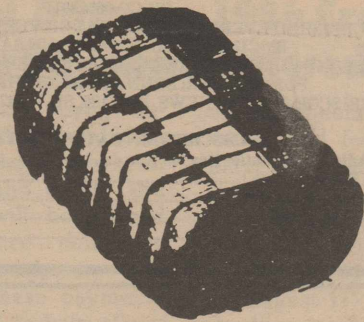
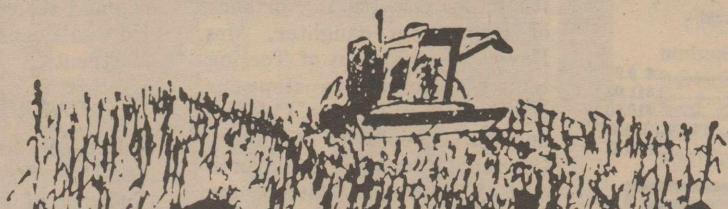


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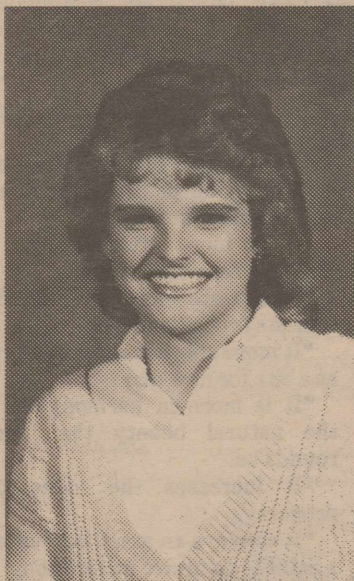


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DeLYNN FITZGERALD



TARA NANCE



DEVONA SMITH



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KEELEY BURSON

Five Girls Competing For Rodeo Queen

Five Briscoe County girls are candidates for the honor of being named queen of the 1986 Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo. The girls are selling rodeo tickets and accepting donations to the Young Farmers, and whichever turns in the most money will have helped the sponsoring organization most

Caucus Meeting Is Tonight In Tulia

The caucus meeting for the United Farmer & Rancher Congress in this area, including Tulia, Plainview, Silverton, Happy, Kress, Quitaque, Vigo Park, Nazareth, Claytonville, and surrounding towns is Thursday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Swisher Memorial Building in Tulia.

County officials, business people, farmers, ranchers, teachers, preachers and retirement-age people are needed who care about the future of rural America. For every 10 people who attend the caucus the area gets a delegate to the United Farmer and Rancher Congress in St. Louis in September.

For more information, call Earl Bell Cosby, 995-3031, or Connie Irlbeck, 627-4474.

It's going to take a united effort to stop the going-out-of-business sale currently underway in rural America. Organizers are determined to make the United Farmer & Rancher Congress truly a landmark event that can strengthen the spirit of America and deliver workable solutions to the crisis that is devastating rural America.

and will be declared the Rodeo Queen. An Oliver Bros. hand-made saddle will be given to one of those donating to the organization.

The girls will appear in the grand entry at the rodeo and will be on horseback in the rodeo parade Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

This year's contestants are DeLynn Fitzgerald, Tara Nance, Keeley Burson, Devona Smith and Jeannita Stephens.

DeLynn is the 17-year-old daughter of Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald and is being sponsored in the contest by the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America. A senior in Silverton High School, she is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Pep Squad and First Baptist Church. She is active in See FIVE GIRLS—

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Fun For Everyone Planned at Briscoe County Celebration

The celebration of Briscoe County's 94th birthday will be held in Silverton this weekend, and everyone is invited to take part in the activities which have been planned for those of all ages.

The Briscoe County Team Roping kicked off the activities at Wood Memorial Arena on Wednesday night. Finals for the top five teams will be held at the arena tonight in conjunction with the Kids' Playday, and this begins at 8:00 p.m.

Playday events include barrel and flag races for those nine years 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.

There will be two performances of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Stock is to be furnished by C-T Rodeo Company of Lubbock. Admission will be \$3.00

for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Rodeo events include tie down calf roping, heading & heeling, ladies barrel race, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bull dogging, ladies See FUN FOR EVERYONE—

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Mr. and Mrs. Redin Are Pioneers Of The Day

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee has chosen Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin as the 1986 recipients of the Pioneers for a Day Award. They will be recognized during the birthday celebration and will ride in their own antique automobile in the parade. They will be presented a

plaque during the barbecue.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club sponsors this special recognition.

Alvin Redin moved to Briscoe County with his parents in 1914. They traveled in a covered wagon, bringing with them three See MR. AND MRS. REDIN—

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Silverton School Homecoming Is Sat.

The 1986 Silverton School Homecoming will be held Saturday, August 16, in the school auditorium. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be conducted by members of the local chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. Donations will be accepted during registration to help pay for the expenses of the homecoming. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Speaker for the homecoming

will be O. C. Rampley. Tobe Riddell will give the welcome and Brownie Girl Scouts will present the flag of the United States. A Homecoming Queen is to be presented.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. The classes of 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976 and 1986 will be recognized. All ex-students and teachers are

See HOMECOMING—
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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin

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OBITUARIES

D. T. [Chick] NORTHCUTT

Funeral services for Dalton Tully (Chick) Northcutt, 90, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 9, at the Silvertown Church of Christ. Officiating were the minister, Bro. Ted Kingery, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Interment was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Northcutt died Thursday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where he had been a patient for several weeks. He had been in and out of the hospital several times this year due to his declining health.

He was born February 17, 1896 in Briscoe County, and was the son of the late Thomas and Lena Watson Northcutt, both members of pioneer families. His grandparents on his father's side moved to this county in 1889, and his grandparents on his mother's side came here in 1891.

He attended school here and married Artie Lowery June 30,

1924. To this union were born three children, a son, Fred, who preceded his parents in death in 1935; a son, Pat, and a daughter, Jean.

Artie Northcutt preceded her husband in death in July of 1965, and in May of 1966, he married Ruby Peeples in Tulia.

He lived on his home place northwest of town until recent months when he and his wife purchased a home in Silvertown. He was actively involved in farming, ranching and banking until his retirement. He helped establish the First State Bank in Silvertown in 1946, of which he was a director, stockholder and chairman of the board until his death. He was one of those who helped bring electricity to the area and served many years on the board of directors of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. He served on the advisory board for the Farm Credit Cooperative of Houston, Production Credit Association, the Draft Board, the Parole Board and the board of directors of the Silvertown Independent School District.

He was a member of the Silvertown Church of Christ, and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; one son, Pat L. Northcutt of Dalhart; a daughter, Mrs. Dave (Jean) Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming; two step-sons, Bill Peeples of Denver, Colorado and Earl Peeples of Ridgeway, Colorado; a brother, Tom Northcutt of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Allard of Austin; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Hiram Jordan, Vinson Smith, Sam Smith, Jack Strange, Steve Jarnagin and David Tipton. Honorary pallbearers were members of the board of directors of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

ERNEST OVID NORTHCUTT

Funeral services for Ernest Ovid Northcutt, 95, of 5014 Brinkman, Amarillo, were conducted in Amarillo last week, under the direction of N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

The former Potter County judge and associate justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals died Wednesday.

Mr. Northcutt was the son of early Texas pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Northcutt, and was reared in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

He received his law degree from Oklahoma University, and served a term in the Oklahoma Legislature.

He began practicing law in Amarillo in 1917 and was elected Potter County Judge in 1942, a post he held eight years. In 1951 he was elected associate justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals.

He retired in 1971. Past president of the Amarillo Bar Association and Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, he was also a member of the Texas State Bar.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason and was a member of Khiva Shrine Temple and First Baptist Church. He was a charter member of National Chapter of American Business Club and was a founding member of the Amarillo Chapter of the American Business Club.

Survivors include his wife,

Corinne; a daughter, Patsy Potts of Dallas; two sons, Ernest, jr. of Lewisville, Kentucky and Terry C. of Rockwall; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was a cousin of D. T. (Chick) Northcutt.

CARRIE LEE HALL

Funeral services for Carrie Lee Hall, 77, were conducted on Tuesday of last week at 11:00 a.m. at the Boswell, Oklahoma Church of Christ. Hank Anderson officiated. Burial followed in the Restland Cemetery at Boswell. The Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home of Hugo was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hall, a resident of Boswell, died Saturday, August 2, at Claremore, Oklahoma.

A retired star route mail carrier, she was a member of the Boswell Church of Christ and of the Star Route Association.

She was born November 22, 1908 in Boswell and had lived in that area all of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Cab Hall, on July 10, 1957.

Survivors included two sons, Billy Joe Hall of Inola, Oklahoma and Kenneth Hall of Coweta; a daughter, Corrin Wylie of Claremore; a brother, Clifton Guice of Boswell; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn (Ethel) Jones of Silvertown and Dobie Dobbs of Boswell; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Rural Burglaries On The Increase

According to Sheriff Dick Roehr, rural burglaries and vandalism are on the increase.

Sheriff Roehr asks that if you're going to be gone from home, please to contact your neighbors and the sheriff's department to let them know so they can be watching your place. Be sure to secure barns and your home.

One of the most malleable of metals, gold can be hammered into sheets so thin they are almost transparent.



We appreciate all the effort that has been put out by so many people to get Silvertown ready for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and Silvertown School Homecoming this weekend.

There are others who appreciate your efforts, too, because they have told us so.

Some of the reasons for having a clean, attractive community include:

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*It properly reflects the kind of people we are.

*It provides a more pleasant and desirable place in which to live and rear families.

*It is more attractive as a place for retirement.

*It appears more inviting for tourists to visit and stay.

*It more ably attracts industry as a site for new plants.

*It is more in harmony with the natural beauty that surrounds us.

*It increases the value of property.

*It conveys an asset instead of a liability to future generations.

Next week, we'll have a home and farm beautification improvement check list.

This week, let's all rest from our labors and have a good time with those who are coming home for the celebration!

4-H, FFA Boosters To Have Drawing

Silvertown 4-H and FFA Boosters will be accepting donations to their program this week, and one of those donating will be the winner of a bit and spurs, hand-made by Wade Brannon, in a drawing at the rodeo Saturday night.

A set of leathers, hand-made by Jerry Baird, will be given away in a second drawing.

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Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

August 5, 1976—Garrison family holds reunion in Silverton School Cafeteria . . . An Amarillo man who had brought his family to Lake Mackenzie for the weekend holds the doubtful distinction of being one of the first to be injured on lake property. Charles Rankin was standing beside the boat ramp early Friday evening when one of his children ran down the ramp shouting, "Hey, look at me . . ." Reportedly, when Rankin turned to see, his foot caught and didn't turn, and he fractured both bones below his knee . . . Francis Ella Sweek, 93, buried at Lipan . . . Silverton received an inch of rain in a hard shower early Monday evening and intermittent showers Tuesday morning dropped another .25 of an inch on the town . . . Silverton Young Farmers will be putting out a new Citizens Band Radio directory soon . . .

