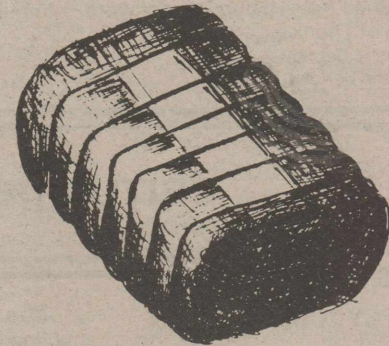


# BIG DOINGS'N SILVERTON SATURDAY

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## Briscoe County News

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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Lots of Briscoe County residents participated in the Great Texas Trashoff last Saturday!

The 4-H Club cleaned a two-mile stretch of Highway 207 between the caution light and Lake Mackenzie. Extension Agent Dirk Aaron even found a dead rattlesnake in a paper sack along the roadside. Needless to say, they handled this carefully.

Lois Stephens, the Girl Scouts and Brownies cleaned a two-mile stretch of Highway 86 east of Silverton, and also reported finding a variety of dead animals.

The Briscoe County Activities Association cleaned a two-mile stretch of Highway 86 west of Silverton, and the Cub Scouts cleaned a two-mile stretch of Highway 207 south of Silverton.

Zeb and Jeremy Holt and Jared Wood cleaned a two-mile stretch of Highway 207 that adjoins the Rex Holt farm.

This kind of individual initiative is needed in order to promote a neat, clean community. Everyone has to care enough to expend personal energy to keep a big job like this done.

Congratulations and thanks to all who helped!

### Pool Cleanup Is Saturday

All stockholders and members of Silverton Pool, Inc. are needed to assist with the cleaning of the swimming pool Saturday, May 2, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

This is necessary before the pool can open.

### Genealogy Meeting Is Monday

There will be a genealogy meeting Monday, May 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone interested in genealogy is invited to attend.

Mrs. Elton (Lanita) Cantwell is the new activities director at the Lockney Care Center.

### Faculty Complete for Next School Year

The faculty is complete for the 1987-88 school term, and reflects several changes due to retirement and resignation.

In the elementary and junior high, teachers will be Mrs. Tina Nance, kindergarten; Mrs. Fern Parker, first grade; Mrs. Bobbye Bean, second grade; Mrs. Michele Crowell, third grade; Mrs. Debbie Holt, fourth grade; Mrs. Mike Settle, fifth grade; Mrs. Juannah Jennings, sixth grade; Miss Jane Self and Duane Reynolds, junior high; Mrs. Paula Garvin and Mrs. Patsy Fitzgerald, special education; Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, Chapter I reading.

High school and administrative faculty members are Kirk Robinson, vocational agriculture; Kevin Cleveland, boys basketball; Gary Childs, girls basketball; Mrs. Sheryl Weaver, business; Mrs. Annette Shely, English; Jack Shely, football coach and social studies; Mrs. Patsy Towe, homemaking; Roscoe Jontra,

mathematics; Mike Long, science; Mrs. Laura Long, Spanish; Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, school nurse; Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, librarian; Stan Fogerson, principal; David Cavitt, superintendent; Mrs. Jealeta Baird, superintendent's secretary; Mrs. Pam Nease, principal's secretary.

Auxiliary employees of the school will be Rosemary Perkins, Stella Hall, Sherry Delano and Odella Stidham, cafeteria; Santos Garcia, Maria Garcia, Ott Perkins, Lois Hill, janitors; Duane Reynolds, Roscoe Jontra and Mary Martin, bus drivers.

### Teen Dance Planned Here Saturday Night

Young people are invited to attend a dance following the annual Silverton High School Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday, May 2, from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the County Show Barn.

The Disc Jockey for the dance will be FM 99's Steve Sever.

Admission will be \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 a couple.

Everyone is invited.

### Mrs. Bowman Buys Guaranty Abstract

Announcement is being made this week of the transfer of The Guaranty Abstract Company from Mrs. Josephine Anderson to Mrs. Beverly Bowman.

Mrs. Anderson will continue to assist Mrs. Bowman in the office for awhile.

### Wildlife Resource Management Workshop Planned Today

The Briscoe County Extension Agricultural-Industries Committee and County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron invite all interested individuals to attend this informative workshop on Thursday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Information and material will be provided to all who attend on wildlife management practices, feeding, and ground cover. Also, ideas on promotion and leases will be addressed. Income projections from leasing will be presented by resource personnel with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas De-

partment of Agriculture, and area landowners.

Briscoe County has been promoted by the Agricultural-Industries Committee state-wide in 1986 as "The Best Kept Secret in Texas." The second edition of the Hunting Resource Guide will be addressed and an opportunity for local producers and landowners to participate will be presented for 1987.

The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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Girl Scouts and Brownies were pictured with their sign at the Great Texas Trashoff Saturday. They are (front, left to right) Heidi Tiffin, Kimmie Blazier; (standing) Holly Nance, Kristi Smith, Christina Stephens, Leslee Weaks, Brandi Brunson, Christi McWaters, Leader Lois Hill, LaToya Baker, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Minerva Patino. Also helping, but not in the picture, were Tina Nance, Leader Kathy Kingery, Carrie Baird, Shauna Kingery, Lacy Brunson, Molly Brooks and LaVern Kingery.

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**OBITUARIES**

**DOVEY JULIA SIMPSON**

Graveside services for Dovey Julia Simpson, 79, of Plainview, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Finney Baptist Church.

Burial was under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Simpson was found dead at her residence Monday, and it was estimated that she had died at 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Justice of the Peace Frank Curry ruled the death due to natural causes.

