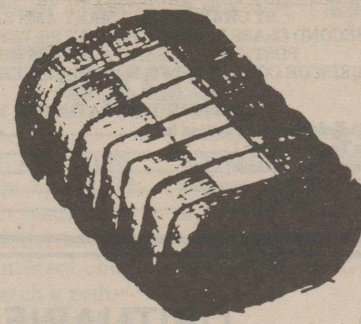




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



One of the prettiest farm homes we've seen this week was that of Beryl and Dottie Long, located on Highway 86 just west of Silverton. They always keep their grass and evergreens neatly trimmed, and keeping evergreens trimmed is almost as time-consuming as mowing when it is raining a lot.

Yard of the week belongs to Mrs. Charlsye Arnold, who has many blooming plants in her yard as well as neatly-kept grass. She is probably the only one in town that has a blooming petunia in a crack in her driveway.

The homes of Merl Oneal and Leavie Cherry on South Main Street are also being neatly kept, in spite of their having to get someone to help them with this chore. In fact, Mrs. Cherry told me that I really had the "widow women" working hard trying to keep up with their neighbors.

Didn't have much time to get around town this week due to our grandson, Jordan, who will be four years old on July 28, being scheduled for surgery at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital. We are putting out the paper a few hours ahead of schedule this week, and if you come to our shop this week and find us closed, you'll know that we are back in Lubbock helping take care of our grandchildren. We hope no one will be inconvenienced by this. We'll try to be back to near normal next week, if possible.

One thing that we have noticed on our most recent trips to Lubbock is that the cotton is beginning to look better. Apparently all the hot weather we've had during the past couple of weeks has been very good for it, and it has made a remarkable recovery. It probably is beginning fruiting, and will be needing water during this stage. An old rule of thumb I've always heard—from living around Tulia most of my life—is that the cotton needs to be squaring by Picnic Day (July 17) in order to have a chance to make a good crop.

We're keeping our fingers crossed that this is beginning to happen.

Just about the prettiest field of corn we've seen anywhere is located south of town and belongs to Perry Brunson. Bill Strange has some that's looking very pretty, also.

Events Being Scheduled For County Birthday Celebration

Events are being scheduled for the Briscoe County 94th Birthday and Sesquicentennial Celebration to be held in Silverton August 14-15-16.

The Briscoe County Team Roping will begin at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13.

The Briscoe County Kids Playday and County Roping Finals will begin at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 14.

There will be two performances of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo, beginning at 8:00 p.m. each night, Friday and Saturday, August 15-16. Stock is to be furnished by C-T Rodeo Company of Lubbock. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

A Rodeo Queen will be presented Saturday night, August 16.

Rodeo events and entry fees are Tie Down Calf Roping, \$50; Heading & Heeling (enter twice only), \$60; Ladies Barrel Race, \$40; Bareback Bronc Riding, \$50; Bull Riding, \$50; Saddle Bronc Riding, \$50; Bull Dogging, \$50; Ladies Break-Away Roping, \$45; Kids Calf Scramble for those 11 years of age and under, no entry fee.

Dances will be sponsored Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, August 14-15-16, at the County Show Barn under the sponsorship of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Silverton Young Farmers. Music for the dances will be provided by the Rough Riders from Nazareth on Thursday night, and by Silverton's own Caprock Country on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Silverton School Homecoming activities will be held in the school auditorium from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 16. A number of class reunions are also being scheduled for this weekend. Classes being honored are those of 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976 and 1986.

There will be a western parade and bicycle parade through downtown Silverton beginning at 1:30 p.m. August 16.

The Sesquicentennial program will begin on the courthouse square at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 16.

A public barbecue will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 16, on the courthouse square.

There will be an open roping, with open and novice classes, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 17.

In addition, there will be drawings on Saturday night for various things to be given away, including a half beef by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and an Oliver Bros. Saddle by the Silverton Young Farmers. Rodeo books open August 12 at 12:00 noon and remain open

until 6:00 p.m. that day. The number to call for entries is 806 794-2317.