August 11, 1966—Work on drive-in theatre nearing completion. Perry Thomas has been over-hauling the projectors. Kenneth Tate has been doing the wiring. Virgil Henson did the survey work for the ramps and drainage system, and Rhode Pipe Company laid the water lines. Frank Hunt drilled the water well. Pat Northcutt has been in charge of getting trucks and drivers and getting the caliche hauled. The Young Farmers have assisted with this. George Sealey has been overseeing the project, with Fred Brannon, J. W. Brannon, Richard Hill and Edwin May doing the painting and carpentry work . . . Prairie dog control demonstration to be held on the McMurtry Ranch . . . Coach T. A. Thornburg has announced that football practice will begin here August 15 . . . Montague reunion held at Quartz Mountain State Park in Oklahoma recently . . .

August 9, 1956—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens celebrate golden wedding anniversary with open house . . . Rev. B. P. Harrison, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Silverton, dies at age of 68 . . . John Myers, 60, brother of Mrs. A. D. Arnold, died at his home in Elida, New Mexico Sunday night of a heart attack . . . The home of Mrs. Wayne M. Crawford was the scene of a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Francis Tunnell, bride-elect of Mr. Richard Lee Babb . . . Berle Wayne Monk, 22, was killed instantly about 1:30 p.m. Friday when the State Highway Department station wagon in which he was riding was struck by another vehicle 11 miles east of Kress . . . Gwenlyn Paige was hostess at a kitchen shower for Miss Gail Word, bride-elect of Billy Satterfield, Saturday . . . Mrs. Douglas Coleman honored with shower . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulery and Danny Paul have moved to Orange, where he is office manager of the ASC. Jim Whitfield, who has been working in Farwell for several months, has returned here and is again office manager of the local ASC . . . Sharon Gilkeyson to marry H. B.

Simpson September 2 immediately following the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church . . . Donnie Leon Perkins has enlisted in the United States Army for a period of three years and will be forwarded to Fort Bliss. Marion W. Perkins has enlisted in the United States Army for three years and also is being sent to Fort Bliss . . .

September 12, 1946 — Good general rains fell over Briscoe County and Silverton early today when a total of 1.61 inches of moisture was recorded . . . Route carrier Bill Tennison gets letter from Pfc. Howard Autry, who is stationed in Alaska . . . Shoe

soles can be purchased from WAA now . . . Of the 376 students who enrolled for school Monday, 48 were first graders. The second grade enrolled 38; third grade, 36; fourth grade, 33; fifth grade, 34; sixth grade, 36; seventh grade, 15, and eighth grade, 27. The high school enrollment in all classes numbered 109 . . . Probable starting line-up for Friday's game against Claude: Clifton Stodghill, LE; John Bruton, LT; Billy Merrell, LG; George Rampley, C; Clauda Welch, RG; Hubert Brooks, RT; Jimmy Price, RE; Joe Allard, QB; John Arnold, LH; Billy Self, RH; Clayton Wood, FB. Others who may see as much action as

the starting line-up are Jerry Simpson, G; Carl Tidwell, QB; Jack Paige, E; Jet Mason, B; Ray Teeple, B; Robert Isbell, B . . .

July 23, 1936—Members of the Christian Endeavor Society who left Monday afternoon for Ceta Canyon were Wilma Joyce Smithee, Dean and Doris Griffith, Marjorie Northcutt, Vivian Burleson, Johnnie Dawson, Phyllis Mae and Bobbie Allred and Mrs. Della Griffith . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Keltz Garrison and wife returned Saturday from their honeymoon. Keltz is very pert and sassy. And a very proud young man. You'd think from the way he acts, that he never was married before. He

looks a lot older, more responsible and is at least half a head taller than before he became the head of a family" . . . Allard reunion held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard . . .



The "Old Chisholm Trail" from San Antonio, Texas to Abilene, Kansas was named for Jesse Chisholm, a part Indian cattle trader who opened the route in the mid 1800's.

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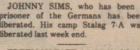
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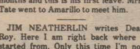
PFC DEE McWILLIAMS was wounded in Germany on April 18. He was in a hospital in England. April 22nd, he was better and said, "Get hit by shrapnel in hip but am getting along fine. Was operated on in Germany and had a pleasant trip out to England. It is really been to see sleeping on a good bed again."



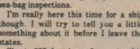
RAYMOND HENT is here visiting his wife and children and his parents. Raymond has been in the South Pacific and has a 45 day furlough.



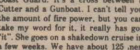
LEROY CUPELL has again gone overseas in the Pacific Theatre of War.



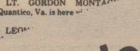
A. J. HOWELL is now on the Pacific as a mail boat.



JOHNNY SIMS, who has been a prisoner of the Germans, has been liberated. His camp, Staling 74, was liberated last week end.



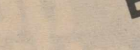
FREEMAN TATE, husband of Jack in home arrived in Amarillo Thursday at noon. He has been in the Navy for 18 months and this is his first leave. Mrs. Tate went to Amarillo to meet him.



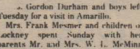
JIM NEATHERLIN writes Dear Sir: Here I am right back where I started from. Only this time I'm not going through boot training. I've been here three weeks now going through classes getting a mess of sea bag experience.



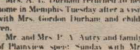
SSGT GORDON FORE is in the Air Force as a radio technician. He is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Plainview and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr. He entered service in December, 1941 and is now in England.



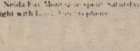
SSGT. W. A. SIMMONS is the brother of C. A. Simmons of Plainview. He is with the Air Force. Arrived and entered the service December of 1941. He is stationed at Herington, Kansas. He is married to the former Margaret West of Red Bay, Ok. They have one son.



Rev. J. D. Hordley of Abilene was here over the week end.



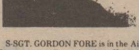
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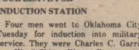
JOHN Y. BRADFORD, JR., S. S. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bradford. He entered service in September of 1944. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He is attending West Coast Second School. He is 19 years old and a graduate of Crowell High School in 1943.



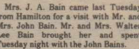
Mrs. J. A. Bain came last Tuesday from Hamilton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain thought they were in Texas and they spent Tuesday night with the John Bains.



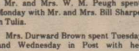
Emory and Edgar Mills and Doris Holt visited Mrs. Emory Mills in Pampa Sunday.



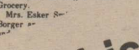
Homer Walsh of Ft. Sumner spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walsh in Texas City.



Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fough spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe in Tulsa.



Mrs. Darward Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Port with her parents.



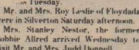
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bonar and daughter and Mrs. Freeman Tate have moved back to Silverton after having lived at Dallas for several months.



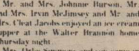
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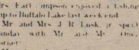
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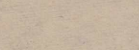
LT. GORDON MONTAGUE, Quantico, Va. is here.



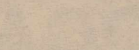
Mrs. Frank Moore and children of Lockney spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mann and Mrs. Hal McMillan.



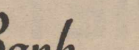
Mrs. Fred McKay at Turner's spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grimes.



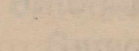
Mrs. A. J. Hurd returned to her home in Memphis Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Gordon Hurd and child.



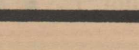
Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Harty and family of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty.



Mrs. Jean Brown was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.



Mrs. Elsie H. Brown is in the Red Bay area.



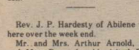
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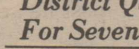
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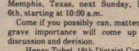
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JOHN Y. BRADFORD, JR., S. S. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bradford. He entered service in September of 1944. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He is attending West Coast Second School. He is 19 years old and a graduate of Crowell High School in 1943.



Mrs. J. A. Bain came last Tuesday from Hamilton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain thought they were in Texas and they spent Tuesday night with the John Bains.



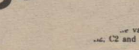
Emory and Edgar Mills and Doris Holt visited Mrs. Emory Mills in Pampa Sunday.



Homer Walsh of Ft. Sumner spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walsh in Texas City.



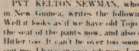
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fough spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe in Tulsa.



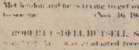
Mrs. Darward Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Port with her parents.



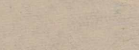
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bonar and daughter and Mrs. Freeman Tate have moved back to Silverton after having lived at Dallas for several months.



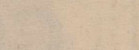
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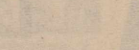
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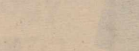
LT. GORDON MONTAGUE, Quantico, Va. is here.



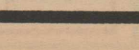
Mrs. Frank Moore and children of Lockney spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mann and Mrs. Hal McMillan.



Mrs. Fred McKay at Turner's spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grimes.



Mrs. A. J. Hurd returned to her home in Memphis Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Gordon Hurd and child.



Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Harty and family of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty.

Complete Surrender of Nazis Is Expected Momentarily

HITLER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE! MUSSOLINI HAS BEEN EXECUTED! ALL GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY HAVE SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY! BERLIN HAS FALLEN TO THE RED ARMY TROOPS

These are a few of the world shaking events of the past few days that are leading to the unconditional surrender of all German armies to the plunging American and Allied troops. Rumors have spread premature surrender news already several times, but when that news is official it will be announced by radio to the American people by President Truman.

CLOTHING DRIVE BRINGS LARGE AMOUNT
The request for used clothing to be shipped overseas to allied nations brought in hundreds of pounds, according to Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, chairman of the drive. The clothing was in good, usable articles, ranging from baby's diapers to men's suits. It was headed for Plainview Tuesday morning, where it was to be included with our load from this city and surrounding towns.

Mrs. Northcutt wishes to extend thanks to Shelby Hayes and the ladies of the Ladies' Guild for their generous donations of clothing, and to the donors who contributed to the drive.

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and after the printing costs have been paid, the proceeds are to be donated to a local charitable organization.

Everything that was in the original newspaper is still there; however, the ads and some of the headlines have been made smaller so that other pictures and stories about Briscoe County's service men and women could be included. Most of the stories that have been added have been taken from the 1944, 1945 and 1946 issues of the Briscoe County News.

A six-column page format has been used because no layout sheets could be located. This causes the appearance of each page to vary somewhat from the original. All of the pictures but those are reproduced from the old newspapers and appear herein just as they did in the original.

This issue was completed in order to go on sale on the time of the Briscoe County 94th Birthday, Sequenential Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming Saturday, August 16, 1946.

BRISCOE COUNTY MEN IN THICK OF FIGHTING
In the midst of the fighting on every front are hundreds of Briscoe County boys. There have been many casualties among them, but they are going ahead, and almost daily there come fresh news of their progress in fighting men. The issue of the Briscoe County News is devoted almost exclusively to these men, but all are mentioned for lack of information and at this time over 800 men from Briscoe County are in uniform. This is approximately 10 percent of the county's population.

Some have resigned to go to another shore station for further instruction and work after two weeks' training.

Thomas Hill, a graduate of Silverton High School, was enlisted in the Navy in August 1944. He spent the weekend here with his parents.

PT. PAUL M. GARDNER is at Camp Holabird at Little Rock, Ark., where he will receive his basic training.

THOMAS HILL, a graduate of Silverton High School, was enlisted in the Navy in August 1944. He spent the weekend here with his parents.

MARY DEE McWHIRTER of the WAYNES returned to her home in Pampa last week after a week spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McWhirter.

