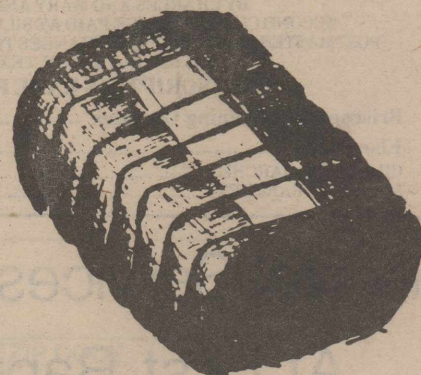


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Historical Committee To Meet Friday

Briscoe County News

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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

If the paper seems a little more abbreviated than usual this week, it is because my mother's sister died in San Antonio Monday morning. She was 86 and had suffered a massive stroke about two and a half weeks ago. Charles and I accompanied mother by plane to San Antonio Tuesday afternoon, attended the services Wednesday morning and flew back to Lubbock Wednesday night.

My mother is now the last remaining child of a family of eight.

My cousin, John Worrell of Houston, an Episcopalian minister, officiated at the services.

Thanks to Lottie Owens for consenting to let us prepare the Valley Tribune late this week.

Charles and I attended the 30-year reunion of our high school graduating class in Tulia Saturday night. Most of the 64 graduates—whose addresses are available—attended the party, from New York, Florida, Las Vegas, Nevada, Oklahoma and other states, as well as from all over Texas. Mrs. Bette Cogdell and Jim and her twin sister, Mrs. Patte Damron (who lives near Claytonville), were others from this immediate area who attended. The Cogdells left early to be in Amarillo for the finals of the Cutting Horse Competition, in which their son, Dick, was taking part.

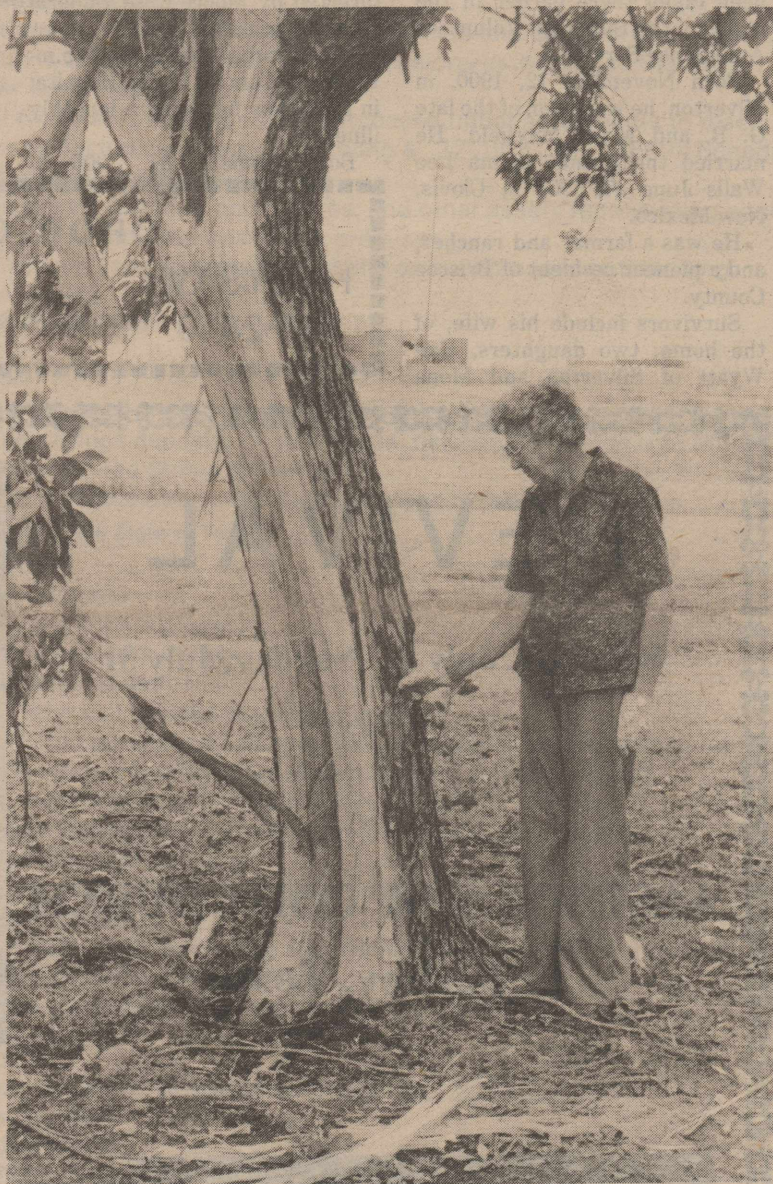
Have you tried lately to recognize a teenage friend you haven't seen in 30 years? It proved to be lots of laughs. One of the classmembers had prepared some very clever name badges, using the senior pictures in the annual.

In addition to the 30-year graduates, a number of members of the classes just above and just below the Class of 1953 attended, along with some of the parents and/or sisters and brothers of the class members.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee will have a meeting Friday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

It is very important that all commissioners and historical committee members be present.



A tree at the Ware Fogerson home was struck by lightning Thursday evening of last week during an electrical storm that raked the area. In addition, a plate glass window was broken and the television, refrigerator

and electrical system in the home were knocked out. Almost no beneficial moisture resulted from the storm, and the area is still in great need of rain. Mrs. Fogerson is pictured examining the shattered ash tree.