A number of special events will be added on Saturday, August 16, including a photograph display and contest involving non-members and members of the Caprock Camera Club.

Plainview-Area Farmers Market Opened Saturday

The Plainview-area Farmers Market opened at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview, with vegetables and fruit being offered by many of the 26 farmers who are members of the market association.

Farmers Market will open on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. throughout the season. Although the market began operations July 12, grand opening ceremonies were not to be held until Tuesday, July 15.

Other area producers who desire to join the Plainview-area Farmers Market should contact Hale County Extension Agent Bob Benson for further information. Farmers may join on any of the market dates.

The building will be opened one hour before market time with stalls being assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Membership fee is \$20; stall fee is \$5.00 minimum, depending on size of vehicle. Also Plainview-area Farmers Market has a reciprocal agreement for a \$10 non-voting membership with the Lubbock and Amarillo markets.

Mike Harder, chairman of the chamber's Agriculture Committee, initiated the bringing of a farmers market to Plainview.

Organization of the farmer to market area produce and fruit was done through the cooperation of Plainview Chamber of Commerce officials; Bob Benson, Hale County Extension Agent; Johnny Turpin of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock office, and other TDA officials.

Members of the Farmers Market Association met recently in the Centennial Room of the Hale County State Bank to make final plans for the market opening. Officers are Larry Comer of Silverton, president; Russell McAnally of Lockney, vice president; Carglyn Reed of Kress,

secretary; and Ellen Boedeker of Lockney, treasurer.

Also on the board of directors are Andrea Reed of Kress; Thelma Nimmo of Plainview; J. D. Hahn of Hale Center; and Barney Barneswell of Petersburg.

Camera Club to Have Print Contest

A sesquicentennial photo contest will be sponsored by the Caprock Camera Club August 15-16, 1986. Closing entry date is August 8, 1986.

Entry fee will be \$3.00 per print for non-club members and \$2.00 per print for Caprock Camera Club members.

Minimum print size is 5x7 and maximum size to be accepted is 16x20.

Entries will be displayed during the Briscoe County Birthday & Sesquicentennial Celebration August 16 in Silverton.

Cash prizes will be awarded for each category. Judge for the contest will be Jack Robertson, owner of R Photography in Floydada.

Print categories include landscapes, people, still life, Texas Sesquicentennial-1986. There will be two special awards presented: Peoples Choice Award and Best of Show Award which is the judge's choice.

For further information or entry forms, you may contact Randy Stark in Quitaque or Kathy Frizzell in Silverton.

4-H Dance Club To Meet Monday

The 4-H Dance Club meets Monday, July 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the County Show Barn in Silverton.

All members are invited to attend.

FmHA Seeking County Committeemen

In each county in which FmHA activities are carried out, there will be a county committee composed of three members, two of which are elected by farmers who derive their income from farming and have their principal operation within the county or area.

Farmers Home Administration is now accepting nominations from eligible farmers at 107 W. California, Floydada. If you have any questions concerning this issue, please call this office at 983-2430.

Fun Night Planned For Little League

Silverton Little League will be furnishing a Hot Dog Supper Monday, July 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the baseball park for the players, their families and sponsors. There will be a big Slip-n-Slide, so wear your swimsuits!

Trophies will be awarded that night.

The officers of the Little League would like to thank all the mothers for bringing food to the games, the sponsors for buying shirts and caps for the players, the coaches and umpires, Bena Hester and Shellda Tiffin for working in the concession stand, and Winnie Smith for keeping score every game. We couldn't have done it without you!

AMVETS Mobile Outreach Van Coming to Silverton

What benefits are you entitled to but not getting? AMVETS—American Veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam and peacetime veterans—is bringing complete, up-to-date information to assist all veterans and their depends in the Silverton area.

