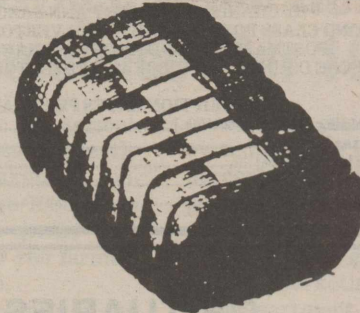


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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

PRIDE IN OUR TOWN

I wrote the first four weeks of the "Pride in our Town" series at one sitting, and by this time I had hoped to have a long list of improvements to recognize in this space.

Partly due to the rains which continue to make the weeds flourish, not much has been done. I hope it is the fault of the weather, and not due to indifference of the people.

In regard to the street signs, J. R., I don't think anyone is willing to claim responsibility for them. I thought when they were erected that the Lions raised the money to buy them with the understanding that the city would maintain them—but some of our city people don't agree with that thinking. The stop signs are quite a different matter, though.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club planned to meet at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday in the city park for a picnic and to trim, paint-up and fix-up. I surely was glad to hear this and I hope that their workday wasn't ruined by the weather. The park has been a stepchild since the public barbecue was moved to the courthouse square. It has been mowed in the summers, but that's about all until the club adopted it and began some work there.

Briscoe Implement had a crew of hoe hands attacking the weeds around their tractors and implements during the past week. They had scarcely begun when rain chased them inside, but they returned and finished in between showers and even hoed the weeds behind the community center building. This attitude of "adopting" public places and taking it upon one's self to beautify is what it will take to put our town at the top of the chart, as far as cleanliness, beauty and progressiveness is concerned.

Dirk Aaron and I talked about places that need to be "adopted" the other day. There are several around town, where grass needs to be mowed, weeds need to be cut and where ground killer needs to be applied to keep the weeds from coming back. It is going to take a lot of second effort on the part of all interested in Silverton.

Dirk also suggested that the Briscoe County News sponsor a "yard of the month" contest similar to the one that has been conducted in Quitaque for several years. We may do this, but in

County Leaders to Complete Research on Major Issues

Fifty-four of the county's key community leaders will meet on Tuesday, June 17, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton at 8:00 p.m. These leaders have been working in separate task forces the last two months. The four task forces work in the areas of home economics, agriculture, community development, and youth. Their objective was to identify the major issues affecting the county, now and throughout the next four years, in determining the major issues they have been developing background information on each issue.

All of the information generated by these four task forces will be presented to the four Extension Program Building committees in August. The Livestock Committee, the Crops Committee, the Home Economics Com-

mittee, and the 4-H and Youth Committee will take these key issues and develop a long-range Extension plan for Briscoe County. This plan will lay out specific ways for the County Extension staff to present quality educational programs that address the key issues affecting Briscoe County. This effort insures the people that the County Extension program is their program and is one that is developed for and by the people of Briscoe County.

The four major task forces have been led by Jimmy Burson in Agriculture, by Lottie Garrison in Home Economics, James Cathey in Community Development, and Kathy Frizzell in Youth. At the meeting on June 17, these leaders will present to

the overall group of county leaders their respective task force findings. Task forces are temporary groups designed to address a specific problem or issue and when this is accomplished the group is disbanded. These leaders have played a vital role in the future of Briscoe County and the County Extension Program Building Committee will be requesting their help and input throughout the next four years.

The next few years will be a very trying time for the county and it will be a time of change. These changes can and will be positive for everyone with a planned approach where the people make an effort to develop and direct the future.

Cattfishing Improving At Lake Mackenzie

With the current rains and the 20-inch rise at Lake Mackenzie, catfishing has steadily improved. Several nice four- and five-pound catfish were caught over the weekend using cut-shad bait.

Bass fishing is still excellent. Glen Maddox and Rod Haseloff of Amarillo each brought in nice stringers, the largest weighing three pounds.

Crappie fishing is still good with minnows in the late evening and early morning hours.

Walleye are still slow. Hybrid stripers are still good in the main part of the lake off the rocky points.

The lake depth at the dam was 113.6 Monday, and the water temperature at a four-foot depth was 72°.