Born in the Prairieview community, she was the daughter of the late D. F. and Flora Lemaster Hudgins. She attended the Prairieview School and was graduated from Plainview High School.

After her marriage in 1936 to Earl Simpson, she moved to Silverton where they operated a cafe for several years. She moved back to Plainview in 1974 following the death of her husband.

Survivors include two stepsons, John Earl Simpson of Tulia and Jerry Simpson of Stillwater, Oklahoma; a step-daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Betty) Reid of Silverton; two brothers, Aubrey Hudgins of Orland, California and Melvin Hudgins of Plainview; four sisters, Alma York of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Red (Jimmie) Deisher of

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Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

Plainview, Madge King and Jane Weathers, both of Lubbock.

**GLADYS HOLCOMB**

Graveside rites for Gladys Holcomb, 77, were conducted in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Holcomb died at about 5:00 a.m. Saturday at a nursing home in Hale Center.

She was born March 27, 1910 in Oklahoma and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olive.

She married Drew Holcomb October 15, 1930 in Silverton. He died May 30, 1976.

Mrs. Holcomb was a member of the First Baptist Church in Turkey, and had lived in Turkey 48 years before entering the nursing home about two years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Rebecca) Rogers of Petersburg; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Olive of Silverton; two brothers, Bob Olive of Petersburg and Tom Olive of Aurora, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Olive and Lee Ann of Petersburg, LaVerne Long, Betty Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch attended the graveside services Sunday.

**About The Air  
Conditioning ..**

Mrs. O. C. (Faye) Rampley told the Briscoe County News Tuesday that donations are still coming in good for the FBLA project to air condition the school auditorium. She emphasized that everyone is urged to continue sending them. If you are planning to donate toward the completion of the project, do it now, she asks.

Dave Francis, who will be graduating from Lubbock Christian College May 2 with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology, was invited by the State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas to speak at a symposium focusing on "Building Family Strength" April 23. His subject was "Effect on Children Growing Up in an Alcoholic Home."



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**Little Dribbler Hot  
Shot Tournament  
Slated Friday**

Silverton Little Dribblers will have their Hot Shot Tournament Friday, May 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. There will be barbecued brisket, ice cream, cake and drinks served, and each family need only bring hamburger buns and chips for themselves. There will be a charge of \$3.00 per family to help pay for the meat.

The tournament will consist of three events: free throw, layup and hot shot throws. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to each one placing in the top of the girls and boys divisions. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the top teams in the games.

Everyone is invited to attend this fun night.

**Cancer Crusade  
Being Conducted  
Here Tonight**

Members of the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be canvassing the town for the annual Cancer Crusade beginning at 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Supper will be served for the workers afterward.

Breast cancer is the emphasis of the crusade this year, and pamphlets will be handed out by the young people as they seek your donations to keep alive the work of the American Cancer Society.

The Arabs once believed wearing jewelry made of the stone carnelian would keep their teeth from coming loose.

**Bass Fishing  
Improving At  
Lake Mackenzie**

The water depth at the Lake Mackenzie dam is 113 feet, and the temperature at four-foot depth is 59°. Bass fishing is getting better with each warm day.

Dick Watson of Olton weighed in a three pound and a four pound bass caught with black lizard in shallow water. Olen Wilson of Amarillo and Craig Ellison of Lockney brought in bass weighing 4¾ and 5½ pounds. Both fish were caught with crankbaits.

Bass fishing seems to be best up Tule and Cope Creeks in about four feet of water using dark colored worms, jigs, eels and crankbaits.

Catfishing is some better. A three pound bluecat was caught by Carl Lord of Amarillo with a minnow.

Crappie fishing is still slow but should start improving any day.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**April 29, 1977**—Owlettes win Regional track championship. Team members are Debbie Storie, Karen Ziegler, Susan Payne, Kim Cornett, Teresa Crosslin, Linda Vaughn, Twila Wood and Margaret Crosslin. They were coached by Jimmy Kirkland . . . Gary Turner and David Strange, playing tennis doubles, upset the Nazareth doubles team in the District meet and will advance to the Regional competition . . . Senior Citizens incorporate into non-profit organization . . . Lee Ann McMurtry is first runner-up in Bob Wills Day Queen contest held Saturday night at Turkey . . . Junior High Owls narrowly defeated for District title . . . Homer Stephens underwent open heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday of last week . . .

**April 27, 1967**—Carman Rhode bitten by skunk . . . Joni Self is District Lions Club Queen finalist . . . William Henriques qualified for competition in the State Track Meet by winning second in the 880-yard run at Regional . . . George Seaney is new Lion Boss . . . Chester Burnett buried Saturday afternoon . . . Mrs. Idella Hyatt, 77, buried in Milo Cemetery . . . Edwin Davis reported to be some better . . . Cliff Walker, a student at H-SU, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Jimmy and Cynthia . . . Mrs. T. C. Bomar returned early last week from a tour of England and Holland . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Don Cornett, Kim and Mike returned home late Friday after a sight-seeing trip to California . . . Glynn Tomlin is working on the construction of a school building in Petersburg. Mrs. Tomlin and Stanley are spending a few days with friends at Petrolia . . . Kirk Durham has been in bed at home with pneumonia . . .