From 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 13, 1986, the AMVETS Mobile Outreach Office will be at the courthouse where the AMVETS National Service Officer will answer questions about veterans benefits.

The AMVETS Department of Texas mobile office—a 25 foot motorhome—will travel throughout Texas to help its 1,732,000 veterans, and their dependents, and to answer questions on such topics as compensation for service-connected disabilities, VA pension, out-patient medical treatment, VA hospital care, burial benefits, education, GI home loans, Texas Land & Housing programs, and more.

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OBITUARIES

ELMYRA A. SERTLE

Elmyra A. Sertle, 72, of 902 Elk Street, Galena, died June 17, 1986 at Mercy Health Center in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Sertle was born June 14, 1914, the daughter of Clement and Julia Tranel Bonnet. She spent all her life in the Galena

area, and married George Sertle on June 6, 1942 at St. Mary's in Galena.

She is survived by one son, Terrance (Terry) Sertle of Stockton; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Mary Kay) Peck of Galena; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Buman of Hanover, Mrs. Beryl (Dottie) Long of Silvertown, Texas, and Julia Ann Haigh of Freeport; and one brother, Elmer Bonnet of Dubuque, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 26, 1980 and her parents.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 20, at St. Mary's Church in Galena with the Rev. Daniel Tranel officiating at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Galena.

Casket bearers were Carl Furlong, Emmett Keleher, Ike

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NICE YELLOW CATFISH BEING CAUGHT

Some nice yellow catfish are being caught at Lake Mackenzie, with one weighing eight pounds caught over the weekend by Carl Lord of Amarillo.

Nice bass in the 2 1/2 to three-pound range are being caught on spinner bait.

Walleye and stripers are slow, but crappie are still being caught in the late evening on minnows.

The water depth at the dam is 113 feet and the water temperature at a four-foot depth is 80°.

KIDS' COOKING SCHOOL PLANNED HERE JULY 16

A special treat is in store for all the youngsters who attend the special "Kids' Cooking School" Wednesday, July 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the homemaking department at Silvertown High School. All school-age kids are invited to attend.

The school is being presented by Joy Parnell, home economist for Southwestern Public Service Company. The kids will learn how to cook snacks, main dishes, sweets, etc. Each will receive his or her own cookbook, "Trailblazin' Temptations."

Make plans today to attend and don't miss the fun!

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel returned Wednesday from Walters, Oklahoma after visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stack. While there they celebrated Mrs. McDaniel's 80th birthday. Her children and some of her grandchildren attended. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel III of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel of Northridge, California, Mrs. Wanda Sue Wilson, Shawn, Torrie, Allen and Candice of Choctaw, Oklahoma, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Stack, and several friends from Walters attended. Mrs. McDaniel also received a happy birthday telephone call from her grandson, Lt. Hansel Stack, who is serving in the Army in Germany.



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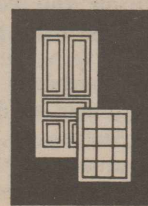
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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July 1, 1976—Briscoe County residents are invited to wear pioneer costumes when they gather at the courthouse for the Bicentennial Birthday Celebration Sunday, July 4. A large tent will provide shade, and there will be fun, fellowship, music, games, etc. for those of all ages . . . Among those named to the dean's honor roll at Texas Tech University were Lane Garvin, John Burson, Mrs. Lynda Fogerson, Julia Dickerson, Marshall Rauch and Mrs. Pam Vaughan . . .

Riddell C. Hutsell, a flight inspector with the Federal Aviation Agency in Los Angeles, California, is attending a four-week 747 training program in Denver, Colorado. He has been with the FAA in Los Angeles since June 1974 . . . Dwain Henderson has been recuperating with burns he received on his face, neck and ears in a combine accident recently . . . More rains received in this vicinity . . . All of the children and some of the grandchildren and friends of Mrs. R. E. Renfro and the late Mr. Renfro gathered at Palo Duro Park on Saturday evening for a picnic and reunion, and attended the production of "Texas" . . . Shonda Smith qualifies for State 4-H Horse Show . . . Laura Arnold weds Brent Mullin . . . Cecilia Garcia to marry John Law . . .

