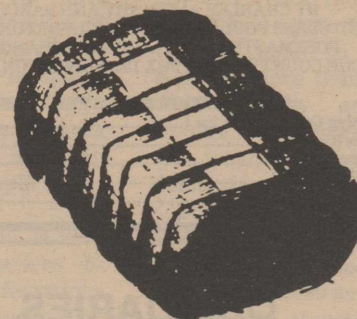




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Happy Man Drowns At Lake Mackenzie

The park looks really great these days, thanks to the efforts of the members of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. The girls have mowed the grass, trimmed around the trees and repainted the flower box and playground equipment. Everything looks brand-new.

The only thing that would make the park look better would be a nice rain to bring the green back to the grass.

John Minyard and Dennis Tomlin performed a beautification project of their own for Doc and Mary Dee Minyard last week. They tore down and hauled off an old barn and an old well house.

The 4-H's are planning to go to work to clean and beautify the area around the County Show Barn soon, and since this is the scene of some of the celebration activities, this will be a terrific project before the large crowd of visitors comes home to Silverton during the middle of August.

Keep up the good work, folks!

Just a reminder that we would like for everyone who's planning a class reunion or other special event to be held during the County Celebration to give us the details about it for our paper that week.

One reason it will be good to announce the time and place of your reunion is that there might be friends of your class who would like to stop by for a visit. If you would like a group picture made for the paper of those attending your reunion, arrangements for this can be made by calling 823-2333.

4-H Clubs to Meet

All Briscoe County 4-H Clubs are to meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton to get ready for the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Everyone needs to come and bring push mowers, rakes, trash bags, or whatever they can furnish for the cleanup.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClendon, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Toy Sams, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry and Nathan, Amarillo; Jerry, Matthew and Michael Lawrence, Midland; Mattie Lawrence and Effie Bevers.

Larry Lee Ray, 40, of Happy drowned about 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Lake Mackenzie as his wife and son watched from the shore.

Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer, acting as coroner, said no formal ruling has been issued on the cause of death, but that it will be ruled accidental.

Ray was swimming with his wife, two children and a brother in 12 feet of water near the mouth of Tule Creek, said John Earl Simpson, general manager of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. According to witnesses, Ray, who did not know how to swim, apparently stepped off into deep water, disappeared, and did not return to the surface.

The victim's wife and brother searched the immediate area but were unable to find the man, Simpson said. Park Superintendent Emmett Tomlin directed the recovery of the man's body at about 2:45 p.m. in the area where he was last seen.

This was the lake's fourth drowning, and was the first since July 1984.

Funeral services for Mr. Ray were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia with Bill Looney, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born in Quanah, he was married to Mary Tolleson in 1969

Sesquicentennial Quilt Finished

The Rock Creek Quilting Club met July 22, 1986 at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center to quilt on the Sesquicentennial quilt. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by members and visitors at the noon hour. A lot of visiting and quilting were enjoyed.

The quilt was finished Thursday afternoon. About 40 signed the guest book as having helped on the project. The club was happy to welcome the visitors and quilters.

The quilt will be displayed August 16, 1986 during the Briscoe County Birthday and Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Perry Thomas entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday, and underwent hip surgery Monday afternoon.

at Vigo Park. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and worked as a maintenance man at Happy High School. He was a member of the Happy Church of Christ and the 142nd National Guard unit in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; a

daughter, Sandra Ray, of the home; a son, Calvin Ray, of the home; his mother, Juanita Ray, of Amarillo; a sister, Judy Mangum, of Lockney; and four brothers, Roy Ray of Lockney, Dell Ray of Happy, Don and Jerry Ray, both of Amarillo.

Third Conservation Reserve Signup Begins August 4

Starting August 4, Briscoe County farmers may volunteer highly erodible cropland for entry into the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program. The third sign-up period for the new USDA program will end August 15.

The Conservation Reserve Program encourages farmers to stop growing crops on highly erodible cropland and plant it to grass or trees through 10-year contracts with USDA.

"Farmers will have an opportunity during this next sign-up period to bid on a program contract for the 1987 crop year. Successful bidders will be allowed to harvest their 1986 crop before the contract becomes effective. Land designated may not be grazed after October 1, 1986.

For retiring highly erodible cropland from production, farmers will receive conservation payments of up to 50 percent of the eligible cost of establishing trees or grass on the acres placed in the program. They also will receive rental payments of up to \$50,000 per year, based on the bid per acres times the number of acres under the contract. Rental payments will be made in cash or commodity certificates

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the center.

