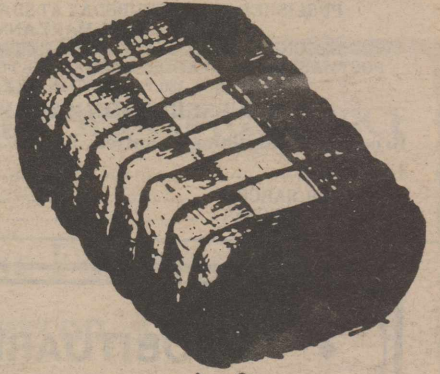


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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All Around  
The Town  
BY MARY ANN SARCHET

I had a telephone conversation with Dorsey Baker of Lockney Monday morning. What a great way to start the week!

He told me several times how good the people in Briscoe County are, but shucks! I already knew that. After all, Charles and I have lived in Silverton almost 25 years.

Mr. Baker inquired about Daisy Burson, Troy and Mildred Burson, Iris Burson, and the Mayfields. He has decided to subscribe to the Briscoe County News because he wants to know when Troy Burson went fishing and didn't catch anything.

I told him we'd be glad to publish it if Troy would tell us about it.

We have been working on our list of students in area colleges and universities this week. We knew we didn't have them all last week, and I know we still don't. These are some that have been added to the list.

At West Texas State University—Becky Thomas Woods, who is working toward her master's degree in nursing; Scott Bowman, Roger Cantwell, Bill Settle, Denise Kellum

At Southern Methodist University—Trey McWilliams, son of Jerry Dee and Paula McWilliams of Snyder and grandson of Bess McWilliams and Mildred Reid of Silverton

At Southwestern (Oklahoma) State—Larry McWilliams, who finishes pharmacy school in December

## CHEER FOR THE OWLS

### Gospel Meeting To Begin Soon

A gospel meeting will be held October 2-9 at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Jerry Rodgers of Duncan, Oklahoma will be the visiting evangelist.

The special meetings will be held at 7:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each weekday. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

An invitation is extended to you to attend any or all of these special meetings.

JOIN BOOSTER CLUB

### Local Blood Drive Nets 63 Pints

Sixty-three pints of blood were donated during the blood drive conducted here last week by Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

There are now 115 pints of blood available in Silverton's blood pool. If you know of someone who needs blood from the Silverton blood pool, please contact Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger.

Blood insurance policies must now be bought instead of traded for blood donations. Mrs. Younger can also give you information on this.

Appreciation has been expressed to Ruby Lee Kitchens, Venita Chappell, Shirley Henderson and Jeanetta Bradford for providing cookies, and to the City of Silverton for furnishing a place for the blood drive.

Mrs. Pat (Glenna) Northcutt of Dalhart underwent major surgery on Thursday of last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

### SENIOR CITIZENS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

An election of officers was held during the regular monthly business meeting of the Silverton Senior Citizens Friday.

Wayland Fitzgerald was elected president; Bailey Hill, vice-president; Rosalie Chitty was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

### TEMPERATURE DIPS BELOW FREEZING POINT

The overnight temperature Tuesday was 31 degrees, according to Fred Strange, who also measured .32 of an inch of rainfall during the past week. This brought the September total to 2.35 inches.

### Hunter Safety Course To Begin

Anyone interested in a Hunter Safety Course is asked to meet at the Scout Hut at 7:30 p.m. September 26.

The registration fee is \$1.00. A total of ten hours is required for certification.

## Child Safety Program To Be Presented Here

Betty Borgia, area coordinator for the National Child Safety Council, will present a program Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. She will speak and answer questions.

The public is invited to attend this program, and parents of young children are urged to attend.

National Child Safety Council is a tax-exempt non-profit organization that for 30 years has worked with law enforcement departments and elementary school children. For several years the children in Silverton have been provided with child safety and drug education materials sponsored by the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department.

Top law advisors on the board and council of NCSC say that 150,000 children are disappearing in the United States each year, many from the rural areas where children are not taught as carefully as the city youngsters are to beware of strangers. This figure does not include runaways or parental abductions. Also, according to the July 1983 issue of Readers Digest, "Children For Sale: Pornography's Dark New World—For pleasure and profit, pornographers have murdered

the childhood of a million girls and boys."

It appears the most desirable age of children taken is five to nine years. Therefore, the child safety program from kindergarten to fourth grade this year will emphasize "Dangerous Strangers" and each child will receive a booklet entitled "How To Tell The Good Guys From The Bad Guys."

Nationwide NCSC has offered a child fingerprint procedure. This is a strictly voluntary program. Parents must sign consent form and only one set of prints is taken and turned over to the parents.

This procedure has been given to Superintendent O. C. Rampley, who will present it to the school board for consideration.

Should a child be snatched away, the parents with fingerprints would have a positive tool to help law enforcement officers locally and nationwide recover their child.

Mrs. Borgia mentioned while she was in Silverton Monday that a blue-eyed, blonde-haired child four to nine years of age can be sold for \$50,000. Many of these "child for sale" racketeers sell the children outside of the United States.

## Owls Lose Games At Three Way Friday

Both the junior high and high school Owls lost their games at Three Way last Friday.

The varsity saw the Eagles pile up a 34-8 edge against them, as Brett and Brad Stegall combined for three touchdown passes and fullback Steve Roberts added two scoring runs.

Tailback Warren Jarrett gave the Owls their only score with a five-yard run.

"Our defense played well," said Coach Marvin Self. "We have some pass coverage problems, but mostly we just gave up the big plays. Our running game has some problems."

Cary Fleming wasn't supposed to play last week due to a knee injury, but when Cal Brannon got knocked out, Fleming went in.

The knee has been reinjured, and Coach Self does not expect Fleming to play any this week. "We want to be able to rest his knee so he will be ready for the following game," the coach said. All the rest of the team, with the exception of Scotty Harris, who underwent an appendectomy last week, should be ready to play.

The junior high team lost their game by a score of 18-0.

The boys who are playing for the junior high this year are Kendal Minyard, Kirk Couch, Denny Hill, Emmie Garcia, Brad West, Frank Lowrey, Peter Martinez, Clay Mercer, Rhett Montague, Anthony Minyard, Neal Edwards, Bryan Ramsey, Clay Schott, Jamie Frizzell, Edward Moreno and Robbie McWaters.



Clay Mercer and his pet chicken took part in the 4-H Pet Show

last week. —Briscoe County News Photo

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**OBITUARIES**

**CORA O. PEARSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora O. Pearson, 80, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia. Officiating was the Rev. Royce D. Elms, pastor of Jubilee Tabernacle in Amarillo. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pearson, a life-long resident of Swisher County, died at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The former Cora Hancock was born May 16, 1903 in Swisher County. She married Jim Pearson December 6, 1923 in Tulia. He died May 23, 1976.

Mrs. Pearson was a member of United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are three daughters, LaVerne Birdsong of Gustine, California, Marie Allenbaugh of Pleasanton, California and Joyce Rousseau of Quitman; one son, Monte Pearson of Amarillo; three sisters, Laura Crandall of

**MOZELLE NORTHCUIT**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mozelle Northcutt, 70, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Tulia Church of Christ at Northwest Sixth and Gaines Streets. Minister Tim Johnson officiated.

Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Northcutt died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday at her home in Tulia of natural causes.