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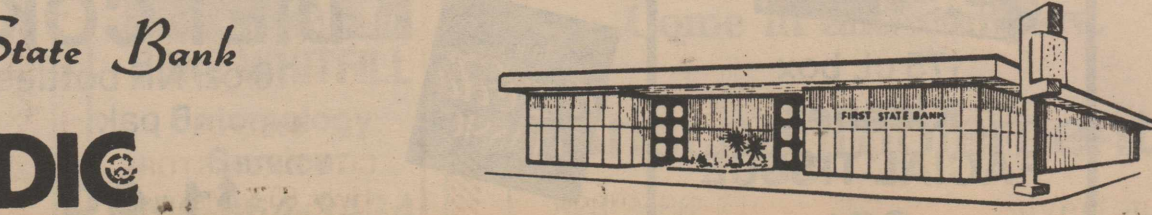
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First State Bank
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Copies of this V-E Day Newspaper that was reprinted last week will be on sale during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.



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COCA-COLA
DIET COKE
16 oz. NR bottles
6 pak
\$1.99

FIVE GIRLS—

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basketball and track, and in 4-H Club work.

Tara is the 15-year-old daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance. She is a sophomore in Silverton High School, and is being sponsored by the Progressive Homemakers. She enjoys playing piano, being with friends, reading and meeting people. She is active in the First United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship and plays basketball and tennis. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and National Honor Society. She has been elected to Who's Who, was vice-president of the Freshman class, received the physical science award and was chosen best dressed.

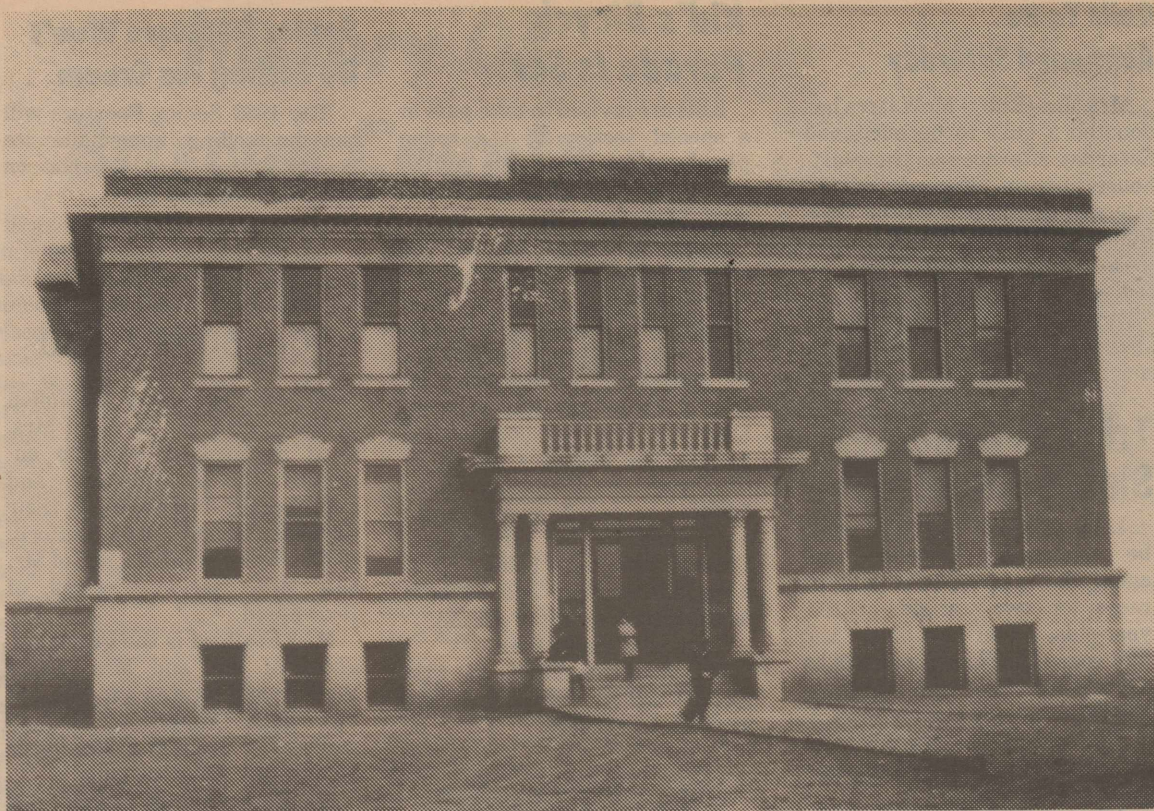
Keeley, 15-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Rhenda Burson, is being sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club. As a Freshman in Silverton High School, she played basketball and tennis, was class president and a member of the Pep Squad and Future Homemakers of America. She enjoys water and snow skiing, 4-H activities and barrel racing.

Devona is 18 years old and the daughter of Dale and Dona Smith. She is being sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce. A spring graduate of Valley High School as valedictorian of her class, she was active in basketball, track, was a cheerleader three years, was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and was a class officer. She enjoys riding horses, sewing, cooking, reading, water skiing and helping teach children's choir. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Jeannita is the 17-year-old daughter of Wayne and Betty Stephens, and is being sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers. She will be a senior in Silverton High School this fall. An active member of Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Student Council and 4-H, she has received the "I Dare You" award and Outstanding Silverton 4-H Member award. She was a member of the Share-the-Fun team that received third place at the State 4-H Roundup. She served on the District 4-H Council and has attended many major livestock shows. In FFA, she served as sentinel on the Junior Chapter Conducting Team and was a member of the Talent Team. Last year she served as chapter reporter. She has served her class as reporter, vice-president and president. Last year she received the chemistry award.

All of the girls are selling rodeo tickets this week, and they are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. You may support the candidate of your choice by buying your tickets or making your donations to them. The Young Farmers will be giving away an Oliver Bros. saddle Saturday night at the rodeo.

Don't be too impressed the next time your friend's parrot says "hello" when you walk in. Ranger Rick magazine says that a parrot can be taught to speak when someone enters a room, but the bird doesn't understand it has just uttered a greeting. But parrot owners take heart, your bird might still have a future in politics.



This two-story building [West view] with basement and concrete columns decorating the entrances was used as the Silverton School from 1911 until about 1933. The last graduating class to attend school in this building was the Class of 1928. The building later was used for an elementary school. Located where the rodeo arena now is, it was destroyed by fire. John M. Skeen taught a school here in 1891. Rev. J. W. Beck taught a subscription school until the spring of 1892. Other early-day teachers were D. C. Lowe, Eva Wright and Sena Crawford.

—Photo courtesy of J. W. Foust

New Arrival

Brent and Jan Bean of Lincoln, Nebraska are parents of a son, Zachary Wade, born Thursday morning at 4:18 o'clock at Lincoln General Hospital. He weighed six pounds and two ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Walter and Bobbye Bean of Silverton, Eugene and Nancy Pickens of Fort Worth.

Great-grandmothers are Doris Casey of Lockney, Susie Autry of Silverton and Margurite Gower of Pearland, Texas.

Mark and Sally Brown of Canyon are parents of a son, Taylor Northcutt, born at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo at 6:41 p.m. July 31.

Grandparents are Pat Northcutt of Dalhart, Mary Lou Jarrett of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Buddy and Lura Brown of

Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Lula Bellinger of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Criswell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, all of Plainview. He was the great-grandson of the late Chick Northcutt.

"Courage is that which lies half way between rashness and cowardice."

Cervantes

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 & 17

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SECRETARIAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Location: Briscoe County Extension Office, Silverton

Date of Employment: September 2, 1986

Application Dates: Applications will be accepted from August 18 through August 26, between the hours of 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office. Interviews will be by appointment only during these times.

Basic Qualifications: Completion of high school or equivalent; mental alertness and clerical aptitude; good typing skills; some experience with word processor preferred; ability to effectively meet the public; general filing and record-keeping skills.

Major Job Responsibilities: Type correspondence, reports, news articles and other Extension materials; pick up and distribute mail; duplicate and mail materials; maintain files; use computer to maintain up-to-date mailing lists and print labels; answer telephone; receive office visitors; and perform other related duties.

Persons interested in being considered for this position should contact Lynda Fogerson or Dirk Aaron at the Extension Office in the Briscoe County Courthouse basement, Box 730, Silverton, Texas, 79257; telephone 823-2343.

Kathy Green Completes Supervisor Training

Kathy Green, supervisor for Christmas Around the World, a national Christmas decoration party plan company, based near Kansas City, Missouri, has just completed a two-day training course in Abilene to improve management skills and introduce the 1986 marketing program.

Mrs. Green, along with other supervisors, met to participate in a variety of training classes, discuss company programs and preview the 1986 product line.

Mrs. Green is new with Christmas Around the World. She has made her home in this area for 15 years with her husband, Jim. They are active members of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Christmas Around the World specializes in unique Christmas decorations and related Christmas items representing many cultures and countries around the world.

Mrs. Green will be hiring sales personnel in this area over the next three months and training them for the fall season.

Persons interested in a position with Christmas Around the World should contact Mrs. Green at (806) 983-2413 or write her at 210 West Ollie, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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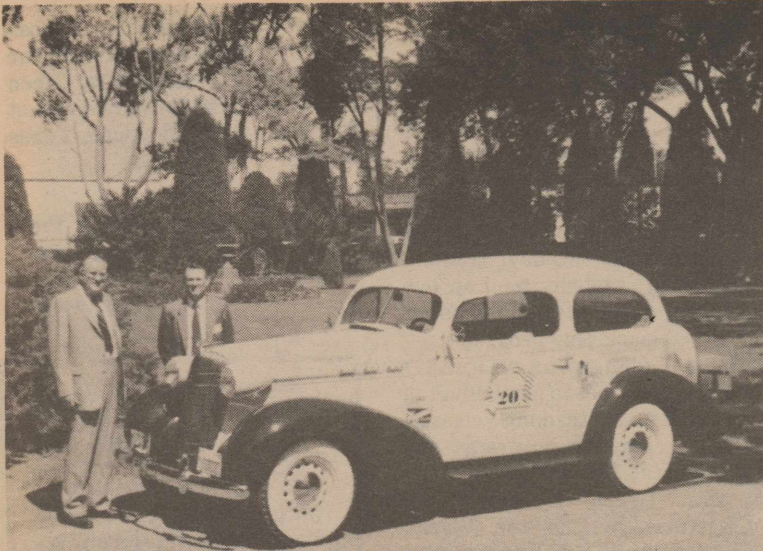
BUDGET MEETING

Silverton Independent
School District

Thursday, August 14th
at 1:00 p.m.

Board Room

Silverton High School



J. R. Foust, a member of the Graduating Class of 1936 of Silverton High School, and Zeke Neeley, owner, are pictured with the 1936 Oldsmobile Neeley recently drove in the Great American Roadrace from California to New York. The car was sponsored in the race by the Optimist Club as part of their "Just Say No" campaign against drugs, and will appear Saturday in the rodeo parade as an entry of the Class of 1936 which will be enjoying its fifty-year reunion.

—Photo courtesy of J. R. Foust

Quilt To Be Auctioned Saturday

Mrs. Joe (Ruby) McWaters has donated a quilt to be auctioned Saturday afternoon on the courthouse square. Proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Tent Rental Fund.

Donations are still being accepted at the First State Bank in Silverton to help defray the cost of renting the tent to shade the courthouse lawn.