Caprock Country to Play for Dance

Caprock Country will play for a dance from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

The dance is open to the public, and everyone is invited.

D. T. Northcutt has returned home after having been treated for pneumonia at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

June Moisture Brings Area Rainfall to Normal

Heavy June rains have brought the area's rainfall total to a normal total of 10.78 inches for the first half of 1986, according to the records of Fred Strange. The annual normal rainfall for Silverton is 20.50 inches.

Rainfall continued to be in the picture for the Panhandle Monday afternoon, with a 40% chance of showers during the afternoon and evening hours.

Lake Mackenzie has risen 20 inches since May 26, and 5.31 inches of rain have fallen there during the past week. The lake depth at the dam was 113.5 feet Monday afternoon.

1986 RAINFALL

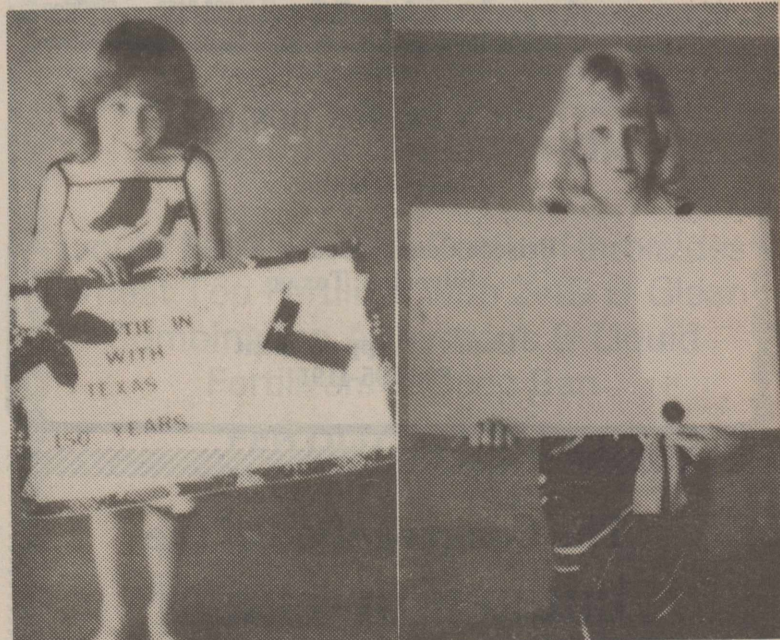
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March	.30
April	1.60

May	3.45
June to date	4.35
1986 to date	10.78

Students Receive Nursing Degrees at Texas Tech

Twenty-six students, including Mrs. Bryan (Lana) Burson of Silverton, received bachelor of science in nursing degrees from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 31.

Degrees were awarded to nursing students as well as those in the Schools of Medicine and Allied Health.



\$50.00 savings bonds were presented to Holly Nance [left] for the highest-point poster and to Ashleigh Wyatt [right] for writing the highest-point essay in the Silverton PTA Sesquicentennial Poster and Essay Contest held recently. Bronze sesquicentennial medals were presented to these girls and also to Becky McFall, overall winner from K-1-2; Melissa Garcia and Penni Fogerson, [tie] overall winners from grades 6-7-8. All entries were judged by the staff of Canyon's Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and will be displayed during Briscoe County's Birthday Celebration in August.

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OBITUARIES

ANDREA RAMIREZ

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrea Ramirez, 86, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silvertown, with Father Henry Waldo of Nazareth officiating.

Interment was in the Silvertown

Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ramirez died at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia at 8:15 a.m. Monday after having been taken to the hospital by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service at 5:00 a.m. that same day. She had spent 14 days in the hospital in March.

Mrs. Ramirez was born February 4, 1900 in Mexico. She came to Silvertown in 1960, and was residing in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Santos and Maria Garcia. She was a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luz Ramirez, June 11, 1973.

She is survived by three sons, Heraclio (Rick) Ramirez, Alfredo (Fred) Ramirez and Jose (Joe) Ramirez, all of Silvertown; five

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daughters, Luquitas Martinez of Mexico, Hortencia Ramirez of Harlingen, Maria Garcia of Silvertown, Ofelia Andauerde of California and Jorita Ortiz of Bloomington, Texas; 63 grandchildren, 99 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Norberto Garcia, Frank Ramirez, Facundo Ramirez, Emilio Ortiz, jr., Ruben Ramirez and Daniel Barrajas.

