

Briscoe County News

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Mrs. Mildred Reid retired at the first of the year after serving as the Briscoe County Treasurer for the past 22½ years. She was pictured with County Judge Fred Mercer at a retirement party during which she was presented a plaque in appreciation and recognition of her service to the county.

R Photography Open in Home; New Location Planned Soon

R Photography, destroyed by fire on December 29, is being relocated in Floydada. Jack and Allison Robertson, owners, expect to reopen their studio "within two or three weeks" in a portion of the former Anderson Department Store building.

Robertson says R Photography is temporarily operating

from the couple's residence at 129 W. Jeffie in Floydada. The firm is able to reprint damaged orders, deliver previews or proofs, and accept portrait orders.

"We are still able to do location work," Robertson added. No studio work will be available until the new facility is completed.

Miraculously, none of R Photography's negatives were destroyed in the devastating fire. Reprints are available from any of the negatives.

Extension Program Council to Enjoy Omelet Supper

An omelet supper prepared by 4-H members for the annual meeting of the Extension Program Council will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Members of the Executive Board, Ag Industries Committee, Home Economics Committee and 4-H Committee and their families are invited and asked to call 823-2343 and give the Extension Office the number planning to attend. There will be a \$2.00 per person charge for the facilities and food.

Committee Chairmen will report on the educational activities for 1986 and plans for 1987. The county and state critical issues identified in meetings in every county in the state during 1986 will be presented.

4-H Camera Project Groups to Meet Sunday Afternoon

Junior 4-H Camera project will meet at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 18, at the Silverton City Hall.

The Senior 4-H Camera project group will meet at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, January 18, at the City Hall.

If you have a camera, please bring it.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Nikki Miller of Iowa Park has spent the past several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane.

FmHA Accepting Emergency Loans Applications Now

Briscoe County was declared eligible for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) disaster emergency loans on January 6, 1987. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to the drought are eligible for FmHA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance and the PIK program are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FmHA County Supervisor Becky D. Via is urging farmers who are interested in receiving

an emergency loan to get their applications in to FmHA as soon as possible. Ms. Via said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is August 31, 1987. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FmHA office is at 107 W. California in Floydada. The telephone number is 806-983-2430.

Grandparents! It's Brag Page Time Again

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page for grandchildren is scheduled for Thursday, February 12. Deadline for the publication is Monday, February 9.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to be printed in the newspaper to the News office. The charge will be \$7.00 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. (All photos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 12.)

Be sure to include the name (or names) of each grandchild and also list the names of the parents, grandparents, great-grandpar-

ents, etc. It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County . . . they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valentine" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest, or most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

Rev. Blair Undergoes Fourth Surgery

The Rev. Earl Blair, formerly of Silverton and now of Floydada, hospitalized since December 2 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, underwent his fourth surgery on January 4.

According to a hospital spokesperson on January 6, "Rev. Blair is in critical but stable condition—his vital signs are okay."

This most recent surgery, to remove his spleen and part of his pancreas, came after several operations failed to stop complications arising from his December 2 gall bladder surgery.

According to Gail Noland, the secretary of the First United Methodist Church, "Rev. Blair has been up and down ever since his first operation. The gall bladder surgery was undertaken to remove a stone obstructing his upper valve. After the surgery he developed complications including pancreatitis and internal bleeding. We know everyone is praying for him, and that he will be alright."

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the center.

The women of the First Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

PTA to Meet Tuesday Night

Silverton PTA will meet Tuesday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Topic for discussion will be "Latch-Key Children." Free tags will be given for the children's shoe laces.

Organizational Meeting is Jan. 29

The organizational meeting of the Briscoe County Activities Association will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 29, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Everyone interested in the betterment of the community is invited to attend.

Mulder Is New Chief Adult Probation Officer

David Cave, 110th Judicial District Judge, has announced the appointment of Nathan A. Mulder as Chief Adult Probation Officer for the 110th Judicial District which includes Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens counties.

Mr. Mulder has been an Adult Probation Officer for the 110th Judicial District since May 1985. The staff of the Adult Probation Department consists of three other officers. Fay McArthur, Adult Probation Officer, has an office at 407 Burlington in Spur, telephone 271-4144. She has been working in Adult Probation for the 110th Judicial District since November 1978.