Those to be honored are LaNelle Hill, Mary Miller, Buck Wesley, Neva Garvin and Lucy McDaniel.

Hosts for the party are Lucille Scott, Charisie Arnold, Elbert Stephens, Doleta Boyce and Obra Watson.

"We must love men ere they will seem worthy of our love."

William Shakespeare

Program Rehearsal Planned Tonight

A rehearsal for the Texas Sesquicentennial program to be presented August 16 will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Silverton School.

Jimmy Burson, director of the program, urges everyone to be present.

High School Football Players to Meet Friday

Coach Jack Shely has called a meeting of all high school boys who plan to play football this year for Friday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Field House.

Donations Needed To Rent Tent For Celebration

Donations are needed to rent a tent to shade the courthouse lawn for the Briscoe County Birthday and Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration in August.

Donations may be made at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Shane McWaters of Lamesa has been here visiting his grandparents, Joe and Ruby McWaters.

Plans Being Made For County Roping

The Briscoe County Team Roping will be held on Wednesday, August 13, and will be the event which opens the 94th Birthday and Sesquicentennial Celebration in Silverton. Activities start at 7:00 p.m. with the introduction of ropers at Wood Memorial Arena.

The heading and heeling starts at 8:00 p.m. There will be four head for \$20.00, progressive after two.

Sixth Graders to Participate in Athletics

The sixth graders in the Silverton Elementary School will be eligible to participate in Junior High athletics this fall.

Coach Jack Shely has asked that this be announced, so that these boys can get physicals if they are going to participate. The sixth, seventh and ninth graders and anyone else who doesn't have a physical form on file needs to get one.

Physical forms are available from Secretary Jealeta Baird in the school administrative office.

Finals for the top five teams will be held at the arena Thursday night in conjunction with the Kids Playday, and this also begins at 8:00 p.m.

Playday events will include barrel and flag races for those nine years old and under; barrel and flag races for those 10-13 years of age; steer riding for those 12-15 years of age. There will be a \$2.00 per event entry fee.

There will be a boot race for those 15 and under, and this event will require no entry fee. Prizes of \$5 and \$3 will be given for first and second places.

The Mike McGinns have recently moved from Corpus Christi to Lubbock. Their first weekend back in this area they spent with Rhonda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton. Other visitors in the Sutton home that Friday night were Jack's sisters, Mrs. Lewis Filman of Denville, New Jersey and Mrs. Carl Hulsey of White Deer.

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OBITUARIES

CARLA VALDEZ RAMIREZ

Funeral services for Carla Valdez Ramirez, 34, of 1410 Oakland in Plainview, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Matthew D'Souza, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Rosary was said at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

Mrs. Ramirez died after her 1980 Pontiac struck a tractor-trailer rig 3.5 miles north of Kress on U. S. 87 about 11:45 p.m. Monday, July 21. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Swisher County Justice of the Peace Earl Cox.

The Department of Public Safety said the accident occurred when 48-year-old Carmel Q. Anderson, jr. of Willis, a small

community near Houston, lost control of his southbound rig on wet pavement. It crossed the median and jack-knifed in front of Mrs. Ramirez' southbound car, which lodged under the tractor portion of the 18-wheeler. Mr. Anderson was listed in fair condition at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia with head and back injuries.

Mrs. Ramirez was born Clara Valdez March 4, 1952 at Matador. She was married to Abundio Ramirez, who died October 13, 1985 in Springfield, Colorado.

She was reared in Quitaque and attended Quitaque schools. She moved to Plainview in 1972. She was a housewife and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview.

Survivors include three daughters, Ermalinda Ramirez, Melinda Chavira and Juanita Ramir-

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PICKLE PROBLEMS

Are you in a pickle making pickles? Since I've had some calls on the subject, I have been researching the topic to provide up-to-date recommendations.

Making pickles at home can be a difficult task because of the many variables that can affect the success of turning cucumbers into pickles. If you have made pickles for years and have never had a failure or a problem, consider yourself lucky.

Some common variables in pickling are: the vinegar-water ratio; rainfall during the growing season of the cucumber; proper washing of the cucumber and sanitation in handling; time from picking to pickling; type of salt; pH of water; and processing time.

One year you may succeed and the next year fail using the same recipe and methods due to some of these factors.