Hearings To Be Held In Silverton

Residents of the Silverton area will have a first-hand chance to hear about regional programs for the elderly during a hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, 1983 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center, 705 Commerce, Silverton, Texas.

The hearings are being held in five area towns to acquaint citizens with the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging's operating plans for 1984. The budget year for the agency begins October 1 of this year and runs through September 30 of 1984.

The hearings are required by the Texas Department on Aging

so that private citizens can comment on the Panhandle agency's two-year plan, now beginning its first year. The agency receives \$920,637 from the state aging department. Over \$705 thousand of that goes directly into services in the region. The remainder is used to finance administration of the programs.

These types of programs are funded in conjunction with senior citizen centers: transportation, information and referral, home-maker services, emergency response system, adult day care, legal services and congregate and home delivered nutrition services.

USDA Offers Special

"Harvest For PIK" Cotton Loans

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will offer special "Harvest for PIK" loans to cotton farmers who do not have enough upland cotton under CCC loan to satisfy their PIK requirements, Everett Rank, executive vice president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, has announced.

Rank said a special procedure will be available for those producers who are required to harvest 1983 cotton for PIK but do not want a regular loan. Two options are available at the time the loan is made: the producer may receive the PIK cotton immediately and the proceeds from the sale of cotton to CCC after the PIK availability date, or receive the proceeds immediately and the PIK cotton after the PIK availability date.

CCC will pay warehouse storage charges through the date the producer redeems his loan to satisfy his PIK requirements

unless the producer elects not to pay the loan service fee.

"With this procedure," Rank said, "producers will be permitted to obtain their PIK commodities before the PIK availability date but will not receive payment for 1983-crop cotton sold to CCC to satisfy PIK requirements until the PIK availability date."

Rank said CCC also will offer to purchase cotton that has been ginned but has not been classed and is not stored in an approved warehouse. In this instance, the purchase price will be based on the 1983 loan rate for the base PIK quality for the area where PIK was earned. The cotton purchased by CCC will be used to satisfy the producers' PIK on a pound-for-pound basis.

Rank said producers should contact their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office for further details on their loans, which will be available soon.

FUND-RAISING DANCE TO BE HELD JULY 30

A fund-raising dance for the Briscoe County Show Barn will be held Saturday night, July 30, at the barn.

The Hesters will donate their talents to play for the dance to help provide money to finish the project. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

TO ATTEND STATE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

George Martin, Silverton FFA and Young Farmer advisor, will be in Austin August 1-4 for the State Teachers' Conference.

ATTEND STATE FFA CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO

Scotty Harris, Stephen Stephens, and chapter advisor George Martin represented the Silverton FFA at the 55th Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America July 13-15 at the San Antonio Convention Center.

While attending the convention, the members had the opportunity to hear some outstanding speakers, including Grant Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University; Micheal Broome, renowned speaker and humorist from Charlotte, North Carolina, and Jan Everly, the National FFA President from Fallbrook, California.

The Silverton FFA Chapter won several awards, including silver rank in chapter rating (top 2/3 among chapters in the state), silver rank in BOAC, and in the top 10 chapters in the state in energy conservation.

Members receiving awards at the convention were Rank Cogdell, Jim Forbes and Monroe Hill, who received Lone Star Farmer degrees.

Enjoys Plane Ride

Tom Bridges of Levelland, who is married to the former Dianne Davis, granddaughter of Mrs. Stella Davis of Silverton, landed here Wednesday morning of last week as he was enroute to Wellington on business and took Mrs. Davis flying.

For Mrs. Davis, who is 88 and known as "Big Mama" to her family, it was reminiscent of the time she was flying with her son, James Davis, to Abilene just after Dianne was born. Due to mechanical problems with the airplane, they were forced to

land on the highway on that trip.

Last week's event was not frightening, but the view of the canyons and area surrounding Silverton was said to have been spectacular that morning.

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Revival Services To Begin At First Baptist Church

Revival services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown beginning Sunday, July 24, and continuing through Friday, July 29.

Ron Ledbetter, son of Paul and Earlene Ledbetter, will be the evangelist. Jimmy Burson will conduct the music.

Ledbetter is married to the former Frankie Lou Hunt, daughter of Frank and Wilma Hunt. They are parents of three children, Gary, Teri and Chris. Ron is a graduate of Silvertown High School, Wayland Baptist University, and Luther Rice Seminary. He is also a graduate of the Billy Graham School of Evangelism, Institute of Basic Youth Conflicts, and holds certification in Tell Leadership Training and in Continued Witness Training. He has served as pastor of churches in Texas and Oklahoma, and at present is



RON LEDBETTER

pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hinton, Oklahoma.

Revival services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Services during the week will be at 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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OBITUARIES

G. MAYFIELD

Funeral services for G. Mayfield, 82, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown. Officiating will be the Rev. Earl Blair, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, and Rev. Jene Greer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown.

Burial will be in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silvertown.

Mr. Mayfield died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, after having been taken there earlier in the night by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Born November 12, 1900, in Silvertown, he was a son of the late G. B. and Mona Mayfield. He married the former Zelma Lee Walls June 27, 1954 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was a farmer and rancher, and a pioneer resident of Briscoe County.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Gail Wyatt of Silvertown and Mona

Kay Haley of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Ashleigh Wyatt, Trey Wyatt and Andrea Haley.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Alvie (Dick) Mayfield.