Tricycle Races Slated Saturday

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be sponsoring tricycle races again this year. There will be races for two-year-olds, three-year-olds, four-year-olds and five-year-olds. No bicycles will be allowed to race, only tricycles and three-wheeled riding toys.

The contestants are asked to meet in front of the First State Bank at 1:00 p.m.

All visitors for the homecoming are invited to bring their children and tricycles and join in the fun!

Kid's Bicycle Parade Is Sat.

Kids are invited to take part in a special section of the rodeo parade, which is to begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday through downtown Silverton.

Those who take part in the bicycle parade are to meet at the old hotel at the corner of Main and Seventh Streets at 1:15 p.m. Each will be given a number for the purpose of identification by the parade judges, who may not know the names of those participating. The numbers are to be displayed on the contestants' backs. The parade numbers can be picked up at the Briscoe County News until Friday afternoon, and at Main and Seventh on the afternoon of the parade.

There is no entry fee. Prizes will be \$10.00 for first place, \$7.50 for second place and \$5.00 for third place.

New Bedford, Massachusetts, had 329 registered whaling vessels at the height of its whaling period in 1857.

Senior Boosters Won't Be Selling Ice Cream

The 1989 Senior Boosters will not be selling homemade ice cream during the barbecue on Saturday, August 16.

Stafford-Cottrell Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMullen of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shonda Lynn Stafford, to Mr. Beaver Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cottrell of Brownfield.

Miss Stafford is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford of Hedley, and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Allard of Tulia.

Mr. Cottrell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lowe, all of Brownfield.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Drew Travis at 7:00 p.m. on August 23, 1986 at the First Presbyterian Church in Brownfield.

Miss Stafford is a 1986 graduate of Brownfield High School and will attend The University of Texas in Austin this fall. Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Brownfield High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. He plans to attend college in Austin this fall.

Mary Miller, Nora Yeary, Irene Loyd and Betty Olive visited Merle Oneal at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Friday. They also visited residents of the Tulia Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, and fished at Lake Mackenzie Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Saturday night, the group attended a birthday party for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Hill, at The Steakhouse in Tulia. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Brian Hill and Toy Whitten. After supper, the group went to the Jim Hill home for cake, ice cream, video taping of the opening of birthday gifts and visiting. Sunday the Ken Sarchet family attended the Boyles reunion at the Quitaque Community Center, and later took Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr. of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Howard, Lynden and Ashleigh of Amarillo to Lake Mackenzie for fishing and a picnic.

Crickets, long the insomniac's enemy, have been considered fortunetellers, doctors, and athletes the world over. International Wildlife magazine reports that Europeans once thought the cricket bite cured warts; the Chinese placed bets on cricket fights; and, that Kayapa Indians in Brazil still believe the song of the cricket portends death.

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**SILVERTON SCHOOL
HOMECOMING IS SATURDAY**
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invited to attend.

A luncheon will be served by Danny's Catering of Lubbock beginning at 11:45 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will include chicken fried steak, baked potato, rolls, choice of five salads, apple pie, tea and coffee, and will cost \$5.50 per plate.

Members of the homecoming committee who have made arrangements for this year's homecoming are John and LaQuetta Schott, Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey and Fred and Pat Edwards.

**FUN FOR EVERYONE
PLANNED AT BRISCOE
COUNTY CELEBRATION**
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break-away roping, and a kids' calf scramble for those 11 years of age and under.

A Rodeo Queen will be presented Saturday night, and the candidates are Jeannita Stephens, Devona Smith, Keeley Burson, Tara Nance and DeLynn Fitzgerald. The girl who turns in the most money from the sale of rodeo tickets and donations on an Oliver Bros. saddle to be given away will have helped the sponsoring organization most, and will be declared the 1986 Rodeo Queen.

Dances will be sponsored Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the County Show Barn under the sponsorship of the Silverton Young Farmers and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. Music for the dances will be provided by the Rough Riders of Nazareth Thursday night, and by Briscoe County's own Caprock Country on Friday and Saturday nights. Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will serve Mexican food at the concession stand at the dances.

The Silverton School Homecoming activities will be held in the school auditorium from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m., with a catered lunch being served in the school cafeteria beginning at 11:45 a.m.

There will be a Cow Pattie Special sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

There will be tricycle races in front of the First State Bank for children two, three, four and five years old beginning at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

There will be a western parade and bicycle parade through downtown Silverton beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. All groups interested are invited to enter floats in the parade, and all one has to do to enter is take his or her entry to the south end of Main Street before parade time to be lined up by the parade marshal.

Numbers are needed for identification purposes by the entries in the bicycle parade. There is no charge for these, and they can be picked up at the Briscoe County News until Friday afternoon or at the old Silverton Hotel where the bicycle parade participants are to meet at 1:15 p.m.

The Texas Sesquicentennial celebration and program will begin on the courthouse square at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, with the program directed by Jimmy Burson and coordinated by Mrs.

O. R. (Mary) Stark. There will be several numbers by a Briscoe County chorus as well as other numbers. One is an audience participation number, "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Square dancers and a western band will be included in the program, "The Epic of Texas," which is to be narrated by Ted Kingery and Jimmy Ross.

Walker's Quilting Place will have a booth on the courthouse lawn, where there will be items shown and some for sale. Others also are planning booths on the courthouse lawn, where a variety of items will be offered for sale. Booth space is free, but is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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

A number of other special events also are planned Saturday, including a photography display by members and non-members of Caprock Camera Club. The newly-completed Sesquicentennial quilt is on display in the window at Tiffin's Dept. Store. Other displays also are planned.

Come one, come all to Silverton this weekend. A good time is promised for all.

**MR. AND MRS. REDIN—
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horses and five dogs for hunting coyotes. He was on the road, if there was a road, for seven days, and along the way he traded two of his dogs for five bushels for corn for horse feed.

The first home for the Redins was located three miles south of the Rock Creek School. When the cellar was dug, it was to be Alvin's bedroom, but it was told that a waterdog shared the room, too. They attended the Community Christmas Tree at Rock Creek that year.

Most of the entertainment for the children in those days consisted of riding horses to someone's home and to Sunday School and church on Sundays. There was usually a swinging game party on Saturday night.

Winnie Joiner, daughter of C. F. and Obera Joiner, was one of six children, and also came to the Plains with her parents. She was graduated from Silverton High School as salutatorian of her class. That happy occasion was marred by the fact that her parents were not present; on their way to the school that morning, May 10, 1918, they encountered a terrible sandstorm, and Mrs. Joiner was so dirty and rumped that she could not go in.

A courtship had developed between Alvin and Winnie, and soon after her graduation they were married. Their son, Harley, was born August 29, 1919. A year later, Winnie began teaching at the Francis School, which was a mile from her home. She attended school in the summers and received her bachelor of science degree in 1936. After teaching at Rock Creek and Francis, she began teaching in the Silverton School. A few years later, Alvin went into the gas and oil retail and wholesale business in Silverton.

The Redins helped educate several young people, giving help

where help was needed, even helping some students a week at a time. Patricia Ann Jackson stayed with them from 1944 (coming to them at the age of eight years) until her marriage in 1958.

Winnie retired from her teaching career in 1970. Alvin sold his oil business in 1972. They moved to Plainview in 1975, but in happy times and sad times, their faces are among the first to be seen here with their friends in Silverton. Both have had their share of accidents and ill health, but Alvin drives from Plainview to his farm west of Silverton almost every day. He almost never misses a directors' meeting at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Winnie now has time for bridge and other activities. She was the Silverton Homecoming Queen in 1982.

They are members of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

**Class
Reunions**

The Class of 1976 will have its 10-year reunion Friday beginning about 6:30 p.m. (after closing time) at Briscoe Implement, where they will be preparing a float for Saturday's parade.

All those who were ever members of the class are invited to the get-together. There will be visiting after the float is finished.

The class members are planning to eat in a group at the barbecue Saturday afternoon, and invite their friends in other classes to join them for a visit there.

The Class of 1966 will hold its 20-year reunion beginning at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the LaHacienda Restaurant building on Main Street. This will be their first-ever reunion, and they invite their friends to come by for a visit.

The Class of 1960 will have a reunion beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. All former classmates, teachers, friends and family are invited to come by for a visit.

The Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 will be meeting in the Silverton School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Friday. The public is invited to attend.

The Class of 1944 will be holding a reunion at the Silverton School Saturday afternoon.

The Class of 1936 will be meeting for lunch at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton at noon Saturday, and will be meeting in the Pioneer Room that afternoon.

The Class of 1945 has planned to meet in the board room at Silverton High School Saturday morning.



There are 27 recognized breeds of cat.

**Sesquicentennial
Program Is Saturday**

In celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial, a program will be presented on the east side of the courthouse at 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

The program is to be directed

**4-H'ers Invited To
Ride Horses in Parade**

All 4-H'ers with horses are invited to ride with the 4-H Horse Club August 16 in the Briscoe County Celebration Parade.

The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m., so members need to gather at the south end of Main Street at 12:30 p.m. You are asked to wear a long-sleeve white shirt.

**Booster Club To
Meet Monday**

There will be a meeting of the Silverton Booster Club at 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 18, at the school.

Parents of all athletes and others interested are invited to attend.

Leslie Meier has recently undergone surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, and he and his wife, Ernestine, have spent two weeks at the home of their daughter's family, Jerry, Vicki and Kristi Bean in Lubbock, while he was recuperating from the surgery.

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By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."
John Wesley



The first photograph of a President in office was taken of President James Polk in 1849.

by Jimmy Burson and is coordinated by Mrs. O. R. (Mary) Stark. Narrators are Ted Kingery and Jimmy Ross.

This will include a history of Texas from the days of the Indians to modern times. A county choir will present several numbers and there will be one audience participation number. There will also be some group numbers, with live western band and square dancers.