James D. Williams, Intensive Supervision Adult Probation Officer, has been an officer since May 1984. Winona L. Jackson, Deputy Adult Probation Officer, has worked for the department since June 1984. Mr. Mulder, Mr. Williams and Ms. Jackson have offices on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada, telephone 983-2947.

Students Listed on Honor Rolls at WT

Six hundred eighty-eight West Texas State University students, including two from Silverton, were included on honor rolls for the Fall 1986 semester.

Students must achieve a semester grade-point average of at least 3.25 (of a possible 4.0) with a class load of at least 12 semester hours to be included on the Dean's List. Students whose GPAs are 3.85 or better are included on the President's List.

Those included from Silverton are Jay P. Long, who posted a perfect 4.0 average, and Donna S. Tomlin, whose GPA was 3.50.

"Nobody ever listened himself out of a job."

Calvin Coolidge

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Junior High Owlettes, Owls Win Tournament

Both the Junior High Owls and Owlettes won first place in the tournament played in Silverton Saturday. In the girls division, Hedley won second, Patton Springs, third, and Motley County, fourth. In the boys division, Hedley won second, Motley County, third, and Patton Springs, fourth.

The Owlettes opened competition with Patton Springs, earning a big 31-12 victory. Julie Graham and Melissa Garcia tied for most points scored with eight

each, Carrie Ann Grabbe rang up seven points and Aimee Francis added four.

Owlettes 11 21 24 31
Patton Springs 2 6 8 12

In their second game, the Owlettes defeated Hedley 24-14, with Graham, Gwen Clardy and Grabbe scoring six points each. Tonya Baird caged four points.

Owlettes 2 5 13 24
Hedley 6 6 10 14

"Our defense won this game for us. We forced them to shoot from outside and we rebounded well," said Coach Gary Childs. "The girls did a great job during this tournament. I'm very proud of them."

The Owls defeated Patton Springs 22-6 in the first round of play, with Kirk Couch leading the scoring with eight points. Bradley Brunson put in six points

while Wayne Henderson rang up four and Brian Breedlove and Brian West got two points each.

Owls 2 6 12 22
Patton Springs 0 1 2 6

In the second round, the Owls defeated Hedley 27-23 behind the 15-point scoring effort of Brunson. Henderson and Couch added five points each, Langdon Reagan and Breedlove caged one point each.

Owls 0 10 12 27
Hedley 9 12 18 23

Monday night of this week, both the Owls and Owlettes played Hedley and recorded a double victory.

The Owlettes took a 28-14 decision with Julie Graham lighting up the board with 13 points. Melissa Garcia added nine points.

"Tonya Baird did a real fine job of rebounding and our entire defense played well," Coach Childs said.

Owlettes 6 10 18 28
Hedley 6 8 12 14

The Owls won their match 28-20. Brunson again had the hot hand and rang up 18 points. Couch caged nine and Henderson added a point.

Owls 4 16 18 28
Hedley 3 8 16 20

Next games for the Junior High teams will be at 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 26, at Kress.

Valley Tribune is Changing Owners

The Valley Tribune, which serves the communities of Quitaque and Turkey, is changing ownership today. Originated as the Quitaque Tribune in 1960 by the late Gaston Owens and his wife, the former Lottie Vaughan, the name was changed when it began to serve both communities.

Mrs. Owens continued to publish the Tribune as her husband's health began to fail and following his death. In recent years, the newspaper has been prepared in the office of the Briscoe County News and printed at Blanco Offset in Floydada.

Today the ownership is being transferred to Frank Adams of the Paducah Post, who will be spending some time each week in both communities. He will be assisted in Quitaque by Mrs. Danny (Barbara) Mayfield and in Turkey by Mrs. Nadine Baisden. The Briscoe County News

extends best wishes both to its newspaper neighbor on the east and Mr. Adams, and to Mrs. Owens in her retirement.

Mrs. Cagle to Retire January 30

Mrs. H. A. (Josephine) Cagle, tax collector for the Turkey-Quitaque School District, is retiring January 30. She was the tax collector for the Quitaque School from 1966 until its consolidation with the Turkey School, and has been at the Valley School since that time.

Her husband, H. A. Cagle, owns and operates Silverton Auto Parts. He has lived in Quitaque and driven back and forth to Silverton since the couple was married in 1978. Last summer, they bought a home in Silverton, and she has been making the twice-a-day drive.

