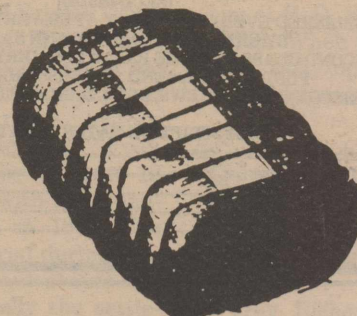


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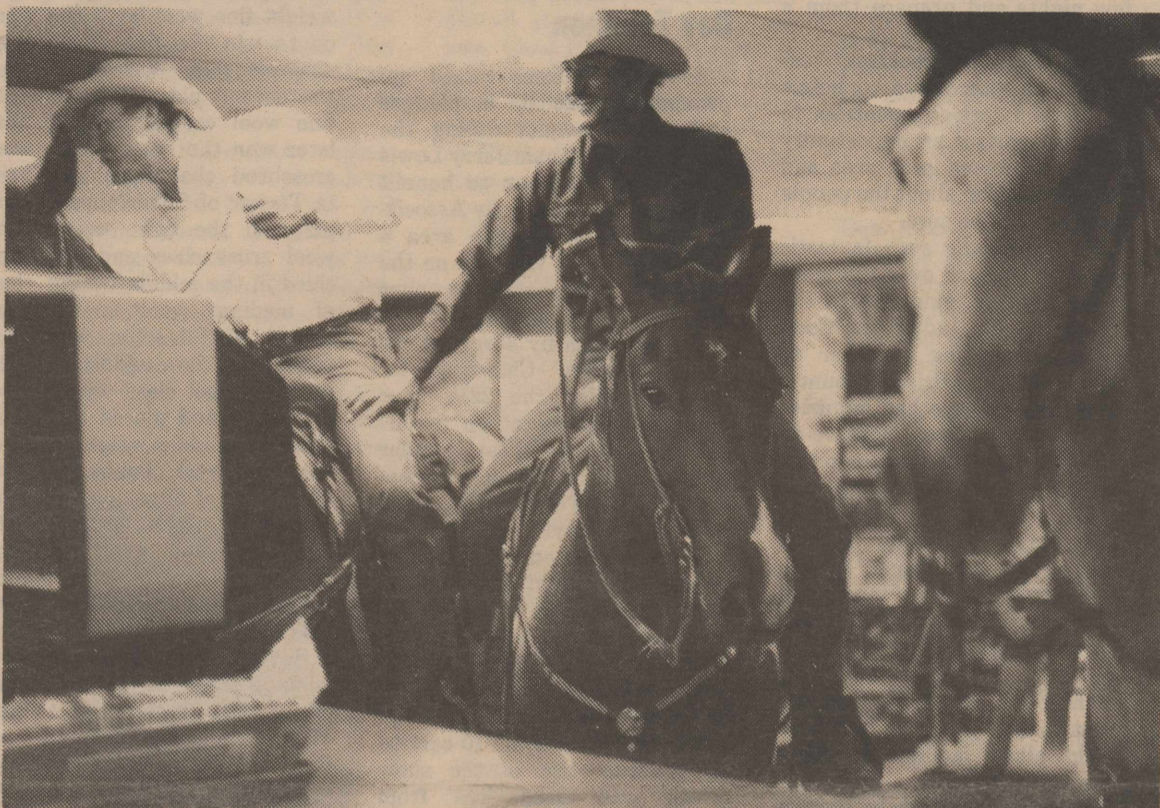
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Ride in for parts at Briscoe Implement? Roy Wood and Doug Forbes were pictured on parade day when they and Cam and Tarran Forbes rode their horses into the John Deere dealership. If this continues, they might have to consider a drive-up window because, yes, the horses did have an accident.

Owl Backs Receive Honorable Mention as Player of Week

Owl runningback Neal Edwards received honorable mention as Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News this week for his performance in Silverton's 25-12 losing effort with Higgins last Friday night.

According to Coach Jack Shely, Edwards had 22 tackles, 126 yards rushing on 20 carries and two touchdowns.

Jamie Frizzell, also an honorable mention, had 14 tackles from his outside linebacker slot, in addition to some good kick returns.

Higgins outgained Silverton 311-193, with Edwards gaining 126 of the Owls' 144 yards rushing.

School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Friday, and the Owls will be traveling to Lefors for another non-conference game, this time with the Pirates. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Higgins made 10 first downs, three of which were on penalties against the Owls. Silverton gained four first downs.

Higgins got its initial first down on an offside penalty against the Owls, then passed 22 yards for the first score of the game with 6:24 remaining on the first-quarter clock. Silverton blocked their low kick, and the

score stood at 6-0.

Frizzell brought the Higgins kickoff out to the Silverton 28, Quarterback Corey Robertson's first pass fell incomplete and Clay Schott gained a couple of yards before the Owls fumbled way back in their backfield and Higgins recovered on the Silverton 23.

Higgins picked up a first down on the Silverton seven, and the passed into the end zone on third down for the second score of the game with 3:30 still remaining to be played in the first period. The Coyotes ran for an extra conversion point, and led 13-0.

Frizzell took the ensuing kickoff all the way to the Higgins nine yard line. There was an incomplete pass on first down, and on second down, a pitch into the backfield (almost an exact replay of the first one) resulted in a fumble which was recovered by the Coyotes on their own 19. Higgins was thrown for a small loss on first down, gained to about a foot past the original line of scrimmage on second down, to the 26 on third down, failed on a fourth down gamble and saw the ball go back over to the Owls on the Higgins 25.

On the last play of the first quarter, Edwards carried to the

Coyote 19, and on the first play of the new period carried into the end zone for Silverton's first points. Sloan Grabbe's kick was blocked, and with 9:54 remaining in the first half the Owls trailed 13-6.

Higgins ran for a first down on the Silverton 26, and got a free first down when an Owl collided with a Coyote pass receiver, moving the ball to the 10 yard line. On fourth down, with Higgins on the Silverton five yard line, an incomplete pass caused the ball to go to the Owls on downs.

Edwards picked up a few yards, a pass was completed to Grabbe on the 19, and a penalty against Higgins for a late hit gave the Owls the ball with a first down on their own 21. Edwards ran to the Higgins nine yard line with 4:39 remaining in the first half, and a Silverton pass was intercepted in the end zone for a touchback. Higgins went all the way for a score on first down, the running conversion failed, and with 4:32 still on the clock, Higgins had moved into a 19-6 lead.

Frizzell caught a Robertson

See OWLS—

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PTA To Have Membership Meeting

The first meeting of Silverton PTA of the new school year will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, in the school cafeteria.

A highlight of the meeting will be the presentation of VCRs and TVs purchased for the Silverton Schools by the PTA. The units come with a five-year warranty on all parts and labor. They will be used as teaching aids by the teachers.

There will be a program by Tina Nance on helping your student with homework.

Current PTA officers are Julie Loy, president; Raye Smith, first vice-president; Darrah McCammon, second vice-president; Donna Francis, secretary-treasurer; Ann Payne, reporter.

It is hoped that there will be a large turnout for this membership signup meeting. Your support is needed to promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community and place of worship. If you can't attend, you may pay your \$2.00 per person dues to Donna Francis. Her mailing address is Route 1, Box 54-B, Silverton 79257.

The homeroom class with the largest percentage of members enrolled in PTA will be treated to a "Make Your Own Sundae Party." The last day for membership to count in the contest is October 10. Be sure to remind your grandparents that they are needed in PTA, too.

Conservation Reserve Program Meeting In Quitaque Friday

The First National Bank in Quitaque will be the site for a meeting to discuss the Conservation Reserve Program in Briscoe County. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in the First National Bank meeting room.

James Griffin from the ASCS

office will discuss program requirements and payments. John Crowell of the Soil Conservation Service will discuss what producers will need to do to plant the cropland back to native grass.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Conservation Reserve Program will find this meeting to be a good source of information. Every effort will be made to answer your questions during the meeting. For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton, 823-2320.

School Enrollment Down Again This Year

Total enrollment in the Silverton Schools this year is 233, as compared with last year when the beginning figure was 245 and the ending number of students was 236, according to Principal Leonard Morgan.