The former Mozelle Moseley was born April 27, 1913 in Seymour and moved to Tulia in 1942 from Silverton. She moved to Amarillo in 1951 and returned to Tulia in 1961.

Mrs. Northcutt had worked as Tulia, Mattye Mayfield of Silverton and Lucy McDaniel of Amherst; one brother, Richard Hancock of Missouri; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

a salesclerk at J. C. Penney Company in Amarillo and at Huxford's in Tulia. She and her husband operated Doug's Cafe in Tulia in 1948-50.

She was a member of Tulia Church of Christ at Northwest Sixth and Gaines Streets.

She married Douglas John Northcutt June 13, 1933 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died March 30, 1978.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Luetta) Shaffer of Perryton and Mrs. Jack (Nell) Osborne of Pampa; one sister, Mary Law of Espanola, New Mexico; five brothers, Horace Moseley of Hale Center, Ed Moseley of Rogers, Arkansas, F. C. Moseley of Springdale, Arkansas, Tom Moseley of Waco and Wayne Moseley of Denver, Colorado; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was a sister-in-law of D. T. (Chick) Northcutt of Silverton. Grandsons were pallbearers.

**McINTYRE**

Mrs. George Seaney received word Monday that three of her nephews had been killed.

James and Don McIntyre of Oklahoma City were involved in a motorcycle accident. James was killed and Don was injured and is in a hospital there.

James' father, Melvin G. McIntyre of Elk City, Oklahoma, and two of Melvin's brothers, Kenneth and Roy McIntyre of Erick, Oklahoma were enroute to Oklahoma City when their car was involved in an accident which killed Kenneth and Roy. Melvin remains in critical condition.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Erick, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Seaney, Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey attended the services.

**PEP SQUAD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1983-84**

The Silverton High School Pep Squad has elected officers for 1983-84. They are Lisa Lavy, president; Angie Lowrey, vice-president; Donna Boling, secretary-treasurer; Shavonne Lowrey, reporter.

There will be a Pep Rally Friday at 3:00 for all who are interested and would like to come. The Freshman class will present a skit during the Pep Rally.

**Mrs. Pigg Associated With Lubbock Realtor**

Malcolm Garrett Realtors has announced the addition of Barbara Pigg as sales associate to the company's staff.

Mrs. Pigg, a native of Quitaque, received a business certificate from West Texas State University in 1970, and was associated with J. W. Lyon, jr., attorney, in Silverton for 10 years.

She became the youngest Justice of the Peace in Texas, for Precinct 1 in Briscoe County, in August of 1973, serving for nine years. She was elected to the board of directors of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and was made a life member of that association before leaving office.

Her family includes a son, Jon. Mrs. Pigg will be a part-time investigator for Associated Securities, Inc. in Lubbock.

**FFA Chapter Enjoys Supper**

The Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America kicked off the new school year with a hamburger supper at the Briscoe County Show Barn on Tuesday, September 13.

Kori Baird, FFA Sweetheart, and Jeannita Stephens, FFA Plowgirl, were introduced.

During the short business meeting, the club voted to sponsor a haunted house at the Halloween Carnival. Russell Simpson was appointed chairman for the house, with Cal Brannon and Corey Robertson assisting.

The club will sell fruit October 17 through November 1.

On September 22, the District FFA officers will meet at Kress. Stephen Stephens and George Martin will be attending the meeting.

Those present were Fred Moreno, Russell Simpson, Sloan Grabbe, David Schott, John McCune, Joe Peraliz, Warren Jarrett, Monroe Hill, Corey Robertson, Russell Bingham, Todd Reagan, Dick Cogdell, Bobby Davis, Jim Forbes, George Martin and the special guests, Kori Baird and Jeannita Stephens.

The Silverton FFA Chapter would like to express appreciation to Calvin Shelton and Fred Brannon for preparing the hamburgers for the supper.

Each member thanks you for caring enough to help the FFA organization.

**Young Farmers Observing Special Week**

September 18-25 is Young Farmer Week in Texas. Silverton Young Farmers will be joining members from 150 other chapters across Texas in observing the annual event.

Governor Mark White cited achievements of the YFT organization in "helping strengthen the economy of our country and promoting good citizenship."

Young Farmers of Texas was chartered in 1954. The organization is open to persons 18-35 years old who are engaged in farming, ranching or other phases of agriculture. All meetings are open to the public.

**YOUNG FARMERS MEET HERE TONIGHT**

Silverton Young Farmers will meet on Thursday, September 22 (today) in the school vocational agriculture department at 8:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PLANNED AT HALE CENTER**

The Hale Center Young Homemakers' Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 12, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Akin Elementary School Cafeteria.

Contact Lisa Schumacher at 895-4426 or Belinda McPherson at 839-2076 for more information.



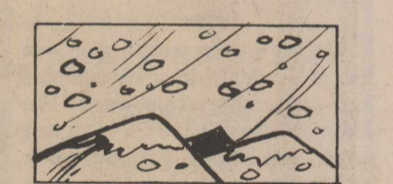
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance announce the arrival of their great-grandson, Christopher Fares Lahoud, born September 12. His parents are Nanda and Fares Lahoud of Fort Worth. Michael Fares, his brother, will be three years old in November.

Christopher's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview, Dr. Robert Barrett of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fares Lahoud of Amchit, Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett of Lockney are his other great-grandparents.

**FIFTH GRADE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS**

Members of the fifth grade class have been making posters emphasizing National Farm Safety Week.

According to George Martin, FFA Chapter Advisor, winners of the poster contest will be recognized in an assembly at 2:30 p.m. Friday.



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McWilliams was president of the Senior Class . . . Barbara Davis was president of FHA . . . Owls upset White Deer in season opener . . .

**SEPTEMBER 11, 1958**—L. L. Thornton is new minister at Silverton Church of Christ, succeeding Richard Williams who has moved to Floydada . . . Humble Oil Company stakes new location in Briscoe County. The 10,500 foot test is to be drilled 6½ miles northeast of Silverton . . . Matadors route Owls in first game of the season. J. E. Patton scored Silverton's only touchdown when he recovered a fumble in the end zone . . . Sarah J. Martin in San Antonio hospital for surgery . . . Mrs. Mary Ella

