague get-together was held July 26, 1980 in the home of Nina Martin.

Those attending were Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald, Earl and Inetha Cantwell, Roy and LaNelle Montague, Aaron and Amber Schrandt, Paula Storie, James and LaVelle Henderson, Joe and Polly Montague, Ray and Nelda Teeple, Trevor McGavock, Perry, Marsha, Bradley, Brandi and Lacy Brunson, Vinson and Jerry Smith, Elton, Lanita, Mary Chris, Brenda and Roger Cantwell, Guinn, Patsy and DeLynn Fitzgerald, Ken and Suzette Cantrell, Dana and Kami Martin, Stan, Roma, Wayne and Ky Martin and Celia Martin.

MRS. MAYFIELD RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Kimberly K. Mayfield of Silvertown has accepted a \$300 residence hall scholarship to continue her education at West Texas State University during the 1980-81 academic year.

Depending on the available funds, the residence hall scholarships, ranging from \$200 to \$400, are available to students who have demonstrated superior leadership and academic abilities.

Mrs. Mayfield is a senior majoring in elementary education at WTSU. She is a graduate of Silvertown High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell of Silvertown. She is married to Zane Mayfield.

Kiker's Korner

Earnest Kiker
Briscoe County Extension Agent
STEM END BLIGHT SPRAYING IS UNDERWAY

Spraying for stem end blight has begun in Texas pecan orchards south of a line stretching from Austin to Beaumont.

To prevent economic damage from the fungus disease—which causes major pecan losses each year—owners should start fungicide treatment as soon as young pecans start filling with liquid. Nut stress due to high heat and low soil moisture conditions will probably cause heavy losses if this fungicide application is missed this year.

The stem end blight fungus is believed to be spread from one pecan to another by insects, such as stink bugs and leaf-footed bugs, as they feed. If the producers find these insects in their pecan trees, they should spray with carbaryl, along with fungicide beneomyl (Benlate) for control of stem end blight.

Second generation pecan case-bearer populations appear to be light and scattered. Severe heat and dry soil moisture conditions have caused serious nut losses. Nut drop is usually finished by the end of June and then picks up again in August. This year, however, several pecan tree orchard owners in Central Texas have reported significant nut losses continuing through July.

Some of the projected August nut drop can be reduced if pecan tree owners spray now while the nut is at the water stage.



TERRY ALAN CALLIS

Rev. and Mrs. Andy Callis have received notification that their son, Terry Alan Callis, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1980. In receiving this distinctive honor, he joins an elite group of young men from the entire United States who have demonstrated their excellence in professional endeavors and civic activities. He is one of those who has worked diligently to make his city, as well as his country, a better place in which to live, and deserves recognition for his achievements.

home is Larry McWilliams of Midland.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Vaughan of Lubbock are parents of a son, Justin Blake, born Tuesday, July 29, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was 22 inches long and weighed nine pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell of Reseda, California and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan of Silvertown. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell and Mrs. Girtha Mae Vaughan, all of Silvertown.

Class Of 1940 To Have Reunion

The graduating class of 1940 of Silvertown High School will have its fortieth-year reunion Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silvertown.

Friends, relatives and teachers of the class are invited to stop by for a visit.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Fairy McWilliams, Tax Assessor-Collector for the County of Briscoe, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244C, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the governing body of the County of Briscoe without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244C, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes. That rate is as follows:

\$.95 per \$100 of assessed value.
/s/ Fairy L. McWilliams
Tax Assessor-Collector
Briscoe County, Texas

Going-Away Party To Honor Teacher

Miss Cathy Woodyard, who is leaving Silvertown to teach at Crane this year, will be honored at a going-away party in the backyard of the Baptist parsonage at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 10.

All students, former students and faculty are invited.

Crystal Miller underwent a tonsillectomy early last week.

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INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

Great Plains Conservation Program Extended To 1991

In June, a bill extending the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) from December 31, 1981, to September 30, 1991, became law. The new legislation, Public

Law 96-263, will increase GPCP funding from \$300 million to \$600 million and will raise the yearly cost-share limitation from \$25 million to \$50 million.

"This is a positive step to insure that farmers and ranchers throughout the Great Plains will have added incentive to apply conservation measures on their land," said Bob Rauch, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture at Silverton.

Under the GPCP, landowners can speed up soil and water conservation work by signing agreements for three to ten years. The contracts guarantee cost-sharing by the government to apply and maintain conservation measures. Contracts have been written for about half of the land eligible in the ten states.