There are 59 students in high school this fall, with 12 seniors. There are 174 in the elementary school.

There were 18 students in the kindergarten last year, and there are 23 presently enrolled.

The third grade is the largest class, with 30 students.

There are 14 new students this year other than in the kindergarten.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEEDING QUILTS TO QUILT

Silverton Senior Citizens have begun quilting again, and are needing quilts to be quilted.

If you have a quilt you would like the Senior Citizens to quilt for you, please contact Jewell Lowrey.

School To Dismiss Early Friday

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Friday, September 12, and school buses will run at that time.

This is to permit all to go to the football game at Lefors.

Commissioners Set 1986 Tax Rate

The Briscoe County Commissioners, during their regular monthly meeting this week, set the county's 1986 tax rate at \$.4150 per \$100.00 valuation, according to Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser.

The commissioners also authorized discounts for early taxpayers, October, 3%; November, 2%; December, 1%.

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OBITUARIES

JODY JENE BRANCH

Graveside rites for Jody Jene Branch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Branch of Midland, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery at Midland. Officiating was the Rev. Pete Adcock, pastor of the Four Square Baptist Church in Midland.

The baby died at Lubbock General Hospital Tuesday, after having been born there prematurely by caesarean section on Sunday, August 30. Mrs. Branch

had been transferred to Lubbock for the emergency procedure after a life-threatening situation had developed for both herself and the baby.

He is survived by his parents; grandparents, Earl and Della Branch and Sherry Doss, all of Midland, and Jim Millaway of Las Vegas, Nevada; and great-grandparents, Della Busby of Midland and Gladys and J. R. Steele of Silverton.

The family requested that memorials be in the form of donations to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2150 (Doc) after 7:00 p.m.

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Vance Childress has recently spent several days as a patient at Lockney General Hospital.

Mrs. Gayle Robertson returned home Thursday of last week, rather than on Tuesday, after having received hospital care for several days.

Cecilia Castillo and Harry Booth have been recent patients at Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

**LINE S FROM
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**Lynda Fogerson
 Briscoe County Extension Agent
 BED AND BREAKFAST**

Do you have an extra bedroom and bath, a ranch bunkhouse, or a mobile home that you would rent to hunters or tourists for a few nights and prepare them a hearty breakfast?

The "bed and breakfast" concept is an alternative to hotels in this and foreign countries to provide tourists an opportunity to stay in homes in an area and learn something about the people and places in the area.

We are having such fantastic response from all over the state to the hunters' guide which the Extension Ag Industries Committee is putting together to bring hunters to Briscoe County. However, we have had inquiries about lodging places. Now we do not want these hunters to go to a nearby county to spend the night.

We have had some interest from people who would like to keep hunters or other tourists in their homes. I visited with Mary Stark who has stayed in "bed and breakfast" homes in California and England. She thinks they are great if they are well run! This would allow families to have some extra income.

I contacted the Tourist Bureau in Amarillo, and they sent a brochure on bed and breakfast places in Palestine, Texas. Theirs seem to be historic types of homes, but this is not a necessity. I plan to try to find more information about this and any regulations that govern such places.

If you are interested in this, call my office, 823-2343. We will need to let all those interested meet together and set up some guidelines about prices, advertising, cleanliness standards and other concerns.

Sounds like an idea that could work here and benefit everybody. Let me know your ideas.

**Briscoe 4-H'ers Do Well
 At Swisher County Fair**

Briscoe County 4-H Club members exhibited lambs and beef heifers at the Swisher County Fair on Saturday, September 6, in Tulia, according to Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent. Aaron reported that the 4-H'ers did an outstanding job of exhibiting their animals for the first

time this fall. He stated that of the ten classes of market lambs, Briscoe County won a total of five places and had the crowning glory of winning two breed championships and two reserve breed championships. A total of eight 4-H members competed in the day's events from Briscoe County.

**Citizens Contribute
 To Labor
 Day Telethon**

Silvertown citizens raised approximately \$268.00 in pledges and special events during the Twenty-first Annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In the Panhandle area a total of \$108,645 went up on the toteboard and nationally over \$34,000,000 was pledged.

Hosted again by Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman for over 30 years, the 22½ hour entertainment marathon featured some of the most popular personalities in show business including stars of TV, film, stage and the concert world—all of whom contributed their talents to help in the fight against some 40 neuromuscular diseases. Ed McMahon served as Lewis' anchorman for the 14th straight year, backed up by Casey Kasem and other celebrity co-hosts.

KFDA-TV, Channel 10 carried the local portion of the show which was aired live from Western Plaza Mall and began at 8:00 p.m. Sunday night and went off the air at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The Silvertown pledge center was located at City Hall under the direction of coordinators Fay Perkins and Betty Stephens.

Proceeds from the Telethon help fund over 600 individual research projects throughout the U. S. and abroad; 10 university-based research centers; more than 240 free diagnostic and treatment clinics; summer camping programs, and professional and public education.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Stephens expressed their appreciation to each one who donated to the Silvertown MDA pledge center. "A special thanks goes to each of the workers who gave their time and to Lois Hill, Vici Baird, Jenny Bradford, Jo Ann McFall, Jeannita Stephens and Stephen Stephens, as well as to their family members left at home for sharing," they said. "Thank you to Staci Hill and Christina Stephens for going door to door for MDA, and to Jerry Patton for the use of the City Hall."

Once again, they say, a special thanks to those who took the time to give. "May God bless each of you," they concluded.

Results of the lamb show include: Warren W. Merrell of Quitaque had the first place light weight fine wool lamb and went on to win the fine wool breed championship; Warren also had the second place heavy weight fine wool crossbred lamb that later won the reserve fine wool crossbred championship. Christa Tucker of Silvertown won first place in the light weight fine wool cross class and also won third in the middle weight class of medium wool lambs. Clay Schott of Silvertown won first place in the middle weight medium wool class with one of his lambs and placed second in the light middle weight class of medium wool lambs. Robbie McWaters of Silvertown won first place in the light heavy weight class of medium wool lambs and he placed third in light middle weight medium wool class with his other lamb. Bradley Brunson of Silvertown also had a first place, winning the light middle weight class that both Schott and McWaters placed second and third in. Brandi Brunson placed her Southdown first and Clay Merrell placed his second, and they were awarded champion and reserve breed champion honors.

Langdon Reagan and Clay Schott, both of Silvertown, exhibited their yearling shorthorn beef heifers. Clay captured the Shorthorn breed championship and Langdon received the reserve breed championship in a very close competition.

Aaron complimented these 4-H'ers on a job well done and wished each of them the best of luck in the upcoming Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock later this month.

Judi Bean was among 119 persons graduated August 16 from the School of Allied Health Sciences at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Her program of study was in physical therapy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean of Floydada and granddaughter of Mrs. Susie Autry of Silvertown.

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Thirteenth Annual Miss Mackenzie Contest Is Oct. 18

L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton will be sponsoring the Thirteenth Annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

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

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. October 18 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party is hosted by the Progres-

sive Extension Homemakers of Silverton, and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by the judges.

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

Contestants must be 16-18 years of age, single and never have been married, and an American citizen. She must be of good character and possess poise, and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Silverton or Tulia. She will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie.

Deadline for entering is Octo-



Mrs. Carman [Mari] Rhode was winner of a quilt in a drawing at the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair at Lockney recently. Alpha Sigma Upsilon gave away the quilt.

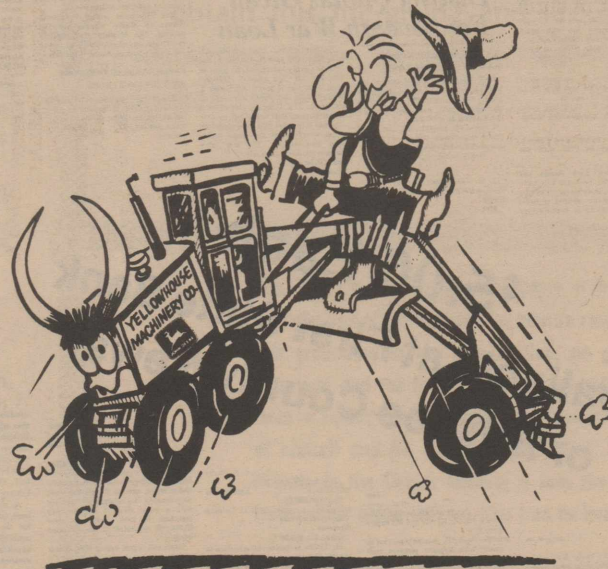


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Rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 14, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at the school office. The sponsor must pay \$15.00 fee which is to accompany entry form.