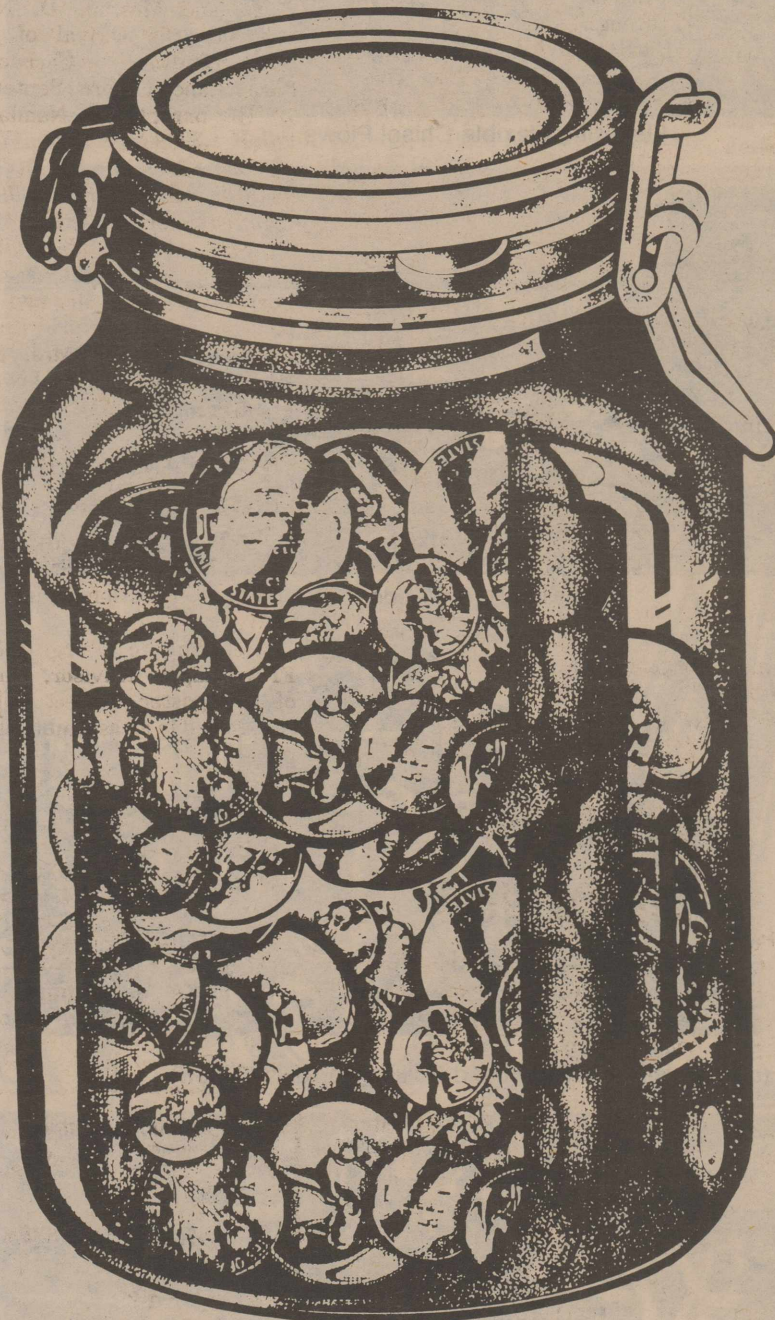
Hester, 91, seriously ill in hospital at Lockney . . . At Silverton Hotel Dining Room: Breakfast, 75c; noon and evening meals, \$1.25 . . . At Grundy's Grocery: Whole Picnic Hams, 43c a pound; five pounds oleo, 95c . . .

**SEPTEMBER 18, 1941**—Football players are guests of Lions Club . . . Mrs. True Burson to host Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary . . . More oil activity in area . . . G. C. Collum is new band director here . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Activity that beats any oil scare took place this week as Johnnie Lanham boxed a couple of rounds with a bumblebee. Johnnie and Paul Reid were bringing in a load of gasoline from down around Electra. A bee

of the bumble variety flew in under the cowl ventilator in the truck and sat down on Johnnie's lap. Net result—a narrow escape from a truck wreck—a badly swollen leg on Lanham—and Paul has what he thinks is a funny story to tell . . . Was talking to Lola Fern Foust. She was slightly disgruntled because she isn't going to college this year. Said she guessed she would just have to stay around home and be an old maid. I can say one thing, if she turns out to be an old maid, there are some of the dumbest bunnies around Silverton that have ever been born" . . .

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1939**—Fire destroys John Marshall home and all its contents . . . Alvin Redin purchases Phillips 66 dealership from R. E. Brookshier . . . Sunday afternoon a group of young people were entertained at a picnic given by Jean Northcutt in the canyons near Rock Creek . . . Rock Creek Club to meet with Mrs. Durwood Oneal . . . Misses Lucille Weast and Geraldine Montague left Monday morning for WT . . . At Whiteside & Company: House Frocks, \$1.00 to \$2.95 . . . Housewives know that Bomar's milk is economical . . .

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1929**—Officers of the Future Farmers of Texas are R. D. Wheelock, president; Klee Dickenson, vice-president; Bailey Hill, secretary-treasurer; Cecil Vaughan, Norman Brown and Al Stevenson, delegates to state convention . . . Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth laid to rest . . . Marriage license issued to W. A. Ford and Miss Maude Dunham . . . New arrivals: Vernon Delhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Searcy, born September 12; Joy Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Ziegler, born September 18; Helen Rose, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. McCasland, born September 18; daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey, September 22 . . . Mrs. Wood Harcastle was hostess to a party for Mmes. Jim Stevenson, Roy Allard, Ione Brown, Manley Wood, Milton Dudley and Misses Eloise Morgan, Gladys Olive and Kathleen Smithee . . . Mrs. J. R. Foust is president of Baptist WMS . . . Enjoying a picnic at Holmes Creek were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Gaynell, Bob and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bain, Allyn and George Piner and Wilma Dickerson . . . Will Smithee is now established in an attractive new warehouse where he handles Magnolia Oil Company products . . .



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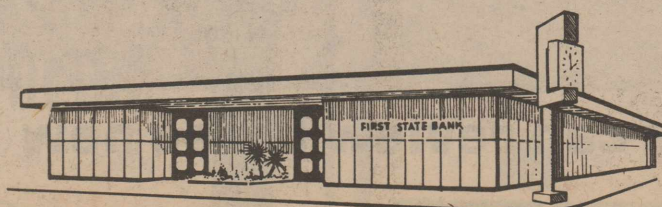
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**SENIOR CITIZENS TO GO TO COUNTRY SQUIRE**

Silverton Senior Citizens will be going to Amarillo Sunday, September 25, to the Country Squire Dinner Theatre Matinee.

Those planning to go must be at the Center ready to leave by 12:30 p.m.

The show, "Send Me No Flowers," will start at 2:00 p.m.

Cost is \$5.00, and tickets may be picked up at the door.

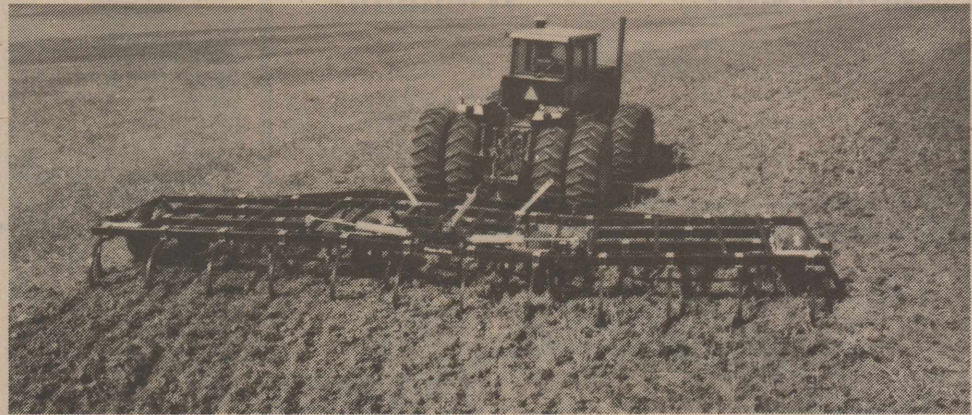
Earl Cantwell was in Plainview Tuesday to officiate at the funeral services for Una Caroline Billington, 80. Mrs. Billington came to Floyd County in 1919 with her parents and settled in the Sandhill Community. She was the widow of Wayne R. Billington.