First, remember that no food product will be any better after preserving than it is at the time it is put up. Always process food as soon as possible after harvest-

ing. Do not use cucumbers for pickling that have been picked more than 24 hours. Be sure and use the right kind of cucumbers for successful pickling. Select a pickling variety not a salad cucumber. If cucumbers have been refrigerated, they will cool down the hot vinegar faster than cucumbers processed from the field or at room temperature. This could affect how well the jars seal. Always wash the cucumbers well to remove soil-borne bacteria and other contaminants. The blossoms should always be removed since they contain enzymes which may accelerate the undesirable softening process in pickles. Next week: more pickle pointers. If you need recipes for pickling other types of vegetables or

ALBERT WHITE

Word has been received here of the death of Albert White of Dallas, who died October 18, 1985.

Nicknamed "Ichabod," he graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1938. He was the son of the late Finley White.



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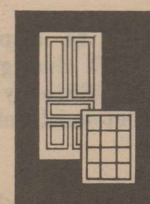
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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July 22, 1976—Monument to be erected in memory of war dead... Maude D. Burson buried Tuesday... Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Rex Clayton buried at Quitaque... Services held for P. H. McKenney... Aaron Younger, Bill Yoakum, Emmett Tomlin, Steve Barbour and Charles Sarchet were in Tulia Saturday afternoon to represent the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department in polo matches against six other teams of firemen in downtown Tulia as part of their annual Picnic celebration... Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks are parents of a daughter... OSHA toilet regulations pose some urgent problems... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell observe golden anniversary...

July 28, 1966—Lexie Cowan, Roy Ann Bomar and Ruth Ann Minyard are early entries in the Rodeo Queen Contest to be sponsored by the Silverton Riding Club... Camp Fire Girls who have made 100 ditty bags to be shipped to servicemen in Vietnam are Donna Stodghill, Amy Sharp, Sue Lynn Allard, Linda Childress, Nancy Kieser, Melva Meason, Mary Stodghill, Pam Vaughan, Dorothy Yancy, Annette Williams and Donna Sisney... Mrs. Lee D. Bomar left recently for Los Angeles, California to visit relatives... Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Plainview last Thursday. Debbie and Dudley McMinn of Kress returned home with their grandparents for a weekend visit... Welch family has reunion... Mrs. Bernie May, Mary and Donna Stodghill attended the Indian Exposition and Fair at Anadarko, Oklahoma on a recent weekend... Freeman Tate returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital last Thursday... Mary Jo Thomas was a patient in the Lockney Hospital last week...

July 26, 1956—Bernice May injured when truck overturned... Hillon R. Braly, a pioneer of the Plains area who was a partner in the ownership of the bank in Quitaque as a young man, was buried at Plainview Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Word announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gaile, to Billy Ray Satterfield... Stanley Earl Price and Miss Ann Graham married May 12... Glenda McWilliams recently spent ten days with her cousin, Myrna Sue Bingham, at Kress... Tom Brooks of Borger and his mother and sister, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane, have recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Laramie, Wyoming...

August 29, 1946—Final USO Drive to be headed by Leo L. White... Another inch of moisture received... Wilton Whitehead represents county at 4-H Club Roundup... Roy Ivan Brunson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson of Quitaque, died of polio Friday night at the West Texas Polio Center in Plainview. He had been admitted Wednesday... Mrs. Dave Ziegler was painfully burned about the face and neck

Tuesday night when a jar of peas she was removing from a pressure cooker exploded... Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and Corky and Ben Smith were recent visitors in the Dock Peugh home... Mrs. Una Burson and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Swan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson at Dalhart last week... A number of friends gathered in the Clifford Allard home Sunday afternoon to honor Clifford on his 51st birthday...

July 9, 1936—Perry Thomas has been announced as winner of first place in the Texas Historical Contest for district one. The first place carried a cash prize of \$50. The other winners were from Amarillo and Hereford... Miss Eugenia Baird of Childress and

Mr. Maurice Foust of Silverton were united in marriage Sunday at Canyon... Kirk's City Cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, has moved to the corner facing east on Highway 86... Bill Norrid left Monday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will attend the Citizens Military Training Camp for thirty days... Scott Smithee and Gid Mayfield were transacting business in Lockney Monday... Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell attended the Floydada picnic Saturday... Several enjoyed an ice cream supper in the Elmer McCain home Saturday night...

"God giveth the shoulder according to the burden."
German Proverb

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
July 31—Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill
August 1—LaNelle Hill, Keelley Burson, Alice Grabbe
August 2—Steve Jarnagin, Trey Farnan, Ott Perkins, Matthew Francis, Raymond McJimsey
August 3—Raymond K. Grewe
August 4—Victor Weeks, Lorn Estes, Monty Roehr, Kristy Fogerson, Denise Kellum, Henry Juarez
August 6—Lori Reid, Leon Lavy, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...
August 1—Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey
August 3—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr.
August 4—Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown
August 5—Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt
August 6—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens



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Nance Family Has Reunion in Silverton

J. D. and Lois Nance hosted a reunion of the descendants of the Joel Nance family in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The day was spent visiting, making family pictures, playing table games, swimming and enjoying two meals together.