July 7, 1966—The proposed purchase of the local drive-in movie through the sale of stock to interested residents is advancing with 90 shares already subscribed at \$150.00 a share . . . School homecoming planned August 13 . . . Residents are reminded that if you live west of Pulitzer Street (the street that runs north and south on the east side of House Chevrolet) you are asked to water your lawns and gardens only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you live east of Pulitzer Street, you are asked to water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. All residents are asked to refrain from watering on Sundays to allow the storage tanks to refill . . . Joe Bob Watson named to dean's honor list at Lubbock Christian College . . . Services conducted for Dave Alexander . . . Kelsie Baker, jr. has received an early promotion to Army pay grade private D-2 on the completion of basic combat training at Fort Bliss . . . Kay Strange, Max Garrison announce marriage plans . . .

July 5, 1956 — Rattlesnake found in courthouse by Mrs. Jewel Lyon . . . A union service of morning worship will be held in the City Park Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The Baptist, Methodist, Assembly of God and Presbyterian congregations will unite for this service. A basket lunch will follow . . . Ted Hester announces purchase of Magnolia Service Station . . . Briscoe County receives rain this week . . . A. L. McMurtry and Wayne McMurtry attended a family reunion in Archer City on Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis, Mr.

and Mrs. Cecil Franks and daughters went swimming at Roaring Springs Saturday afternoon . . . Dwight Rampley fell Sunday evening, cutting a painful gash on his face. He was taken to Tulia where several stitches were required to close the wound . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and Zobie visited H. L. O. Riddell in Dallas over the weekend . . .

August 15, 1966—Superintendent F. M. McCarty, who has served the local schools for the past four terms, reported to the News this week that he had tendered his resignation to the school board . . . Mrs. Roy Coffee returned from Amarillo Hospital Sunday with an eight pound baby

girl . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham are the parents of a daughter . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr., August 8th, a seven-pound daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt are the parents of a son . . . Opal and Ruby Weast received the B.S. degrees from West Texas State College in the annual summer commencement held August 13 . . . J. T. Gilkeyson of the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting his wife and son . . . Mrs. Bob Stevenson returned Monday of last week from a visit in Amarillo and Canyon . . . LTD Club meets with Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. . . Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Mrs. M. P.

Stone and Mrs. R. L. Campbell returned home Sunday from a three-day family reunion at Sand Beach Park, near Wichita Falls . . . L. D. Griffin and Mesdames Roy McMurtry and Dean Allard were shopping in Amarillo Thursday of last week . . .

June 18, 1936—Harvest to start here next week . . . Beauty salon to open soon at King Barber Shop . . . The Weta Haley Beauty Shop, in the Bomar Drug Store, has been improved and remodeled to accommodate more easily the summer business. Miss Haley has made her working quarters much larger, new furniture is installed and with electric fans cooling the entire place, the

salon is a very attractive and comfortable place . . . Robert L. Nabors and Johnnie Lucille Harlan united in marriage at Turkey . . . Sixteen members of the cast of Quitaque's Centennial Folk Play, "After Supper at the Old F Ranch", with their director, Mrs. E. C. Price, left Tuesday for Dallas, where the play was to be presented as a part of the National Folk Festival at the Texas Centennial Exposition Wednesday afternoon . . . Rock Creek Service Station was chosen Saturday as the most attractive service station on Highway 86 in Briscoe County.