Miss Fulton To Be Guest Artist

Lauran Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton of Canyon and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer of Silverton, will be the guest artist with the Harrington String Quartet for the gala opening concert of The Recital Series Sunday evening, September 14, at 8:15 p.m. at the Amarillo Little Theater.

A delightful hour of singing and string music is promised, and the WTSU Foundation for Fine Arts will be serving refreshments after the program.

Tickets are available by calling Mrs. Wooten, 656-3861, or Mrs. Wiles, 656-3861 or 655-7569. Tickets may be purchased at the door as long as seats are available.

CAMERA CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Caprock Camera Club meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Everyone is invited to attend.

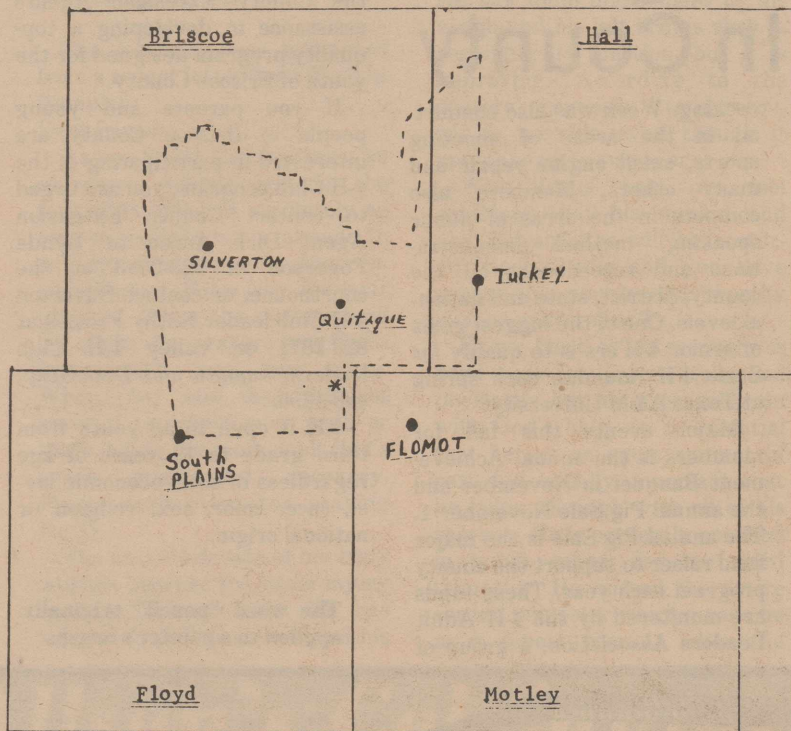
NEW ARRIVAL

Jym and Shelly Rinehart of Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Cassidy Sage, born Saturday, September 6, at Post. She weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart of Gail, Riley and Sandy Harris of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary John Harris of Silverton, Mrs. Madge Hendricks of Gail and Mrs. Ellen Rinehart of Snyder.

Arbitrary Boundary of the Quitaque/Lazy F Ranch
Before 1906



*Ranch Headquarters

A Historical Account: Charles Goodnight and the Quitaque/Lazy F Ranch

by Robert William Brown

The size of the original ranch was 140,000 acres or 218.75 sections. An additional 101.5 sections were leased during the 1880's. This brought the total number of sections to 320 or 204,800 acres. Since the ranch was not a solid area of land but was instead a checker-board pattern, it occupied twice the area, or 640 sections. (Every other section was owned by the state and railroad.) Six hundred and forty sections would cover an area 25 miles long and 25 miles wide. However, since the ranch was less than 25 miles across in some areas, it reached about 30 miles, from about Turkey, Texas to five miles beyond Silverton, Texas.

The exact boundaries of the original ranch are difficult to determine (1986) but a General Area of the ranch has been determined by looking at old maps of the JA. Its western boundary line was approximately five miles west of Silverton and bordered north along the Tule Ranch, and then south to South Plains. Its northern border extended from about 10 miles north of Silverton to about five miles north of Quitaque. Then it ran northeasterly to about 20 miles north of Turkey. Most all of this northern border joined the Old JA.)

The eastern border of the ranch is more difficult to determine, but could have run directly north and south of Turkey, perhaps extending down Highway 70 to the county line. Then the southern border probably ran from this same point on west through Flomot all the way back to South Plains. Ninety-five percent of the ranch surely fell within these arbitrary boundaries, but in certain areas, the ranch may not have reached these boundaries while in other areas it may have reached as much as five or ten miles beyond.

This general area of the ranch falls within the counties of Briscoe, Hall and Floyd. (Some references to the ranch however also include Motley County but the ranch in fact did not extend into Motley, refer to contract #3.)

When the Baker brothers, James and George, came to the Briscoe, Hall and Floyd counties area of Texas in 1878 to establish a ranch, these counties were yet to be organized. Though they had been created in 1876 by the Texas legislature, no administrative authority had been set up in these remote counties of the state. In fact a census taken in Briscoe County in 1880 listed only twelve people in the area.

But the Bakers felt that destiny had called them to the 140,000 acres of virgin land they had just received title to from the State of Texas. They were very excited at the prospect of being the very first owners of a grand piece of untouched Texas soil.

A few weeks earlier in Oklahoma they had sent word to the Raton mountains in New Mexico that they would be ready for cattle by the first of May. L. R. Dyer was trail-driving 2,000 head of cattle near the Canadian River, at that very moment, destined for the Quitaque Creek. Dyer and his men were encountering no real difficulties as they meandered along.

So it was during the last week in April of 1878 that a large herd of cattle reached the rendezvous point on the banks of a lazy creek in Briscoe County. The Baker brothers had spent their first weeks on the newly "christened" ranch, which was actually open range, building a small corral and branding chute. It was mighty small but it would have to do. Large corrals would have to be built later as time permitted.

The major portion of the herd was soon turned loose to graze on the lush grass along the creek,

while a small number were corralled, doctored, and branded. This process was repeated over and over again until the entire herd wore the Lazy F brand. Other brands used later on the ranch would include the Square Top Hat and the Dipper. Since the Bakers chose a horizontal F as their brand they decided to name the ranch the Lazy F, for the F certainly looked lazy!

After the branding was completed, the men set themselves to the task of building a shelter of adobe and wood. (This first crude headquarters was built near the present site of the Edgin Cemetery, south of Quitaque. The following year a permanent ranch house would be constructed near the intersection of the Quitaque and Los Lingos Creeks, eight miles south of Quitaque.)

Once the shelter was built, the men settled down to the daily routine of ranch work, caring for the cattle and horses and occasionally driving buffalo off grassy areas of the ranch. James Baker would not allow the needless slaughter of the buffalo, like the hunters up on the Plains were currently doing. He considered this a most inhumane act. Buffalo were quite plentiful in the three counties of the ranch when the Bakers arrived, but many had already been slaughtered for their hides, for buffalo bones littered several areas of the ranch. Just three years earlier, Col. Charles Goodnight had reported that there were about 10,000 buffalo in Palo Duro Canyon when he drove his first cattle into there. Goodnight had, in fact, hired buffalo hunters to eradicate the "problem".

During the summer of 1878, L. R. Dyer and some of his boys left the Lazy F for other commitments elsewhere. This left the ranch quite short-handed, as only four men remained. To alleviate this problem, George Baker had asked Dyer to send any drifters his way, so before fall arrived three men came to the ranch seeking work. O. J. Wiren, an experienced cowboy, was greatly welcomed at the ranch and so were two greenhorns, Levi Reid and Shedrick Rose. They were immediately put to work preparing for the fall drive to Dodge City, Kansas. Since hands were short, only a relatively small herd was driven to market in 1878. The price was pretty good but the Lazy F failed to show a profit in its first year of operation.