Those enjoying the festivities of the day were Carlos and Jan Leos, Norma Scarborough, Wan-

da Barrett and Glenda Scarborough, Amarillo; Olen and Edna Grant, Cetina Hall, Rex and Faith Redies, Plainview; Dudley, Carolyn and Leslie Robertson, Dallas; Henry and Durene McPherson, Happy; Betty Heines, Lakeville, Indiana; Donna, Aaron and Andrea Voss, Forney; Doyle Poole and Wiley Nance, Lockney.

Attending from Silverton were Wayne and Tina Nance, Tara and Holly, Aubrey and Mae Rowell, Shannon Weaver, Alva and Nelda Jasper, Juannah and Lindsey Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

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BUDGET MEETING

**Silverton Independent
School District**

**Thursday, August 14th
at 9:00 p.m.**

Board Room

Silverton High School

Carver Monroe is Honored on Birthday

Carver Monroe was honored with a birthday supper Friday night at the home of his daughter and family, Mary and Louie Strange, Dwain and Darrell, in Kress.

Attending were Carver and Iwana Monroe, Carlye and Donald Fleming, Greg and Karen Hill and Cortney, all of Silverton; Marsha and David Miller, Roscoe; Monroe Hill, Amarillo, and Iwana Rademaekers, Austin.

New Baby to be Honored at Shower

The family and friends of Brent and Tammy Brannon are invited to a shower honoring their daughter, Stormy LaNell.

The shower will be held Sunday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

New Arrival

Mike and Valrie Graham of Silverton are parents of a daughter, Kallie Nicole, born Saturday, July 26, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

Grandparents are Jack and Ruby Graham of Silverton, O. E. and Betty Bradford of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Earl and Clara Bradford of Atoka, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Linda McMinn of Lubbock, to Wichita Falls Friday and they attended the silver anniversary reception honoring Ronald and Annette Vaughan there on Sunday afternoon. Also attending the reception were Dale and Pat McWaters, Ewing and Louise Vaughan, Dwain and Shirley Henderson, Wayne and Zane, all of Silverton, and Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque.

The reception was hosted by Douglas and Delton Vaughan, sons of Ronald and Annette, and they were assisted in making arrangements by their paternal grandmother and a maternal aunt.

The McMinnns visited with relatives of Linda's in Henrietta Saturday afternoon.

The Hendersons and Mrs. Owens spent the weekend with



The Great River Raft Race, held annually during Austin's Aqua Festival, features hundreds of would-be sailors in a variety of wacky vessels on Town Lake. Entries range from simple 2-man rubber rafts to exotic recreations of Viking ships. This year's Aquafest runs Aug. 1-10 and features a Jet-Ski tournament, night-lighted water parade, Fest Nights, with local and nationally known performers, and an Arts and Crafts Extravaganza. TTDA photo.



The Mary Moody Northen Theater will be presenting performances of "Hello Dolly!" and "The Lone Star" through Aug. 23 at the amphitheater in Galveston Island State Park. The plays run on alternate nights except Monday. "The Lone Star" depicts Texas' struggle for independence with thundering hooves, cannon fire, and song and dance. TTDA photo.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and children in Iowa Park. The McMinnns joined them Sunday morning for church services to hear Bro. Jerry preach again, and all had lunch in the Miller home.

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"Every quotation contributes something to the stability or enlargement of the language."

Samuel Johnson

Fishing Slow Due To Hot Weather

Fishing has slowed at Lake Mackenzie due to the hot, dry weather.

The water temperature is 81° at a four-foot depth, and the depth at the dam is 112.6 feet.

Chris Ballard brought in a nice seven-pound bass caught using a waterdog in the brush up Cope Creek.

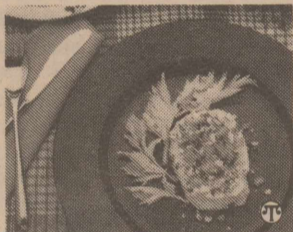
Crappie fishing is pretty slow. There are still some being caught after dark using minnows.

Teri Giles of Amarillo brought in a couple of nice catfish weighing 2½ pounds. Catch was on rod and reel using minnows. Also, chicken liver has been working well with catfish in about 15 feet of water.

Stripers and walleye have been very slow.