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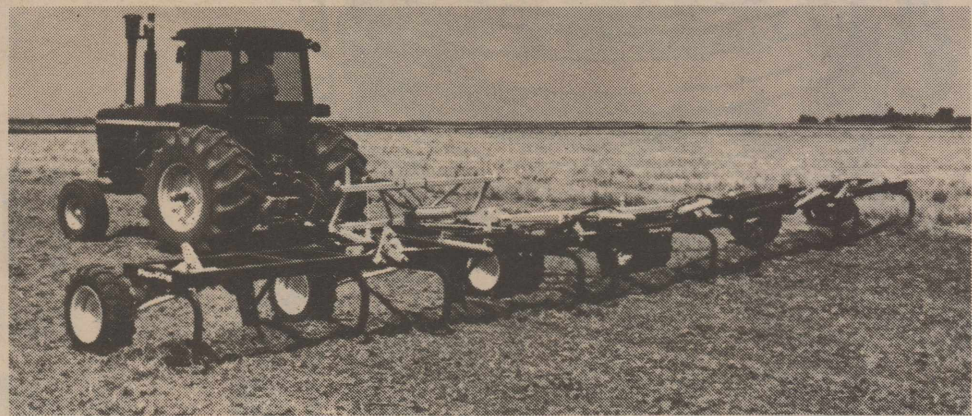
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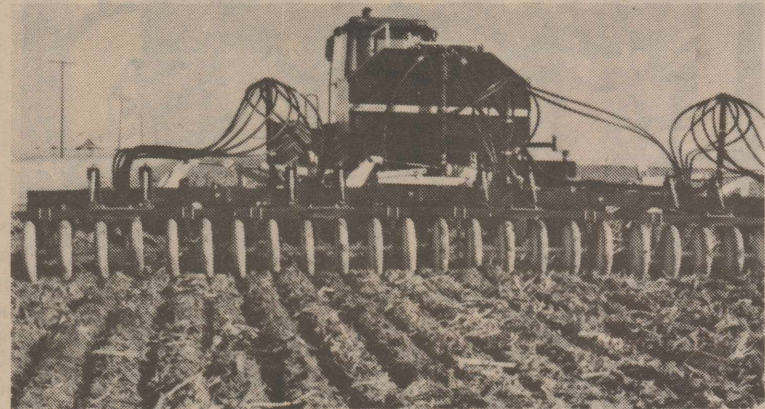
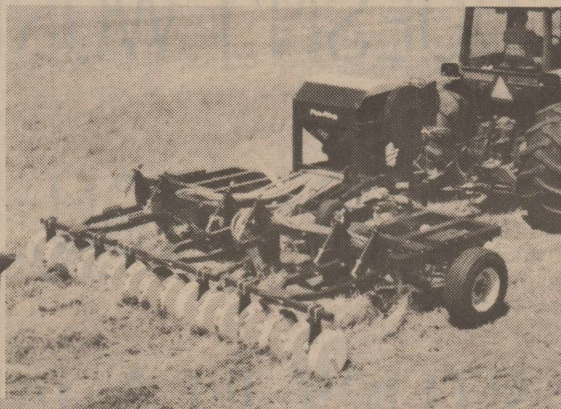


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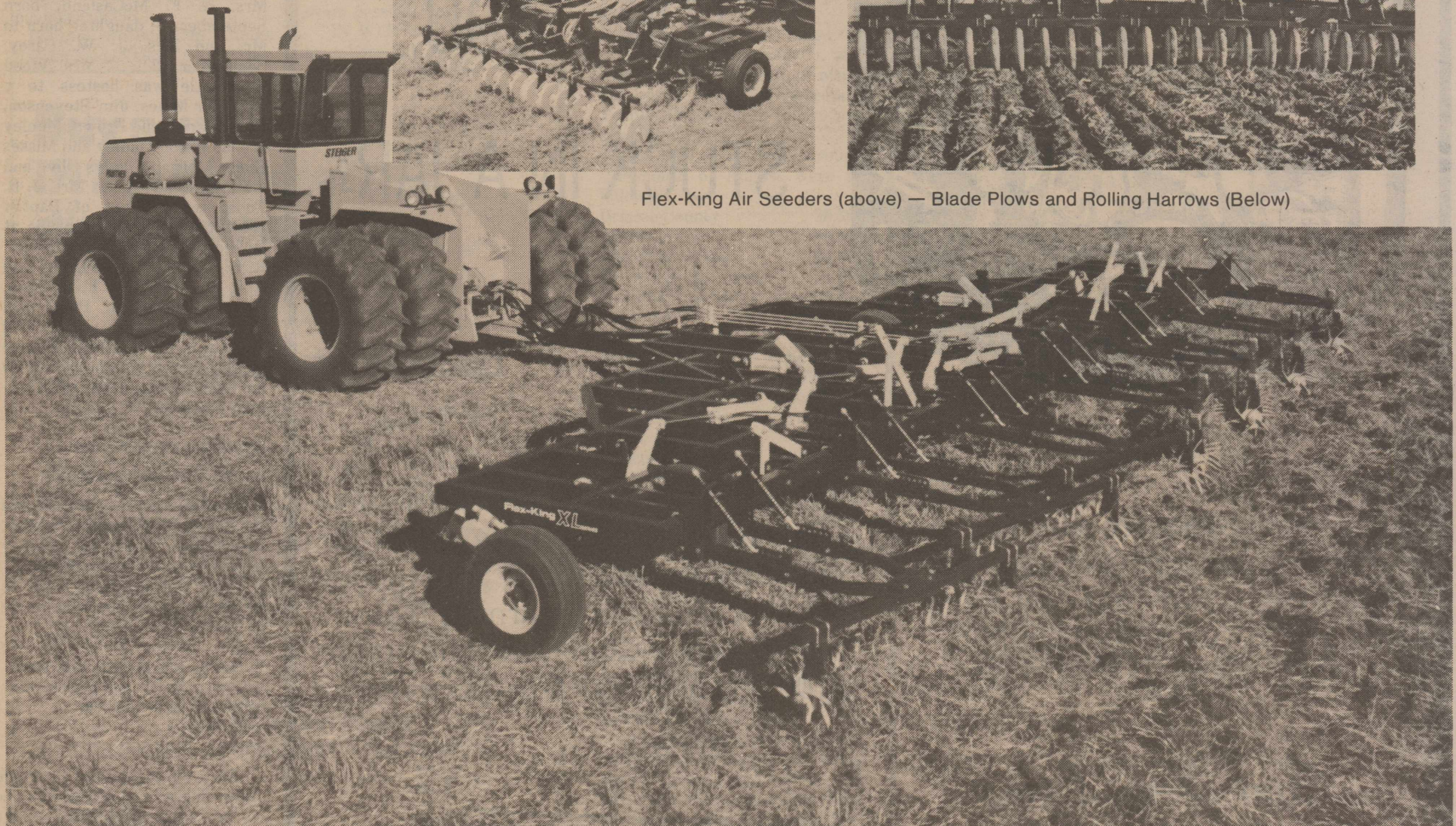


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\*Keep guns, chemical products, medications, matches, tools and such inaccessible to small children.

\*Keep play areas free of hazards. Enclose pre-schoolers' play area to keep them from wandering out to the road, barn, field, pond, etc.

\*Teach children how to swim. Don't allow them to swim alone.

\*Before allowing a youngster to bike on public roads, make sure he or she knows the rules of the road and can handle the bike capably. The bike must be in good shape and have required lighting and safety devices.