Jo says she is not retiring, but plans to do some of the things she enjoys and has not had time to do over the years.

Jennifer, Joshua and Zeb Conder of Wills Point were here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

The fourth, and most recent, ice age melted off the northern Canadian mainland barely 6,000 years ago.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

January 20-23

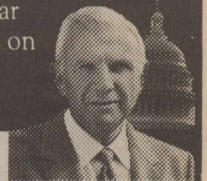
Tuesday—Taco, Salad, Spanish Rice, Chips, Cobbler, Milk
Wednesday—Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Pudding, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter and Honey, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 13, 1977—New battle against cloud seeding begins in area . . . Bean exchange to have new numbers . . . Sam B. Brown has been awarded a special voice scholarship at West Texas State University . . . Tim Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, graduated from Wayland Baptist College at the end of the fall semester with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education and a minor in music. He is teaching music to Head Start students in the Petersburg School System . . . Denise Kay Berner is bride of David Allen Kellum . . .

January 12, 1967—Initiation luncheon given Saturday for Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary organization for women educators . . . Services conducted for Edward W. Clifton . . . Mrs. Randall Eddleman elected president of L. O. A. Junior Study Club . . . Mrs. Roy Mayfield will be March of Time Study Club's chairman next year . . . Mrs. John Pigg has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for several days . . . John Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, nominated as candidate to West Point . . . A3c Emmett Tomlin of Mountain Home AFB in Idaho called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Tomlin and sons, Sunday evening . . . Howard Tomlin has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since Friday. He is in traction for a slipped disc . . .

January 10, 1957 — Morris Pharmacy given new paint job since holidays . . . Three Briscoe County 4-H Club boys, David Schott, Dewey Estes and John H. Burson, took part in the Childress Junior Breeders Show January 5. The boys made up the team that placed seventh in livestock judging . . . Jim Don Marshall made second All-Regional team. C. L. Dunn and Sammy Turner received honorable mention . . . Alan Grimland has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital. He suffered an asthma attack . . . Mrs. Lily Wofford went to Grand Prairie on Tuesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alpha Kitchens . . . Jack Mayfield, a senior at Texas Tech, spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Dickie. He has just completed his six weeks of practice teaching of agriculture in Canyon High School . . .

January 9, 1947—Dr. K. M. Watkins, local dentist, has returned from a vacation on the coast where he spent part of his time hunting and fishing . . . Pfc. Vance Childress, who has been overseas for a year serving with the Army in Korea, returned home December 30th on terminal leave . . . Cold wave brings .56 inch moisture to county . . . Party is enjoyed by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt . . . Doris Campbell is bride of C. V. Cook in Plainview Wednesday . . . Mrs. W. R. Sams, J. H. Stone marry in simple ceremony in Oklahoma . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long entertain with holiday dinner . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson are parents of a daughter, Doris Elizabeth . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley are parents of a son, Dwight Carl . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephens are parents of a son, Roy Gene . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pannell are parents of a son, Deryal Clyde . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mac Neese are parents of a daughter, Peggy June . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills are parents of a son, Joe Edd . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipham are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Northcutt are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curby are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodhill are parents of a daughter . . .

January 19, 1939—Newspaper

advertising will again be the backbone of the Continental Oil Company's 1939 advertising program, the largest in the company's history . . . Several years ago, says the Donley County Leader, Brice was a thriving inland town. Due to dry weather the town dwindled to almost nothing. Now with the completion of Highway 88 and the building of a new gin 1½ miles from the old site, Brice expects to make a comeback and build a new town on the highway. The gin is being moved from Memphis to accommodate Antelope Flat trade . . . The Quality Cleaners, which recently stocked a line of men's clothing, last week added to their stock when they bought

the line of Rollins Hosiery from Mrs. Clay Fowler . . . Mrs. Fowler has closed her dress shop east of the Post Office . . . An ideal school is a school with pep, ready to do anything that is asked of it. It must have good teachers, students, and a good community. An ideal teacher is one who is willing and ready to do his best in helping to make the school better. The teacher must cooperate with the students' parents. An ideal student will obey the laws of the school and will try to keep the building as clean and neat as possible. The student must be polite and courteous to the teachers and visitors. The community can also help make an ideal school by

their support and cooperation. (taken from The Silverton Owllet) . . . Can you feature (also taken from the school newspaper) Mr. Weaver losing his mind on the subject of calling chickens? Vinson without his doll, Jerry? Mrs. Burson without a piano? . . . President's Birthday Ball to be held in the high school auditorium . . .