Diet Center Cookbook IDEAS

Nutrition may not be foremost in your mind when you open a cookbook. Making it more of a priority can help maintain your family's mental and physical health. One cookbook seeks to convey the importance of understanding the basics of good nutrition.

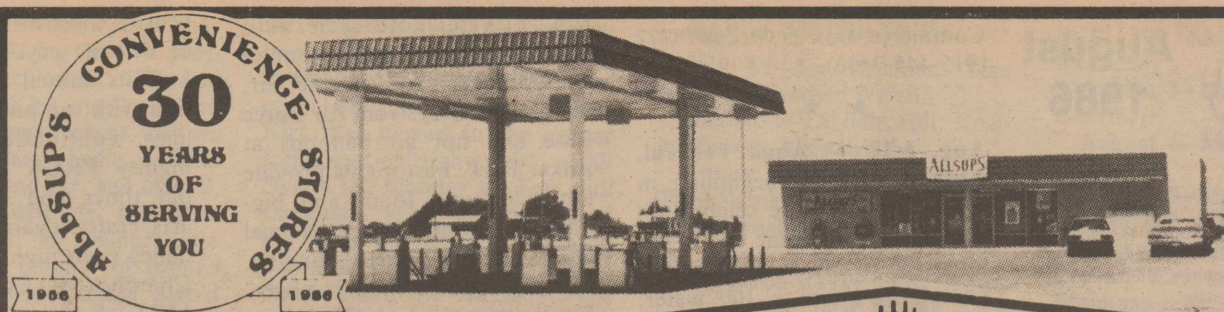


A new cookbook shows how a nutritious diet can still be enticing with meals such as Baked Halibut Supreme.

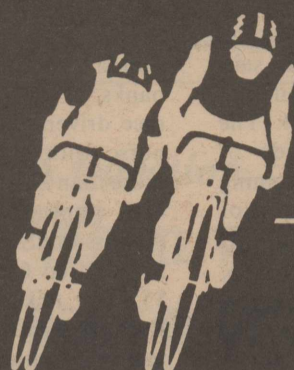
The Diet Center Cookbook, lists the nutrition content of each recipe—from calories to fat and cholesterol to sodium. It's designed not only for the dieter, but also for the average person who seeks to eat more productively. Of course, it's a natural for those on "special" diets, such as low sodium, low cholesterol or low fat. The menus are seasonal, featuring the fresh fruits and vegetables of each season for maximum taste and nutrition benefits. You can compare the nutritional listings at the end of each recipe with the recommended daily allowances. That way, you'll know how close you're coming to eating right.

The cookbook offers recommendations for a daily food plan for sound nutrition. Many of the recipes can be prepared in advance for busy lifestyles. You can use this guide as you plan your meals and before you shop.

Move over oranges and apples, bananas and grapes. There's a new fruit in town and it weighs in at 80 pounds! International Wildlife magazine reports that the jakfruit, a tasty treat in Asia, is being planted in orchards all across Florida. The yellowish-green, watermelon-sized fruit is high in nutrition and moderately priced.



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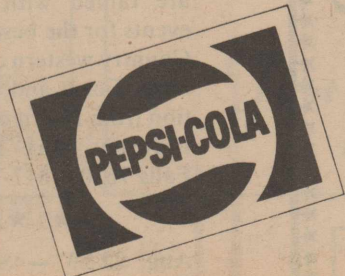
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The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Aug. 1-3 — Cantaloupe Festival, Pecos. The area known for the distinctive, delicious flavored cantaloupe pays tribute to its favorite melon with Miss Cantaloupe contest, style show, games, fun runs, three-wheeler rodeo, tennis tournament, food and more. Details from Chamber of

Commerce, Box 27, Pecos 79772 (915-445-2406).

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Aug. 1-10 — Aqua Festival, Austin. Since its beginning in 1962, this city-wide celebration has grown to become one of the largest festivals in the nation, combining close to 100 water, land and air events plus a number of sports tournaments before and after the festival. Highlights will be downtown Twilight Land Parade on Aug. 1 and Night-Lighted Water Parade on Town Lake followed by fireworks on Aug. 8. Water events include raft race, swim meets and jet ski competitions; on land, rodeo, 5K

run, bicycle/motorcycle/auto races and basketball/baseball tournaments; and in the air, Aerofest at Bergstrom Air Force Base and hot air balloons at Zilker Park. Fest nights provide ethnic culture, foods and big-name performers as well as local entertainment, street dancing, arts, crafts and a children's area. For ticket and schedule information contact Betsy Speer, Aqua Festival, Box 1967, Austin 78767 (512-472-5664).