DeLILA ANN AYRES

Funeral services for DeLila Ann Ayres, 78, of Lockney were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Moore-Rose Chapel in Lockney. Ray Starnes, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Miss Ayres died at 5:15 p.m. Friday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

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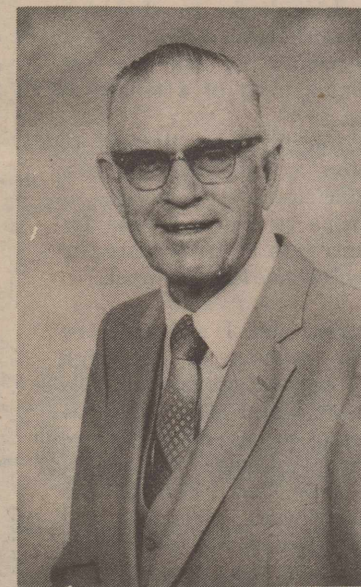
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The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Until recently, there has been no uniform way for consumers to compare prices and quality of tires. Marketing terms, such as "premium" and "first-line," which have no agreed-upon meaning, have resulted in con-

fusing consumers rather than helping them choose tires suitable for their driving needs.

Under regulations issued by the National Highway Safety and Traffic Administration, effective, April, 1979,

manufacturers are now required to rate all bias-ply passenger tires according to Uniform Tire Quality Standards. The standards evaluate treadwear, traction and temperature resistance so that consumers can compare these qualities and prices among various manufacturers.

The treadwear rating is designated by a number such as 80, 90, 100. It will not tell you exactly how many miles your tires will last; however, it will help you sort out tires that wear better or worse under the same driving conditions. The higher the number, the longer the expected life of the tire. A tire graded at 150, for example, should give 50% more mileage than one graded

at 100, when driven under the same conditions, and when it is properly inflated and balanced.

Traction, rated by the letters, A, B or C, measures how well a tire will stop on wet pavement. Tires rated "A" will allow the shortest distances and tires graded "C" require greater distances.

Temperature resistance is also rated by A, B and C with "A" being the highest grade. The rating will indicate how well the tire will stand up to excessive temperatures, from under inflation or high speed driving, for example, which may lead to blowouts and tread separation.

As of October 1, 1979, grading is required for all bias-

belted tires, and since April 1, 1980, for radial tires as well. The grades must be molded onto the sidewall of each tire.

When you shop for replacement tires, be sure to compare prices and quality trades available from various manufacturers. Remember that each 10-point jump in the treadwear grade represents a 10% increase in the tread life which may account for the higher price. Note too, that the tread life should be compared with the traction and temperature resistance grades, so that one quality is not featured at the expense of another.

NOTE: Tires are tested by individual manufacturers, and standards may vary slightly from manufacturer to manufacturer.

The National Highway Safety and Traffic Administration has published a pamphlet explaining the Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standard. Consumers may obtain free copies by writing to the NHSTA at 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

CAN A LEOPARD CHANGE HIS SPOTS?

"Oh that mine eyes were a fountain of tears," cried Jeremiah, as he saw the Jews' blind unconcern in their sins. God called them "evil people, that refuse to hear my words, that walk in the stubbornness of their heart" (Jer. 13:10).

Jeremiah begged, "Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud . . . But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret for your pride . . ."

Jeremiah despaired as he recoiled at the iniquities of his countrymen: "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots" (Jer. 13:23)?

Indeed, desirable change is difficult.

Arrogant pride can "set" a man in a foolish trust in himself (Lk. 18:9). The Lord rejects such but justifies a breast-smiting publican who earnestly implores, "God, be thou merciful to me a sinner."

Honest thinking on divinely given truths can effect needed change. "Think on these things" — . . . whatsoever things are true . . . honorable . . . just . . . pure . . . lovely . . . of good report" (Philip. 4).

"Jehovah will root up the house of the proud" (Pr. 15:25).

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JULY 23, 1953—Troy V. Cox buried here . . . Buddy Comer honored at birthday party . . . Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and children visited relatives in Mangum, Oklahoma last week . . . Pete Chitty, Mrs. Dick Guest and Peggy Holt were in Amarillo last week to meet Mrs. Chitty and LaQuetta, who were returning home from a visit in California. They also brought home Billy Wayne Garvin, who had been working in the wheat harvest in Colorado . . .

JULY 20, 1950—Cpl. Armsted W. Self took part in the filming of the 20th Century-Fox technicolor film, "Halls of Montezuma," at Camp Pendleton, California . . . Last rites held for Henry E. Curtis . . . Marjorie Alice Boney weds Arno N. Bingham . . . Baptists proud of new camp in Blanco Canyon . . . Gladys Hyatt to wed Herbert Brink . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague is hostess to WSCS Circle 2 . . .