Two Named to TSTI Honor Rolls

Warren Jarrett was recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the spring quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Honorees must achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Jarrett, son of Larry Jarrett of Ruidoso, New Mexico, is a 1984 graduate of Silvertown High School. He is a computer electronics technology student at TSTI.

Riley Dean Ziegler was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring quarter at TSTI in Amarillo.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler of Silvertown, is a 1975 graduate of Silvertown High School. He is a mechanical electrical technology student at TSTI.

Coaches, Sponsors of Summer Baseball Teams Announced

There are eight summer baseball league teams participating in Silvertown this summer. Their sponsors and coaches are First State Bank, Brad and Jonetta Ziegler; Brown-McMurtry Implement, Larry Comer and Barry Francis; Silvertown Auto Parts, Lynn and Connie Smith; Ray Teeple Fertilizer, Gene and Tisa Whitfill; Briscoe Implement, Paula Bomar and Amy Perot; Briscoe County Farm Bureau, Dana and Stan Martin; Silvertown Oil Company, Russell and Lynn Bingham; Nance's Food Store, James Edwards.

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1986 Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show Slated

The 1986 Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show is planned for Saturday, June 14, at Wood Memorial Arena in Silvertown beginning at 7:00 p.m.

4-H members will be competing for the all-around halter horse, performance horse, and timed event horse. All 4-H members who own a horse are eligible to compete in the show. The top ten point horses will be eligible to compete in the District 4-H Horse Show to be held in Lubbock June 24.

4-H members across the South Plains will be exhibiting their horses in the district event, trying to qualify for the State Show to be held in July in Abilene.

County 4-H members have buted to the sponsorship of teams were Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department and Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.

The teams play Mondays and Thursdays beginning at 6:00 p.m.

President James Madison's repeal of the Embargo Act prompted the first newspaper cartoon, in the "Federal Republican" in 1814.

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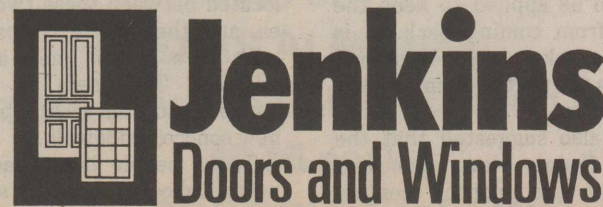
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Briscoe County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the County or area in which activities of the County or area Committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production), be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the Floyd Co. Office no later than June 18, 1986. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Looking Back



Who Says The Late Fifties Are Bad?

through the files of the
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May 27, 1976—Marvin Self repeats as Missouri Valley Conference discus champion and also won third in the shot . . . Mrs. Ruby Garvin buried here Monday . . . Bad Company, composed of Barry Francis, Jack Robertson, jr., David Strange, Jackie Vaughn, Gary Turner and Ken Sarchet, was first-place winner in the men's division of a volleyball tournament held in Ralls last week . . . Rev. Jesse Dea assigned to replace Earl Blair as pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown . . . Mrs. Dewey Estes, Mrs. Steve Barbour and her baby, Shawn, were involved in an automobile accident between Kress and Claytonville Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons to be honored on golden wedding anniversary . . . Lee Ann Durham honored at party on her eighth birthday . . .

June 3, 1976—Dee Gaston, 54, buried at Nocona . . . Freshmen have going-away party for Greg Blair . . . School tenure awards presented to Duane Reynolds, Mrs. Lucille Tupin, Rohnnie Tupin and Mrs. Mike Settle, five years; Mrs. Bula Baird, twenty years. Mrs. Georgia Thornton was recognized at her retirement for twenty-two years of service to the school . . . Bud Perkins taken to Lockney General Hospital by Silvertown Ambulance Service . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid of Independence, Missouri were visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney, over the Memorial Day holiday . . .