April 11, 1929—The largest sand and gravel pit in West Texas is located in Briscoe County, just under the caprock near Quitaque . . . Quitaque takes track; Silverton wins literary meet . . . Small residence on the
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IT'S YOUR BUSINESS!

New Rate . . . Starting January 1, 1987

The Texas sales tax rate goes to 5.25 percent on January 1, 1987. Local sales taxes remain the same and are additional. What's taxed and what isn't taxed remains the same. The new tax rate card for Silverton appears below. It is for you to clip and save.

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23	01	4.23	26
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55	03	4.55	28
71	04	4.71	29
87	05	4.87	30
1.03	06	5.03	31
1.19	07	5.19	32
1.35	08	5.35	33
1.51	09	5.51	34
1.67	10	5.67	35
1.83	11	5.83	36
1.99	12	5.99	37
2.15	13	6.15	38
2.31	14	6.31	39
2.47	15	6.47	40
2.63	16	6.63	41
2.79	17	6.79	42
2.95	18	6.95	43
3.11	19	7.11	44
3.27	20	7.27	45
3.43	21	7.43	46
3.59	22	7.59	47
3.75	23	7.75	48
3.91	24	7.91	49
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10.95	68	10.79	69
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11.27	71	11.43	72
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11.91	74	11.91	74
12.07	75	12.23	77
12.39	78	12.55	79
12.71	80	12.87	81
13.03	82	13.19	83
13.35	84	13.51	85
13.67	86	13.83	87
14.15	88	14.31	89
14.47	90	14.63	91
14.79	92	14.95	93
15.11	94	15.27	95
15.43	96	15.59	97
15.75	98	15.91	99
16.07	1.00	16.23	1.02
16.39	1.03	16.55	1.06
16.71	1.04	16.87	1.07
17.03	1.06	17.19	1.08
17.35	1.09	17.51	1.10
17.67	1.11	17.83	1.12
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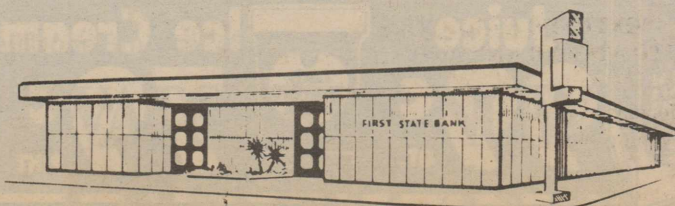
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LOOKING BACK—

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J. L. Graham farm destroyed by fire . . . John Deere Implement Show attracts large crowd . . . Essex-Hudson dealers receive a carload of automobiles . . . Ninety-eight votes were cast in the school trustee election Saturday, and R. M. Hill, Fred Lemons and J. R. Foust were elected . . . Honor trophy is retained by Silverton in poultry judging, as Herbert Davis wins a scholarship and Albert Dickenson makes a perfect score . . . Water supply now 175,000 gallons . . . Seven

carloads of freight shipments billed to local consignees are recent arrivals into Silverton, according to N. M. Baird, station master . . . Utilities company increases street lighting juice . . . Floral Club votes to help beautify new school grounds . . . H. G. Gardiner was re-elected to the Quitaque City Council on Tuesday of last week, and E. G. Tunnell was chosen by the voters to succeed E. G. Rice . . . Park in Palo Duro Canyon is sought . . . Quitaque School census shows gain . . .

Officers Elected at Luncheon Meeting

The March of Time Study Club met in the home of Iris Burson for a covered dish luncheon on Thursday, January 8, 1987. After the luncheon there was a business meeting and the following officers were elected: Jessie Mae Watson, president; Amelia Kitchens, vice president; Jackie Mercer, secretary-treasurer; Luree Burson, reporter; Iris Burson, parliamentarian.

Those present to enjoy the luncheon were Anna Lee Anderson, Pauline Turner, Jewell Lyon, Jessie Mae Watson, Luree Burson, and the hostess, Iris Burson.