JULY 21, 1938—Opal Grantham weds Al Koch. . . The paper was full of political news and advertising as election day drew near . . . There was a recap of elections during the 44-year county history. Elected as County Judge were J. N. Stalbird, 1892, 1894, 1898, 1900; J. E. Daniel, 1902; A. L. Journey and J. S. Mason (tie), 1904; Jno. B. Rentfro, 1906, 1908; Fred Biffle, 1910; C. B. Shrewsbury, 1912, 1914; L. B. Richards, 1916, 1918, 1920; C. D. Wright, 1922, 1924; O. R. Tipps, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932; W. W. Martin, 1934; R. E. Douglas, 1936 . . . Elected as County Clerk were T. L. Anderson, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900; J. M. Oaks, 1902, 1904, 1906; T. L. Anderson, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924; R. E. Douglas, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1936 . . . Elected as County Attorney were W. D. Fisher, 1892; Fred Biffle and Charley Chatman (tie), 1896; S. L. Wagley, 1900; C. D. Wright, 1904, 1906; J. E. Daniel, 1908, 1910; K. Ewing Bain, 1912; C. W. Norrid, 1914, 1916, 1918; W. H. Brimberry, 1920, 1922; C. B. Shrewsbury, 1924; C. W. Norrid, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932; J. W. Lyon (did not qualify), 1934; C. W. Norrid, 1936 . . . Elected as Sheriff were Miner Crawford, 1892; T. B. Michael, 1894, 1896; T. L. Anderson, 1898; Fred Biffle, 1902; Harry Braidfoot, 1904; Fred Biffle, 1906; R. L. McMurtry, 1908, 1910; Miner Crawford, 1912; J. O. Long, 1914;

R. F. Stevenson, 1918; Miner Crawford, 1920; C. C. Garrison, 1922, 1924; N. R. Honea, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936 . . .

JULY 25, 1929—Five acre tract of land bought from Oran Bomar for sewerage disposal plant . . . Recent births included Wilton Gerald Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead; Vertie Alma Lee Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley; R. L. Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robison, sr.; Orville Benjamin Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pool; James Alvin Maricle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Maricle . . . At Patton Motor Company you could buy a six cylinder Chevrolet for \$595 . . . Willie Amel Smithee entertains

on his fifth birthday. Attending the party were his sisters, Kathleen, Gladys and Einell, and Miss Bertha Thomas (who assisted in entertaining the children), Junior and Betty Simpson, Margaret Thomas, Don Hall, Mary Inez Cowart, Vance Burson, John Will Nichols, Guinn Williamson, Vivan and Jack Burleson, John Ed Bain, Nancy Maurine Neill, Wilma Joyce Smithee, Varda Byers, Claynell and J. C. Fowler, Durene Strickland, Bennie Baker, Daphne Fern Blackwell, M. G. Brotherton, Martha Rachel and Peter Henderlite and Annie Fowler . . . Miss Lillian Graham united in marriage to J. P. White . . .



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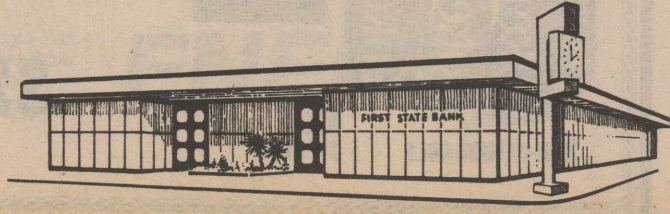
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Better Tractor Use Is Conference Goal

Ways farmers can recognize a soil compaction problem and some things to do about it will be explained during the Big Tractor Conference in Amarillo Thursday, August 11.

The conference is designed to

help area farmers make the most economical use of their tractors and assist equipment dealers in matching equipment to the needs of their customers, Elston Grubbaugh, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, said.

The conference begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard, West. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. There is no charge to attend.

Speakers for the conference will include agricultural engineers, economists and tractor specialists from the Extension Service and industry.

Management of soil compaction, including ways of holding it to a minimum, will be discussed by Edwin Colburn, Extension agronomist and soil management specialist from College Station.

Mechanical front wheel assist in row crop tractors will be examined by Norman Swinford, tractor products manager for Allis Chalmers Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

High speed farming with two-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive equipment will be discussed by

W. D. Holstun, marketing division manager for John Deere Tractor Works, Waterloo, Iowa.

The use of computerized management tools to analyze tractor costs will be explained by Extension agricultural economist Gary D. Condra of Lubbock.

The size and shape of the tractor of the future will be discussed by Gerry Mortensen, engineering field test manager for Steiger Tractor, Inc., Fargo, North Dakota. William P. Simpson, product information specialist with J. I. Case Company, Racine, Wisconsin, will discuss tractor weighting and its effect on performance.

Tractor size and implement matching will be covered by Dave Hess, advanced design manager for crop production systems, International Harvester, Hinsdale, Illinois. A comparative analysis of radial and bias-ply drive wheel tractor tires will be made by Lyle Bohnert,

senior field development engineer for B. F. Goodrich Company, Franklin Park, Illinois.

The role of four-wheel-drive tractors in row crop farming will be examined by Dave Hess, advanced design manager for crop production systems, International Harvester, Hinsdale, Illinois.

The program will conclude with a panel discussion by area farmers and equipment dealers. Henry O'Neal, Extension agricultural engineer from College Station, will moderate the discussion.