This program promises a lot of fun for all attending, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to enjoy it. There will be something of interest to those of all ages.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- August 14—Sylvia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Mitchell Clardy
- August 15—Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Towe, Beulah Collins, Melannie Daniels
- August 16—Dora Belle Perkins
- August 17—Wanda Elliott, Laverne Stephens, Jack McFall, Shirley Reynolds, Linda Davis
- August 18—Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder, Edwin May
- August 19 — Casey Frizzell, Opal McClure, Jackie McVay, Little Maria Castillo
- August 20—Bennie Reagan, Lindsey Weaks, Scotty Harris, Tonya Clardy, Bill Durham

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- August 14—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens
- August 15—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean
- August 16—Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill
- August 17—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes
- August 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey
- August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison



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BRISCOE CO-OP
August 18, 9 A.M.
Cotton Options Will
Be Explained
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Briscoe County Rodeo Celebration August 13-17 Wood Memorial Arena

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Wednesday, August 13: Briscoe County Rodeo

Thursday, August 14: Briscoe County Rodeo
Country Dance

Friday, August 15: Silverton Rodeo
Dance

Saturday, August 16: Silverton Rodeo
Homecoming
Tricycle Race
Kids Rodeo
Wesleyan School
Sesqui-Centennial
Barbecue
Rodeo
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Silverton Dance

Sunday, August 17: Roper



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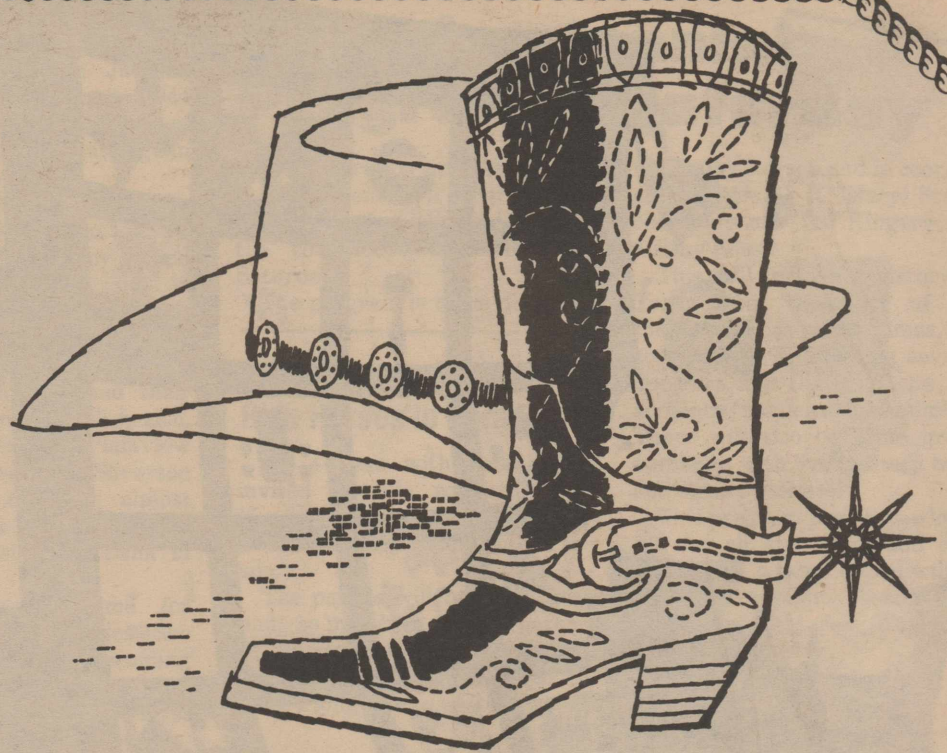


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Dance, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., Show Barn — **ROUGH RIDERS**

Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo, 8:00 p.m., Arena

Dance, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., Show Barn — **CAPROCK COUNTRY**

Silverton School Homecoming, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Homecoming Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Cafeteria

Motorcycle Races, 1:00 p.m., First State Bank

Bicycle Parade, Meet 1:15 p.m., Old Hotel

Parade, 1:30 p.m., Downtown Silverton

Centennial Program, 3:00 p.m., Courthouse

Dance, 5:00 p.m., Courthouse Square

Queen Presented, 8:00 p.m., Arena

Dance, 8:00 p.m., Arena

Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo, 8:00 p.m., Arena

Dance, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., Show Barn — **CAPROCK COUNTRY**

Open & Novice Classes, 2:00 p.m., Arena

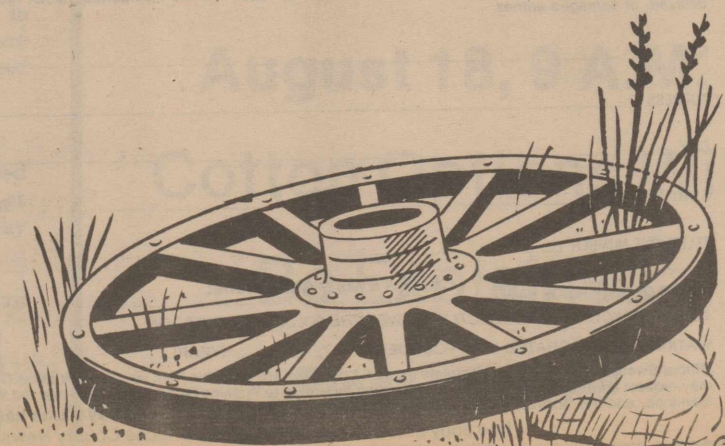


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Deputy Sheriff Oliver Clark and Sheriff Dick Roehr held the Sesquicentennial quilt on display Monday while Mrs. Joe [Ruby] McWaters presented it to Briscoe County. The quilt, which was pieced by the Rock Creek Quilting Club and quilted by a number of Briscoe County residents, was accepted for the county by Judge Fred Mercer.
—Briscoe County News Photo

Appraisal District Discusses Taxable Values For 1986

Board members present for the meeting of the Briscoe County Appraisal District on Thursday, August 7, were L. B. Garvin, jr., Robert McPherson, Paul Ramsey, Joe Mercer and Ray Teeple. Also present were Carlye Fleming and Pat McWaters.

Chairman Garvin called the meeting to order, and Secretary Teeple read the minutes of the July 10 budget hearing and the regular meeting on the same day. The financial report was given by Mrs. Fleming.

Collections for 1985 through the month of July were Briscoe County, 96.6%; Silverton ISD, 96.7%; City of Silverton, 94.5%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 96.6%.

Mrs. Fleming reported that on July 3 notices of reappraisal were mailed to 1,921 property owners covering 4,313 parcels.

Thirty-nine taxpayers came to the office or called to discuss

their values. Of these, 27 were resolved in the office, but some filed notices of protest to meet with the Appraisal Review Board (ARB). On July 24, the ARB met with and/or took action on 12 cases. The appraisal records were approved by the ARB that same day.

A comparative schedule of the 1985 and 1986 taxable values was examined by the board. Those figures are as follow:

Briscoe County, 1986 Taxable Value, \$81,250,153, 1985 Taxable Value, \$87,748,650, Value Loss or Gain, —\$6,498,497.

Silverton ISD, 1986 Taxable Value, \$54,528,364, 1985 Taxable Value, \$59,166,793, Value Loss or Gain, —\$4,638,429.

City of Silverton, 1986 Taxable Value, \$14,198,216, 1985 Taxable Value, \$15,330,553, Value Loss or Gain, —\$1,132,337.

Mackenzie Water Authority, 1986 Taxable Value, \$14,198,216, 1985 Taxable Value, \$15,330,553,

Value Loss or Gain, —\$1,132,337. City of Quitaque, 1986 Taxable Value, \$8,581,928, 1985 Taxable Value, \$8,579,940, Value Loss or Gain, +\$1,988.

Delinquent taxpayers' rolls were discussed and examined by board members. It was reported that the 1985 delinquent rolls were delivered to the delinquent tax attorneys in Amarillo on July 1. Comparisons of 1984 and 1985 delinquent taxes are as follows:

Briscoe County, Delinquent 1985 Taxes, \$11,998.11, Delinquent 1984 Taxes, \$11,080.87.

Silverton ISD, Delinquent 1985 Taxes, \$15,807.63, Delinquent 1984 Taxes, \$13,224.32.

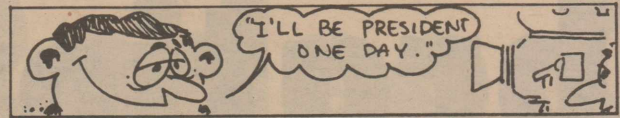
City of Silverton, \$1,839.87, Delinquent 1984 Taxes, \$2,672.26 Mackenzie Water Authority, Delinquent 1985 Taxes, \$2,026.48, Delinquent 1984 Taxes, \$3,282.08.

Mrs. Fleming noted that the figures reflect those taxes delinquent on July 1, but that some of these have been paid since that time.

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History Of Briscoe County

Briscoe County is located along the southeastern border of the Panhandle of Texas, and was named in honor of Andrew Briscoe, one of the heroes of the Texas war for independence from Mexico who fought in the battles of San Antonio and San Jacinto and was one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence. The county was created in 1876 from the Bexar District and was organized on March 15, 1892.

Caprock is the popular name for the escarpment which divides Briscoe County into its High Plains and Lower Rolling Plains portions. The altitude falls rapidly through the breaks country to the lower level on the eastern side of the county.

The yearly rainfall ranges from 18 to 25 inches, with an average of 19.35 inches.

The first settlers in Briscoe County found an abundance of native grass. Wood and water were scarce in the Plains portion of the county, but could be found along the caprock. Cedar and springs could be found in nearly every canyon below the caprock.

The primary crops in the county are wheat, grain sorghum, corn and cotton.

Steep, rugged, scenic terrain makes the rangeland below the caprock a good habitat for aoudad sheep, wild boars and mule deer. Many rough areas are best suited for wildlife. Brush has been left on these areas to provide a desirable wildlife natural abode and also helps to prevent erosion.

Predatory animals such as skunks, foxes, badgers, bobcats and coyotes are abundant. Jackrabbits, cottontail rabbits and other small animals in numbers also abide here. A few wolves and mountain lions still roam in the canyon areas, and prairie dogs, squirrels and ground squirrels are also found here.

A number of lakes for irrigation and recreation have been built in Briscoe County by the farmers and ranchers. These lakes have been stocked with fish and many of them allow the public to fish on a daily or annual fee basis.

Good residue management practices have helped to provide a suitable habitat for pheasant, turkey, geese, ducks, quail (both blue and bobwhite) and doves. There are songbirds including mockingbirds, redbirds, wrens, swallows, blackbirds, fieldlarks, bluebirds, finches, roadrunners, sparrows, robins and woodpeckers. There are also eagles, hawks, owls and other birds to provide a variety for birdwatchers to enjoy.

Along the escarpment in the county, several minerals and rock-type minerals are found. Fuller's earth, flint and mica are found, as well as quartzite and traces of opal. Traces of uranium are also found in several places.

Archaeologists have found evidence of the occupation of Briscoe County by pre-Columbian people in several places. Ruins of irrigation canals give evidence that a people of a high degree of civilization enjoyed a

flourishing life here, with the signs and symbols left by earlier man still visible in several places.

The Indians trekked through the county to follow the seasons for a more abundant life. The trails led them across the Plains and down into the canyons or breaks. Coronado and his men crossed the county in the 16th Century and camped in the area known as "Coronado's Landing," now covered by the waters of Lake Mackenzie. This was said to have been the first expedition ever made by white men into this area.

The Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1849 crossed the area and its history reveals many hardships. The Texans were defeated by the forces of the Plains environment and the Indians.

Some of the prominent peaks are known as Old Flat Top, Quitaque Peak and Eagle Point. These silent sentinels guard the valley, and they are a focal point as the descent is made from the Plains to the breaks as one drives from Silverton to Quitaque. These peaks have stood guard near the boundary line and have witnessed civilization for centuries.

Three Comanchero trails across the county were plain and through the years had been well traveled by these people who traded contraband with the Indians. Indications are that the craggy region around the Quitaque Peaks was a favorite meeting place of Comancheros and Indians. In the early and middle 1970s, the Comanches, Kiowas and Cheyennes were removed from their familiar haunts by the Fourth Cavalry under the leadership of the indomitable General Ranald S. Mackenzie, who, with his small military force came to subdue the Indians and end their wanton attacks on the settlers.