**May 2, 1957**—Good rains come to Briscoe County . . . Linda Adcock weds Carl M. Anderson . . . Roy Ann Bomar celebrates seventh birthday . . . Faye Bradley is bride of George Whitehead . . . Gay Lynn Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, and Carlye Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, have been named as valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class of 1957. Third honor student is Jimmy Scott Whitfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stafford buy Dock's Grocery . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. took Lane to Lubbock on Tuesday for a tonsillectomy at West Texas Hospital . . . Mrs. Dee McWilliams underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, jr. are parents of a son . . .

**April 24, 1947**—Five Briscoe County 4-H Club boys showed seven calves here Wednesday afternoon and were awarded \$69.00 in cash prizes along with other prizes, it was announced here this week by Leo White, county agent and sponsor of the show. First prize of \$15.00 and 100 pounds of cottonseed was

awarded to Mickey Cornett of the Haylake community, on his entry, a beautiful 940 pound Hereford calf bred by Gordon Alexander. Second, third and fourth places were taken by Robert Isbell of the Lakeview community, who showed three calves bred by his grandfather, Fulton Gregg. Robert received \$31.50 in prize money on the three calves. Johnnie Ted Bingham, Kenneth Stephens and John Francis placed fifth, sixth and seventh in the order named, and each received a cash prize and 100 pounds of cottonseed. Gale McPherson had no competition in the hog class and he received \$5.00 for entering his registered Duroc Jersey gilt . . .

Arthur McJimsey underwent major surgery at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo last Monday . . . Miss Eunice Vardell is bride of Riely Yates . . . Garland Francis was in Plainview Saturday . . .

**April 27, 1939**—Gladys Faye Johnson and Willie Dee Reid were united in marriage Saturday night by Earl Cantwell . . . A. J. Hughes, 81, passed away Monday . . . Briscoe County faces severe grasshopper attack . . . Word from Bert Northcutt, owner of the Silverton Ice Plant, is to the effect that the plant is operating every day under the management of Roy Henderson . . . Rev. B. P. Harrison performed a double wedding ceremony

April 10, which united in marriage Miss Mina Nation to Mr. Johnnie Horn and Miss Florence Aynes to Mr. Robert Work . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Oldest joke contest entry: A stranger asked, 'Do you have a criminal lawyer in this town?' 'Yes, but we can't prove it on him' . . . I heard a fellow say the other day that ten years from now Silverton would be smaller, and ten years from that time, it would be still smaller. Well, he's wrong . . . Latest definition of whiskey: stuff that makes you see double and feel single" . . . Number of blocks not yet determined, but Council is planning to begin street paving . . . Billy Yvonne Sherman won second place in

Junior declamation at the Regional meet in Canyon last Saturday. She invited Roma Lee Clemmer, Frances Richardson and Linda Griffith to go with her. The girls spent Saturday morning in Amarillo. One of the most enjoyable events of the day was an hour spent in the museum at Canyon . . .

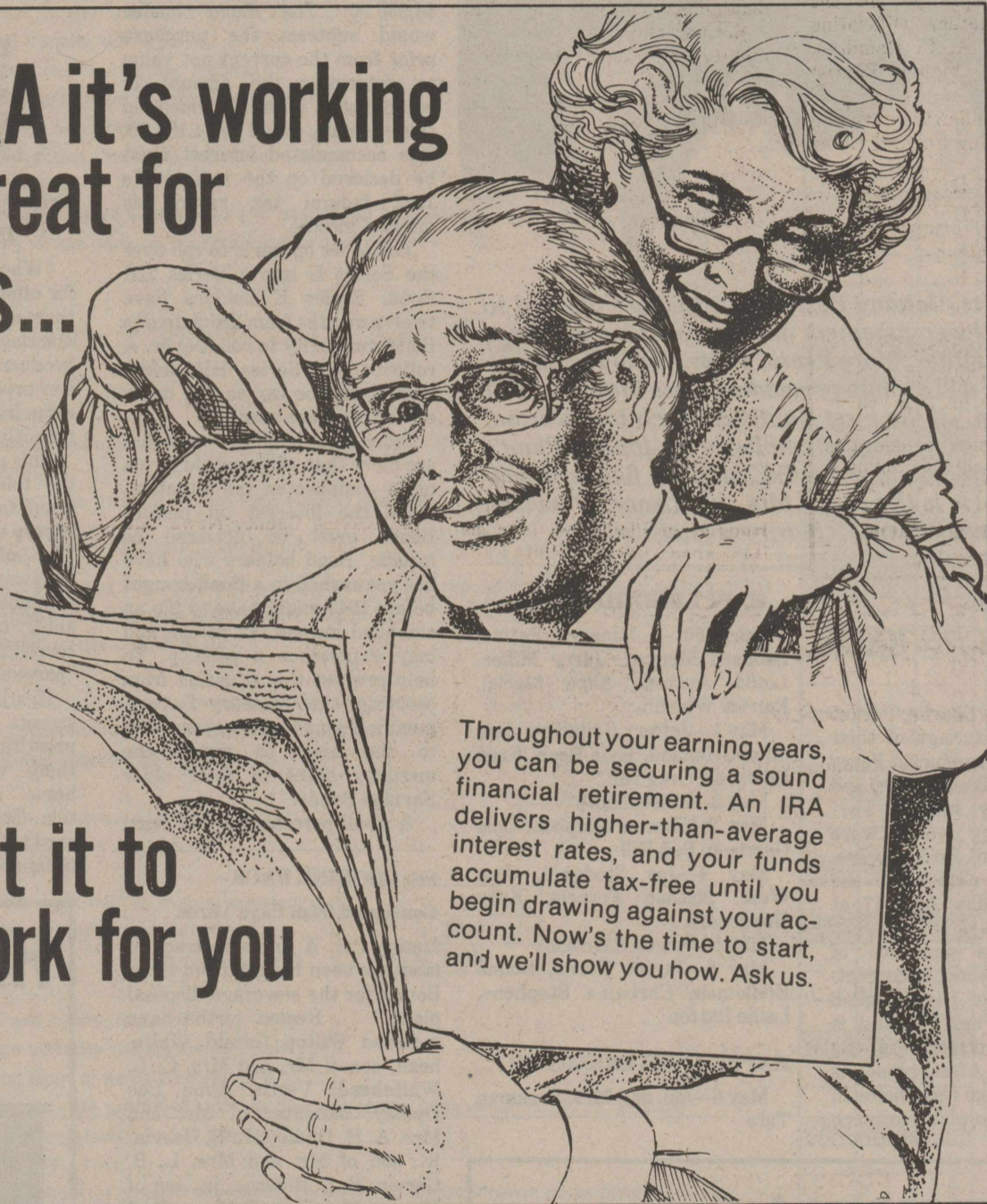
**July 25, 1929**—Silverton's primary market up through Denver's ample service . . . "Uncle Tom's Cabin" billed for Palace Theatre . . . Invitation sent to Frank Phillips to route his fleet of planes for landing in Silverton . . . Magnolia to build wholesale