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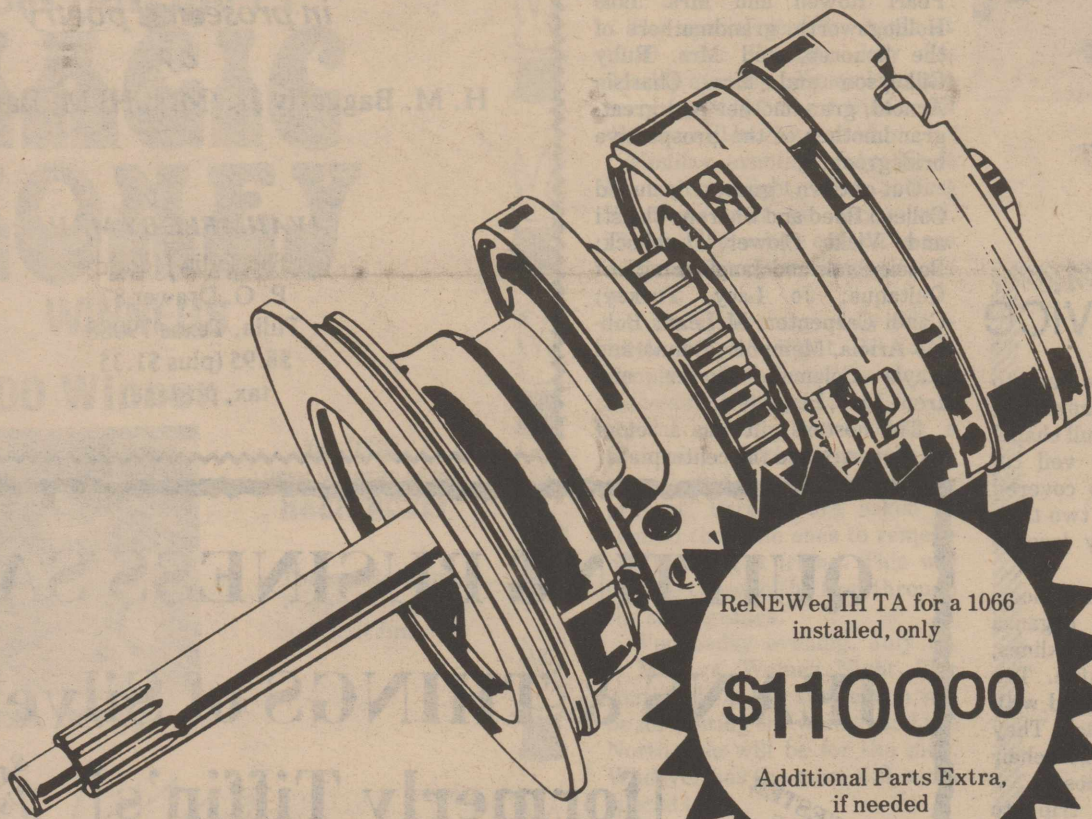
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INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN BEGIN AG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN TEXAS

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas is aiming to keep more Texas young people involved in agriculture through a new scholarship program begun this year in cooperation with the Texas 4-H Foundation.

At its ninth annual convention in Austin recently, ICA awarded the first \$1,500 installment toward a four-year \$6,000 scholarship to an outstanding 19-year-old Hereford breeder from Ralls — J. D. Ragland. Ragland, an animal science major at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, was selected for the honor based on outstanding achievements in beef production and breeding under the Texas 4-H program. Ragland has built a herd of 64 registered and commercial cattle from scratch, and hopes to specialize in artificial insemination and embryo transplants.

The scholarship program, known as the ICA/4-H Ranchers Award, is designed to assist promising young adults who wish to pursue ranching-related degrees.

"Agriculture is our country's greatest strength, and our young people are our most precious asset," said ICA President Roy Wheeler. "ICA is proud to sponsor this scholarship program, and feels that the dollars we invest in our young people's educations will pay off many times over in the future."



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MRS. ANTHONY RAY GIBSON

Vows Exchanged In Candlelight Service

Carren Dae Goodwin became the bride of Anthony Ray Gibson in a candlelight service Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. D. L. Lowrie, senior pastor, officiated.

Honor attendants were Catherine Anne Goodwin, sister of the bride, and Matthew Gibson, brother of the groom. Bridesmaids were Kay Mayfield, Tammy Floyd, Phyllis Robertson and Catherine Bain. Groomsmen were John E. Gibson, Bart Farmer, Mark Knox and Ed Cobb.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin of Lubbock and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum of Silverton. She is a 1980 graduate of Monterey High School and attends Texas Tech University.

The groom, son of Mrs. Frank Gibson of Deer Park, is a 1979 graduate of Deer Park High School and is a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed as band director for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

The bride wore a gown styled in white silk organza, lavishly trimmed with Chantilly and silk Venise lace. The fitted bodice featured appliques of Venise lace and seed pearls and was styled with a Queen Anne neckline, bordered with Venise lace and embroidered with seed pearls. The fitted sleeves were of silk and organza with overlays of Chantilly lace and appliques of Venise lace. The full skirt featured two rows of Chantilly

lace which swept up the back to form a cascade of organza and lace that flowed into a full chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion featured a cap covered with Chantilly lace and two tiers outlined with Chantilly lace to match her dress.

Her bridesmaids wore floor-length gowns of pink organza with off-the-shoulder necklines, edged with a wide ruffle. The bouffant skirts were styled with a bustle effect in the back. They wore hats of imported horsehair in pink to match their dresses.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Littlefield, Texas.