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Aug. 5-14 — 15-Meter National Soaring Competition, Uvalde. Some 70 contestants from the U.S., Australia, Germany and Canada will compete in sailplanes with wingspans limited to 15-meters in this contest. The sailplane, generally made of fiberglass, is capable of gaining altitude through the use of energy contained in the atmosphere (thermals). The pilot flies the prescribed course taking photos at each turnpoint and crosses the finish line just above the ground at top speed. The shortest time for completion is the winning factor. Sailplane rides will be available to the public. More information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 706, Uvalde 78802 (512-278-2261).

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Aug. 6-9 — 50th Annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion, Dalhart. In the 1880's, the XIT Ranch was the world's largest ranch under fence, covering some three million acres. This event, begun as a small get-together of cowpokes who had worked at the XIT, has become one of the better known rodeos. Amateurs pit their skills against wild broncs, bulls and steers; big name country western stars entertain; and a dance follows the rodeo each night. Old XIT hands still gather to relive old memories, but the numbers are dwindling. A special dedication ceremony, parades, 5K run, and fiddlers contest are also on the agenda. Free feed each evening (big barbeque on Saturday). Ticket and other information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 967, Dalhart 79022 (806-249-5646).

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Aug. 15-16 — Texas Ranch Roundup, Wichita Falls. For the sixth year, 12 prestigious ranches will compete to determine the best ranch in Texas. Working cowboys garner points with bronc riding; team roping, branding and penning; wild cow milking; and wild horse racing. Additional points earned in the ranch food cook-off, arts talent contest and ranch queen contest are tallied with the roundup events for the best overall outfit. Country western dance each evening. Ticket and other information from Board of Commerce & Industry, Box 1860, Wichita Falls 76207 (817-723-2741).

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Aug. 22-23 — Sutton County Days Celebration, Sonora. This West Texas town, known for the

nearby Caverns of Sonora, full of delicate crystal beauty, will hold its annual county celebration with fun and games for all ages, continuous live music, nightly PRCA rodeo, parade, old timer and class reunions, arts, crafts, a variety of food and dance each night. Details from Chamber of Commerce, Box 1172, Sonora 76950 (915-387-2880).

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Aug. 23-24 — Southern Drag Boat Summer Nationals, Waco. Racing begins at 9 a.m. at Lake Brazos, one of the finest "natural" race courses in the nation: time trials on Saturday; finals on Sunday. Spectators will line the banks of the Brazos to watch race drivers vie for the \$50,000 purse with speeds recorded at more than 215 mph. Concessions and ample parking available. Admission: Saturday, \$5 adults, \$2 children 6-11; Sunday, \$10/\$5. For tickets write: Tickets, Box 92, Waco 76703. For information contact Carol Guinn, City of Waco, Box 2570, Waco 76702 (817-756-6161).

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Aug. 28-30 — Nixon Feather Fest, Nixon. This festival honoring the local poultry industry features a 5K run, bicycle race, parade, World's Championship Egg Toss and chicken flying contest. There also will be a chicken cooking contest, arts, crafts, food, entertainment and a street dance. More details from Nixon Feather Festival, 217 N. Nixon, Nixon 78140 (512-582-1328).

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Aug. 29-Sept. 1 — Indian Summer Festival, Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation (near Livingston). The reservation, located in the densely wooded area of the Big Thicket

in East Texas since 1854, is open to the public daily in the summer and Wed.-Sun. in the spring and fall, with demonstrations in pottery, jewelry, arrowhead and other craft making; authentic Indian foods; scenic bus tours; and camping facilities on Lake Tombigbee. Colorful tribal dances are performed on weekends March-May and September-November. Featured during the festival will be a special exhibit of native American art, pottery, beadwork and crafts from all tribes in North America. More information from Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, Rt. 3, Box 640, Livingston 77351 (1-800-392-4794 or 409-563-4391).

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Aug. 30 — World Championship Barbequed Goat Cookoff, Brady. Held under the tall pecan trees along the banks of Brady Creek at Richards Park, the keen competition for prizes and awards begins at sun-up. Day-long activities include the Great Goat Gallop (run), sheep dog trials, Arts and Crafts Fair, barbequed goat and other foods, and fun games such as goat pill flip-off, blindman's wheelbarrow race and tobacco spittin' contest, followed by a dance at the Civic Center. Ticket and other information from Chamber of Commerce, 101 E. First St., Brady 76825 (915-597-2420).

TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES ARE NOTED

There will henceforth be only one telephone number for the First United Methodist Church and parsonage, 823-2140.