\*Make shop, grain bins, animal quarters, silos, chemical storage and such places off-limits to youngsters. Lock or bar entry. Remove keys from motorized equipment so kids can't start it (and thieves can't easily drive it away).

\*When giving a young person a new chore or job, train, then supervise him or her until you're sure he or she can do it safely.

\*Encourage youths to take part in safety activities of local youth groups and schools. Involve them in home and farm hazard hunts, fire inspections, and such.

This safety message was provided for you during National Farm Safety Week by the Silverton Future Farmers of America.

Mrs. Gary (Cathey) Weaks underwent oral surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Bryan Burson has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had a plate taken out of his leg.

Charles Grantham underwent ear surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Ashel (Mildred) McDaniel and Mrs. A. R. (Sybil) Martin returned from Dallas last week where Mildred had undergone eye surgery. Their husbands had accompanied them to Dallas, but flew home after the surgery and were met in Lubbock and brought home by Ashel's daughter, Mrs. Jon (Elaine) LaBaume of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman recently spent five days in Nashville, Tennessee attending the 1983 International Satellite Seminar.

Mrs. Nena Loudermilk, who resides at the Lockney Care Center, has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 18-24—National Farm Safety Week
- Sept. 18-25—Young Farmer Week in Texas
- Sept. 22—Silverton Young Farmers
- Sept. 23—Cotton Center, there
- Sept. 24—Caprock Squares Deadline for entering Miss Mackenzie Contest
- Sept. 26—Teacher In-Service Progressive Extension Homemakers Hunter Safety Course
- Sept. 27—Booster Club
- Oct. 2-9—Gospel Meeting, Rock Creek Church of Christ
- Oct. 3—National Child Safety Council Program
- Oct. 5—Briscoe County Field Day
- Oct. 8—Miss Mackenzie Pageant
- Oct. 13—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service P.A.S.S.
- Oct. 14—New Life Christian, here Junior Supper Homecoming
- Oct. 18—Junior PSAT
- Oct. 28—Midland Christian School, here FHA Supper
- Nov. 3—Cotton Center JH, here, 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4—New Life Christian, here
- Nov. 17-18-19—Cotton Center JV Tournament
- Nov. 21—Happy, here, 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 22—Happy A-B Girls, A Boys, here, 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 28—Lakeview, there, 6:30
- Nov. 29—Clarendon A-B Girls, A Boys, 5:00, there

**Texas A&M to host annual Career Day on campus Oct. 1**

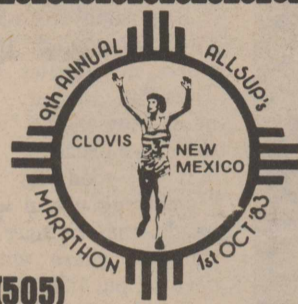
**COLLEGE STATION—** Texas A&M University will hold its annual Career Day Oct. 1, opening the campus to high school and two-year college students and their counselors, sponsors and families.

Career Day '83, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., gives potential students and their guests an opportunity to discover the many fields of study available at Texas A&M and the variety of career choices available to the university's graduates.

Career Day activities will be centered around the Memorial Student Center, where visitors will find exhibits and displays from all the academic colleges and support offices of the university. Faculty members and students will be available to discuss areas of interest. Many of the university's colleges (agriculture, architecture and environmental design, business administration, engineering, geosciences, liberal arts, medicine, science and veterinary medicine) will offer tours of their facilities during the day.

Questions concerning Career Day '83 should be addressed to the office of School Relations, Rudder Tower, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843; (409) 845-3741.

Store foods of the same type (such as cheeses) together in the refrigerator. Make a special corner for leftovers. That way, you'll be sure to use them before they spoil.



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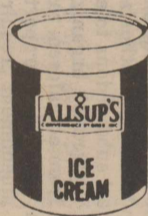
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OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 8, 1983

**PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolishment of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when precinct boundaries are changed."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constitutional amendment which would limit a homestead in a city, town or village to a lot or lots amounting to not more than one acre of land, together with any improvements on the land. The constitutional requirement that, at the time of

designation, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the value of any improvements on the land would be eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

**PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack. The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate concur by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurred in by the House of Representatives and the Senate through a resolution approved by a major-

ity of the members present. The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$800 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within the state and for the administrative

costs of administering the fund and issuing the bonds. The amendment provides, further, that if there is not money in either the Veterans' Land Fund or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund available for payment of principal and interest on the obligation bonds issued pursuant to the amendment, then money coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year is appropriated in an amount sufficient for payment of principal and interest due in that fiscal year.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the fraternal organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate

jurisdiction and to county courts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewer laterals on private property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated. The constitutional language governing the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board is eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

*Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 8 de noviembre de 1983. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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In the Garden of Adam was "to dress and to keep it." Something to do!

Problem: having material abundance and doing nothing constructive with it; slipping into unthinking indolence.

Regarding the slothfully idle Paul commanded, "If any will not work, neither let him eat." (2 Thes. 3). Rather, "with quietness they should work and eat their own bread."

It is good for one to do "something useful with his own hands that he may have something to share with those in need" (Eph. 4:28, NIV).

"In all labor, there is profit" (Prov. 14:23).



**RANDY JOE CONDOR** and **JENNIFER LAVY**

**Couple To Marry**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Mr. Randy Joe Condor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Condor of Olney. The couple is planning a November 5 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

**Prayer and Share Sisters**

The Prayer and Share Sisters met in the home of Mrs. John T. Francis for their September meeting. The devotional was read by the hostess and Mrs. Barry Francis led the group in an opening prayer. The main topic of the study was the "privileges and responsibilities" of being a woman and it was learned that a woman has great responsibilities but she should never step out of bounds by usurping authority.

**Meet In John Francis Home**

over men not to teach in public assembly of the church. (1 Cor. 14:34, 1 Tim. 2:11-12). Mrs. Bill Durham is the Big Sister for September.

The August meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald. The October meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tommy Sherman. The time has been changed to 10:30 a.m. for that meeting. After the study, the group will travel to Lockney to have lunch together.

**Miss Mackenzie Contest**

L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton will be sponsoring the tenth annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Purpose of the pageant is to achieve unity between the four towns in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie.

A get-acquainted party will be held for the contestants at 4:00 p.m. October 8 in the Frontier Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party is hosted by the Century of Progress Study Club of Silverton, and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by the judges.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a billfold size picture of herself with her entry form.

Contestants must be 16-18 years of age, single and never have been married, and an American citizen. She must be of good character and possess

poise, and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Silverton or Tulla. She will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie.

Deadline for entering is September 24, and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date. Entries are to be mailed to Jewelita Baird, Box 462, Silverton, Texas 79257. For further information, call 823-2476 or 823-2463.

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 4, 1983, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. Entry forms may be picked up at the high school office. The sponsor must pay a \$15.00 entry fee which is to accompany the entry form.

Check Wilson will be the pageant photographer. There will be a \$300 scholarship fund for the winner from Wayland Baptist University.

SUPPORT THE OWIA

Rev. R. C. Guest, retired Baptist minister, was in Tulla Friday to officiate at the funeral services for Kate A. Wood, 96, of Whitney, formerly of Floydada.