VAUGHAN FAMILY TO LEAD TURKEY REVIVAL

Rev. Cecil Vaughan of San Angelo, Texas will be the evangelist for a revival meeting to be held Saturday, July 23, through Sunday, July 31, at the Assembly of God Church in Turkey.

His daughter, Mrs. Lavelle Mauldin of Springdale, Arkansas, will be pianist and soloist. His granddaughter, Lori Mauldin of Springdale, a music major graduate of the University of Arkansas, will be music director and soloist for the meeting.

Other local and visiting singers will also be featured.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services which will begin at 7:30 o'clock nightly.

"He who has clear ideas can command." Goethe

Miss Rowell Is Shower Honoree Here

Saturday morning, July 16, at 9:30, the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Connie Rowell, bride-elect of Mitchell Simpson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bobbye Bean and presented to Miss Rowell, her mother, Mrs. Peggy Rowell of Lindsey, California, formerly of Silverton, and to Mrs. Sharon Simpson, mother of her fiance.

Guests were registered by the honoree's sister, Miss Donna Rowell.

Spiced tea, coffee, thumbprint cookies and doughnuts were served to the guests by Misses Patti Perkins and Rose Lee Perkins.

The flower arrangement on the serving table was a basket of silk flowers in pastel colors which were chosen by the bride-to-be for her wedding.

Silk flowers in pastel colors were used in the corsages presented to the honoree, her mother and the mother of her fiance.

Special guests were Mrs. Mae Pearl Rowell and Mrs. Lois Hollingsworth, grandmothers of the honoree, and Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson and Mrs. Charlsie Arnold, grandmother and great-grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests included Colleen Reed and Sharon, Christi and Vicki Clower, Lubbock; Bessie Sauls and Janelle Smith of Quitaque; Jo Lacy, Turkey; Candi Carpenter, McLean; Bobbie Ariola, Memphis; Danna and Kayla Coleman, Dozier, and Irene May, Plainview.

The hostess gift was a set of Farberware and the centerpiece.

Hostesses for the shower were Shirley Durham, Roy Reed, Bobbye Bean, Norma Vaughan, Ada Clay, Pat McJimsey, Betty McPherson, Polly Jarrett, Virginia Hardin, Carolyn Reagan, Mary Tom Burson, Glenda Couch, Brenda Patton, Mary Jane Patton, Mary Brown, Carol Martin, Rosemary Perkins, LaJuana McJimsey, Sybil Martin and Ellen Edwards.



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Sales Tax Rebates Down In Many Texas Cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$35.1 million to 974 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Our total payments to cities so far this year are still running about one percent behind last year," Bullock said in sending the July checks to the cities. "Texas was slow to enter the national recession and we are still lagging behind in the recovery. Most major Texas cities are beginning to show higher tax receipts than last year, but the border and oil and gas producing areas are still substantially behind."

Houston received the largest check—\$6.8 million—bringing this year's total to \$75.8 million, down nine percent from 1982.

Dallas' payment totaled \$4.2 million for a total \$45.9 million, up eight percent from last year. San Antonio's payment was \$2.1 million, putting 1983 receipts at \$22.6 million, a nine percent increase.

Austin's July payment was \$1.5 million, bringing the year's total to \$15 million, 15 percent over last year. Fort Worth received \$1.3 million to put the city's 1983 total at \$14.8 million, up eight percent from 1982. El Paso's check was \$798,000, with 1983 payments down 10 percent from last year.

Locally, Silverton's sales tax payment amounted to \$1,078.36, making the total received to date in 1983 \$10,492.24. The payment for the comparable period last

year was \$658.84, for a 1982 total of \$11,790.29. Thus, Silverton's sales tax payments are 11.01% behind so far for 1983.

Quitague received no payment for this period, and the 1983 payments to date for that city amount to \$3,638.00. At this same period last year, Quitague received \$535.78, for a 1982 total of \$6,598.03. These figures indicate that Quitague's payments for 1983 are 44.86% behind the 1982 total to date.

This causes Briscoe County's tax rebates to its cities to be running 23.16% behind what was received in 1982.

The city sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

The July checks were for taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller at the end of June.

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The special services begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 24. Sunday evening, all members are encouraged to bring a friend. All visitors will be recognized.

Monday evening, July 25, is Keenager Night. The eldest Keenager will be recognized. There will also be a contest to see who can recognize famous cattle brands.

Tuesday evening, July 26, is Little People's Night. All Little People need to be at the church fellowship hall at 5:00 for a special movie, "More Than a Champion." Hot dogs will be served and Uncle Ron will be present. Parents are asked to remind the little ones to remember to bring a friend. This will include those in the first through the sixth grades.

Wednesday evening, July 27, is Men vs. Women Night. The south side of the auditorium will be for seating the women and the North side will be for the men. Whoever has the most will win a special treat.

Thursday evening, July 28, will be Young Adult Night.

Friday evening, July 29, will be Youth Night. Eats and a special movie, "Early Warning," will be featured. After the service, there will be games of volleyball. This is for the seventh grade and up. Whoever brings the most friends will receive a Bible.



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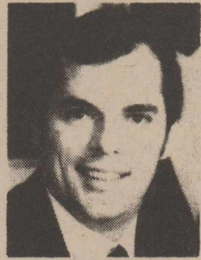
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Reports



SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature has approved legislation we sponsored which calls for changes in the state's social work certification process.