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Western Cotton Conference Examines Current Buyer Needs

Producing, harvesting and ginning cotton fiber that meets the needs of various buyers will be the focus of discussion by industry leaders during the annual Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock August 12-14.

More than 300 cotton industry leaders from Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are expected for the sessions at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q. They will include producers, ginners, research scientists, Extension educators, agency officials and business representatives, said Dr. James R. Supak, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. He is conference coordinator.

The program rotates among the five states. It is co-sponsored by the Southwest Five-State Cotton Grocers Association and the Cooperative Extension Services of the states. General chairman is Myrl Mitchell, producer and ginner of Lenora, who is president of Plains Cotton Growers.

The program will open at 9:30 a.m. August 12 with welcomes by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter of College Station, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Sherri Moegle of Lubbock, 1986 National Maid of Cotton.

A review of the world economic and market situation for cotton will open the discussions. Dean Ethridge, National Cotton Council economist, will report the world production and consumption outlook. Prospects for marketing our way out of the economic problem will be exam-

ined by Rudi Schiedt, president of Hohenberg Brothers Cotton Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

The situation for cottonseed and cottonseed products will be reviewed by Clemon Montgomery, Austin, Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association. An update on federal farm programs will be presented by Charles Bragg, producer representative on the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee. Robroy Fisher, producer from Glen Allan, Mississippi, and Andy Jordan, National Cotton Council director of technical services, Memphis, will discuss the funding outlook for cotton research and extension work.

The next day and a half will focus upon producing what the customer needs and managing the crop for yield and quality to meet those needs.

Don Bell, Wolfforth producer and a director of Cotton Incorporated, will report activities of the CI task force working to reduce bark content in harvested fiber.

A panel of scientists and producers will discuss ways to meet fiber quality needs of textile mills. Mill needs will be related by Frank Werber, national program leader for textiles and fibers with USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Beltsville, Maryland.

Dr. John Gannaway, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station cotton breeder at Lubbock, will present the breeder's view. The producer and ginner's viewpoint will be given by Claude Hill, producer from Dexter, New Mexico. John Price, head of open end spinning research at the Textile Research Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, will discuss fiber quality evaluation.

The needs of the ultimate consumer will be considered in a report by Becky Saunders, Texas Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist at Amarillo. She will present results of a survey of adult Texans regarding their preferences in apparel fabrics.

Ginning methods and requirements for the current market will be examined by a panel. It will include Roy Baker, research leader at the USDA South Plains Ginning Research Laboratory in Lubbock; Ed Hughs, research leader at USDA's ginning laboratory at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, and William Mayfield, federal Extension agricultural engineer, Memphis, Tennessee.

The effect of planting seed quality on yield and lint quality will be reviewed by Dr. Norman Hopper, associate professor of plant science at Texas Tech. Reasons for declining yields on the High Plains will be examined

by Dr. Don Ethridge, professor of agricultural economics at Tech.

Weed and insect pest control, use of computers, advances in irrigation and harvesting, timely crop termination, and the "farming systems" approach to minimizing inputs and maximizing outputs also will be presented.

Rules and techniques for marketing cotton under current federal farm programs will be explained by Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension cotton marketing economist, College Station.

Conference participants also will have an opportunity to tour the American Cotton Growers denim mill at Littlefield, the textile research center at Texas Tech, the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and other points of interest.

Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



Hot dry weather is definitely upon us and the home gardens and lawns are feeling the stress. A reminder to all is do not water your garden after it shows stress (such as curling leaves) apply water in early morning and/or late evenings. This will definitely help maintain the quality of your produce, such as taste in cucumbers, and yield on tomatoes.

The time is also upon us to control for white grubs in the lawn. June beetles have been emerging from the soil and will swarm under yard or street lights in late evenings. Females lay eggs which have hatched into white grubs and are beginning to feed on lawn roots. Once grub feeding begins, control measures should be taken.

Homeowners in our region of the state need to treat between mid-July and early August, according to our area entomologist. Timing of chemical application is very critical for adequate control.

To check for grubs, cut a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examine the roots and soil to a depth of four inches. If you find four or more grubs per square foot of yard in select areas, exhibitory stress and visual damage then treatment is necessary. Diazinon, Dursban, or Oftanol provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The chemicals come in both granular form or a liquid form. After application, remember to keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry. Treat all chemicals with proper care and safety as recommended on the label.