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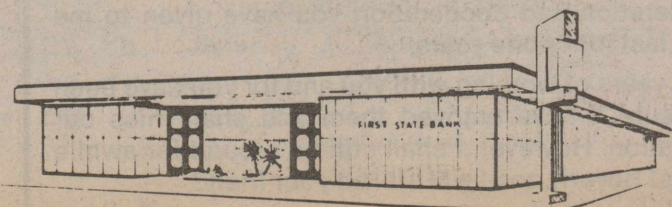
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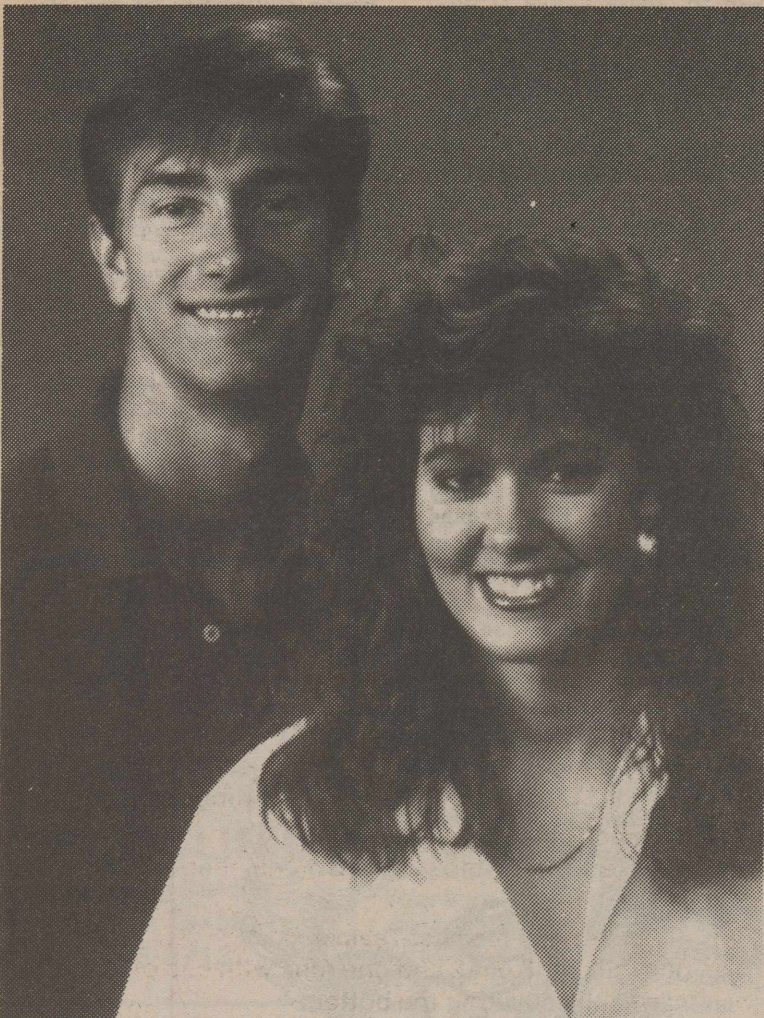
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery of Turkey are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Peery, to Mr. Kelly McMurtry. The couple will exchange wedding vows May 30, 1987 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, Texas. The bride-elect is employed by Johnny Plant's Hair Impressions in Amarillo, and her fiance is self-employed. He is the son of Mrs. Jim (Anne) Davidson of Pampa and Wayne McMurtry of Houston.

### Parker-Perry Vows Exchanged April 17

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker announce the marriage of their daughter, Susie, to Marvin Perry of Slaton, son of Benny Perry and Margaret Muncy, both of Fort Worth. Wedding vows were exchanged in an outdoor ceremony at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, April 17, at Slaton.

The bride, a graduate of Silvertown High School, is currently teaching Junior High English at Dumas, and her husband is assistant band director in the Slaton Schools. After school is out, they will make their home in Slaton where she plans to teach next year.

### Josephine Anderson announces the transfer of The Guaranty Abstract Company to Beverly A. Bowman

Most of you are already acquainted with Beverly, and you know that she will serve you with both efficiency and courtesy. Please extend to her the same consideration and cooperation you have given to me for the last thirty-one years.