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Bonds and Securities 3,546,471.37	Other Liabilities 539,109.43
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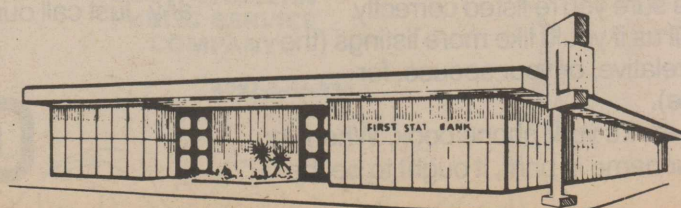
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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon are parents of a daughter, Stormy LaNell, born Tuesday, June 22, 1986, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Loving, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, all of Silverton, and A. V. Younger of Harleton, Texas.

The baby had some problems at birth, but was able to come home last Saturday and is doing fine now.

Dirk and Cindy Aaron are the proud parents of a son, Cotton Pake, born June 18 at 1:55 p.m.

at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruland Aaron of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal of Copperas Cove. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sharp of Martin, Texas.

Mother and son are now at home and doing fine.



KERI WATSON

Keri Watson of Coleman visited her grandparents, the Obra Watsons, here recently. She has had a busy schedule since school closed. She accompanied the 53-piece Coleman High School band by chartered bus to Orlando, Florida, where they played in concert with other high school bands. Keri plays the flute. While in Orlando, the group visited DisneyWorld, Cocoa Beach, SeaWorld and Epcot Center.

She spent the next week attending the annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo, which is sponsored by the Farm Bureau. There were 400 junior and senior students in attendance.

The following week was spent at church camp at Cisco with 200 other campers. The group attended Bible classes and enjoyed games, swimming, volleyball and softball.

Keri will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Watson, on vacation later in July to a Dude Ranch at Bandera where they will enjoy horseback riding, camp food and sleeping out under the stars. From there they will travel to New Braunfels to visit Scheliter Baum to enjoy the water activities.

She enters Coleman High School as a senior this fall, and has been a member of National Honor Society since she was in the seventh grade. She has been a member of the school band since sixth grade, high school band flag corps two years, played on the basketball team since seventh grade, has run track three years, and worked as a senior lifeguard and assistant swimming instructor at the Cole-

man City Pool last summer.

She enjoys swimming, water and snow skiing. She accompanies a group each year during spring break to Red River, New Mexico for snow skiing.

Her plans now are to enter Abilene Christian University following her graduation from Coleman High School, to major in interior decoration in the School of Home Economics.

J. D. Nances Host Patio Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance invited the congregation of the Rock Creek Church of Christ to their home at Lake Mackenzie for a patio supper and fellowship following the Sunday evening services.

A "South of the Border" meal was served.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tavo Trevino and Peter, Soledad Garcia, Rose and Norma Trevino, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Jared, Nathan and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Amie, Matt, Kevin and Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. Bryan Burson, Wayland Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins of Lubbock.

Visiting after supper were Mr. and Mrs. Gary House, Page, Leah and Cara of Tulia.

Those enjoying the Fourth of July weekend at Lake Mackenzie were Ronnie and Melinda Raymer, Tulia; Bill and Cliftene Hiett, Amy, Kathy and Brian, Tulia; Buck and Violet Thomas, Silverton; Kenneth and Rene Martin, Muleshoe; J. D. and Nobie Phipps, Earth; Charlie Wright, Floydada; Chris Holder, LaQuetta Mitchell, Chipper Mitchell, all of Lubbock; Ken Wilhelm, Randy Smith, Carrie Morris, Elaine Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Charles and Terry, all of Muleshoe; Dub and Wanda Armstrong, Henrietta; David and Debra Scrobrough and boys, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scrobrough, Amanda and Amber, Muleshoe; Milton McPherson, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ziegler, Krista and Josh, Amarillo; Brad and JonEtta Ziegler, Riley and Lois Ziegler, all of Silverton. Visiting the group one afternoon were Joe and Ruby McWaters of Silverton.