The new measure allows the Texas Department of Human Resources to consider experience and degrees which are closely related to social work when a person applies for social work certification.

Under the new provision, a person can become a Certified Social Worker, which is the highest level of certification, if he or she has a Ph.D. or master's degree in a social work related field and two years of experience. In addition, an individual can qualify as a Certified Social Worker if he or she has a bachelor's degree in social work or a related field and five years

of experience, or a bachelor's degree in any field and ten years of experience. Previously, a person applying for Certified Social Worker status was required to have a Ph.D. or master's degree in social work.

To become certified as a social worker, which is the second highest degree of certification, a person will now be eligible if he or she has at least an associate's degree and ten years of experience or a high school diploma and fifteen years of experience. Previously,

a person would be considered for Social Worker Certification only if he or she had a bachelor's degree in social work.

The new provisions included in the Social Work Certification process will only be in effect until 1985. After that time, the standards for certification will revert back to the original educational requirements, and the "grandfathering" period will be over.

The grandfather clause is necessary to protect those workers who are highly respected in the field of social work and who are extremely competent despite the fact they may not have a Ph.D. or a master's degree. We believe the grandfather clause is important to allow for certification of those individuals who have worked in the field of social work for ten, twenty, thirty years or more and contribute a great deal towards understanding and responsibilities of child care.

We believe this legislation is significant to Boys Ranch

and Girlstown as well as to many other child care facilities around the state.

If you have questions or comments about the certification process, you can contact us by writing, Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



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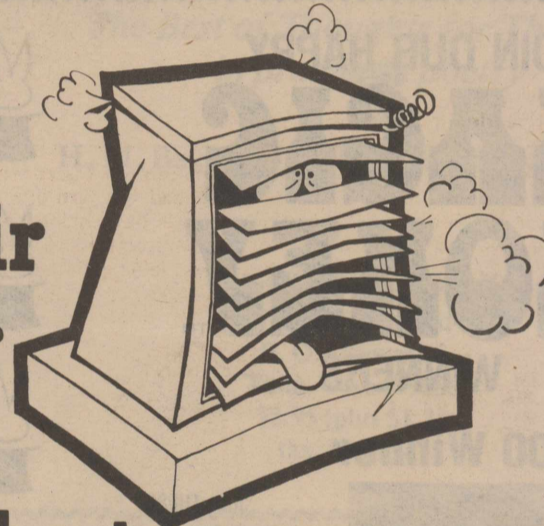
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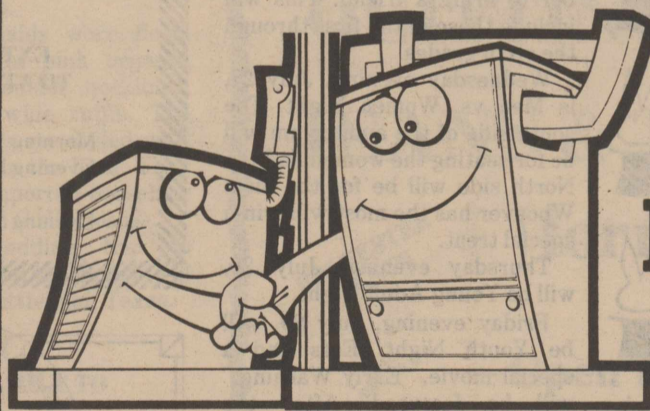
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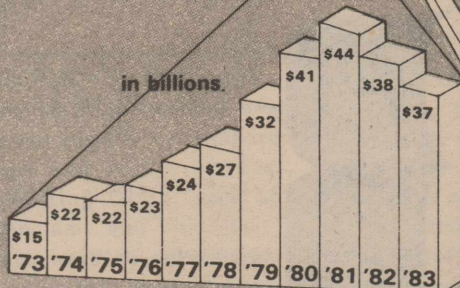
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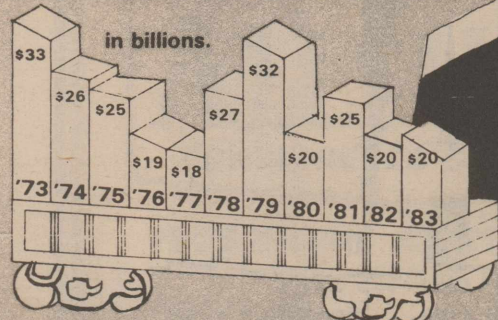
Statistics that shape Agriculture, from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture

Exports Fail to Boost Farm Income

Farm Exports Up 143% Since 1973



Farm Income Down 40% Since 1973



'83 figures are estimates. Source: U.S.D.A.

The current administration has proposed a continuation of an export-based farm policy, but "the facts show that increased farm exports haven't increased the farmer's income," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. "Agriculture exports have helped to diminish the U. S. international trade deficit, and have boosted the income of many export firms, but farmers have seen their commodity prices fall and their income plummet to the lowest level in 50 years."

Assistance Payments to Increase

AUSTIN—The Texas Board of Human Resources Thursday raised the level of assistance payments to welfare families beginning in September, and added a special one-time bonus for August.

In August the typical Texas welfare family—a mother and two children—will receive a \$100 bonus in AFDC payments and food stamps combined.