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James Dewey and Donna May

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**SUPER KIDS**—Dressed in full football uniforms, carrying out the traditional school colors of blue and gold, this trio of future Hale Center Owl stars have been scoring a big hit with fans there this season. Performing the roles of Mighty Mites in above scene are [Left to right] Joshua Clay,

two years of age; Wade Weathersbee, four years old, and Kaleb Clay, three years old. Joshua and Kaleb are sons of Coach and Mrs. Randy Clay and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay of Silverton, and Wade is the son of Coach and Mrs. Raymond Weathersbee.

—Hale Center American Photo

## African Violets Need Light To Bloom

If you want African violets to "light up your life," then be sure they get enough light.

"Although African violets cannot tolerate direct sunlight, they often need more light than most people give them in order to bloom," says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"If African violets fail to bloom, more than 90 percent of the time it's due to insufficient light," he points out.

Too little light causes the central stem of violets to stretch and the leaf petioles to elongate as they reach for the light source. The result is a misshapen plant with few, if any, blossoms, Janne notes.

In contrast, a well-lighted plant will be symmetrical with closely spaced leaves and an abundance of flowers in the center.

"Fluorescent lights are excellent for growing African violets,"

says the horticulturist. "However, don't crowd plants under light and keep about eight inches between plants and lights. If plants seem to stretch, lower

light slightly or raise the plants."

Use only well-drained potting soil high in organic matter for growing African violets, recommends Janne. Specially formulated fertilizers are available for African violets, or use soluble fertilizers recommended for indoor flowering plants after diluting to about one-fourth strength.

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## Sales Tax Rebates Down In State

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$41.1 million in local sales tax payments to the 974 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Last September, we were reporting the biggest allocation based on a single month's tax collections in the history of our state," Bullock said. "This month, with sales tax receipts running about one percent behind last year, shows us just how fast things can change."

Houston received the largest check—\$7.2 million—bringing that city's nine-month 1983 total to \$102.7 million, 10 percent below the same period last year. Dallas' check was \$5.2 million, for a \$62.8 million yearly total, up six percent. San Antonio received \$2.5 million, making its yearly total \$31.1 million, an eight percent increase.

Austin's September payment of \$1.6 million pushed its total to \$20.6 million, a 14 percent gain from last year. Fort Worth's check for \$1.2 million brought that city's 1983 total to \$19.6 million, up more than four percent.

El Paso received \$1 million for a year's total of \$11.6 million, a drop of eight percent.

September checks were for taxes collected on sales made in July and reported to the Comptroller by the end of August.

For this period, Silverton

received a rebate of \$748.24. Last year's payment for the comparable period was \$1,324.93. The 1983 payments to date total \$14,769.10, down 8.80% from the \$16,194.18 payments to date in 1982.

Quitaque's payment for this period was \$883.01, up from the \$783.65 received for the same period last year. The 1983 payments to date total \$6,719.18, down 27.19% from the 1982 amount to date of \$9,228.11.

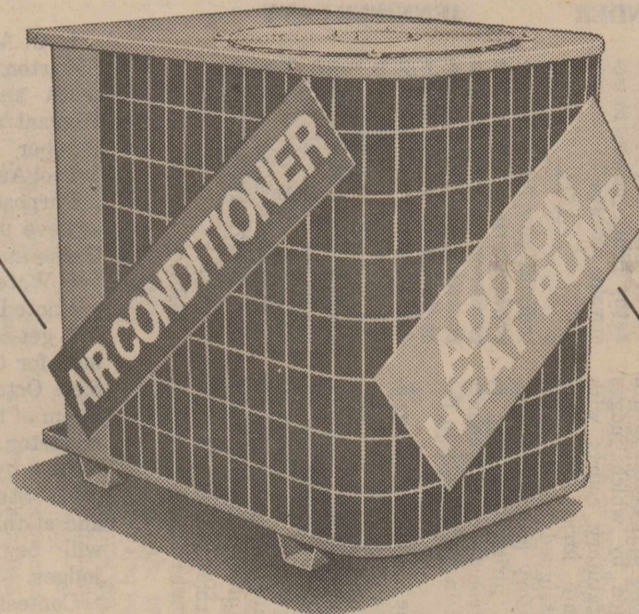
The county total to date is \$21,488.28, down 15.47% from the \$25,422.29 received for the same period in 1982.

### Water institute seeks well-managed brush program

**COLLEGE STATION**—The Texas Water Resources Institute has posted "wanted" signs for rustlers that annually steal millions of acre feet of water each year from along river banks, springs and reservoirs.

Heading the most-wanted list are saltcedar and mesquite, but also included are willow, cottonwood, hackberry and elm trees that, along with other plants with little or no economic value, consume 37 percent of all the rain which falls on the Lone Star State each year.

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# 4-H Pet Show Is A Big Success

4-H would like to say thanks to everyone who helped with the Pet Show last week. It was an interesting event. Judge Don Cornett did a great job of judging everything, mule, goat, dogs, cats, rabbits, chickens, lamb, goose, horned toads and a termite.

4-H wants to thank the Silverton Fire Department and Silverton Young Farmers for the great job they are doing with the remodeling of the show barn. It was so nice for the pet show.

Ribbons were donated by Nance's Food Store, Silverton Auto Parts, Briscoe County Farm Bureau and Jones Dept. Store.

Classes and winners were:

### SMALLEST PET

1. Jamie Frizzell; 2. Holly Nance; 3. Rhett Montague; 4. Carey Blackerby; 5. DeLyn Patton; 6. Kenzie Burson; 7. Lang-

don Reagan; 8. Anthony Minyard  
Aaron Younger's pet termite was disqualified because Judge Cornett said it was too small to see.

### BIGGEST EYES

1. Keely Burson; 2. Penni Fogerson; 3. Kristi Fogerson; 4. Katrice Minyard; 5. Shauna Kingery; 6. Carey Blackerby; 7. Tracy Tomlin; 8. Tara Nance; 9. Beth Lake; 10. Anthony Minyard

### BEST TRICK

1. Kristy Fogerson; 2. Jerry Miller; 3. Tara Nance; 4. Bryan Ramsey; 5. Kenzie Burson; 6. Casey Frizzell; 7. Aaron Younger

### HAPPIEST FACE

1. Bryan Ramsey; 2. Christa Tucker; 3. Langdon Reagan; 4. DeLynn Fitzgerald; 5. Clay Mercer; 6. Jerry Miller; 7. Kenzie Burson; 8. Beth Lake; 9. Avonna Miller; 10. Shannon Bingham

### LONGEST TAIL

1. Christa Tucker; 2. Kori

Baird; 3. Shannon Bingham; 4. Russ Baird; 5. Casey Frizzell; 6. Brian West; 7. Bryan Ramsey; 8. Avonna Miller

### BEST PET COSTUME

1. Bryan Ramsey; 2. Katrice Minyard; 3. Jeff Mercer; 4. Patrick O'Neal; 5. Suzann Settle; 6. Avonna Miller; 7. Kori Baird; 8. Crystal Miller; 9. Rhett Montague

### SADDEST FACE

1. DeLyn Patton; 2. Russ Baird; 3. Kori Baird; 4. Penni Fogerson; 5. Avonna Miller; 6. Suzann Settle; 7. Tracy Tomlin; 8. Brian West; 9. Chad Harney; 10. Carey Blackerby