The 31 years of working with you and for you have been a pleasure. I have enjoyed them and shall miss our association. However, I shall still be around for awhile to assist Beverly and I will still be your friend.

Thank you, Josephine Anderson

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

April 30 — Minerva Patino, Leonard Morgan, Jerry Miller, Linda Auston, Alice Maciel, Patrick Whitfill

May 1—Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Grimland, Kyle Bean, Fred Edwards, Greg Hill

May 2—Kristi Smith

May 3—Sharon Simpson, Cole Garrison, Bob Hill

May 4—Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis, Katy Henderson

May 5—Roger Harrison

May 6—Jayme Horne, Blaine Eddleman, Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

May 6—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate

## Older E Bonds Cease Earning Interest

Individuals who are still holding Series E U. S. Savings Bonds issued 40 years ago need to take action promptly, the U. S. Treasury Department says. People who purchased Series E Savings Bonds in 1947 have two options this year: cash them in and declare the interest on the 1987 federal income tax return or exchange the Series E for Series HH and defer taxes for another ten years. An example of the importance of taking action on older E Bonds is a \$1,000 face value Bond purchased in January 1947 for \$750, which stopped earning interest in January 1987 after accruing a total net value of \$4,935.20. The Bond holder would subtract the purchase price from the current net value to determine the amount of accumulated interest, which, in this example, would be \$4,185.20. The accumulated interest must be declared on the individual's 1987 federal tax return as interest income.

The other option is to roll over the Series E into a Series HH Bond. Series E holders have twelve months from the date of a Bond's maturity to roll it over. A rollover into Series HH defers federal income tax on the interest for ten more years.

Individuals holding Bonds that are more than 40 years old face a more complicated tax situation. Since the interest on mature Bonds must be declared as income, Bond holders who have not yet cashed in a Bond bought before 1947 might have to file an amended income tax return and may experience a penalty. To help prevent this situation from occurring, the Treasury Department is trying to alert consumers to the need to watch the maturity dates of their older Savings Bonds.

A small percentage of E Bond

holders keep them for sentimental reasons even after they have stopped earning interest. Other people simply forget to cash in their mature Bonds and leave them stashed away in bank safety deposit boxes or other places. The government held approximately \$1.45 billion in non-interest-bearing Savings Bonds on December 31, 1986. Of that total, an estimated \$520 million is still outstanding on Bonds issued in 1947 alone.

Questions regarding older U. S. Savings Bonds may be directed to any local commercial bank or the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank at 214-651-6111.

#### LINE FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

#### INNOCENCE LOST

"Who of us is mature enough for offspring before the offspring themselves arrive? The value of marriage is not that adults produce children but that children produce adults." This quote came from a Parenting Training I recently attended.

This past week I sat in front of the television at midnight and cried as I watched the Geraldo Rivera special, "Innocence Lost." The plight of thousands of runaway children in our nation reminds us that one's biological ability to produce children has no correlation to one's ability to "parent" these children.

Hearing children who roam the streets of our largest cities in prostitution and crime say, "anything was better than going home," is a heart-rending revelation. Childhood is usually considered to be a happy, carefree time of innocence. The children inter-

viewed on this special were anything but happy and innocent.

We may find ourselves thinking, "Yes, that is sad for those children from large cities." Yet, small towns and rural communities also have children who feel unloved and who have homes with much less than ideal parenting situations.

When we know that research indicates that we tend to "parent" much as our parents did, we see the awesome responsibility of giving our children good parenting role models. Is it not frightening to wonder what the next generation of children will be like if some of today's children become parents?

Even with the best of intentions all of us make mistakes as parents. But if we continually strive to learn more about the needs of children and their feelings and learn more about ourselves and the expectations we have for our children and why we have these expectations—whether for our benefit or theirs—we will improve our parenting skills.

If you would be interested in attending a Parenting Workshop for parents of young children, parents of teens, parents of school-age children let me know and we can conduct such a program. If your club, church group, or organization would like a program related to some aspect of parenting, please call me. Strengthening families is one of our primary concerns. Please let me know how I can provide any information or personal conference with you concerning this topic. My office phone is 823-2343.



The Kinkajou, a cat-sized, tree-climbing animal, uses its prehensile tail to climb and as an extra "paw" for scooping insects, honey and fruits.

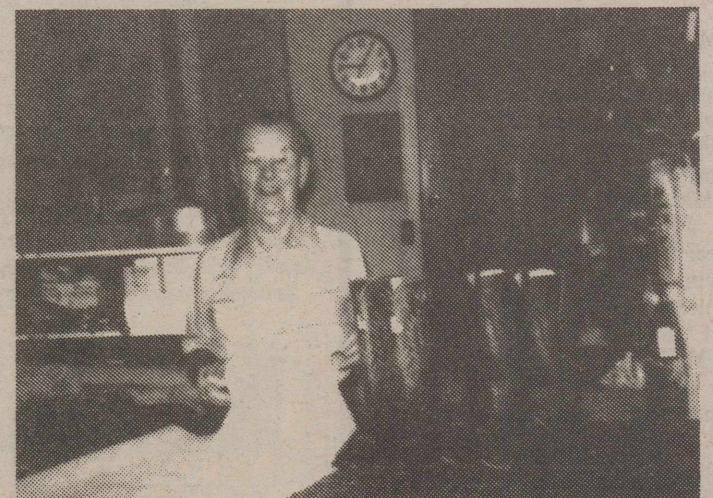
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station . . . A five-acre tract of land has been bought from Oran Bomar for the sewerage disposal plant . . . Recent births have included Wilton Gerald Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead; Vertie Alma Lee Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley; L. B. Garvin, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin; R. L. Robison, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robison; Burl A. Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willingham; Junior Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strickland; James Alvin Maricle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Maricle; Orville Benhamin Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pool . . . A. R. Castleberry purchased the first of the week McClister Dry Goods company from W. W. McClister, and the store is closed for remodeling and expansion into general merchandise . . . Willie Amel Smithee entertains 25 tots on fifth birthday . . . Miss Lillian Graham of Quitaque united in marriage to J. P. White of Georgia . . . Jeff Gunter, proprietor of the City Drug Store, accidentally shot himself in the leg when he dropped a gun in his store Sunday night . . .