The group enjoyed water skiing, inner-tubing, boating, hiking, sightseeing, dominoes and singing around the camp.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Reverend Samuel Heitkamp of San Antonio has a profound knowledge of the problems facing our farmers. His research is based on factual information and is aimed at city people who have no understanding of agriculture. Example: Farmers and ranchers are seeing abundance, but not prosperity. About 6.7% of all farmers across the nation are expected to lose their farms in 1986. In Texas that is about 2700 farms shutting down. That is up from the known 1,335 in 1984 and 1,725 in 1985.

This will affect all of us in time, in one way or another. One way is the economy of the state as a whole. Almost one out of every four counties in Texas has agriculture accounting for from 20 to 64 percent of its total income.

Although the effects will be reaching us all down the line, the effects are hurting the farmers and ranchers now. As a result they are asking questions and looking for answers. The answers to their questions are very difficult. For example, the rancher wishes to know why his beef steak is considered too high at \$2.00 a pound by individuals who consider a three ounce cocktail a bargain at \$2.50. Farmers want to know why it is that \$3.50 is great for a movie ticket, but is too high for a bushel of wheat, enough wheat to make 50 loaves of bread.

There is also the question as to why 65c a pound for cotton is unacceptable, but the finished product, a shirt on sale at \$20.00 is a real steal. The corn farmer is curious as to why his getting just 3c for all the corn in a box of corn cereal is too much, yet the flakes cost you about 50c a serving.

Dairy farmers are at a loss as to why 20c is considered overpriced for a glass of nutritious milk, yet a can of soft drink will run 50c or more without a comment.

Some who are not well informed on the subject feel the farmer should just raise his prices. But this is not the way it is in the agricultural sector of the business world. The farmer is the only individual who is always told what the price is when he goes to the market place. You recognize the fact that when you go buy something you are told the price by the seller. That is a fact of economic life. But the farmer is also told the price when he goes to sell his crops, even though he is the seller, he is told the price. The agricultural business is still hurting because it is doing so well at raising the various crops. Our farmers are producing more on less acres of land. They are becoming more efficient, but as a result their prices are lowered and they get less in return. They see their abundance, but they do not reap prosperity. What other industry works like that?

The new farm bill was signed into law by President Reagan just before Christmas. It will affect the whole farm situation over the next five years. Some have sung its praises, but others like Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower feel it is the worst they have seen. Only time will tell us for sure. But let us hope that it will work

Mrs. Rena Schott was seriously injured in a fall while vacationing in New Mexico re-

cently, and has been hospitalized at Taos. Mr. and Mrs. John Schott went to Taos Saturday and returned his mother to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to continue her recuperation.

Staci and Richey Hill are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, at Loving, New Mexico.

Recent patients at Lockney General Hospital have been Mrs. Tressa Lewis, mother of Sam Lewis, Lyn Bingham, wife of Russell Bingham, and Barbara Edwards.

in ways to help the family farm problem. The nations of the world who lost their family farms have entered into an era of economic and political unrest. Once the family farms are lost, they are almost impossible to start again.

Beryl Long




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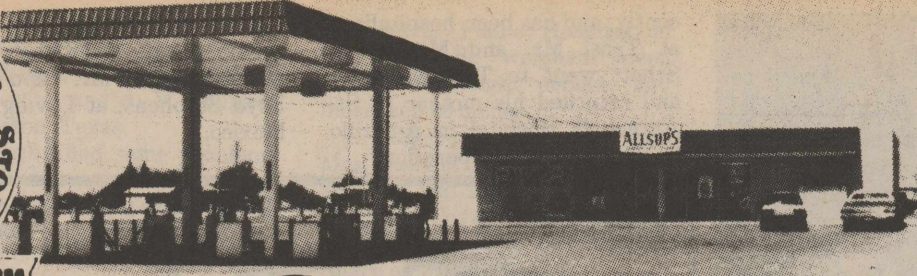
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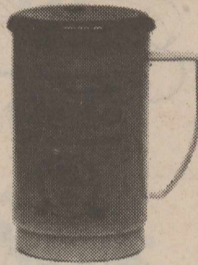
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Extension Highlights



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Spider mites are tiny but can cause big problems in home gardens and evergreen trees.