June 2, 1966—Jerry Williamson was named recipient of the English Award during the annual recognition day program at Wayland Baptist College. He was also recognized for winning several places in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association literary magazine and newspaper divisions . . . Bobby Kitchens receives track award at Texas Tech . . . Robert Rhode is recipient of Anderson medal at Hardin-Simmons . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford are parents of a son . . . Wayne Nance and Ed Barkley, students at Tech, have recently been to Galveston on an outing, and visited Ed's parents

at Bay City . . . Jack Haynes of Lubbock and O. R. Stark of Quitaque visited their aunt, Mrs. Watson Douglas, last Thursday . . . Lynda Elliott to marry Stanley Fogerson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee, jr. to observe golden wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens installed as president of L. O. A. Junior Study Club . . .

June 9, 1966 — Mackenzie board votes to proceed with core drilling . . . Rains soak parts of Briscoe County . . . John Montague to attend Boys State . . . Arrow points at the Cub Scout Pack Meeting were given to Bruce Tiffin, John Sharp, Randy Vaughan. Dean Ziegler, Pete

Juarez, Mikel Griffin and Gary Storie received their Bear books. Wolf badges and pins were received by Kent Mercer and David Self. Barry Francis received his Bear badge and Lion book. Recruiting badges were received by Cris Gill and Mikel Griffin . . . Danny Rex Clayton and Daniel Gamble are attending camp at Waxahachie this week . . . Funeral services conducted for Louie Luhman . . . Mrs. J. B. Dudley buried last week . . . J. V. Self delivers first load of new wheat to Silvertown Elevators . . . Dock Wallace delivered a load to Service Elevator later the same day . . . Silvertown Co-op received its first load from Berle Fisch . . .

May 31, 1956—Briscoe County receives general rains . . . Bud McMinns in car accident Sunday night . . . Pvt. Donald R. Turner and Pvt. James H. Butcher complete basic training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas . . . Wilson Grain Company elevator located near the railroad track was completely destroyed during Monday night's windstorm . . . Among awards presented at graduation exercises were the Homemaking award, Gay Lynn Callaway; Bookkeeping scholarship, Helen McJimsey; Athletic award, Deleath Peugh; scholarship to West Texas State, Mike Reid; Vocational Agriculture award, W. D. Rowell; D.A.R.

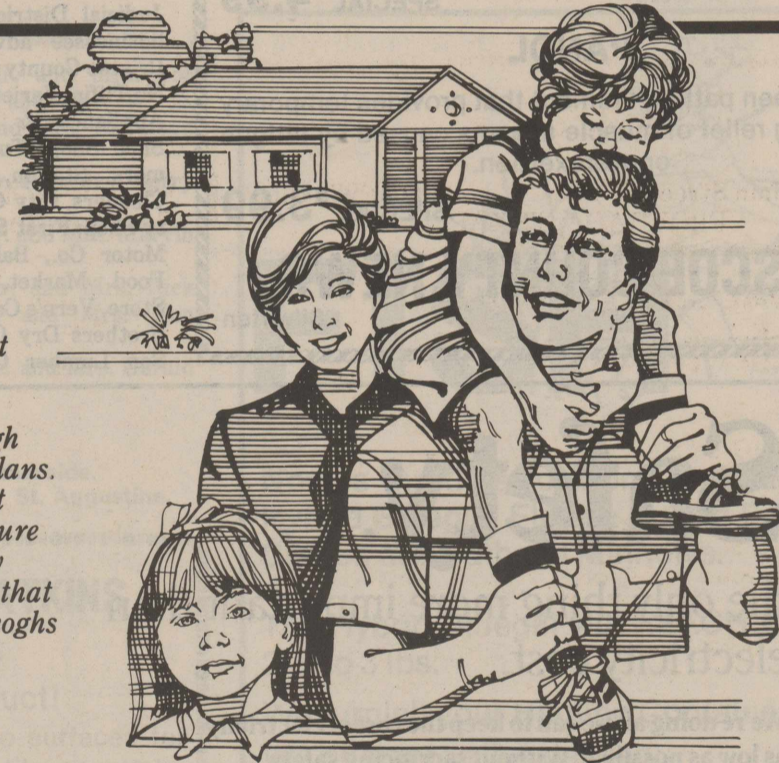
Good Citizen award, Joy Strange; Typing award and Perfect Attendance award, Charles Wallace; History award and scholarship from church related colleges, Keith Whitfield; Perfect Attendance awards, Frankie Bingham, Diane Fogerson and Waynelle McCutchen; Nursing scholarship, Joy Strange . . . Kay Steele honored at miscellaneous shower . . .