James and George Baker were not to be easily discouraged, however, for much had been accomplished at the Lazy F in 1878. Besides, while in Dodge they had met a potential investor who had agreed to return to the Lazy F with them and consider a deal, a Col. McCoy.

On their return trip to the ranch the group stopped off at Fort Elliott (near present-day Mobeetie, Texas) and the Bakers bought more supplies for the ranch at a store there. They also established a mail box for the ranch and mailed several letters to their home in Tennessee. (Fort Elliott had been founded in 1876 and was the nearest postal point to the ranch at that time. It was also a telegraph point for urgent messages.) While still at Fort Elliott, another man joined the group headed for the Lazy F, a man by the name of Kellogg, who O. J. Wiren introduced to the

group as an old acquaintance. Soon they were off and as they neared the headquarters of the ranch in late 1878, the first snow of early winter began to paint a scenic landscape upon the Quitaque valley. The range riders were most grateful to be home!

The winter eventually passed and spring brought changes to the Lazy F Ranch. George and James Baker had decided to sell an interest in their cattle to Col. McCoy. It appeared that he had liked what he saw and was ready to invest in the ranch. Kellogg also was to share a "minor" interest in the stock. In this way, the Bakers could maintain ownership of the land and allow Kellogg and McCoy a "working interest" in the herd. In this manner they could also acquire some experienced management for the ranch. Kellogg was more

experienced in ranch operation than either of the Bakers.

The year 1879 passed rather uneventfully at the ranch until after the fall roundup and second drive to Dodge City was completed. On their ride from Dodge, the Bakers (who previously had been invited) stopped by the JA headquarters in Palo Duro Canyon to visit Colonel Goodnight. They had met him previously but did not know him well. It was during this visit that the legendary Goodnight first disclosed to the Bakers that he had a personal interest in the Quitaque spread. Goodnight had been intrigued by the Caprock land since at least 1877 when he told a surveyor, "There's a country over there at Quitaque that is vacant . . . it's the next best thing on earth." During this meeting, Goodnight

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

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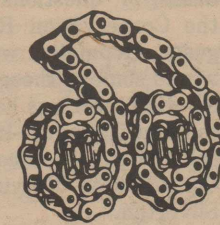
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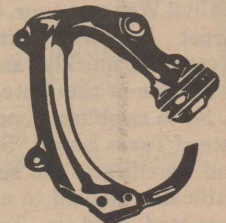
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asked the Bakers if they were possibly interested in selling the land. They told him before they left they might consider a solid offer, but for the moment Goodnight declined.

Although Goodnight would have loved to purchase the Lazy F for himself, he was in no financial condition to do so in 1879. He was asking only on John Adair's behalf. He immediately wired his wealthy financial partner in Denver, and told him that the Quitaque land might be available. He advised Adair to negotiate for it because it was fine ranchland and it joined Adair's 336,000 acre JA Ranch on the southeast. (Goodnight owned one-third interest in the JA at the time.) Adair, a distinguished citizen of Ireland, was at first skeptical of the deal; however, while describing the ranch to his sophisticated wife, Cornelia, she became quite excited! She wanted to see the ranch first-hand.

To any other woman, a trip to the Texas Panhandle in 1879 would have been a most dangerous and dreadful experience. But not to powerful Cornelia, daughter of Civil War General James S. Wadsworth. She immediately made plans to ride a train to Dodge City. There she would request a military escort to the Palo Duro Canyon and this is precisely what she did! In full military honors, she rode to Briscoe County.

Mrs. Adair was quite impressed with the land of the Lazy F, the manner in which it lay along the Caprock. On her return to Denver she encouraged her husband to buy it immediately. (In Goodnight and Adair's partnership contract, one of Goodnight's duties was to negotiate for additional lands.)

Adair soon dispatched a wire to Fort Elliott, instructing Goodnight to make an offer on the 140,000 acre ranch. Upon hearing the news, Goodnight was very pleased that Adair had not "dictated" a price. Goodnight felt that Adair had paid too much for the original 12,000 acres of the JA land (\$1.25 per acre). Goodnight knew from experience that Adair was not a good trader. Furthermore, Goodnight felt that the Baker boys may have paid as little as \$16 per section or just "two and one half cents" per acre. They probably bought it dirt cheap by using "Land Certificates," he thought. (After the Civil War was over, crooks or "carpet baggers" within the government quickly ran through the monies in the state treasuries. So to raise more money, the State of Texas issued "Script and Land Certificates" to sell. These certificates applied to any unappropriated land in Texas and about the only stipulation was that the buyer locate the land.)

So it was in early 1880 that Charles Goodnight rode into the headquarters of the Lazy F with a proposal in mind. After greeting the Baker brothers and settling down to a steaming cup of coffee by the fire, Goodnight informed James and George that he was there on business. Acting as agent for John and Cornelia Adair, he had been authorized to offer them twenty-two cents per acre or \$30,800 for the 140,000 acre ranch. He implied that he knew the land had been purchased through land certificates for

only pennies per acre. The Bakers did not argue with this assumption and instead asked for a private consultation with one another. After several hours of hushed discussion, they returned and told Goodnight, "Let us think this matter over further while you rest up from your ride." This satisfied Goodnight.

During the next meeting, they told Goodnight that they would sell the Lazy F exactly as he proposed, IF he would pay slightly above the current market price for the herd, the size of which was about 3,000 head. Surprisingly they did not object to the low twenty-two cents per acre price! So Goodnight readily agreed to buy the cattle and horses on their terms. A preliminary sales contract was drawn up and signed on the spot with Goodnight acting with the power of attorney.

TO BE CONTINUED

Conservation Corner

by

John Crowell

Since the Conservation Reserve Program was announced back in the early spring, the Briscoe County Agricultural Offices have become beehives of activity. The ASCS office has been even busier than usual, taking bids and trying to keep up with CRP contracts. The Soil Conservation Service office has been busy writing contracts and helping producers plan how to plant their cropland back to grass. And the County Agent is getting more and more requests for soil samples.

To date, 55 Briscoe County farmers have put 16,906 acres of cropland into the Conservation Reserve Program. This cropland will be planted to native grasses and will remain in grass for ten years. In exchange, the Department of Agriculture will pay approximately one-half of the cost of establishing the grass. This includes planting a cover crop, fertilizer, weed control, and planting the native grass seed. Producers will also be paid a yearly rent based on their accepted bid. Most Briscoe County participants have bid their land into the program for yearly rentals up to \$40.

Local farmers have had hundreds of questions concerning the Conservation Reserve Program. Hopefully, we have answered some of these in community-wide meetings held in Silverton and Quitaque. If not, please call the ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton.

For the next few weeks we will use this space to help answer your questions on what you will have to do after you bid your land into the Conservation Reserve Program.

Next week, we will discuss the planting of a dead litter crop, why it is needed, how and when to plant it, and what crops make the best dead litter.

In the meantime, if you have questions, you can call or come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton. (Phone 823-2320)

Some believe it bad luck to laugh before breakfast.

4-H Beginning Its New Year In County

The 4-H Club program is off and running here in Briscoe County. In conjunction with the beginning of school, all members are re-enrolled annually. Youth, ages nine (or in the third grade) to 19 years old, are eligible to be members.

4-H is an organization designed to provide educational project work to develop responsible young leaders for tomorrow. The 4-H program in the county counted on the volunteer work of 31 parents and leaders last year to provide all the opportunities and activities through the year. Project work was conducted in the traditional areas of livestock feeding, fitting, showing and judging; fashion designing and

cooking. Work was also conducted in the areas of shooting sports, small engine repair and many others. Members also compete in the areas of public speaking, method demonstrations and recordbooks on the county, district, state and national levels. One of the biggest goals of senior 4-H'ers is to qualify for State 4-H Roundup each spring at Texas A&M University.

Major events this fall for members is the annual Achievement Banquet in November and the annual Pig Sale November 1. The annual Pig Sale is the major fund raiser to support the county program each year. These funds are monitored by the 4-H Adult Leaders Association, a group of

all parents and leaders in the County 4-H Club program. They meet three times a year to give the County Extension Agents assistance in developing a top-quality program designed for the youth of Briscoe County.