The Soil Conservation Service has administered GPCP since the program began in 1956. Through the program, working together with conservation districts, SCS has given technical and financial assistance to 55,000 Great Plains farmers and ranchers in treating critically eroded farmland and making appropriate land use changes.

"Two hundred thirty landowners have taken advantage of the program in the local Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District," Rauch said.

Over the next ten years, SCS and districts hope to help even more Great Plains farmers and ranchers plan for and install the most effective conservation practices on their land.

"The hazardous climate and easily eroded soil in the ten Great Plains States require lasting protection of soil and water resources," Rauch said. "The drought of the 1970's and the summer of 1980, is a reminder

Minimize Hay Losses In Big Package Systems

While big package hay systems (large roll balers and loose hay stacks) help reduce labor and equipment costs on many farms, they require special storage and feeding, says Earnest Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Traditional storage and feeding methods aren't suitable with big hay packages, points out Kiker. Due to their size, they must be stored outside in a well-drained area. Also, they must be dense because low density packages absorb more water and spoil quickly.

Many producers stack hay on a hillside with the belief that this is a well-drained site. Kiker says this is a mistake because drainage from above runs under the stacks causing excessive hay spoilage.

Another mistake is to stack bales under trees, which prevents rapid drying after a rainfall.

Stack bales two feet from each other so sides won't touch when settling occurs. If bales touch, spoilage is excessive.

In determining hay supplies, allow two round bales per cow to compensate for additional consumption realized when large packages are fed free-choice, suggests Kiker. Feed large packages in a rack to prevent trampling losses.

Studies have shown that animals waste 2.6 percent dry matter when hay is hand-fed. When

that we must adequately protect the Plains from wind and water erosion to reduce the likelihood of another disastrous Dust Bowl."

"Despite a good record of success for work done under the GPCP, much work remains in order to combat serious droughts and persistent erosion problems," Rauch concluded.

SILVERTON HAS NEW CITY MARSHALL

Bill Boling has been employed as Silverton City Marshall. He replaces Dick Roehr, who resigned after he was appointed to serve as sheriff for the unexpired term of J. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel of Amherst, Ashel McDaniel, Mrs. George Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters attended the funeral of their cousin, Elsie Neely, in Clovis, New Mexico Wednesday.

Large packages are fed daily with free access on a sod, up to 15 percent is lost. Panels can cut wastage to 5.5 percent. About 35 percent is wasted when feeding a week's supply without racks.

Since good quality hay will be at a premium this year, it should be stored and fed properly to reduce losses and increase operating efficiency, emphasizes Kiker.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Legal Services Corporation, a private, non-profit organization created by an Act of Congress to provide support for civil legal assistance to poor people will hold a public meeting on August 11, 1980 at the Fair Park Community Building, 2 blocks north on Commerce Street, off Highway 287, Childress, Texas, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., to discuss the establishment of new legal services programs, or the expansion of existing programs, to service eligible clients in the counties listed below:

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- Collingsworth
- Briscoe
- Hall
- Childress
- Hardeman
- Knox
- Garza
- Kent
- Stonewall
- Haskell

Throckmorton

All interested groups and persons are urged to attend and their views will be carefully considered. Proposals to provide such services will be presented and discussed. Notice of the intent of the Corporation to fund any such proposals will be published for comment in the Federal Register at least 30 days prior to final approval.

Those who wish to express their views in writing or obtain additional information should contact:

David A. Gilbert, Regional Director, Legal Services Corp., Denver Regional Office, 1726 Champa Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 837-5981

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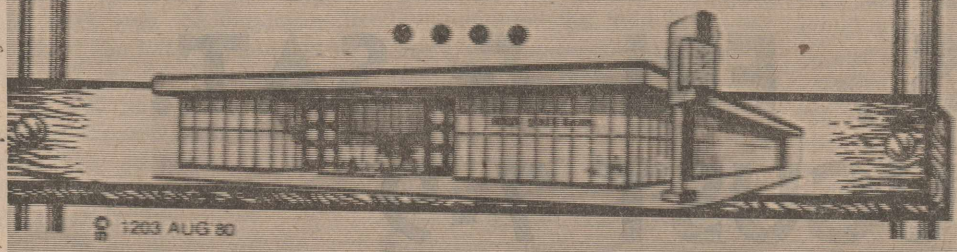
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