You corn producers need to be aware that the 1986 Section 18 request from Texas to use Azodrin on corn for Banks grass mites has been denied by EPA. Although we have been able to use this product for the past six years on corn, we will not be able to use it this year. EPA determined in their risk assessment that the environmental risk of one Azodrin application exceeded the alternative, which

was considered to be two applications of Supvacide for mite control plus one application of Furadan for Southwestern corn borer control. Reports of spider mites are generally increasing in corn around our area. Area Entomologist Dr. Pat Morrison feels earlier mite applications will begin soon.

So, now that Azodrin is out, what are the alternatives to controlling economic infestations of Banks grass mites? The following are listed in the guide, "Managing Insect and Mite Pests of Texas Corn:" Diazinon, Cygon, Disyston, Rampart, Comiteg or Thimet. For more information on recommended chemicals and rates, contact my office.

For information on 4-H, agriculture and home economics: go to the place to go when you need to know, the County Extension Office.

CO-OP, SPS AGREEMENT COULD BENEFIT IRRIGATORS

Irrigation customers of South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas, and Bailey County Electric Association of Muleshoe, Texas, could benefit from an experimental rate structure agreed to by the cooperatives and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

The rate structure is pending approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

The arrangement would allow the cooperatives to surpass their target demands for electricity without increasing their cost of electricity per kilowatt-hour or interrupting service to their irrigation customers, said J. C. Roberts, general manager of South Plains cooperative, and Duane Lloyd, general manager of Bailey County cooperative.

SPS supplies wholesale power to the cooperatives.

Under the existing rate structure, the cooperatives interrupt service to irrigation customers when a target peak demand is reached. This is done because the cooperatives' electric bills for the next year are based in part on the peak demand during each preceding summer. The concept is that classes of customers who cause the need for more power plant capacity to meet brief peaks in electric usage should pay their fair share for the cost of additional capacity, said Gary Gibson, SPS vice president-marketing.

The experimental rate structure is possible because there is ample electric generating capacity available due to the completion last year of SPS' Tolk Station power plant unit number two near Muleshoe, Gibson said.

Under the new rate structure, prices effective September 1986 through August 1987 would be based on the target or actual

peak demand—whichever is lower—that occurred from June through August 1986. Thus, if farmers need to irrigate this summer more than the cooperatives' target amount, they wouldn't risk having their service interrupted simply because demand is exceeding the target.

South Plains Electric Cooperative serves 5,570 irrigation wells. Bailey County Electric Association serves 2,449 irrigation wells.

This rate structure would be instituted on a one-year basis. After one year, the electric cooperatives and SPS will review the effectiveness of the program.

The two electric cooperatives and SPS applied to FERC for the new rate structure on July 9. A ruling is expected later this summer. FERC regulates wholesale sales by SPS to electric cooperatives.

South Plains Electric Cooperative provides electric service to portions of the City of Lubbock, and in the counties of Crosby, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn.

Bailey County Electric Association serves customers in Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer counties.

SPS provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.



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Date: August 5, 1986

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Terms: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed. For information, contact Reba Hewlett, Small Business Administration, 1611 Tenth St., Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401 - Phone (806) 743-7471. 27-5tc

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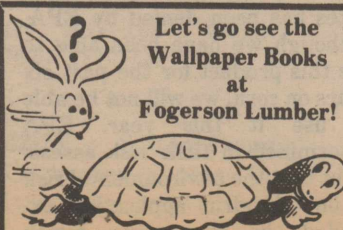
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Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the many calls, prayers, telephone calls and every expression of your friendship during my recent illness.
Florene Fitzgerald

We would like to thank each of you for the flowers, telephone calls, visits, food, and the many cards and letters that were sent to Jeep, and to us. We especially want to say "thank you" for all of the prayers that were said for him and those offered on our behalf; and to all of you who drove so far for the memorial service.

Our love to each of you.
The family of
Claude E. (Jeep) Jarrett

I want to say thank-you to my friends for all you have done for me since I have been sick. Thank you for the cards, visits and telephone calls. A special thank-you to Charlie and Fern Parker for keeping my yard and many other things that they have done for me. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Jim Brooks

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and gifts while Stormy was in NICU and while we've been home. You will never know how much it means to us. A special thanks to L. O. A. members for the food that was brought out after we got home. God has truly blessed us with great friends and family.

Sincerest thanks,
Brent, Tammy and Stormy Brannon

Sincere thanks to everyone for the telephone calls, cards and visits while Joe was in the hospital and since he has been home.

Thanks, too, to the members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and others who came to our assistance after Joe's fall, and Roland Asebedo, Mike Pigg and Mary Ann Sarchet for taking him to the hospital.

It is reassuring to know that there are those who are standing by to assist if needed.

Joe and Lillie Mercer

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