FOUR GENERATIONS—Mrs. Harry (Mae) Booth and Mrs. Leon (Pat) Lavy are pictured with Jennifer and Joshua Conder of Wills Point.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the dearest
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We love you!!

Rex and family
Joyce and family



Faye and family
Pat and family

LINES FROM
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Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

SHOPPING SENSE

January sales scream "bar-

gain" and "savings", but when money is tight, every expense adds up. Before making that purchase, "test" your need for it by answering these questions: Can I do without it? Can I postpone the purchase? Can I substitute a less expensive item? Can I shop around for greater savings? Can I use my own skills to make it myself? Do I already own one?

If you can't afford to buy everything you need or want at

one time, plan to buy one thing at a time over a certain time period.

Avoid shopping for items you know you can't afford—it will only make you feel depressed. (I don't go look at VCRs for that reason.)

Remember to consider the total cost of shopping including food and gasoline. If you see an item on sale in the newspaper and go to Lubbock or Amarillo to buy it, you will probably spend much more than the amount

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Since shopping takes time, effort, and energy, as well as money, spend the most time shopping for the most expensive items. Cars, home appliances and similar items of long-term use should have the most time devoted to comparing features, warranties, costs and service.

We live in a time when peer pressure on children as well as adults makes us feel we have to have everything that everyone else has. However, the "I can spend as much as you can" syndrome can wreck a bank account and make us feel "out of control" of our lives and finances.

Controlling spending is a good first step toward better financial management in 1987. It can help us conquer feeling of "buyer's remorse" and give us the satisfaction of achieving our financial goals.

VA Needs to be Told of Changes In Dependency Status

According to Billye Kesler, Veterans Service Officer for Briscoe County, a large number of veterans in receipt of disability benefits from the U. S. Veterans Administration have failed to keep the Federal agency informed of changes in their dependency status. Failure to notify the VA of increases or decreases in the number of dependents cause many veterans to be either underpaid or overpaid in benefits.

Veterans in receipt of compensation for disabilities which were incurred during active military duty are entitled to additional benefits for legally established dependents, providing the VA disability rating is 30% or more. Veterans on the nonservice-connected pension rolls of the VA may also receive additional monthly amounts for dependents.

In order to establish dependents, the veteran must furnish the VA with certified copies of documents to prove marriage and birth of children. If veteran

or spouse were previously married, the VA must have evidence to show termination of such marriages. The VA cannot accept anything other than original or certified copies of documents, and both may be returned if so requested by the claimant.

When a veteran loses a dependent through divorce, death or marriage, the VA should be informed so the compensation and pension benefits might be adjusted. Failure to do so can cause an overpayment in the VA account.

Additional information on dependency status can be obtained from the local Veterans Service Officer.

Texas Wine Grape Industry is For Real

The Texas wine industry got its start when Bobby Smith of Springtown, Texas, and Clint

McPherson of Lubbock, Texas, planted their vineyards 15 years ago.

After years of hard work, with gross changes in varieties, areas, systems and concepts, Texas wine is for real.

Two Texas wines, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, won gold medals at the 1986 San Francisco Fair and Exposition Wine Competition, points out Dr. George Ray McEachern with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since this is one of the most prestigious competitions in the nation, Texas wine grape growers and retailers realize the real potential for quality wine.

Today Texas boasts about 3,000 acres of grapes and 150 commercial growers, notes McEachern, a horticulturist. There are 17 wineries in production and several new ones are on line for 1987. Establishment costs are \$6,000 to \$10,000 per acre, not including land or management,

making wine grapes one of the most expensive agricultural crops to develop in Texas.

Wine grape production should be restricted to the best soil, water and climatic locations, says McEachern. The main development areas have been near Lubbock, Fort Stockton, Fort Worth and Fredericksburg.

South and East Texas have had a history of disease problems while the Amarillo area appears

to be too cold, the horticulturist points out. The absence of cool weather in the fall has slowed plantings in the San Angelo-Abilene area. The Davis Mountains area is an excellent location but water is limited.

Currently, Texas is producing \$20 million worth of wine annually and this figure should grow, says McEachern.