If you parents and young people in Briscoe County are interested in participating in the 4-H Club program, you are urged to contact County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron or Lynda Fogerson at 823-2343 at the courthouse, or contact Silverton 4-H Club leader Kathy Frizzell at 823-2371 or Valley 4-H Club leaders, Juanita and Don Gray, 455-1296.

4-H is open to all youth from third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

The word "pencil" originally applied to a painter's brush.



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Rampley Continues To Improve

The following was excerpted from a recent letter from Dwight Rampley:

Dear friends,
As you know, this has been an extremely difficult time for the four of us. There is absolutely no way to express our gratitude to you for your support, concern, and prayers. Especially for your prayers. When the doctors said Ty might die, prayers and God's intervention kept him alive. When they said they did not know if he would ever walk or think again, prayers and God's grace guaranteed recovery. Please don't ever stop praying for Ty.

The entire left side of his body is weak because the brain injury was to his right side. He has learned to walk well now, and his

mental concentration and retention in studying new material is progressing toward normality. He has some impairment to his vision and his left arm is slow in regaining its function, but it is improving. According to the doctors' prognosis, a total recovery is possible even though it may take up to two years.

With Jesus' help, we feel confident that his mental and physical abilities will be restored. God is able and you have proven that you are trustworthy in your prayers for Ty.

Every facet of his recovery is hard work for him mentally and physically but he is pressing on with God's help. It is essential that he get an extra amount of rest, but equally important that he follow through with all of his therapy. He is presently enrolled in public school for the third trimester. He missed the entire second trimester which means he must repeat year 11 when the

new school year starts in February, 1987.

Thank you—from everything that is within us, we thank you for caring for us. God has been mindful of us, and so have you.

We love you,
Dwight, Rickie, Ty and Jeff

A WARM SMILE

by Dwight Rampley

When troubles come you cannot be prepared,
The evils they bring cannot ever be shared.
They come, they stay, they are yours alone,
To possess, to keep, yes, yours to own.

The trials and pain will be yours for awhile,
You can go for months with no trace of a smile.

With a heavy load it is normal to strain,
With a broken heart there is surely pain.

You can't raise your spirit for appearance's sake,
There is no way to hide your soul's ache.
You're down but not out as you patiently endure,
You're wounded but not dead for your hope is secure.

Hope that Jesus will clear all the dismal fog,
And remove your life from its terrible bog.
You know he is able if it is what you need,
Therefore you continually, continually, continually plead.

"Dear Friend, please return the smile to my face,
Please set me again in an honorable place.
I don't deserve it but I beg for your grace,
Oh please, please return the smile to my face.

"Lord, I will serve you in grief or in pain,
But please let me enjoy prosperity again.
I will never be much but I will always be yours,
No matter how many losses I am called to endure."

Then it slowly comes like warmth in spring,
Jesus restores the melody and you begin to sing.
He brings you peace and removes the trial,
He takes your pain and gives you a smile.

Photo Contest Winners Named

Winners of the Sesquicentennial Photo Contest sponsored recently by the Caprock Camera Club included:

Nature—1. Randy Stark, "Abundant Harvest"; 2. Ronnie Chestnut, "Love Birds"

Texas—1. Randy Stark, "Bountiful Bonnets"; 2. Randy Stark, "Years Gone By"

People—1. Kathy Frizzell, "Lorelai Lacy"; 2. Paula Bomar, "Charlie"

Still Life—1. Elton Cantwell, "Road to Autumn"; 2. Casey Frizzell, "Spelling Bee"

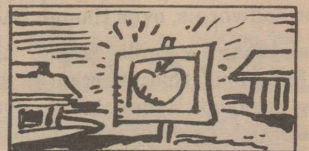
Landscape and Scenics — 1. Lawrence Royal, no title; 2. Elton Cantwell, "Spanish Peaks"

Chosen as Best of Show was Randy Stark's "Golden Harvest."

Blood Drive Is September 16

There will be a blood drive from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. September 16 at the Silverton City Hall.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be here to take the blood donations.



The apricot can be traced back to China at least four thousand years ago. The luscious fruit appeared in Greek mythology as the "golden apple."

In ancient Greece it was thought that if a horse stepped in a wolf's footprint, he would become numb.

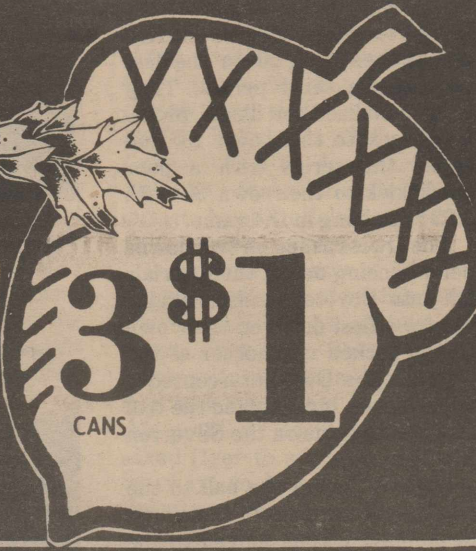
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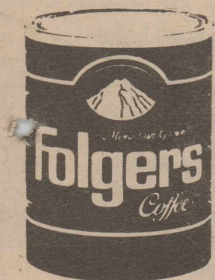
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Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



The last week to ten days has brought some very beneficial rains to the county, and (with a little luck) followed by some warm dry temperatures, we can end the cotton and start the fall wheat crops on a positive note. The bollworm activity has decreased drastically during the last week, bringing to an end one of the most-active worm seasons in recent years. Many producers asked me to assist this year in scouting their crops for bollworms, as well as insect problems in corn and grain sorghum; and the general concensus has been to determine the economic threshold for each crop, based on the current depressed farm prices. I urge each of you to scout each field separately, and do not spray for a pest across the board or if the neighbor across the fence is spraying. I have seen several cotton fields this year that did not need to be sprayed for bollworms, even though fields less than a mile away had infestations that warranted being sprayed. Remember to evaluate each field separately, based on current market prices for that commodity. I feel that grain sorghum fields need to be watched for the next week or so for headworm problems, and if you have fields that are just now flowering you need to watch closely for midge problems. Feel free to contact me at any time for assistance.

In the next few weeks, I will be working with several cooperating farmers in the county who have planted result demonstration plots this year. Two county farm tours are scheduled. The first will be held at Quitaque on September 18, and the second tour will be held at Silverton on October 9. The Quitaque tour will focus primarily on peanut and cotton production, and will be highlighted by a noon meal sponsored by Elanco.

The Silverton tour will focus primarily on cotton, wheat and forage production, and will also be highlighted by a noon meal. A program on cotton crop termination will be conducted during the noon meal. All producers are invited to take part in these tours, and each should be receiving an invitation very soon.

On October 14, a Livestock

Management Seminar will be held in Silverton. The program will provide information on receiving stocker cattle, and it will also address management information for those of you interested in sheep production and stocker sheep operations.

These three programs in the next two months have been recommended by the County Ag Industry Committee. Previously this was two groups, the Crops Committee and the Livestock Committee, but in recent planning by the overall County Extension Program Building Committee, it was agreed to combine the two groups into the Extension Ag Industries Committee.

For more information about the Ag Industries Committee, the 4-H Club program, or general information about agricultural-related problems, feel free to contact me at any time at 823-2343 or 847-2251.

OWLS—

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pass on the Higgins 17 for an Owl first down, Edwards ran for five and Frank Lowrey picked up about three yards before the Owl offense stalled and the ball went over to Higgins on their eight.

The Owls defense played with determination on the next series of Coyote downs, and when their punter dropped back he got a bad snap from center and the Owls held him at the five with 1:24 remaining on the clock. Silverton lost back to the six on first down, an incomplete pass was almost intercepted, and Edwards scored on third down with 51 seconds remaining. The kick failed, and the Owls trailed by a 19-12 margin.

Higgins fumbled the kickoff, Silverton recovered on the Coyote 20. Robertson passed to Edwards on the 13, but time ran out in the half before the Owls were able to capitalize on the Coyote miscue.