These pests prefer tomatoes, beans and peas and do most of their damage in hot, dry weather.

Spider mites, also called red spiders, are only 1/60th-inch in length and vary in color from white to green to red.

The tiny pests can build up quickly and completely engulf plants. They lay eggs on the underside of leaves, which hatch in four to five days. A complete life cycle takes three weeks, and as many as 20 overlapping generations can occur in a single year.

Mites spin a thin web which often can be seen on the underside of an infested leaf. They feed by inserting their mouth-parts into the tissue and sucking juice from the plant. While feeding, they inject toxic substances into the plant.

Infestations of spider mites can be identified by tiny white spots on the underside of a leaf. Heavy infestations cause bleaching or yellowing, first along the main leaf veins and then throughout the plant. The plant may also shed buds and small fruit. Spider mites can completely defoliate a plant if not controlled.

Control of spider mites is often difficult and requires from two to four applications of insecticide at five-day intervals. Plants should be checked frequently for spider mites since the pests can build up rapidly.

Insecticides registered for controlling spider mites in gardens are diazot, kelthane, malathion and ethion. Best results have been found locally by using a product with kelthane.

Remember, as always, read and follow label directions on all insecticides.

For more information, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office.

Letters to the Editor

Enjoy the newspaper—it's my way of keeping up with the people.

Like your way of reminding me when our subscription has expired.

Best wishes to everyone!
Blanche Franklin

Dear Editor,

What a shame it is that in and around Silverton, there are not enough men interested in our community to support a Lions Club. In their meeting on July 15, 1986, there will be a vote to disband or the very few active members to keep struggling to keep the Lions Club alive. Please, wives, encourage your husbands to attend and become members or active members again. The Lions Club does a lot of good for the community, just in a quiet way. We ALL need to take a part in keeping Silverton our town, not a ghost town.

Name Withheld by Request

ASCS To Require Limited Cross Compliance In 1987

The 1987 farm programs for wheat, feed grain, cotton and rice will contain limited cross compliance requirements.

This means that to be eligible to participate in the program for one crop on the farm, the producer would be required to plant within the crop acreage base for each other program crop on the farm. Cross compliance was not a requirement under the 1986 farm programs; therefore, no acreage limitation was imposed on the nonparticipating crops.

The 1987 programs also will permit acreage devoted to conservation uses, but no non-program crops, to be designated under the 50/92 provisions. This provision means that a participating farm, with at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage planted to the program crop, may earn deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage. Also, an acreage equal to the difference between the planted acreage and the program crop's acreage base must be devoted to conservation uses and designated for "substitution" and acreage conservation reserve as applicable. Haying and grazing of these acres will be authorized if requested by the State ASC committee.

Farmers who participate in the 1987 programs will not be allowed to produce alternate crops on acreage conservation reserve (ACR) land. Grazing of

ACR will be authorized if requested by the State ASC committee, except during a five-consecutive-month period designated by the committee. Haying will be prohibited.

An ASCS official said program participants will not be permitted to upwardly adjust any crop acreage base with a corresponding downward adjustment in other crop acreage bases on the farm.

Other 1987 farm program determinations will be announced as they become available.

V-E Day Newspaper Being Reprinted Soon

Roy Hahn's V-E Day issue of the Briscoe County News, which was actually published shortly before V-E Day, is being reprinted soon and is being altered somewhat to include photos and stories that appeared in other wartime issues.

Pictures of hundreds of Briscoe County service men and women are included in the issue, which will go on sale during the Sesquicentennial Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming August 14-15-16. The old photographs are being reprinted just as they appeared in the V-E Day issue, and some aren't going to reproduce really well.