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### 4-H Demonstrations, Entries To Present Program

A large number of 4-H members from both clubs in the county will present method demonstrations and public speaking entries in the County 4-H Roundup Monday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Presentations will be in food and nutrition, pork, clothing, family life, dairy, horse, health, farm and ranch management, citizenship, and consumer education.

Method demonstrations are brief, oral presentations on a specific topic in which posters are used to illustrate the talk.

The public is invited to attend and support these youth. There is no admission charge. They will participate in their respective categories at the District 4-H Roundup on the Texas Tech University campus on May 9, along with 4-Hers from the 20-county South Plains District.

4-H activities are open to youth from third grade to 19 years of age, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

### Settle Awarded Two Scholarships

Warner Bill Settle, a junior student at West Texas State University, was the recipient of two scholarships awarded at the annual Agricultural Banquet April 26.

The scholarships were the Bradley Rickwartz and the Houston Livestock Show awards. These are presented to an outstanding junior student who has proven outstanding leadership and scholastic achievement in the fields of plant science and agriculture.

### Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

May 4-8

Monday—Pizza, Salad, Corn, Cheesestraws, Cupcake, Milk

Tuesday—Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Sandwich, Crackers, Cookie, Milk

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes met their son, Robert Hughes of Chicago, at the air terminal in Amarillo last Thursday. Their other son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt of Roscoe, came Friday morning. It was the first time in several years that they had all been home together in Silverton. Needless to say, they had an enjoyable, fun time. Randy and his family drove back to Roscoe on Saturday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes took Robert to Amarillo Monday morning to catch the plane back to Chicago.

"Cheese is milk's leap toward immortality."  
Clifton Fadiman

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The officers and directors of Mid-Tule Care Center, Inc. would greatly appreciate your assistance in informing your readers of the following message:

At least once in your life you will know someone in need of the

services of a nursing home. Mid-Tule Care Center, Inc. has been approved by the State of Texas to begin construction immediately on a 60 bed community owned facility in the City of Tulia. This facility will provide many services not now available in our area. It will serve the needs of the residents of Briscoe, Castro and Swisher Counties. We need your support in this endeavor and request your attendance at our annual meeting to be held April 30, 1987 at 7:30

p.m. at the Swisher County Memorial Building, located at 127 SW Second Street in Tulia.

Sincerely,  
Sam T. Murff  
Secretary  
Mid-Tule Care Center, Inc.

New Year's Day has its origin in Roman Times, when sacrifices were offered to Janus, the two-faced Roman diety who looked back on the past and forward to the future.



Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.

# LITTLE WRANGLER RODEO MAY 9th

7:00 p.m.

Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena

Concessions provided by the Silverton P.T.A.

### Events and Description

#### STICK HORSE RACE (4-7 Years Old)

Run on stick horse around pole set up in the arena, then back to starting line. Participant must provide his or her own stick horse.

#### LAMB DRESSING (Girls Only, 10-14 Years, 3-member Teams)

Pull lamb to wagon filled with clothes. Dress lamb, put lamb in wagon and pull back to starting line.

#### WAGON RACE (4-9 Years, 3-member Teams)

One child will sit in the wagon, one will pull, and one will push. Go around pole set up in arena, then back to starting line.

#### GOAT MILKING (Junior, K-9 Years; Senior, 10-14 Years, 3-member Teams)

Pull goat to designated spot in arena. One child holds goat, one milks the goat, and one runs with cup of milk back to the starting line. Cup just needs to have milk covering the bottom.

#### BALE ROLLING (Junior, K-9 Years; Senior, 10-14 Years, 3-member Teams)

Teams try to roll bale across finish line first.

#### FREE BOOT SCRAMBLE (4-9 Years)

All shoes and boots are put in a pickup bed, taken to the end of the arena and thrown out. Try to find yours, put them on, and run back to the starting line.

#### CALF SCRAMBLE (10-14 Years)

Chase calves and try to retrieve the ribbon on their tails. 1st Place, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

#### FREE GREASED PIG RACE (10-14 Years)

Try to catch a pig.

#### FLAG RACING (Junior, K-9 Years; Senior, 10-14 Years)

Ride your horse around barrel and retrieve flag.

#### BARREL RACING (Junior, K-9 Years; Senior, 10-14 Years)

Ride horse around three barrels in designated pattern.

#### CALF RIDING (10-18 Years)

Ride calf according to steer riding rules.

## LITTLE WRANGLER RODEO ENTRY FORM

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the Little Wrangler Rodeo in Silverton May 9, 1987. An entry fee of \$2.00 per event has been paid.