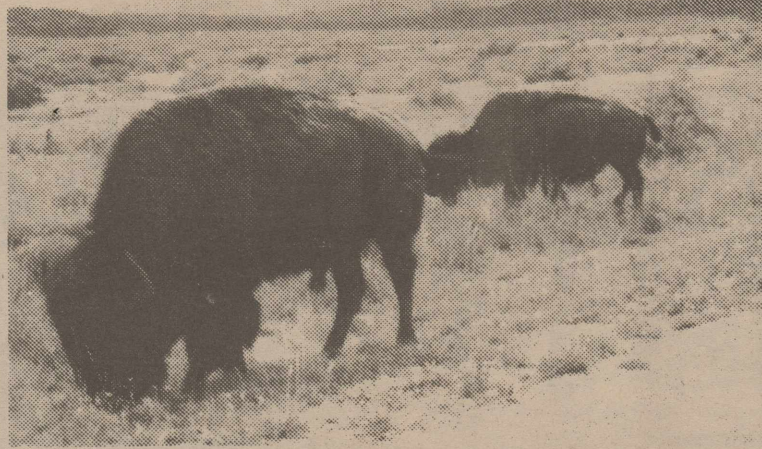
The first ranch in the county was called the Hat Ranch from the brand used by George Baker, first white man to settle in the Quitaque area of the county. Later the Lazy F brand was introduced.

In 1880, Charles Goodnight bought the Hat Ranch, and money for the transaction was furnished by John Adair, Goodnight's wealthy English partner in the cattle business. Both brands were used, as well as the Dipper. Later, as the ranch expanded, it became known as the JA.

In 1880, Billy the Kid is said to have come through the Quitaque valley on his way to New Mexico as the leader of a gang of outlaws.

The first settlers came to the county in the late 1880s. Among the first settlers were the Greggs, Armstrongs, Honeas, Woods, Stroups, Merrells, Dobbs, Hughes, Russells, Hawkins, Jagos, Pattersons, Besses and Tibbetts. The Honeas built the first house above ground north of the Quitaque River.

In 1891 a Mr. Dobbs settled in Quitaque and planted the first cotton crop. He later became discouraged and sold his crop to J. Henry Hughes.



Two of the buffalo at Caprock Canyons State Park are seen grazing on the southeastern part of the park. They can usually be seen near the park superintendent's home or in the pasture east of the home, and can be spotted most days if you drive along the road east from the park entrance.

By 1890 Silverton and Quitaque were stage stops.

T. L. Anderson told of his coming to Briscoe County on August 13, 1890 with Tom Braidfoot, who called a meeting of the men in 1891 to organize the Silverton townsite company. Elected as chairman was H. W. Savage. S. P. Huss, R. I. Hanna, W. S. Gregg, W. L. Malone and T. L. Anderson were trustees of the company. The name "Silverton" was submitted by Mrs. Braidfoot and was chosen because there were many crystal lakes surrounding the town with silvery reflections in the sun.

Silverton, Linguish (Anglicized Las Linguas) and Tarleton (which was located near the center of the county) were in the race for county seat. The election was held on March 15, 1892, and Silverton won by a large majority. Officers elected were J. N. Stalbird, county judge; R. H. Hanna, treasurer; Minor Crawford, sheriff and tax collector; T. L. Anderson, county clerk; Oscar T. Reeves, tax assessor; Nat G. Waller, surveyor; W. D. Fisher, county attorney; S. P. Jones, county superintendent; J. A. Northcutt, J. M. Honea, H. W. Savage, W. L. Malone, I. B. Huss, John Grady, Verner Wilkinson, commissioners; J. M. Skeen, W. L. Holt, J. L. Crumm, A. C. Bomar, W. D. Barger, W. T. Montgomery, justices of the peace; Dr. Isaac Henry Watkins, county health officer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart made their trip to Briscoe County by buggy, arriving in Silverton in January 1899. They established a grocery store, and at this time the town had grown to include two grocery stores, two drug stores, a hotel, a dry goods store, a school, a church and two doctors, Dr. Brown and Dr. Puckett.

The first house built in Silverton was used for a store building by L. C. Fisher and R. I. Hanna.

A. R. Jago established the first general store at Quitaque and the post office was moved from the F Ranch to the Jago Store. The ownership of this store passed from Mr. Jago to M. C. Potter to T. L. Anderson to Frank Gerdes.

L. C. Fisher was Silverton's first postmaster.

A. E. Frieze came to Briscoe County in the fall of 1891, when the county was only a vast rolling prairie with antelope and mustang ponies scattered here and

there. Later he was associated with the post office. He first carried the mail between Silverton and Estelline, driving a team of mules and a hack, and made three trips a week. Later he hauled the mail between Silverton and Tulia, and later served as postmaster in Silverton.

M. C. Potter was the postmaster in Quitaque for a number of years. Oscar Bass operated a blacksmith shop, which he purchased from Lonnie Woods.

J. W. Ewing moved to Quitaque in 1909 and established a furniture and hardware business. A. L. Patterson located in Quitaque in the early 1900s and worked at many things, later establishing a dry goods store. G. Tunnell was also an early-day merchant.

The Burgess Drug Store was owned for a number of years by E. E. Burgess and later it was purchased by J. B. Russell, H. G. Gardiner and Dr. E. C. Price.

The second bank that Quitaque had, the First National Bank, was organized with Amos Persons as president and Orlin Stark as cashier. It is the opinion of many that Mr. Persons was the one who had the most influence in securing the Fort Worth & Denver railroad line into Quitaque.

Jno. Burson began loaning money as early as 1900. He established the first bank in Silverton, a private enterprise, in 1905. It was incorporated as a national bank in September of 1907.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

Briscoe County's historical markers are located at Quitaque Ranch, the Grey Mule Cemetery; Briscoe County Jail, on the northeast corner of the courthouse square; Comancheros, seven miles northwest of Quitaque on State Highway 86 in the roadside park; William Moten Vaughan, Silverton Cemetery; Miner Crawford, first sheriff of Briscoe County, Silverton; Briscoe County, three miles east of Silverton on State Highway 86;

W. E. Schott, sr., nine miles east of Silverton on Highway 256; Folsom site, four miles north of Quitaque; the Reeves Post Office, south of Silverton on Highway 207; Celtic Post Office, southwest of Silverton on the farm-to-market road that runs south of Rock Creek; Lake Mackenzie; and the oldest home still being maintained in Silver-

ton, at the Bill Durham's.

CAPROCK CANYONS

STATE PARK

Caprock Canyons State Park was a working cattle ranch with some farming until it was acquired from the Theodore Geisler Estate May 29, 1975.

The park's 13,906 acres makes it one of the largest and roughest in the Texas State Park System. The park consists of canyons, breaks, 120-acre Lake Theo and the Little Red River.

Lake Theo, named for Theodore Geisler, is 3.5 miles north of Quitaque.

The park is fully utilized for camping (with or without water and electrical hookups), hiking, fishing, picnicking, horseback riding, birdwatching and has a very nice playground for children. A prairie dog town has been established, as well as a buffalo herd which presently numbers three.

More than 5,756 have been overnight visitors in the park this year.

One of the interesting aspects of the park is the Folsom site which was found near Lake Theo. There Folsom man lived 10,000 years ago, with remains of an archaic culture scattered across the surface of the Pleistocene Terrace in which the site is located. This particular site is one of five known sites in the United States. The significance of the Lake Theo site is that a ritual took place there which has not been found at other Folsom sites. Evidence indicates that this site could have been a major encampment of the Folsom culture.

Remains of the giant ice-age bison were found at this site in the summer of 1974. The site proved to be a complex butchering and processing station, and artifacts from the Folsom layer of the site included flint knife fragments, hide scrapers, prismatic blades and Folsom points. Four feet above the Folsom layer, an Eden or Cody complex occurred on the site. It dates back about 6,000 years.

The bison kill-site gives evidence that the Folsom man killed, made and used the weapons found at the site. The bones found with the weapons belonged to a species of bison which has been extinct for many years. The Folsom point is the second oldest in America, estimated to be 10,000 years old. The Clovis point is the oldest point, about 15,000 years old. The bison which was killed at the site was approximately twice the size of the American buffalo.

LAKE MACKENZIE

Lake Mackenzie, located eight miles northwest of Silverton, is on Highway 207 in the Tule Canyon. The dam is 2,300 feet long and 20 feet wide at the top. The wetted and rolled embankment is 3,657,000 cubic feet, and the top is 166 feet above the river bed.

The reservoir capacity is 46,500 acre feet at the service spillway and 56,000 feet at the emergency spillway. The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority owns 2,386.10 acres of land at the site.

The lake area was opened to the public for fishing and camping May 1, 1976. A total of more See COUNTY HISTORY—Continued on Page Twelve



BRISCOE COUNTY COURTHOUSE—Briscoe County was organized March 15, 1892 and since there was no courthouse, a small shack was built on the west side of the street west of what is now the courthouse square. The little house was occupied by County and District Clerk T. L. Anderson until about January 1893. One of the first acts of the Commissioners Court was to begin the erection of the two-story courthouse [pictured above] which was used for a good many years. The contract to build was let to W. C. Cheney and lumber was hauled from Amarillo. Cost of the building was approximately \$3,000.00. Each of the county officials had a small office in the courthouse, in which religious services were also held. H. H. Wallace was the district judge and D. B. Hill was the district attorney.

—Photo courtesy of Iris Crawford Burson

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than 2,557 adults paid admission into the lake the first weekend it was open.

The construction of the lake was completed in 1976 at a cost of \$2,600,000. The dam is the highest non-Federal aid dam in the United States. The dam has three outlets—a 30-inch pipe to be used to supply water to the four cities, Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia, which built the dam; the sprinkler system, and an 18-inch pipe to release water down-stream when requested by the Texas Water Rights Commission which granted approval for construction of the dam.

There are two boat-launching ramps at the lake, water and electrical hookups for campers, and a number of picnic tables with barbecuers. Cactus Cove Marina sells gasoline, both at the marina and at a gas dock on the water, fishing supplies, bait, groceries and ready-to-eat foods.

The lake has been stocked with

channel cat, large and small-mouth bass, hybrid striped bass, crappie, walleye, perch and sunfish.

The setting for the lake is one of breathtaking beauty. Ledges and cliffs of many hues form the walls of historic Tule Canyon which are mirrored in the lake's surface. The natural growth of the picturesque canyon was left undisturbed whenever possible, and the mesquite, cottonwoods, cedars and other trees were cut only when necessary.

The lake is just east of the location of the slaughter of Indian ponies by General Mackenzie's Fourth Cavalry in the 1870s. Archaeological studies were conducted with haste, utilizing an emergency grant from the office of then-Governor Dolph Briscoe, when the contractor for the dam began to unearth artifacts during the construction.

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER

The first newspaper in Briscoe County was edited by Thomas J. Briscoe who brought the press from Della Plain in Floyd Coun-

ty.

Mr. Briscoe said that Mrs. T. J. Braidfoot came in when he had the first issue about ready for the press. He said to her, "Mrs. Braidfoot, I am giving you the honor of christening this baby. What shall we call it?" She reportedly replied, "The Silverton Light, and that's that."