In September, the maximum monthly check for a mother and two children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children will increase to \$148, up \$31 from July's payment.

J. Livingston Kosberg, chairman of the Human Resources board, said the raise in AFDC payments was made possible by increased appropriations voted by the 68th Legislature for the state fiscal year beginning September 1.

The one-month bonus in August, Kosberg said, was supported by Gov. Mark White, Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis, Senator Grant Jones and Rep. Bill Presnal. Jones chairs the Senate Finance Committee and Presnal is chairman of the House Ap-

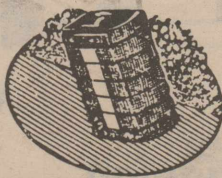
ropriations Committee.

In August, combined maximum benefits from the AFDC and food stamp programs will total \$513 for a family of three. The special August increase will add approximately 1,500 families to the AFDC caseload for that month only, making these families eligible also for Medicaid health care in August.

To accomplish both actions, the Human Resources Board raised the AFDC "need standard" for the first time since 1969. The standard serves as a criterion of eligibility and is the basis for setting AFDC payment levels. The board then voted an increase in AFDC grants for August, based on the revised need standard and incorporating a special payment normally granted in August for children's school needs. This permitted maximum use of federal matching funds at minimal cost to the state.

In recent years, the special payments for children have been paid twice a year, separate from the basic grant. Beginning in September, they will be incorporated into the regular monthly AFDC grant.

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Medicaid Sanctions To Be Imposed

AUSTIN—An estimated \$1 million a year in Medicaid sanctions will be imposed on nursing homes which are not in compliance with federal and state standards, under a policy adopted Thursday by the Texas Board of Human Resources.

The sanctions would be levied against nursing homes when deficiencies pose an immediate threat to the health and safety of recipient patients, when deficiencies are a health hazard, when there are deficiencies in general operations, and when nursing homes are deficient twice in a 12-month period.

The new policy is subject to public hearings and adoption of final rules.

An estimated 50 nursing homes could suffer cancellation of their contracts to furnish Medicaid health care to low-income elderly, blind, disabled, and mentally retarded Texans. An estimated 150 nursing homes could lose Medicaid payments for an average of 30 days each.

About 1,100 nursing homes furnish Medicaid health care to roughly 72,000 impoverished Texans at a cost of \$496.6 million.

At present, the department enforces nursing home compliance with standards by temporarily withholding Medicaid reimbursements or cancelling contracts to care for needy Texans.

The reimbursements eventually are released to the facilities after standards are met. The department sets nursing home standards and pays for Medicaid health care. The Texas Department of Health inspects nursing homes for compliance with standards.

Under the new DHR policy, when deficiencies are found that affect the immediate health and safety of patients, the department will immediately withhold Medicaid payments for existing patients and notify the home that its contract is being cancelled. No payment will be made while the homes is without a contract. Then, during a 30-day probationary contract period, the department still will not pay for care of new Medicaid patients admitted by the home. If a Health Department survey shows the nursing home has remained in compliance with standards for the 30-day probationary period, a non-probationary contract could be negotiated.

Hazardous deficiencies could result in withholding Medicaid payments for up to 60 days while the nursing home is attempting to remedy its problems. The facility would not be reimbursed for new Medicaid patients until it has complied with state and federal standards. If the home's contract is being cancelled, no reimbursement would be made for new Medicaid recipients during a

30-day probationary period, when a new non-probationary contract could be entered if the facility remains in compliance.

Nursing homes would have 30 days to correct deficiencies in general operations. If the deficiencies are not corrected within that time, the depart-

ment would withhold Medicaid payments for up to 60 days. If corrections are not made within the 60 days, DHR would cancel the contract. Payments for new Medicaid patients would not begin until the nursing home entered a new non-probationary contract, following a 30-

day probationary period.

If patient-care deficiencies cause withholding of Medicaid payments twice in a 12-month period, the nursing home's contract would be cancelled. The same 30-day probationary period would be observed prior to negotiation of a new non-probation-

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| 34. Undivided profits | | | 832 | 34 |
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NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| DAVID TIPTON VICE PRESIDENT | | |

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

A proposed use hearing for Revenue Sharing Entitlement Period 15 will be held at 10:00 a.m. August 1, 1983, in the County Courtroom of Briscoe County, Texas.

At this time there is no unobligated money in the Revenue Sharing Fund for Briscoe County. Congress is currently considering proposals for the reauthorization of Revenue Sharing beyond September 1983.

/s/ Fred W. Mercer
Briscoe County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE

A County budget hearing including Revenue Sharing will be held at 10:00 a.m. August 8, 1983, in the Briscoe County Courtroom in Silvertown, Texas by the Commissioners' Court. The entire proposed budget for 1984 will be available for public inspection.

/s/ Fred W. Mercer
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FOR THE BRISCOE COUNTY,

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DISTRICT

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal review board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the appraisal review board of the above named county appraisal district will convene at 9:00 a.m. on July 28, 1983, at the Briscoe County Appraisal Office in said county, and will continue in session on that day until 2:00 p.m.

The board will examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser, and will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE Chapter 41.

The appraisal review board will be in session on other days, notice for which shall be duly posted, until all tax appraisals have been equalized and approved and all timely filed appeals heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art 6252-17.

Clifton Stodghill
Chairman, Appraisal Review board



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