June 7, 1956—Kearney, the new winter barley that is being tried by three Briscoe County farmers this year, looks good in the first test. Plantings this year

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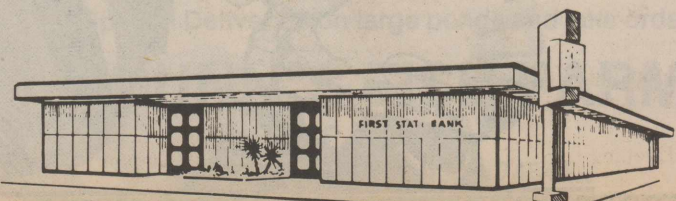
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are on the True Burson farm, the Bernice May farm and the D. T. Northcutt farm . . . Mrs. W. A. McJimsey suffered two badly injured wrists Friday when she tripped and fell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shelton . . . Among those entering the City Golf Tournament at Tulia were Conrad Alexander, Skeet Hall and Buster Wilson. Alexander qualified for the fourth flight, Hall for the second. Wilson, "lucky dog", made championship flight and was medalist in

qualifying round. Hall won his first match to play in winner bracket 2nd flight; Alexander lost one yard on 19th to play in consolation 4th flight. Wilson lost everything but his caddy (anybody seen his seven iron?) to make consolation in championship flight . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe have bought and moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Travis . . . Dr. W. A. Sedgwick recalls 1916 Silvertown tornado: "I have three snapshots made immediately after this storm. One was the Will Ward home. They were preparing a meal and saw the storm ap-

proaching in time to get in the storm cellar. When they came out all that remained of their house was the floor, the cook stove and an undisturbed pot of beans on the stove. Picture 2 is of the old school building which was damaged very severely. No. 3 was my father's barn which was completely destroyed. The picture shows him beginning to make repairs and his grandson, Eugene, helping him. Other buildings were destroyed but I do not have photographs of them. Just southwest of town a house that was fronting south was left facing southeast and in this position it remained for a few years" . . .

June 20, 1946—James Mullins Buckelew, 64, a Quitaque farmer, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon three miles east of Electra on the Iowa Park - Electra highway when the small truck in which he was riding overturned after a rear tire blew out . . . Silvertown School gets good rating at Austin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son, Carl, of Phoenix, Arizona spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of White Deer visited relatives here over the weekend . . . Allan Shivers of Jefferson County is seeking election as Texas Lieutenant Governor . . . Richard F. Stovall and John B. Stapleton are vying for the Democratic nomination as District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District . . . Silvertown businesses advertising in the Briscoe County News included K. N. Tiffin Variety Store, Seaney Appliance & Hardware, City Shoe Shop, Tulia Bakery, Farmers Station, Silvertown Dry Cleaners, City Cafe, Ann's Beauty Shop, First State Bank, Crass Motor Co., Ballard Drug, City Food Market, Nance's Food Store, Vern's Coffee Shop, Coffee Brothers Dry Goods, Willson & Son Lumber Co., J. E. (Doc)

Two Former Residents Receive Promotions

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Mrs. McGowen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and has been with the City National Bank in Plainview since 1972, most recently as assistant cashier. The banks have consolidated, and Mrs. McGowen has been promoted to banking officer/accounting at First National.

Mrs. Mayfield, a graduate of Silvertown High School, is married to Silvertown native Dick Mayfield. She has been with the City National Bank since 1967 and has held many posts, most recently that of vice president. She has been promoted to assistant vice president at First National.

Local Ladies Participate in Golf

Three Silvertown ladies, Mary Davis, Shirley Durham and Sandy Harris, have represented the Tulia Country Club at two area golf tournaments recently. The first was the High Plains Ladies Association Tourney at the Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis, New Mexico May 14. In the fifth flight, Mrs. Durham had the low gross, 113; Mrs. Harris had the low net, 81, and Mrs. Davis and Dolores Rossi of Tulia tied for low putt with 31.