In April 1892, W. D. Fisher and Rufus Edwards bought the paper and Briscoe continued to work for them until he left the county.

About 1895 the paper was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan, who sold the paper in about 1898 and moved to Canyon.

Others who had to do with the publishing of the newspaper during the next few years were T. T. Waggoner, Charlie Watkins and James M. Hughes.

Large Striper Caught Last Week

Randy Massveel of Amarillo caught a seven-pound striper at Lake Mackenzie last week while trolling in 30 feet of water.

Brad Bailey of Lubbock landed a nice channel cat using a live perch for bait.

Bass fishing has been very good off the points, with most being rather small in size.

Crappie are being caught on minnows and jigs, and walleye are very slow.

The lake depth at the dam is now 112.6 feet and the water temperature is 80°.



Though most birds gather water in their bills and then toss their heads back to swallow, the hummingbird laps its liquid.

Mrs. Hardin Honored At Cookout

Mrs. Ida Mae Hardin of Brady, Texas was honored at a cookout Saturday night at the home of Glenn and Winnie Smith. After supper, they enjoyed visiting and music by Jimmie Adams, Connie and Winnie Smith.

Those attending were Terry, Ann, Brad and Brian West, Lynn, Connie, Jeff and Kristi Smith, Ella Leah and Tobe Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams of Clarendon and Darrell Norris.

Wet Soils Can Kill Post Oaks

Wet soils in parts of Central Texas from heavy June rains have caused some post oak trees to die. Most tree deaths have been in home landscapes near house foundations, and soil probes have indicated "soured soil," a result of lack of oxygen, says a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Excessive soil moisture fills air spaces in the soil and excludes oxygen. Post oaks do not tolerate this condition and can die quickly with dead leaves remaining on the limbs.

Root failure causes sudden

Home Economics Committee To Meet For Brown Bag Lunch

The Home Economics Committee will meet for a brown bag lunch meeting Tuesday, August 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jackie Mercer, 504 Stalbird, in Silverton.

The committee will be planning educational programs for county families for the remainder of the year and for 1987, based on the recommendations from the recent Home Economics Task Force Study.

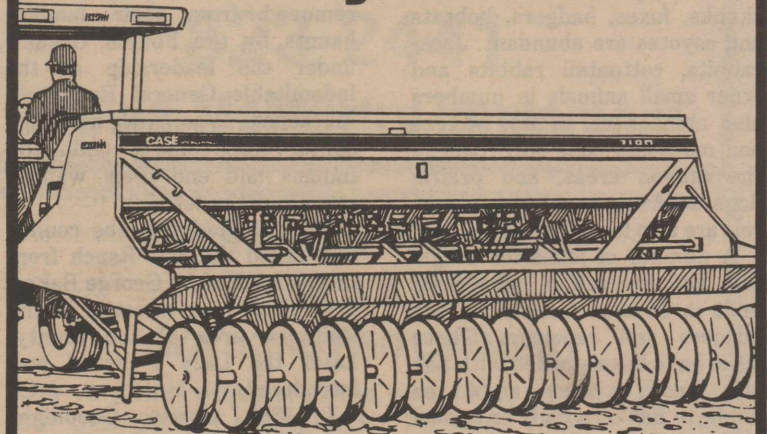
Anyone with suggestions for specific program needs is asked to contact Mrs. Mercer, 823-2411, or Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office, 823-2343.

death. Because post oaks are relatively shallow-rooted, changes in soil levels or water drainage patterns can cause great difficulty.



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SHS SENIOR CLASS OF 1936, pictured in 1931 when the group was in the Sixth Grade: [front row, left to right] Blanton Garrison, J. W. Foust, Thomas Earl Goodwin, Worth Alexander, Deene Donneli, Bill Norrid and Leroy Brooks; [second row] Harley Redin, Seymour Brannon, Dick Lowery, Brice Kolb, Marie Harris, Jack Blocker and Arnold Cooper; [third row] Vera Davis, Hazel Elliston, Wynona Bomar, Gaynelle Douglas, Charlise Allard, Iwana Simpson, Imogene Burson, Anis Fowler, Omalee Mullins, Miss Fern Murphy and Capper Dillard; [fourth row] Willie Mae Landha, Mildred Formby, Lillus Ruth Ledbetter, Edna Butcher, Wilma Dickerson, Lavada Patton, Mary Eva Allard, Pauline Pharr, Oneta Stodghill and Woodrow Grimland; [fifth row] Annie May, Elnita Fort, Mozelle Stodghill, Mabel Cryer, Alma Lee Smith, Lois Davis, John M. Clayton, John Estelle McCain; [sixth row] Roy Henderson, W. S. Yates and Walter Brannon.

—Photo courtesy of Wynona Bomar Lyde

Entry Forms Available For Sewing Contest

Homemakers or 4-H youth interested in making a garment for the annual Make-It-Yourself with Wool contest can pick up entry forms and information from Lynda Fogerson in the County Extension Office or call 823-2343.

The judging will be held October 4, at the Research and Extension Center in Amarillo with the fashion show at Western Plaza Mall.

There will be four age divisions in the contest: pre-teen for 10-13 year olds; junior for 14-16 year olds; senior for 17-21 years of age; and adults over 21.

Winners in the junior, senior and adult divisions will advance to the state contest October 18 at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Purpose of the contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool in home sewing and to give prizes and recognition for sewing skills.

The state competition is sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary, the American Sheep Producers Council and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

ment of Agriculture.

What's Enough "Variety" in Diet

Many people know they should eat a variety of foods from the major food groups for good nutrition. The major food groups are the protein foods, including meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dry beans and peas; dairy foods like milk, cheese and yogurt; fruits and vegetables; whole grain breads, cereals, pastas and other grain products.

Once you know the major food groups, then the question becomes how much is enough variety?

An easy rule of thumb, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt, is to remember the "4-4-2" guideline. A diet which contains four servings of fruits and vegetables, four servings of breads and cereals, two servings of protein foods and two servings of milk each day, has enough variety to provide an adult with essential nutrients.



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Ag, Municipal Wastewater Can Be Used on Land

Waste water from cities, food processing plants and livestock feeding operations can be partially treated and then applied to agricultural soils and crops.

The soil removes solid particles by filtration and decomposition, says an agricultural engineer in waste water management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The soil also removes disease-causing organisms and retains nutrients for plant growth. However, care must be used with waste water application or problems can develop due to overloading the soil-plant system with certain constituents that

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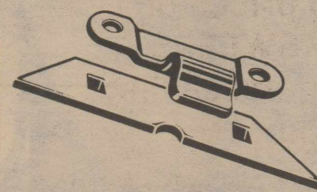
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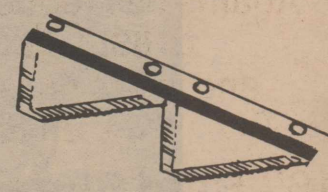
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Rolling Plains PCA Has Personnel Change

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association is pleased to announce the employment effective August 1, 1986 of Clint J. Norman as Loan Officer in our Branch Office located in Munday.

Mr. Norman has had considerable experience in banking and lending fields, having served as Executive Vice President of the First National Bank in Munday and as President of the Citizen's State Bank in Knox City. He was employed by Rolling Plains PCA previously from 1957 through 1978, beginning in the Haskell Branch Office and transferring to the Munday Office in 1959. For the past three years, Clint has been self-employed as owner of Norman Enterprises in Munday. Well known in the area, he has been active in various civic

affairs in Munday and Knox County.

Clint was born in Rule and graduated in 1948 from Rochester High School. Additional training in loan administration and supervision was obtained in the completion of numerous banking and Farm Credit System courses during past employment. His Army military service included 19 months in the European Occupation.

He is married to the former Joann Melton, and they have three children: Layne of Abilene, Gregg of Wichita Falls and Lynette of Lubbock.

The following recent promotions have been made in the Stamford Branch Office and Central Office: Bill L. Glenn, from First Vice President and

Secretary to First Vice President and Credit Manager; Randy Murphree, from Vice President and Stamford Office Manager to Vice President and Secretary; Mike Sloan, from Vice President to Vice President and Stamford Office Manager; Gary D. Decker, from Loan Officer in Munday Office to Loan Officer in Stamford Office.

For Gary Decker the above promotion entailed moving his family from Munday to Stamford the last of July. His wife, Connie, will be teaching in Stamford ISD this fall. Gary and Connie have one son, James.

Gary graduated from Munday High School in 1977 and from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in December 1980. Following graduation, he taught Vocational Agriculture in the Lewisville schools until June 1983. He served in a similar capacity in Munday until he joined the PCA staff as a Loan Officer in July 1983. Gary will be servicing the majority of the

loans now being handled by Randy Murphree.

Rolling Plains Production Credit provides operating loans to farmers and ranchers in 16 counties of West Central Texas. With Branch Offices in Childress, Matador, Spur, Munday and Stamford staffed by 23 employees, the borrower-owned Association revealed loans of 44 million and total capital accounts of 14 million as of June 30, 1986. This makes Rolling Plains PCA the second strongest of the 28 Texas Associations in terms of capital strength.



Candles burn more slowly and evenly with minimal dripping if you place them in the refrigerator for several hours before using.

Buck Wesley Surprised With Birthday Party

Buck Wesley was honored on his 80th birthday by his children and their families with lunch in the school cafeteria last Saturday.

Those attending included Jo and Richard Weaks and Sonja Healker, Joes, Colorado; Eddie, Bobbie and Ladona Wesley, Brownfield; Kay and Jerry Brady, Charlotte and Bob, Jamie, Kayie and Carl, jr., Arlington; Randy, Adam and Eric Wesley, Slaton; Vernon and Carmalita Wesley, Steve Wesley and his fiancée, Shawlane Chamberlain, Roy Brooks, Victor, Debbie, Jeff, Misti and Dusti Weaks, all of Lubbock; Elvira Weaks, Willie and Betty Wesley, David Mason, Dawn, Justin and Serenda Wesley, Pat Wesley, Chris, Eldon, Traci, Mitch and Matt Wesley, all of Tulia; Gary, Cathey, Robby, Leslie and Lindsey Weaks, Bill, Josh, Micah and Molly Brooks, Fern, Carl, Missy and Amy Minyard, Lillian Lindsey, all of Silvertown; Debbie, Louann and Shane Burns, Matador; Dale, Robin and Jordan Wesley, Amarillo; Bud and Mildred Mouser, Plainview; Debbie Paul, Brownfield, a special guest.

Pictures were made, the children enjoyed swimming, and everyone had a good time.

The Eddie Wesley families and the Richard Weaks families spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. Wesley.

Why Eat A "Variety" Of Foods Every Day

"Eat a variety of foods" is probably the most common nutrition advice given by physicians and nutritionists. It's also first in the list of Dietary Guidelines for Americans, released this year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services.

So why is dietary variety so important?

According to Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, the answer is relatively simple. "People need over 40 different nutrients to stay healthy. These include vitamins and minerals, protein, fat, carbohydrates and water, which are found in foods," she says. "Since no one food supplies all the essential nutrients in the amounts a person needs, it's important to eat several types of foods each day," Dr. Hunt emphasizes.