The Owls opened the second half by kicking out of the end zone to give Higgins a touchback. They carried to the 29 on their first play and picked up a first down at midfield. The defense held, and after a couple of incomplete passes the ball went over on downs to the Owls at the Silverton 38. Again the Owls were unable to get their offense untracked, and the ball went back to Higgins on the Coyote 36.

Higgins picked up a first down on a face mask violation against the Owls, and ran for another on the Silverton 22. Higgins was penalized for clipping and had

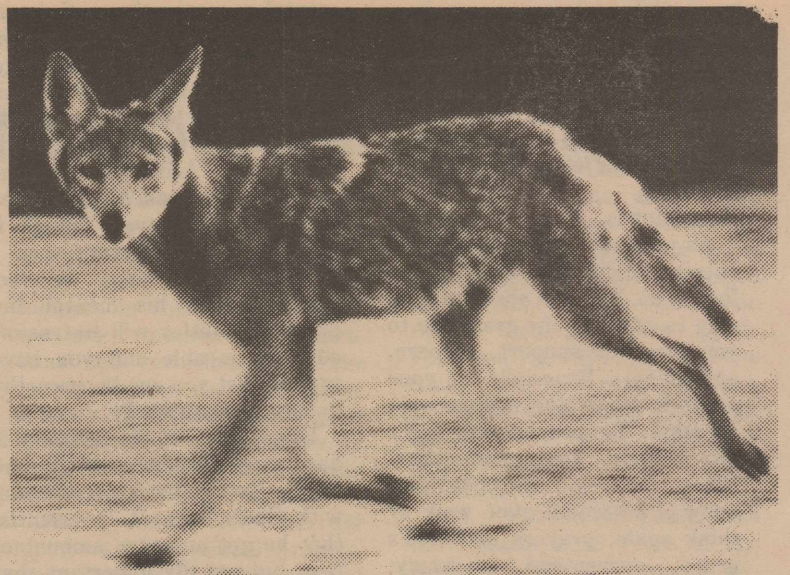
Camera Club Gives Results of August Photo Contest

Betty Adams of Pecos, New Mexico was judge for the August photograph contest of the Caprock Camera Club.

Entered were Wayne Nance, Kathy Frizzell, Fred Strange, Wilburn Leeper, Randy Stark, James Cathey, Walter Wayne Taylor.

Winners were (1) "Stalking Beast", by Randy Stark; (2) "Rainbow & Windmill," by Fred Strange; (3) "Trophy," by James Cathey.

Honorable mention was awarded to Wayne Nance, "Sentinal," Kathy Frizzell, "Slap Shot," Fred Strange, "Windmill & Rainbow—Other Side," Wilburn Leeper, "Nature Splendor," Randy Stark, "Castaway".



"Stalking Beast" - First Place
RANDY STARK



"Rainbow & Windmill" - Second Place
FRED STRANGE



"Trophy" - Third Place
JAMES CATHEY

five yards more tacked to it for arguing about the penalty. Next play they carried to the Silverton 18 and gambled on fourth down to pick up another first-and-fifteen on the Owl 10. The Coyotes scored on the next play, failed on the running conversion, and led 25-12.

The Owls moved ahead on runs by Schott, Edwards, Clay Mercer and two Robertson passes to Bryan Ramsey and Schott before they bogged down and were forced to punt. Higgins carried out to their own 20 on the last play of the third period. They were penalized for illegal procedure back to their own 13, and ended the series with a poor quick kick to their own 20 with 8:22 remaining in the game.

The Owls rushed on two downs before seeing one of their aerials fall into Coyote hands. Higgins ran for a first down on their own 33 and picked up another at the Owl 18. The Owls intercepted a Coyote pass, but fumbled the ball away to Higgins on the Silverton 14.

Higgins moved the ball to the Silverton six with 1:18 remaining to be played, then moved to the one-yard line before the ball went over to the Owls on downs. Time ran out after the Owls had run one play.

The game held exciting moments for the fans of both teams, all having a lot to cheer about. It was a nice evening for football, and the hamburger cookout by the Silverton Booster Club added a festive note to the occasion.

Sloan Grabbe was credited with a fumble recovery for the Owls.

Coach Shely said that as a whole he was "very disappointed" with the outcome of the game, but that the team is working hard this week and will be trying to even their season record at Lefors Friday night.

JUNIOR HIGH OWLS

The Junior High Owls will be playing their first game of the season at Lefors Friday, with kickoff scheduled at 6:00 p.m. There are 22 boys on this team, only four of whom are experienced eighth graders.

News From The Ag Shop

In last week's news column, "All Around the Town," the episode of the love-sick heifer was a very interesting story. Many thanks go out to all of

the wranglers who helped subdue the heifer. We could not have done better ourselves. Thomas, I assure you the pick of the litter—IF she has a litter.

To the ghost writer (TK), I have a slight correction as to the origin of the heifer's pedigree. It reaches all the way back to Ireland, not France, because she is a Shorthorn not a Charolais. So, with the blending of the Longhorn blood and the Shorthorn blood, we should definitely come out with a Mediumhorn.

As to whom we pay, if you will accept an over-extended VISA, please submit your expenses. We are indeed grateful for your help, and a special thanks to my secretary.

Our first FFA meeting was held Tuesday and our new officers elected for the 1986-87

**SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
HOSTESSES FOR
SEPTEMBER**

- Thurs., Sept. 11—Letha Lanham
- Mon., Sept. 15—Bertha Pavlicek
- Thurs., Sept. 18—Frances Kellum
- Fri., Sept. 19—Luncheon
- Mon., Sept. 22—Pauline Chitty
- Fri., Sept. 26—Lavern Mercer
- Mon., Sept. 29—Annie Grabbe

school year are Clay Schott, president; Sloan Grabbe, vice-president; Jeannita Stephens, secretary; DeLynn Fitzgerald, treasurer, and Neal Edwards, sentinel. This is a good blend of experience and enthusiasm in our new slate of officers.

Remember this Friday night at LEFORS.

—Stan Fogerson

JA RANCH COWBOY REUNION

September 13, 1986

Visitation 10:00 a.m. Roping 2:00 p.m.

Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment
Association Arena

Old Timers Steer Roping, JA Draw Pot Roping,
JA Ranch Roping (limited to present and former
JA Ranchhands)

Open Roping

Free Noon Barbecue, JA employees only
Dance open to public Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

Club Holds Meeting In Wyatt Home

The Progressive Extension Homemakers had their first meeting of the new year Monday night in the home of Gail Wyatt. A salad supper was enjoyed by members and guests before

Briscoe 4-H Leaders to Meet Tonight

Briscoe County 4-H leaders and parents are invited to attend the first fall meeting tonight (Thursday, September 11) in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. This should not conflict with the Junior High Football game.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting are the achievement banquet, the 4-H pig sale on November 1, and planning major project activities for the school year. This is a very important meeting to coordinate the overall 4-H Club program in the county. All parents are invited to attend.

Nice Fish Being Taken At Mackenzie

Some nice fish are continuing to be taken at Lake Mackenzie, the depth of which at the dam is 112 feet. The water is 74° at a four-foot depth.

Max Stiker and Randy Lubue of Amarillo took nice stripers weighing 7½ and eight pounds. These were caught trolling with Magnum Rapala and Texas Spinner Walleye Rig lures.

Nice bass in the 2½ to five pound range are being caught on black and silver Crank Bait off the points in deep water.

Catfish in the two to four pound range are being caught on minnows and perch. Crappie fishing is slow.

BASIC CLOTHING

CONSTRUCTION CLASS TO BE OFFERED

A Basic Clothing Construction Class will be offered this fall if there are as many as six to enroll. There is no cost for the class which will be taught by County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

The class will include pattern and fabric selection, fitting, pattern layout, and basic sewing techniques. Each participant will make a garment of her choice, either for herself or for a family member.

Classes are tentatively planned to begin at 4:00 p.m. on the days determined by the participants. At least six sessions will be held. Call 823-2343 to enroll.

Programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

The Washateria in Fort Worth, Texas, was the first launderette in the world. It charged for its machines by the hour.

programs on hair revitalization by Amy Perkins, make-up make-over by Donna Estes, and a fall fashions narrative by Lynda Fogerson.