The High Plains Ladies Association Tourney played at the Muleshoe Country Club on June 4 was shortened because of rain. Medalists included Mrs. Davis and five others who tied for low net at 35.

Minyard, Norris Feed and Seed Store, W. C. (Snooks) Baird Farmers Produce Co., Ruby's Beauty Shop . . .

July 11, 1946—Good rain and some hail falls on Silvertown . . . Charles Coleman Garrison receives his honorable discharge from the Navy . . . The following is a list of fourteen Briscoe County boys who gave their lives in World War II: Babcock, Charles L., 2nd Lt., died (non battle); Chavez, Siprano N. M., Pvt., killed in action; Chessir, Jewell G., S-Sgt., killed in action; Everhart, Willie H., Pfc., killed in action; Haynes, Joseph E., Capt., killed in action; James, George P., Pfc., killed in action; Mayo, Watkins, S-Sgt., died (non battle); McCutchen, Jay D., 1st Lt., finding of death under Public Law 490; McWilliams, Charlie, Pfc., killed in action; Powell, Jack, S-Sgt., died (non battle); Singletary, Edrow R., Pvt., died (non battle); Walker, Alton B., S-Sgt., finding of death under Public Law 490; Williamson, Charlie H., Pvt., died (non battle) and Young, Cecil, Pfc., killed in action . . . Wayne McMurtry spent the Fourth with his uncle, Charlie McMurtry at Clarendon . . . Miss Eudean Watters and Virgil Vaughn Crow united in marriage . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley of Canyon spent the weekend with relatives . . .

New Arrival

Cpt. and Mrs. Alex B. Davis of Leesville, Louisiana are parents of a daughter, Morgan Elaine, born May 22, 1986 at 8:00 a.m. at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital in Fort Polk, Louisiana. She weighed seven pounds and five and one-half ounces. She has a brother, Bradley, who is almost four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimberly of Leesville, Louisiana.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Stella Davis and Mrs. Zelta Dudley of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Reneau of Troup, Texas, and Mrs. Porter Wimberly of Austin.

Brit and Virginia Parker of Borger are parents of a daughter, Jeri Britton, born May 26. She weighed seven pounds, eleven and one-half pounds.

The couple are also parents of a daughter, Randi, who is almost three years old.

Grandparents are Charlie and Fern Parker of Silvertown and Sam and Mary Day of Midland. Great-grandparents are Jim and Peg Burton of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Recent guests in the home of Frank and Nora Lee Yeary have been her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Namon Phelps, of Farmington, New Mexico.

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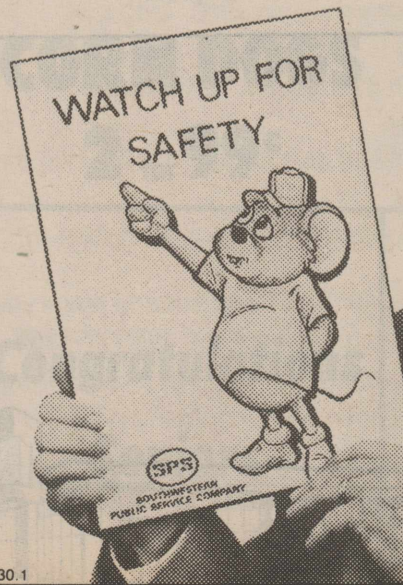
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Richard and Linda Dalluge of Tulia are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Char-mayne, to Rodney Dale Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bullock of Silverton. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chandler of Quitaque, and grandmother of the groom is Mrs. Bertha Bullock Holder of Amarillo. Vows will be exchanged in a poolside ceremony on July 25 in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Tulia High School and she received a Certificate of Completion in Occupational Business from Amarillo College in May of 1986. Her fiance is a 1979 graduate of Silverton High School and is employed at Regional Utilities in Amarillo. After their marriage, the couple plan to live and work in Amarillo.

Israelite Supper Held in Nance Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted an Israelite Supper for the Prayer and Share Sisters and their husbands Tuesday night of last week.

The menu served included lentil soup with maize pones, cucumbers, leeks, squash, carrots, tomatoes and leaf lettuce. Quail pie topped with scones, Jerusalem potatoes and the dessert Manna were included.

The group played Bible Bingo and sang gospel songs, while enjoying an evening of fellowship.