### FURRIEST

1. Neal Edwards; 2. Connie Smith; 3. Patrick O'Neal; 4. Crystal Miller; 5. Brian West; 6. Jackie Mercer; 7. Tracy Tomlin; 8. Beth Lake; 9. Bradley Brunson; 10. Christa Tucker

### MOST SPOTS

1. Casey Frizzell; 2. Jeff Mercer; 3. DeLynn Fitzgerald; 4. Jeff Smith; 5. Holly Nance; 6. Shauna Kingery; 7. Kara Kingery

### ROLY POLY PET

1. Neal Edwards; 2. DeLyn Patton; 3. Bradley Brunson; 4. Kerry Baird; 5. Connie Smith; 6. Jamie Frizzell

### SHORTEST TAIL

1. Patrick O'Neal; 2. Brad Brunson; 3. Langdon Reagan; 4. Mike Miller; 5. Jamie Frizzell; 6. Justin Delano; 7. Suzann Settle; 8. Chad Harney; 9. Kenzie Burson; 10. DeLynn Fitzgerald

### MOST UNUSUAL

1. Clay Mercer (goose); 2. Holly Nance; 3. Jamie Frizzell; 4. Penni Fogerson; 5. Brad Brunson; 6. Connie Smith; 7. Brian West; 8. Mike Miller; 9. Crystal Miller; 10. Patrick O'Neal

### LONGEST EARS

1. Penni Fogerson; 2. Kristy Fogerson; 3. Christi McWaters; 4. Beth Lake; 5. Kerry Baird; 6. Bryan Ramsey; 7. Katrice Minyard; 8. Anthony Minyard; 9. Kara Kingery; 10. Shauna Kingery

### MASTER - PET LOOK ALIKE

1. Jerry Miller; 2. Kori Baird; 3. Langdon Reagan; 4. Jeff Mercer; 5. Tracy Tomlin; 6. Christa Tucker; 7. Jackie Mercer; 8. DeLyn Patton; 9. Avonna Miller; 10. Casey Frizzell

### LARGEST PET

1. Keely Burson (mule); 2. Penni Fogerson; 3. Neal Edwards; 4. Christa Tucker; 5. Casey Frizzell; 6. Russ Baird; 7. Suzann Settle

### 4-H DOINGS

4-H is beginning its new year and would like to welcome everyone from 8-18 years to join. You may pick up an enrollment form at the Extension office or enroll at the next meeting.

Lynn Smith is working with kids who are interested in a

Poultry project, so be sure to sign up.

A few other projects available include Food and Nutrition, Western Dance, Horse, Live-stock, Wildlife, and many more.

Adult leaders are needed for projects and activities. If you will help in any way, please notify the Extension office.

This year of 1983 marks the 75th anniversary of 4-H. Be Proud, Be A Part, Be A 4-H'er.

4-H is open to all boys and girls 8-18 years of age without regard to race, color, religion, socio-economic level, or national origin.

## Hydrogen fuel search takes another step forward at Texas A&M

### COLLEGE STATION—

The search for technology to make hydrogen fuel commercially competitive with other fuels has taken another step forward at Texas A&M University with the awarding of a \$150,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

The support will allow continuation of hydrogen fuel studies being conducted by researchers working under internationally acclaimed electrochemist Dr. John Bockris.

**GARAGE SALE: FURNITURE, Clothes of all sizes, Dishes, Knick Knacks, Much More. One-fourth mile west of 13th Street and Floydada Highway. Saturday, 12:00 noon, Sunday, 9-2. Betty Bomar. 38-1tc**

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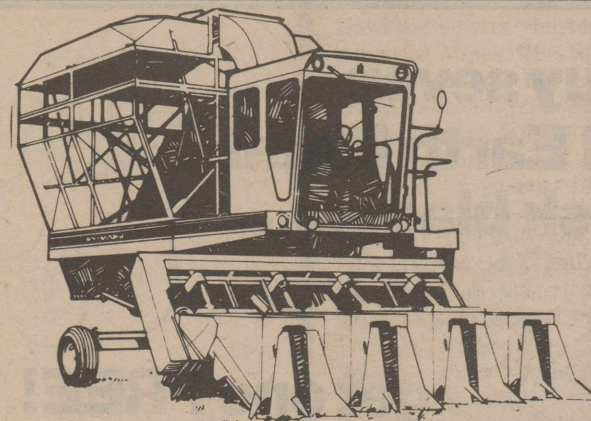
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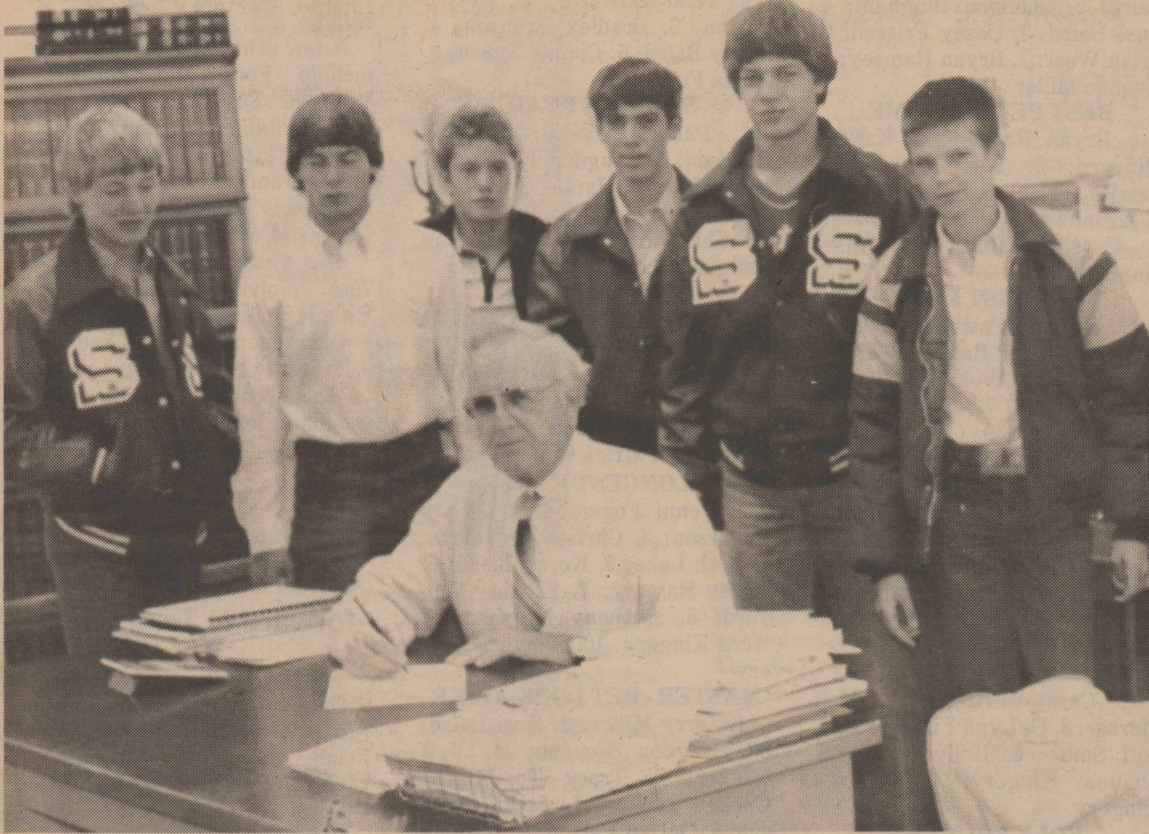
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Russell Simpson, Barry Eddleman, Joe Ted Edwards, Todd Reagan, Cal Brannon and Scotty Harris witnessed the signing of the proclamation of this week as

National Farm Safety Week in Briscoe County by Judge Fred Mercer. The boys are members of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America.