Please check events entered:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Stick Horse Race (4 - 7 Years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Wagon Race (4 - 9 Years, 3-member teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Lamb Dressing (10-14 Years, 3-member Teams, All Girl Event)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Junior Goat Milking (Kindergarten-9 Years, 3-member Teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Senior Goat Milking (10 - 14 Years, 3-member Teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Junior Barrel Racing (Kindergarten - 9 Years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Senior Barrel Racing (10 - 14 Years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Calf Scramble (10-14 Years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Junior Flag Racing (Kindergarten - 9 Years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Senior Flag Racing (10 - 14 Years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Junior Bale Rolling (Kindergarten - 9 Years, 3-member Teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Senior Bale Rolling (10 - 14 Years, 3-member Teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Calf Riding (10 - 18 Years)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



Entry forms may be mailed to Sheila Reagan, Box 416, Silverton, Tx. 79257. Deadline is May 1st. Silverton P.T.A. will provide a photographer who will take photos the entire evening. These photos will be available for viewing at a later date and you will be able to purchase as many copies as you desire at cost.

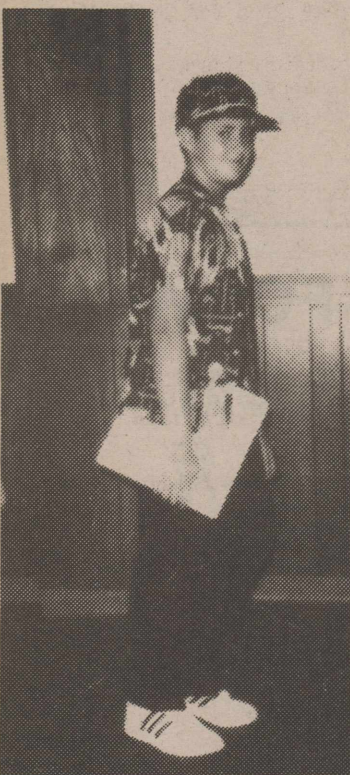
## Ya'll Come and Join the Fun!

# Big Doings 'n Silvertown Saturday



John and Michelle Crowell will be modeling casual clothes from Tiffin's at B D S. John is wearing gray 100% polyester Christopher Scott trousers topped with a coordinating plaid wash and wear DeeCee shirt. He has added Tony Lama boots. Michelle might be off to class looking pretty in this blue denim pant-skirt by Smokey Row with pleated front and elastic back. She tops this with a 100% cotton machine washable red sweater, and accessorizes the outfit with a ceramic balloon necklace, navy loafers and denim-colored Isotoner hose.

—Briscoe County News Photo



For Sunday best or a night on the town this summer, Lance Smith might choose these black DeeCee poly-cotton pants and red, blue and gold print DeeCee 100% cotton shirt which he is wearing over a black knit tank top. He has added an Hawaiian multi-color print cap and high-top white LaCrosse sport shoes from Tiffin's. Lance will be modeling this outfit at the B D S.

—Briscoe County News Photo



Barbara Mayfield is stepping into the limelight of B D S wearing a black denim dress complimented by a multi-color straw belt and bag from Tiffin's. She has added silver beads, black hose and black shoes.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Glenn at Kress were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, Silvertown; Melinda Sutton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glenn and children, Plainview.

Big Doings 'n Silvertown will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. There will be door prizes, and refreshments will be served.

Fashions from Tiffin's Dept. Store for men, women and children will be modeled, and the show will be narrated by Jackie Mercer.

LaVelle Clayton of Earth, a color consultant, will be doing the makeup for the models in the show.

The event is being sponsored by several local businesses.

On display near the entrance will be unique gift items from Mary John's Flowers & Gifts, Durham's Plants & Gifts and Country Cut-Ups.

Tiffin's Dept. Store, operated by Rex and Mary Tiffin, will show a line of apparel for the entire family, young and matronly alike. Children will model fun clothes, just the things to keep cool and comfortable under the hot Texas summer sun, not just trendy items, but serviceable wear to delight moms.

Tiffin's has jams for the teens, queen-sized fashions for the discerning larger woman and subtle, subdued styles suited to the tastes of the mature woman. They also carry men's clothes.

Among those who will model are Donna Estes, LaQuetta Schott, Todd Clayton, Daphne McGavock, Beverly Bowman, Lance Smith, John and Michele Crowell, Berniece Wood, Kathy, Shauna and Kara Kingery, Loretta Rhoderick, Wayne, Tina, Tara and Holly Nance, Tiffany and Clay Tiffin, Stephanie Roberts, Penni Fogerson, Julie Towe, Jeff Smith, Frank Ramirez, jr., Glenda McGavock, Brad West, Lance Stidham, Barbara Mayfield, Pam McGavock, Charlotte, Kimmie, Kendra, Kody and Chance Rhoderick, Lance Bradford and Jack Tiffin.

Surprises are awaiting those who attend. Everyone is invited and a pleasant interlude is promised.

## Silvertown School Honor Roll

### Fifth Six Weeks

Twelfth Grade—Suzann Settle  
Eleventh Grade—Kim Burson, Shannon Bingham, Alison Grimland, Sylvia Ramirez, Juannah Woods

Tenth Grade—Tara Nance  
Ninth Grade—Julie Towe  
Seventh Grade—Gwen Clardy  
Sixth Grade—Aimee Francis, Melissa Woods

Fifth Grade—Jason Jontra, Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Ashleigh Wyatt

Fourth Grade—Holly Nance  
Third Grade—Molly Bomar, Shannon Weaver

Second Grade—Marshall McCammon, Heidi Tiffin

First Grade—Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Tamra Hubbard, Shauna Kingery



A close relative of the June bug, a leaf eating beetle, is the Japanese beetle.