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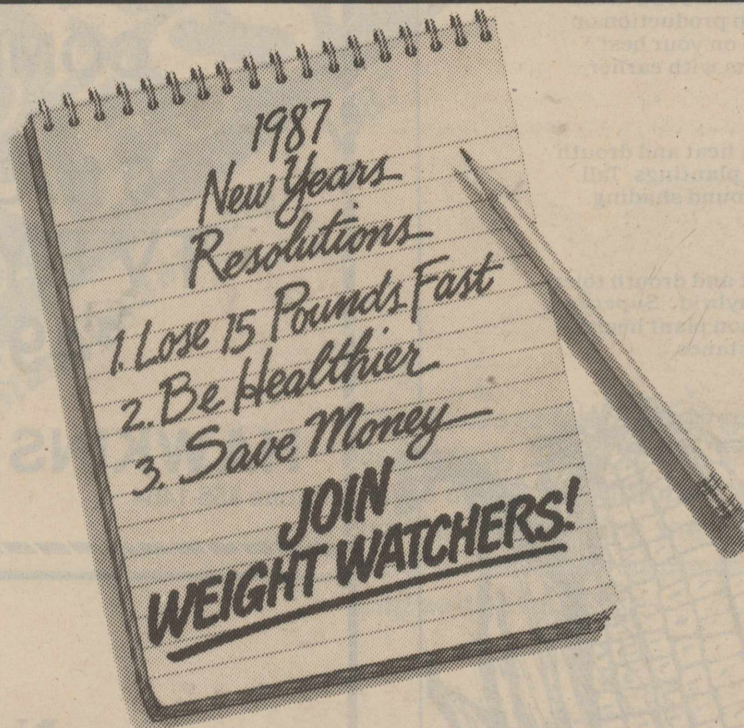
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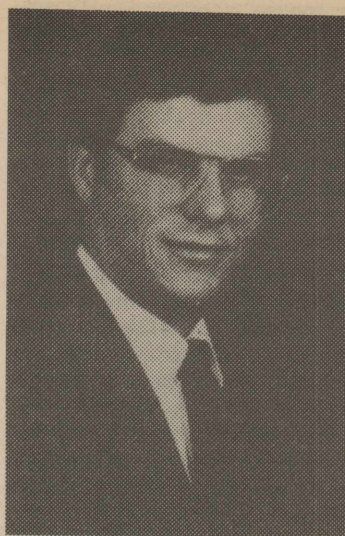
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HOUSE SELECTED AS OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN OF AMERICA

Gary Nelson House was recently selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986 by the Board of Advisors, Doug Blankenship, chairman.

House is the son of Elven and Wanda House of Tulia, and is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis of Silverton. He and his wife, Lori, and their three children, Page, age nine, Leah, age seven, and Cara, age four, have made their home in Tulia since December 1980. House is a native of Tulia, having graduated from Tulia High School in 1973. He attended Texas Tech University.

He became general manager of Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. in 1982. He has served as Director



GARY NELSON HOUSE

of Texas Cooperative Marketing Exchange since 1984, is a deacon at the Sixth and Gaines Street Church of Christ since 1982, was

secretary of the Kiwanis Club in 1982-83, is serving on the board of trustees of the Tulia Independent School District, and currently is serving as secretary of the board.

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Law Provides Permit For Killing Animals

Justice of the Peace James Edwards has asked that a copy of the law that relates to the killing of animals which may be damaging crops be published for public information.

43.151. Damage to Crops or Domestic Animals

(a) A person whose crops or domestic animals are being damaged or destroyed by a wild bird or animal protected by this code and who desires to kill the protected bird or animal shall give written notice of the facts to the county judge of the county in which the damage occurs.

(b) The county judge, on receiving the notice, shall immediately cause a substantial copy of the notice to be posted in the county courthouse and shall notify the department of the location of the property where the damage is occurring, the type of crops or animals being damaged, and the name of the applicant.

(Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 1405, ch. 545, P. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1976.)

43.152. Department Inspection

On receiving notice from a county judge, the department shall inspect the property and determine if damage is occurring as alleged in the notice. If the damage is occurring, the department shall make recommendations to the persons as are feasible and appropriate for controlling the damage.

(Acts 1975, 64th Leg. P. 1405, ch. 545, P. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1975.)

43.153 Application for Permit

(a) A person whose crops or domestic animals are being damaged may file with the department an application for a permit to kill protected wild birds or animals.

(b) The application must be in writing and be sworn to by the applicant and must contain:

(1) a statement of facts relating to the damage; and

(2) an agreement by the applicant to comply with the provisions of this subchapter relating to the disposition of game.