19th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventh."

## National Farm Safety Week Proclaimed In Briscoe County

Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer has proclaimed this week, September 18 through September 25, 1983, as National Farm Safety Week.

Last year nearly 400,000 farm and ranch residents were injured—many of them fatally—in accidents. The cost in dollars was substantial and, in human suffering, incalculable.

In the proclamation, Judge Mercer said, "I call upon those

who live and work on the nation's farms and ranches to commit themselves to the safe conduct of all their activities, both on and off the job. Also, I urge the people and organizations allied with agriculture to help turn this commitment into reality by supporting personal, group and community safety efforts in every possible way.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

## Appraisal District Has Meeting

The regular meeting of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District was held September 8, with all members, L. B. Garvin, jr., Ray Teeple, Stanley Fogerson, Joe Mercer and Don Burson, present. In addition, Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser, was present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin, and minutes of the August 12 meeting were read by Secretary Teeple. The financial report was given by Mrs. Hill.

The 1982 collections through the month of August were as follows:

Briscoe County	96.5%
Silverton ISD	96.2%
City of Silverton	89.4%
Mackenzie Authority	94.7%

Board members thoroughly examined the 1982 delinquent tax rolls. On July 1, 1982, delinquent tax rolls were turned over to the law firm of Perdue, Brandon, Blair & Fielder of Amarillo in the following amounts:

Briscoe County	\$12,516.48
Silverton ISD	18,742.11
City of Silverton	4,551.19
Mackenzie Authority	5,260.53

After much discussion, the motion was made by Mercer, seconded by Teeple that Mrs. Hill write a letter to Perdue, Brandon, Blair & Fielder requesting a progress report on suits filed, 1982 and prior accounts, with explanation as to the legal processing of these accounts. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hill reported that the tax rolls and statements are being run at this time and that the tax office should be receiving these within the next few days. Tax rates set by the jurisdictions are as follows:

Per \$100 valuation	
Briscoe County	31.0c
Silverton ISD	68.8c
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Following examination of the bills, the motion was made by Mercer, seconded by Fogerson, to pay all bills presented at the meeting. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Burson moved to adjourn. Mercer seconded and motion carried.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

September 22—Dianne Bridges, Wayne Nance, Shavonne Lowrey, Becky Dunn, Maxine McCune, Homer Stephens, Mark Auston

September 23—Russell Simpson, Emmie Garcia, Helen Strange, Brandon Eddleman

September 25—Edwin Davis, Flo Fitzgerald, Jim Estes  
September 26—Aimee Francis, Matthew Davis  
September 27—Leslie Polley  
September 28—Brian Strickland, John Schott

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September 23—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson

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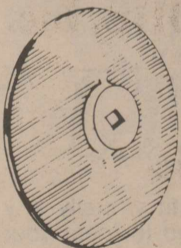
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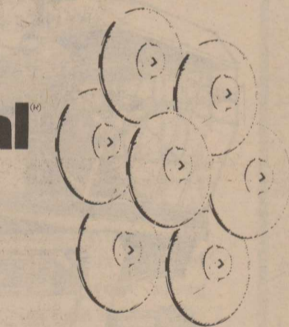


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# Deferred Grazing Vital For Area Ranchers

Successful ranchers not only are cattle managers, but grass managers as well. The income may be from the sale of beef, but the production comes from the ability of the rancher to raise a good grass crop year after year.

Though many factors are involved in grass management, experts say the biggest key to successful grass management is "deferred grazing," the necessity being to avoid grazing too much of a pasture at any one time.

Mike Delano, soil conservationist in Silverton, says the best way to explain why deferred grazing works is to look at basic grass production and relate it to the cattle industry.

Delano said that, contrary to popular belief, the soil alone does not give grass the proper nourishment. Soil does not contain any protein, sugars, starches, or vitamins.

Instead, soil usually contains mineral elements such as potassium, nitrogen, iron, calcium, magnesium, phosphorous and others. These are raw materials

for the plant.

When moisture is available in the soil and temperatures are favorable, these raw materials are dissolved and then absorbed by the plant roots, transported by the stems into the plant leaves. Here with energy from the sun, hydrogen from water, and carbon dioxide from air, the leaves manufacture food.

"This is the only place that food is manufactured. Cattle just merely change this food from one form into another," Delano said. "A rancher depends on the food manufactured in the plant but can only utilize part of it. Some of the food must be left for Mother Nature to use."

He said a part of the food manufactured in a plant leaf goes into the roots to nourish them, keep them healthy, replace dead root tissue and make them grow.

Perennial grass plants such as Blue Grama will replace up to half of their root system each year. A large, vigorous root system is needed to gather in moisture and raw materials for

the food factory.

Another part of the food goes into the production of more leaves to increase the ability of the plant to make even more food. A part goes into the stems and seeds, to carry on the reproduction of the plant.

"But just as important to the rancher," Delano said, "is the part of plant food that is stored in the plant roots, as reserve energy for the plant."

When spring weather brings about favorable growing conditions, plants have to have something to start the food process. Therefore, they draw upon the food stored the year before in the roots to send up the first few green leaves which will re-establish the food factory.

"This is similar to the battery of your car," Delano related. "When the motor is running, it charges the battery with stored energy. When the motor is off and we wish to start it again, we simply draw the reserve energy from the battery to start the motor—just as the plant draws energy from food stored in the root system."

This energy reserve plays a critical role in how a rancher must graze his cattle, he added.

If cattle are grazing a pasture in the early spring and the first few green leaves are removed by grazing, the plant must dip into its reserve energy to send up more leaves. If these leaves are cropped off repeatedly, the plant soon runs out of reserve food and literally starves to death.

"As spring wears on and summer begins, our rainfall becomes limited in the Panhandle. If the grass has been continually grazed real close all spring, a hot dry summer could damage the grass permanently," he said.

Most perennial grasses store food in the roots more actively immediately after the seed has been formed. Until that time, the plant devotes most of its energy to making leaves and seed. Consequently the reserve in the roots is lowest while the plant is making the most rapid growth.

"If the plants are grazed at this stage year after year," Delano said, "we are catching the plant at its most critical and vulnerable point and we can expect the vigor, health and productivity to decrease continuously."

"However," he said, "pastures can be safely grazed during this grass stage under a rotation system and excellent response can be expected." Unfortunately the period when plants are most vulnerable is also the period when they are most nutritious and when they put the best gains on livestock.

From a rancher's viewpoint, Delano said, the cattle need to utilize the grass when they can get the best gains. Therefore, a well planned grazing system will allow each pasture to be grazed at different times in different years to get the best results for the cattle and the grass maintenance.

He added that "successful ranchers work out a schedule that best fits their production needs, land resources, and livestock enterprise."

"Area ranchers interested in following a deferment system and not overgrazing, who want to insure themselves of good production and profitable range grasses for years to come, should contact the Soil Conservation Service for further details."

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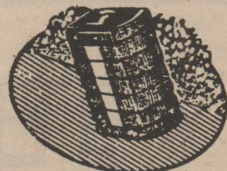
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