This work is being done by the Briscoe County News for Jack Strange and Roy Mack Walker.

Lots of people have copies of the old V-E Day issue in their trunks, but this issue being printed now will not be like the original. It will contain everything the original did, plus a lot more. The ads are being minimized in order to make room for more stories about the servicemen.

If you will be wanting copies, you can reserve a supply by contacting Jack or Roy Mack.

LADIES SWIM NIGHTS BEGIN MONDAY

Ladies swim nights at the Silverton Pool will be held from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. on Monday nights.

FmHA Guaranteed Operating Loans Doubled In Texas

The Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration in Texas has made twice the number of guaranteed operating loans this year as it did at this time last year, according to FmHA Texas State Director J. Lynn Futch.

As of June 4, FmHA had guaranteed 11,024 operating loans totaling \$1 billion during fiscal 1986. At the same time in fiscal 1985, FmHA had made 5,951 guaranteed loans amounting to \$675 million. Texas has made 386 guaranteed loans for \$50 million. At the same time in providing farm operating credit to farmers who need special help.

"For the first time, direct farm operating loan funds have been exhausted in the states," he said. Additional requests for operating credit in Texas will have to be met through guaranteed loans."

"After a somewhat slow start," Futch said, "banks and other private sector lending institutions are participating to a greater extent with FmHA in fiscal year 1985, Texas had made 171 guaranteed loans for \$25 million.

As an example of the "new spirit of cooperation," Futch noted that in just three weeks since the announcement of Operation Assist, private lenders have accepted 232 FmHA loan guarantees nationwide for \$17.9 million. Under Operation Assist, FmHA County Supervisors complete paperwork for farm credit applicants and take them to a private lender to try to work out an FmHA guaranteed loan. If the private lender makes the loan, FmHA agrees to reimburse the lender up to 90 percent of any

loss which may occur.

The Interest Buy Down program, authorized in the 1985 farm bill, already has resulted in 819 loans for \$83 million nationwide. Under the interest buy down, FmHA will match a reduction in interest rates by a bank of up to two points. That agreement can result in a reduction of up to four points for the farmers.

The Approved Lender program had attracted 1,300 banks as of April 30. An approved

lender is a bank or other lending institution whose forms and paperwork have been approved by FmHA in advance. Guarantee requests from approved lenders are given high priority by the agency.

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- July 11—Carman Juarez, Sandy Stephens
- July 12—Pamela J. Castillo, Christina Hall, Bobbye Bean, Jerry Baker
- July 13—Patsy Towe
- July 14—Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie W. Davis
- July 15—Lydia Segura, Verlin Towe, Cotter Lyle Gilmore
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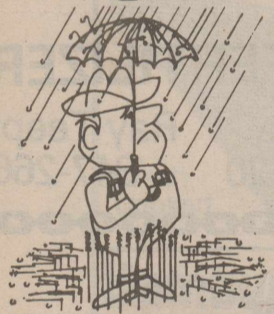
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Date: August 5, 1986

Time: 10:30 A.M.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS**HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST****THE ESTATE OF****MILDRED BURSON**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mildred Burson, Deceased, were issued in Cause No. 1179, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

Ned Burson

Julia Dickerson Rauch

Joy Turner Luke

The residence of such Co-Executors is Hartley County, Texas. The post office address is:

Route 1

Channing, Texas 79018

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 7th day of July, 1986.

DEBORAH BROWN

State Bar No. 03112600

Attorney for the Estate

28-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS**HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST****THE ESTATE OF****DOROTHY M. MARTIN,****DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DOROTHY M. MARTIN, Deceased, were issued on the 1st day of July, 1986, in Cause No. 1180, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

Milton G. Martin.

The residence of such Independent Executor is Briscoe County, Texas. The post office address is:

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Independent Executor of the Estate of

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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 July 16, 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. 28-1tc

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