(c) The application must be accompanied by:

(1) a statement signed by the employee of the department who made the investigation that damage is being done and control measures have been recommended;

(2) a statement by the applicant that he has taken all measures recommended by the department for the prevention of damage; and

(3) a certification of the county judge that the application is true.

(Acts 1975, 64th Leg. p. 1405, ch. 545, P. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1975.)

43.154. Permit

(a) On receipt of an application, the department may issue a permit for the killing of wild birds and wild animals without regard to the closed season, bag limit, or prohibition against night hunting.

FmHA Accepting Emergency Loan Applications Now

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, hail, high winds, excessive rain, flooding, early frost and freezing weather are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Floydada, FmHA County Supervisor Becky D. Via said today.

Briscoe is one of 29 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production

(b) The department shall deliver the permit, if issued, to the county judge that sent the notice of damage. The permit may not be delivered earlier than 24 hours after the notice from the county judge was received by the department.

(c) A permit must specify:

(1) the period of time during which it is valid;

(2) the area in which it applies;

(3) the kind of birds and animals authorized to be killed; and

(4) the persons permitted to kill the noxious birds or animals.

(d) No permit authorizing the killing of migratory game birds protected by the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act may be issued unless the applicant has received a permit from the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. No permit may be issued for the taking of birds or animals protected under Chapter 68 of this code (Endangered Species).

43.155. Deer

(a) The holder of a permit issued under this subchapter who kills a deer under the authority of the permit shall give the location of the deer carcass to the game management officer or other department employee assigned to the area covered by the permit.

(b) The officer or other department employee notified shall dispose of the carcass by donating it to a charitable institution or hospital or to needy persons.

(Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 1405, ch. 545, P. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1975.)

43.156. Cancellation of Permit

The department may cancel a permit if the permit does not accomplish its intended purposes.

(Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 1405, ch. 545, P. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1975. Amended by Acts 1985, 69th Leg., p. 2222, ch. 267, art. 1, P. 48, eff. Sept. 1, 1985.)

43.157. Violations; Penalty

(a) No permittee may fail to notify a game management officer or other department employee of the killing of a deer as required by Section 43.155 of this code.

(b) No permittee may dispose of a deer carcass killed under the permit or allow the deer to be disposed of except as allowed under Section 43.155 of this code.

(c) No permittee may violate a term or condition of the permit.

(d) A person who violates this section commits an offense that is a Class B Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor.

(Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 1405, ch. 545, P. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1975. Amended by Acts 1985, 69th Leg., p. 2270, ch. 267, art. 3, P. 25, eff. Sept. 1, 1985.)

losses resulting from the drought, hail, high winds, excessive rain, flooding, early frost and freezing weather.

Ms. Via said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Ms. Via said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 31, 1987 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the

new farming season," Ms. Via said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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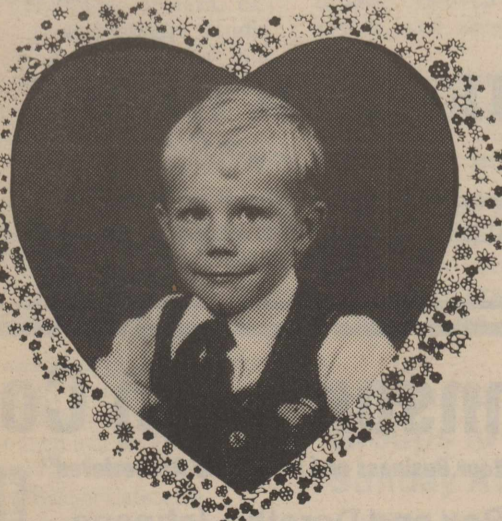
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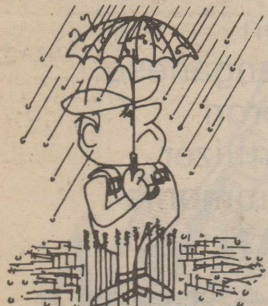
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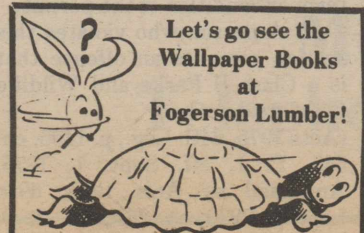
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