Before departing for home, cake and ice cream were served.

Husbands present were John Francis, Elton Cantwell, Alvie Francis, Wayland Fitzgerald and the host, J. D. Nance.

The P.A.S.S. study the bible together, and they invite any woman interested in bible study to join them in their regular study sessions.

Betty Olive visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive in Aurora, Colorado for several days recently. She traveled to Colorado by bus, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive brought her home Saturday afternoon.

Silverton School Honor Roll

Sixth Six Weeks

First Grade—Marshall McCammon, Kimmie Blazier

Second Grade — Cy Comer, Shannon Weaver

Third Grade—Brandi Brunson, Hector Maldonado, Holly Nance

Fourth Grade—Braden Towe

Fifth Grade—Aimee Francis, Casey Frizzell, Dusty Martin, Melissa Woods

Eighth Grade—Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe, Timmy Wheeler

Ninth Grade—Juannah Woods

Twelfth Grade—Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

June 12—Gary Younger, Harold Edwards, Dona Smith, Elsa Ramirez, Jimmy Burson, Elwayne Turner

June 13—Seymour Brannon, Carolyn Kitchens

June 14—Dusty Straley, Eddie Baker, Betty Stephens, Marge Jones, Wayne Reed

June 15—James Patton, sr., Desley Kellum

June 16—Angie Castillo, Dale McWaters, Kathy Frizzell, Bradley Brunson, Brent Grabbe, Ann Jasper

June 17—Loretta Gamble

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Farmers Invited to Run For County Committee

Eligible farmers in Floyd and Briscoe counties are invited to become nominees for the Farmers Home Administration County Committee, FmHA County Supervisor Becky D. Via announced today.

As a result of the 1985 farm bill, two of the three members of

FmHA county committees must be elected. The third member is appointed by FmHA. The Floyd and Briscoe County Committee assists the FmHA county office in reviewing applications for FmHA farm loans and other farm credit matters.

Generally, farmers who are residents of the county but not FmHA borrowers are eligible to become nominees for the FmHA County Committee.

"Farmers in this county, serving on the committee, can play an important role by assisting in the process of loan applications and reviews," said Ms. Via.

For this first election only, two members will be elected at the same time. One will serve a one-year term of office and the other will serve two years.

In the future, all terms of service will be for three years each on a staggered basis.

Nominating petitions must be returned to the FmHA Floyd County office June 18, 1986.

Additional information and application forms for those who are interested in becoming nominees for the county committee are available at the FmHA county office, 107 W. California in Floydada, or by calling 806-983-2430.

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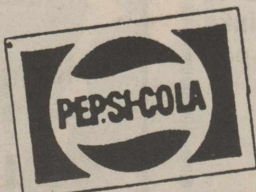
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dred years of use.

I know life was not easy for Gid and his wife, Mona. Mona made strong lye soap in her heavy wash pot, stirring the hot coals and checking her molasses cake she had put on to bake. Her son, G., was born in the dugout. Mona would sprinkle dishwater on the dirt floor and sweep it till it was packed very hard, and made a place for her new baby to crawl and play.

In 1905, Gid built a house and two more sons were born, Roy and Alvie. People stopped here, some of them were neighbors on trips for supplies and many were travelers passing through on their search for land to settle. Sometimes whole wagon trains came along and stopped to rest. Some people stayed in the house while others bedded down in the dugout, the buggy shed or the barn.

Ducks were raised which were picked for feather beds and pillows. Picking wild plums and grapes were part of the chores. The lakes were filled with water and springs were full and flowing.

I'm proud to be a Texan and to live in Briscoe County. Even though I never knew my great-grandfather I'm proud to be a part of a family that settled Briscoe County. I am glad to have had the opportunity to sit in my grandfather's lap and hear the stories that his father once told him. Someday I will pass the same stories to my children and they will be heard through many generations.

**Phelps Reunion
Held in Quitaque**

The tenth annual reunion of the descendants of the late J. T. and Rhoda Mae Phelps was held at the community center in Quitaque Sunday, June 1.