Guests welcomed by new president, Anita Ramsey, were Kellie Reid, Sherry Mattheus, Valerie Graham, Amy Perkins, Janinne Brooks and Nancy Wood.

Members present included Colleen Reed, Pat McWaters, Vicky Wederski, Marsha Brunson, Marsha Green, Sherry Delano, Dorothy Martin, Donna Estes, Beverly Minyard, Kathy Kingery, Bena Hester and Gail Wyatt.

The club is looking forward to another fun and enjoyable year.

Everyone is welcome to attend Extension Homemaker clubs, regardless of race, color, religion, socio-economic level, national origin or handicap.

USDA EXTENDS COMMENT PERIOD ON PROVISIONS

The closing date for comments on the proposed highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions—commonly referred to as cross-compliance, sodbuster and swampbuster—of the Food Security Act of 1985 has been extended from August 26 to October 25, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

These provisions are designed to reduce soil loss due to wind and water erosion; protect the

Supermarkets To Join In Celebration Of National Nutrition Event

Nance's Food, Merrell Food and Caprock Food will join with more than 6,000 supermarkets throughout the United States in celebration of the American Heart Association's national community nutrition event—American Heart's Food Festival.

The Food Festival is scheduled for September 7-13, and its purpose is to bring to the attention of the American public an awareness of the American Heart Association's life-saving messages about nutrition and health. AHA's information on "heart healthy" eating will be available at these local partici-

nation's long-term capability to produce food and fiber; reduce sedimentation and improve water quality; assist in preserving the nation's wetlands; and lessen the incentives to produce agricultural commodities on highly erodible farmland.

The comment period was extended because of the complex issues involved in implementation of the new provisions.

Comments should be sent to Director, Cotton, Grains and Rice Division, USDA/ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013, and must be received on or before October 27 to be assured of consideration.

The first wallpaper is believed to date from 1509. It was uncovered at Master's Lodgings, Christ's College, Cambridge University, in 1911.

pating grocery stores.

The AHA recommends that the intake of high-fat meats, whole dairy products, egg yolks and other foods high in saturated fats and cholesterol be limited. More lean meat, poultry, fish, fresh fruits and vegetables, grains and cereals, and low-fat dairy products should be substituted in the food plan in their stead.

"The key word to keep in mind when incorporating AHA's recommendations into your daily food plan is 'prudence,'" said Briscoe County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson, local coordinator for the Food Festival promotion. She explains that AHA guidelines call for inclusion of all of the major food groups—meats, fish and poultry; fruits and vegetables; grains and cereals; dairy products; and fats and oils.

"We do not suggest that any

one food be entirely eliminated, or that any one food be used almost exclusively. In addition to a wide variety of foods, AHA nutrition guidelines also recommend that ideal weight be maintained; fats be limited to not more than 30 percent of the total daily calories; adequate starch and fiber foods be included in the diet; refined sugar and sodium be limited; and if alcohol is part of the diet, it must be used in moderation."

During the Food Festival, the AHA hopes to bring to residents of Briscoe County educational information that they will be able to use to improve their own health and that of their families.

Visit any of the local grocery stores for a leaflet from the American Heart Association on "Simple Ways to Modify a Recipe and How to Choose Foods Low in Cholesterol and Fat."

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Briscoe County News

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premiums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Clinton Elliott, Pastor

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ted Kingery, Minister

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Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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R. C. (Dick) Hatfield, Pastor

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Youth Choir 4:00 p.m.
Library Opens 4:30 p.m.
Spotlighters (Jr. High) ... 4:45 p.m.
Disciplers (High School) 5:00 p.m.
Joyous Christian
Life Style (Adults) 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

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Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:
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THURSDAY:
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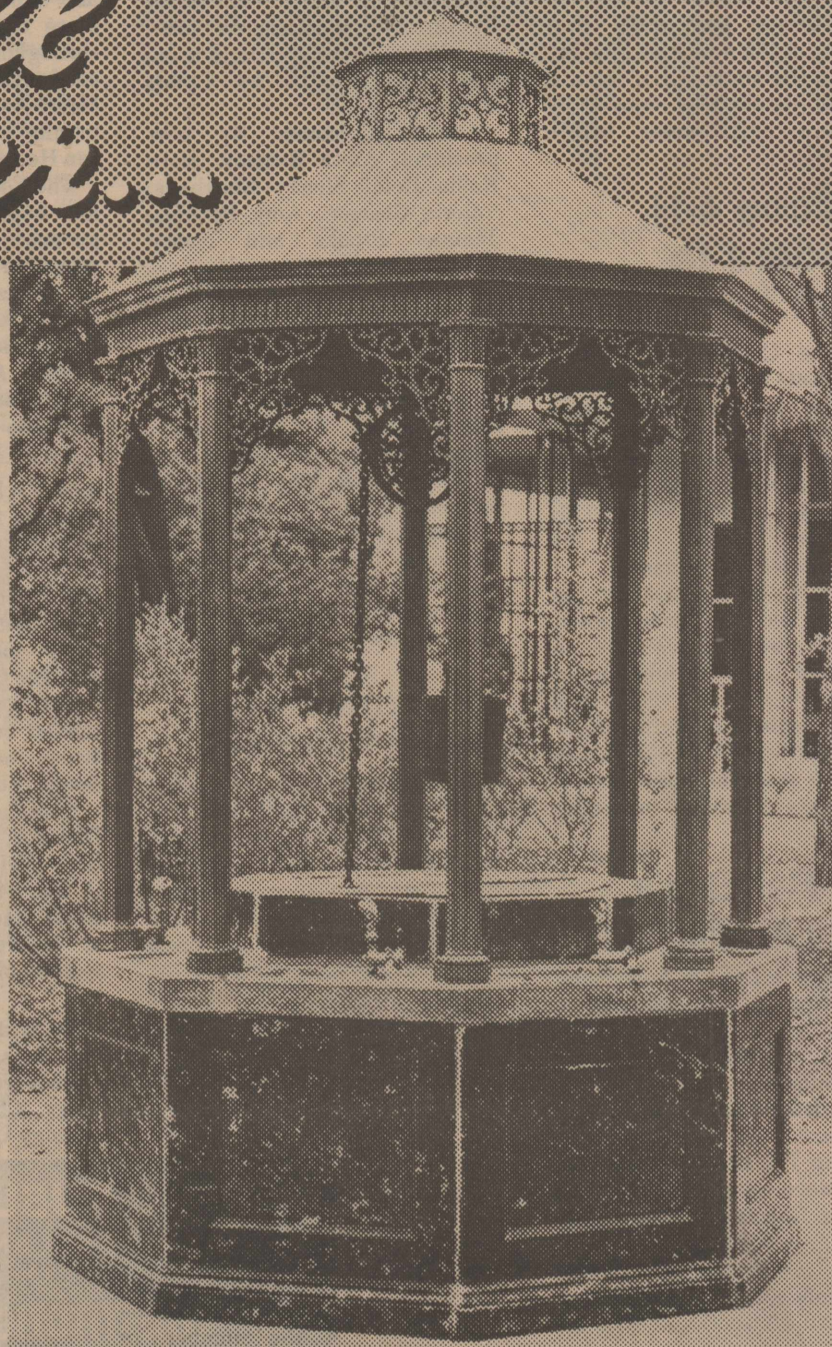
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

A well of water...

Many important events have taken place at the well. In days long ago it was a meeting place, where all came because of the necessity to obtain life-sustaining water.

Jacob met his beloved Rachel at the well. Moses met the daughters of his future father-in-law at the well in Midian. Much later Jesus Christ met a woman of Samaria at the well and said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst: but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

The church of God today is a meeting place where many come to obtain this life-giving and life-sustaining water of which Jesus spoke.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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4-H'ers Excel In State Trap, Skeet Event

Over 400 4-H members participated in the 1986 State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot conducted at the Greater Houston Gun Club August 6-9. Fifteen competitive events in American and International Trap and Skeet were sponsored by the state 4-H office in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, according to Briscoe County 4-H leaders. Local 4-H'ers from Quitaque and Turkey participated in the Trap and Skeet event. They were accompanied by Don Gray, shooting sports 4-H leader in Briscoe County.