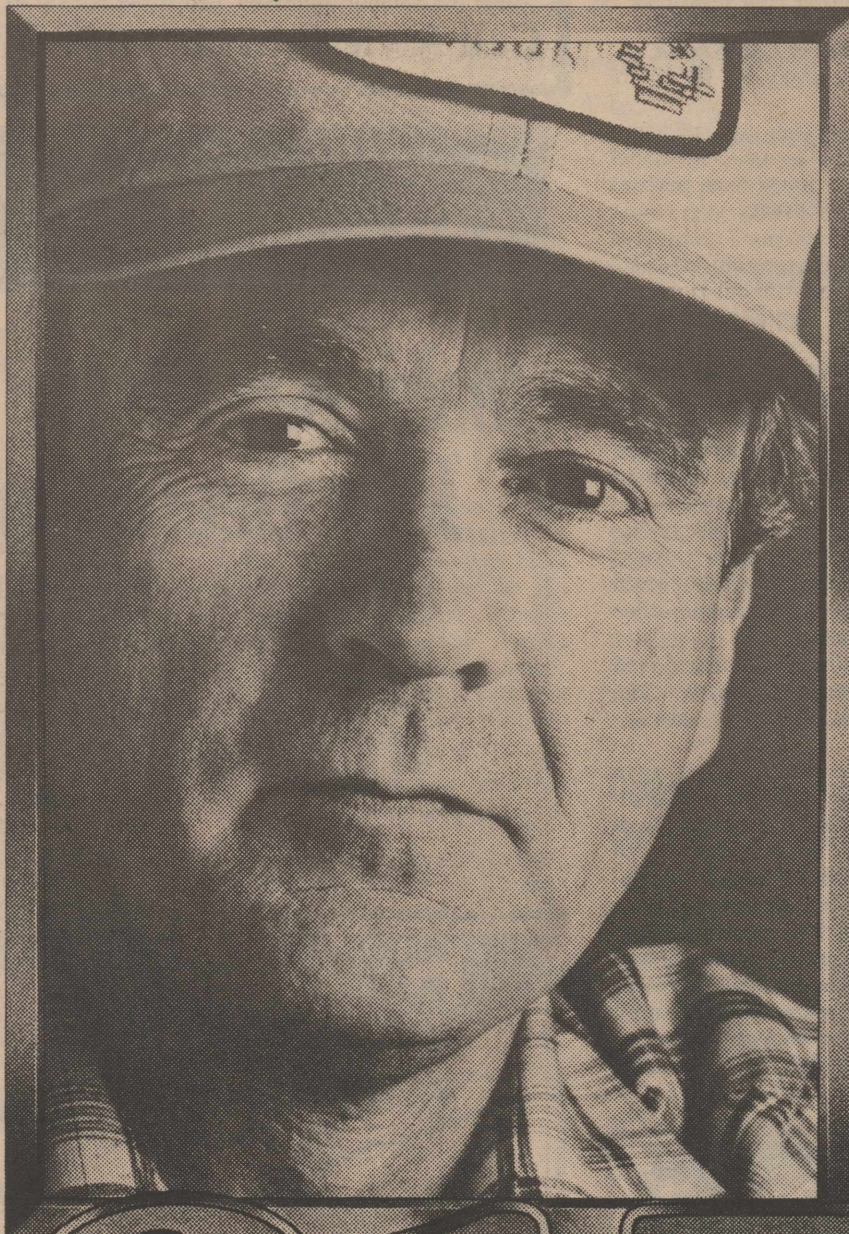


If you put a piece of wax paper directly on top of soups and stews before you refrigerate them, you can peel the fat off when they're cool.



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—Photo courtesy of Pauline Bates Turner

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Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
"I'M BROKE, NOT CRAZY!"

If someone suggested that you see a counselor to help you cope with the stress of financial problems, would you say, "I'm broke, not crazy!"

This is only one of the excuses many people use for not seeking help with personal and family problems associated with the frustrations of unemployment, loss of family farms and similar stresses.

Three therapists from the Family Therapy Clinic at Texas Tech in Lubbock spoke to an Extension home economists meeting I attended recently. I didn't know about this clinic but was impressed by their willingness to work with rural families.

They, too, are frustrated with what they call our West Texas ethic that says, "I can handle my problems by myself—I don't need any educated person telling me how to run my family!" They gave five excuses used to avoid seeking qualified help:

(1) "I can't afford it." They realize that families with financial problems can't afford \$50.00 an hour, and they work with families to negotiate an affordable fee. They don't want to turn families away for inability to pay.

(2) "I don't have time." If you have a physical health problem, you find time to go for medical treatment, don't you? They find that as few as four sessions may be adequate to help families handle their own problems.

(3) "I would like to come, but can't get my husband/wife to come." It is most effective if the entire family attends, but they will work with whomever will come, even the children.

(4) "I can handle it by myself." Many-times men may feel that

they will be "blamed" for any problems. In our county, as most rural areas, people pitch in to help each other in times of crisis. Why not reach out and accept help from someone who is trained to listen to your problems and help you find solutions, rather than suffering in silence and trying to handle it on your own?

(5) "It is inconvenient because of the distance." This is a legitimate excuse, but it might be worth it to improve family relations and strengthen the whole family. Remember, children also are affected by family tension.

If you think your family could benefit from talking with someone trained to work with family problems, consider giving them a call at 742-3074. Anything you tell them is confidential.

**Letters to
The Editor**

Dear Editor:

I would like to request a copy of the special issue being published for V.E. Day. Two of my brothers, Valton and Harley, served in the Armed Forces during World War II. I remember many others who served since I graduated from Silverton High School in 1944.

Thank you.
Bonnie D. Chappell
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Dear Editor:

Please renew our subscription and send one to Warren. His address is:

Warren Jarrett
2300 West Taylor, Apt. 2308
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He is employed at Texas Instruments there after finishing his requirements at TSTI.

Also, you may know we have a new grandson, Taylor Northcutt Brown, born July 31, at 6:25 p.m. He was 18 3/4" long and weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Sally and Mark are really proud,

as we all are.

Mary Lou Jarrett

Dear Editor:

I hope you don't object to my informality, but my sister, Mildred Perkins, has told me so much about you that I feel as though I know you personally. (And my reading your "All Around the Town" article, too.)

Anyway, she told me that you said it would be all right for me

**Additional Advance 1986 Crop
Deficiency Payments Offered**

USDA Secretary Lyng announced today that producers participating in the 1986 wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice programs will be offered additional advance deficiency payments immediately.

Lyng said, "These payments are being offered to help alleviate the adverse economic effects of the drought in the Southeast and they will also provide additional capital to other producers throughout the U. S."

Eligible producers must request the advance payments through their local county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices.

Details include:

—The advance payments shall be equal to 10 percent of the

to order four copies of the Special Veterans Edition that is coming out this month. She quoted you as saying that each copy would cost approximately \$6.00 . . . that I could make the check out to the B.C.N. and you'd take care of the deal with Roy Mack and Jack.

So, enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$24.00 . . . hopefully enough to pay for four papers.

And, in closing, I'd like to congratulate you and your husband for the fine job you're doing in getting out that little paper.

Of course, back in "my time" Roy Hahn was synonymous with the Briscoe County News. But you folks are doing GREAT!

Yours gratefully,
Loney Stout

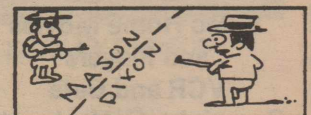
estimated deficiency payment for wheat and feed grains and 10 percent for upland cotton and rice.

—Advance payments will be made in generic certificates. Payments will be made available on August 11. The first transfer deadline (cash-out date for first holder) will be January 31, 1987 and the certificate will expire after April 30, 1987.

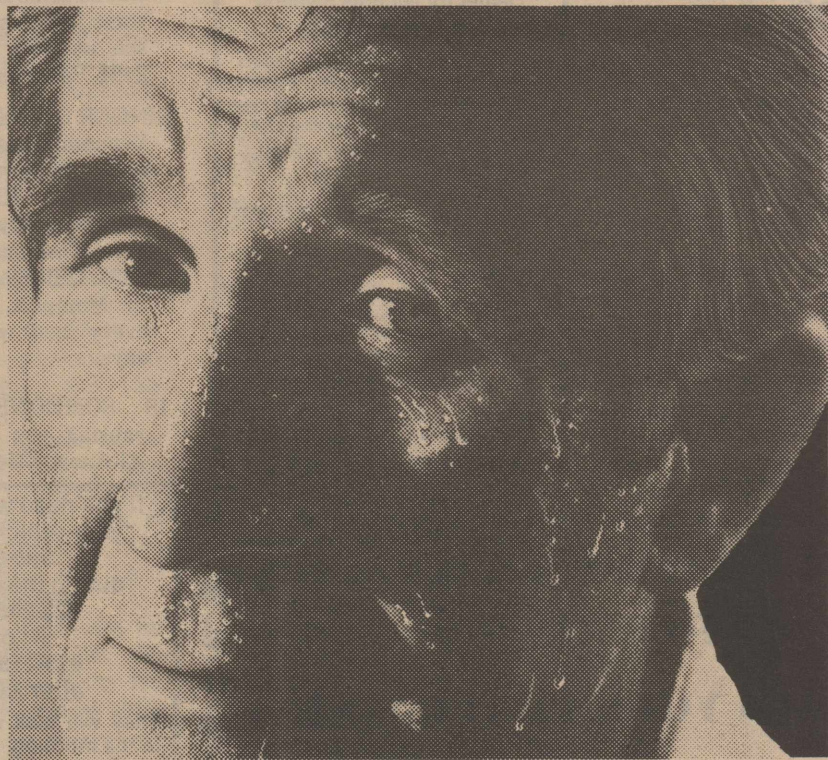
—The per bushel payment rates will be 18.3 cents for wheat; 10.3 cents for corn; 9.8 cents for sorghum; 9.5 cents for barley and 4.5 cents for oats. The upland cotton rate will be 2.6 cents per pound and 47 cents per hundredweight for rice.

—Payments to producers will be determined by multiplying the above rates by the 1986 program payment yield for the farm times the applicable program acreage.

If all producers request the additional advance payments, generic certificates valued at about \$1.0 billion could be made available to the market," Lyng said.



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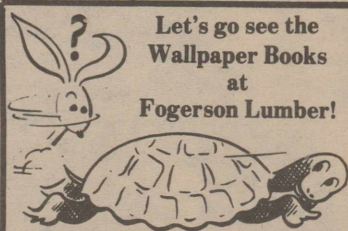
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Public Notices

AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN made for the change of address of D. J.'s Club from 515 Commerce to 408 Main in Silverton. 33-2tc

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 515 Commerce Street, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Jack's. The officers are as follows: Alvis Jack Loudermilk, President; Nickie Nan Loudermilk, Secretary/Treasurer. 33-2tc

Cards of Thanks

Our love and appreciation to all the wonderful friends and family who came by, called, sent food and flowers, cleaned house and served us in so many ways at Uncle Chick's death. We thank you—you're the greatest! God bless you all.
The Shafe Weaver family

We would like to thank each of you for the phone calls, visits, cards and, especially, for all the prayers that were said for us in the loss of our loved one. God bless each of you.
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