Attending were Frank and Nora Lee Yeary, Silverton; Other and Flossie Truelock, Paducah; Tommie Harrison, Delbert and Ruth Phelps, Quitaque; Namon and Lola Mae Phelps, Farmington, New Mexico; Charles and Ruth Phelps, Canon City, Colorado;

Also Jean Mayberry and Chuck Garza, Odessa; James and Maurice Truelock, Jody, Mary and Shane Truelock, Joe and Oree Cook, LaDonna Newbrough, all of Paducah; Billy, Janie, Robbie and Keith Harkey, Lubbock; John Castleberry, Claude and Doris Conner, Amarillo; Opal Hamilton, Quitaque.

The one who traveled farthest to attend was Charles Phelps, and the ones who had the largest family were Flossie and Other Truelock. The youngest attending was Shane Truelock, and the eldest of the Phelps children attending was Nora Lee Yeary of Silverton.

The reunion will be held on the third Sunday in June, 1987.

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Mrs. T. D. Wallace and Jeff Burson were pictured in Burson's Grocery and Hardware Store in Silvertown about 1907 or 1908.

USDA Announces 1987 Common Program Provisions

Limited cross compliance requirements will be in effect for the 1987-crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice, Acting Secretary of Agriculture Daniel G. Amstutz announced recently.

Under the limited cross compliance provision, as a condition of eligibility for loans, purchase or payments for a wheat, feed grain, upland cotton or rice crop, the acreage planted for harvest on a farm in other commodities, including extra-long staple cotton, may not exceed the crop acreage bases of such commodities.

Other common program provisions that will apply to the 1987-crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice include:

—Under the 50/92 program provisions, haying and grazing of designated conservation use land will be permitted at the request of the State Agricultural Stabilization Committees. The production of nonprogram crops on 50/92 acreage will not be permitted. The 50/92 provision means that producers who plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to the program crop and devote the remaining permitted

acreage to a conserving use will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

—Production of alternate crops on Acreage Conservation Reserve will not be permitted. Grazing of ACR will be permitted at the request of State ASC Committees, except during any 5-consecutive-month period designated by the committees.

—The authority for farmers to adjust any crop acreage base by up to 10 percent of the base with a corresponding downward adjustment in other crop acreage bases on the farm will not be permitted.

Other determinations on common program provisions will be announced later, Amstutz said.

Farmer-Owned Grain Reserve Limits Announced for 1986

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Daniel G. Amstutz recently announced the maximum amounts of grain for the 1986 crops of wheat and feed grains that may be stored under the farmer-owned grain reserve.

He said the upper limits on the

quantity of grain in the farmer-owned reserve is being set at 17 percent for wheat and seven percent for feed grains of the estimated domestic and export usage of these grains during the 1986-87 marketing years. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates those quantities at about 380 million bushels for wheat and 625 million bushels for feed grains.

Amstutz said that entry into the reserve program will not be permitted for maturing 1986-crop wheat and feed grain loans if the quantities in the reserve from earlier crop years exceed the established upper limits for the grains at the time the 1986-crop loans mature.

This announcement does not affect maturing 1985-crop wheat and feed grains Commodity Credit Corporation loans, Amstutz said. Producers with 1985-crop loans may continue to place such loans into the reserve, even if the above limits are exceeded, he said.

Before each year's harvest, the USDA is required to announce the upper limits of the quantity of wheat and feed grains that may be stored under the reserve, Amstutz said.

ter 792, which is relatively the same in terms of maturity and determinancy. Of course, there may be other varieties available, but do some research to determine what would best suit your needs under the present situation.

I would also like to remind all you 4-H'ers that the deadline to complete your record book for competition is nearly upon us, so stay after those books and if you need some help on it, don't hesitate to call me.

I have been receiving quite a few responses to the Wildlife Survey, and I hope that many of you will assist the Livestock Committee in making this promotion effort a success.

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Friends are wonderful at a time like this.

Chick and Ruby Northcutt

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for the cards, flowers, calls, visits and other kindnesses done for Mildred Burson while she was in the hospital in Amarillo. She enjoyed and was comforted by these expressions of friendship.

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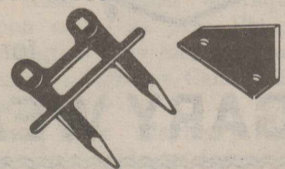
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