The 1986 State Shoot represents nine years of state-level competition in the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program. In cooperation with the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, twelve state and national organizations, including the Texas Skeet Shooters Association, the Texas Trap Shooters Association, Texas State Rifle Association and numerous sport-shooting manufacturers, contributed

to the sponsorship of this 4-H Youth Shooting Sports Event.

In the 4-H competition, Chad Isbell placed fifth in the state in overall Trap and Skeet individuals. Chad Powell placed sixth and Jay Gray placed seventh, both in two-man teams in Trap and Skeet sub-juniors.

In the International Invitation- al Trap and Skeet competition, Jay Gray placed fourth and Chad Powell placed sixth in sub-juniors. Chad Isbell placed eight in juniors. This was the first time local 4-H'ers attended the state competition, and a rarity is that all finished in the top ten in the state.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Please renew my paper. I enjoy the Briscoe County News very much. It is like a letter from home each week. Although I've lived away from Silverton for the last 35 years, I manage to get back often.

I like the articles about the children with B.B. guns and the shooting of birds plus anything else that crosses their paths. We have had some of that going on here where I live.

Thank you for all you have done in the past to help me get ready for the 50-year reunion of the 1936 graduating class.

Your friend,
Carolyn Mozelle (Stodghill) Purcell

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed my check for another year of B.C.N. I am not sure how much it is a year, so hope I am sending enough.

I was sorry to miss the Homecoming events; however, it was nice to be able to read about them in your paper. My class (1944) had a reunion and I would have, so much, liked to have been there. I do hope Nosey didn't find any bad things out about me!

I don't get back to Silverton as much as I would like. So many of my beloved Brooks and Hill families are gone now but I still call it home even after forty-two years.

I enjoy the B.C.N. because it does help to bring me a little closer to home and those I love.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Lillie (Bea) Brooks Whitney

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a concise history of the old Quitaque/Lazy F Ranch, which encompassed much of Briscoe County from 1878 to 1906. Since I am a native of Quitaque I became interested in the ranch after I discovered that the legendary Charles Goodnight at one time owned the ranch. For I knew that several biographies of Goodnight existed and this might open up the ranch's forgotten past (which it did). Thanks to four legal contracts that turned up relating to the ranch, I have been able to write this historical account of the ranch and its colorful owners.

From old documents I have also drawn an arbitrary map of the ranch before 1906. This, along with the history of the ranch, should greatly interest your readers. I have also included 34 footnotes that document the history. I am also pleased to report that the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock recently purchased the first copy of the history.

If you read the work and decide that you might possibly want to publish it in your county news, I will be glad to release it for publication if:

1. The text of the history will be published in its entirety and not condensed. (Of course it could be published in segments.)

2. Secondly, I want to reserve the right to have this history published in other publications (mainly magazines).

If you like the history and can agree to these stipulations, please restate these stipulations

in a return letter. (Incidentally, the "official" history of Briscoe County, "Footprints of Time," does not cover this early history of the county. In fact, it begins at about 1890. So, my ranch history covers and supercedes "Footprints of Time" by at least 12 years, beginning with the founding of the ranch in 1878. The events that occurred during this early 12-year period should not be lost. For basically the settlement of the Panhandle had two stages:

1. The founding of the large ranches, 1876-1890

2. The arrival of the settlers (1890) and later farmers

So the "Footprints of Time" has concentrated on the second stage of settlement and more or less omitted the first stage. It is a historical fact that the cattlemen arrived before the railroads and the farmers arrived with the railroads.

Sincerely,
R. W. Brown
607 Ash Street
Plainview, Texas 79072

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I personally appreciate the nice article about our Rock Creek meeting in April 1987.

I would like to ask a favor of you. It should be right down your alley. (Find correct items?)

We need to know the exact date that the Rock Creek, Haylake and Lakeview schools were built and established. The dates they were closed down, and if possible the date that the Rock Creek School was torn down, or removed from the land.

Second, if not too much trouble, the names and the order in which the teachers came and went at the Rock Creek School. I have already noticed a difference in what one of my friends thinks and another one regarding the years Miss Bullard (now Mrs. L. E. Crabtree of Floydada. She will be 91 next March, and it is to honor her as much as possible that we came up with the meeting idea) taught there.

Back in our day, the Haylake and Lakeview schools were our number one enemies (football). And they were rough and tuff games.

From time to time to keep interest, I will try to drop you a line regarding things of our day if you would like.

Sincerely yours,
J. J. Steele

(Ed. Note: We may not be able to supply this information Mr. Steele is needing, so if anyone can come up with any of these facts, we are sure he will

appreciate your sending them to him at P. O. Box 28, Sweetwater 79556. When we have time, we will look up what we have available to us for him.)

Richey Leads West to Victory

Trey Richey of Jayton gave the crowd at Tarleton Memorial Stadium a chance to see why the Jayton Jaybirds have won the past two Texas State Six-Man football titles Saturday, July 19, at the ninth annual Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Game at Stephenville.

Richey rushed for 172 yards, ran for two touchdowns, passed for two more and stopped an East drive with an interception as the West All-Stars completed a 35-14 victory over the East.

For his effort, Richey was named the offensive Most Valuable Player of the game. The East's Cody Bowman of Paint Rock was named the defensive MVP for a fine overall defensive effort that included saving two touchdowns.

Neither team could mount much of a threat in the first quarter, but Richey got the West going early in the second period as they scored on a broken play.

With a third down play on the 19, a pitch to Richey was high and he had to go back 10 yards to recover it. When he picked up the ball he found Silverton's Todd Reagan all by himself for the first touchdown of the game, and the score was 6-0 as the conversion failed.

Jack Shely of Silverton was coach for the West team, and no doubt found it more a joy to direct Trey Richey's team than he found it to play against it last fall on that very foggy night in Falls.

Langdon Reagan was manager for the West Team Saturday night.

Attending the game were Bradley Brunson, Jamie Frizzell, Vaughnell and Cal Brannon, Pat, Fred and Neal Edwards, Doc and Sharon Simpson, Snooks and Margaret Frizzell, Bennie, Carolyn and Zane Reagan, Bob and Julie Loy and children, Annette Shely and daughters, all of Silverton; Mitchell, Connie and Kelsey Simpson and Donna Rowell, Lubbock; Shane and Tracy Reagan, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

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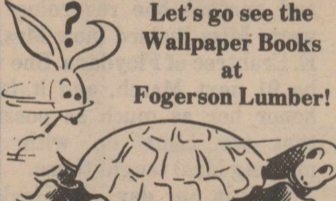
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Thank you, dear people of Silverton, for your many kind deeds and deep concern for Obra while he was confined to the hospital and since we have been home. May the Lord's richest blessings be yours.

Gratefully,
Obra and Jessie Mae Watson

Thank you for the phone calls, cards, flowers, visits and each kind thing that you did for us while Freeman was in the hospitals at Tulia and Amarillo. Most of all, we thank you for your prayers.

Freeman and Jackie

We would like to thank all the people of Silverton and Quitaque for your patronage while we were managing the Pizza Box. We made so many friends, and

we will not forget what a success the people of the towns made it for us.

Thank you so much.
Peggy Miller
Diana Johnston

JA RANCH COWBOY REUNION PLANNED ON SEPTEMBER 13

The JA Ranch Cowboy Reunion will begin with visiting at 10:00 a.m. September 13 at the Outdoor Entertainment Association Arena in Clarendon. Wyatt Heisler, who is 93, is planning to attend the reunion. A free barbecue will be served at noon for all JA Ranch past and present employees.

A steer roping starts at 2:00 p.m. for JA Ranch Old-Timers who are 50 years of age and older. Tom Blasengame, 88, is planning to participate in this event. This will be two head for \$20.00 with a breast collar as the winner's prize. This event is limited to JA Ranch employees and former employees.

The JA Ranch Draw Pot Roping (two head for \$10.00) can be entered only once each go-round and present and former employees are the only ones allowed to participate in this event. Pay average winners and a saddle blanket for winners.

The JA Ranch Roping is also for the past and present JA hands only. There will be two head for \$15.00 and each may enter three times. Breast collars will be the prizes for the header and heeler who win this event.

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