Shauna and Kara Kingery will be modeling these two neat outfits from Tiffin's at B D S. Kara is ready to give the sun competition this summer with her bright yellow and orange shortsuit. Even the hippo in her shirt is taking refuge under an umbrella. The outfit is 50% polyester, 50% cotton from Buster Brown. Her sister, Shauna, looks like she's off to Africa in her hot pink and blue dress of 50% polyester, 50% cotton from Buster Brown. She has added patent shoes and hot pink socks.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## For Mother's Day . . . Wooden Flower Arrangements

The Lasting Flowers That Don't Fade  
Baskets

Other Special Items to Please Mom  
(see at our booth Saturday at B D S)

## Country Cut-Ups

## Big Doings 'n Silvertown

Style Show for Men, Women, Children

Door Prizes!

Color Consultant

Refreshments!

Gifts Display!

Saturday, May 2

10:00 a.m.

Pioneer Room, First State Bank  
Silvertown, Texas

## Tiffin's Dept. Store

## Mother's Day Gift Ideas at our booth Saturday at B D S

\*Door Prizes\*

Shop Closed During B D S

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# Japanese Tariff Could Hurt Agriculture

Texas and U. S. agriculture could be the big loser if the Japanese retaliate against proposed trade sanctions announced recently by the Reagan Administration.

The sanctions, to be effective last week, impose a 100 percent tariff on some \$300 million worth of imports which either contain or were manufactured by Japanese firms that produce semi-conductors, primarily television sets, radios, tape players and other electronic products.

"If Japan retaliates, U. S. agricultural products would be a likely target," points out Dr. Mickey Paggi, marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "In 1986 Japan imported some \$5.1 billion in U. S. agricultural products, by far our number one customer. Exports to Japan are projected at about the same level for 1987 barring any retaliatory action."

The trade conflict comes at a particularly bad time for U. S. agriculture, notes the economist. Struggling to escape the downturn in exports of the past few years, many analysts were hoping for a modest recovery in volume and a bottoming out in export value. More importantly, some sources were reporting moves by the Japanese to increase access to markets for agricultural products.

"Indications are that the Japanese will make some move to address the concerns of the U. S. before the deadline," says Paggi. "Hopefully, a major confrontation will be avoided. If not, agricultural interests should brace for a possible shock from our largest customer."

"As trade legislation continues to be formulated in Congress, agricultural interests will have to speak loud and often to keep other industry groups from dominating the discussions," emphasizes the economist. "Otherwise, the potential for conflict over non-agricultural trade issues will likely result in increased damage to agricultural trade."

The tariffs on Japanese imports are being imposed for two main reasons, notes Paggi. The U. S. charges that the Japanese have failed to live up to terms of an agreement which was to have

prevented predatory pricing in the semiconductor market, and that an agreement to allow U. S. firms greater access to Japanese markets has not been honored.

Currently, Japanese microchips are selling abroad at about 60 percent less than their domestic price. A target of 20 percent market share for U. S. firms was set last summer, but the current U. S. market share remains around 8.5 percent.

## Texas Now Has 2.3 Million Acres In CRP

Texas farmers have tentatively contracted another 1,183,176 acres into the government's Conservation Reserve Program during the latest signup period, bringing the state's total in the national program to about 2.3 million acres.

Almost 19.5 million acres have been put into the program across the nation, points out Dr. B. L. Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Bids accepted for the latest signup period averaged \$51.17 per acre nationally and \$39.70 in Texas. Accepted bid prices are paid on an annual basis and cannot exceed \$50,000 per farmer per year, notes Harris.

Texas had the largest number of acres accepted into the program among all the states, including 47,251 acres of corn, for which land owners received a \$2 per bushel bonus.

Joe Smith of Riverside, California has recently been a visitor here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith.

Dick Smith of the U. S. Army visited his grandparents, the Vinson Smiths, before he left for assignment in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burk and son, Roy, and his sister, Lola Findley, all of Farmersville visited during the Easter weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins.

## Karate Students Win Trophies In Tournament

Silverton Karate School students attended a tournament in Post Saturday, April 11.

Attending were Jeremiah Brooks, Trey Wyatt, Ky Martin, Wayne Martin, Casey Frizzell and Patrick O'Neal.

Winning trophies were Frizzell, first place in sparring; Wyatt, first in forms; Brooks, third in sparring; Ky Martin, first in forms.

Wyatt was in a team fight that won first place, and O'Neal and Brooks were on a team that won second in team fighting. Frizzell, Wayne Martin and Ky Martin won second in team fighting.

Friday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m., there will be an open class for anyone who wishes to know more about the karate classes or who just wants to watch. New members are needed to help support the group and learn self defense.



**KARATE STUDENTS WIN TROPHIES**—(clockwise, beginning left) Patrick O'Neal, Casey Frizzell, Wayne Martin, Jeremiah Brooks, Trey Wyatt and Ky Martin, with the trophies they won at a tournament in Post recently. They are students of Sharkey's Karate School in Silverton.  
—Briscoe County News Photo

## Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

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

## Addresses Of Classmates Sought

The SHS Class of 1972 is planning a reunion this summer, and classmates are seeking addresses of those who spent most of their years in the class so a letter can be sent to them.

Please contact Colene (Culwell) Williamson, Jeanetta (Younger) Bradford, Cindy (Cross) Comer or Lois (Stephens) Hill.

## Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For May

Friday, May 1—Letha Lanham  
Mon., May 4—Pauline Chitty  
Thurs., May 7—Lucy McDaniel  
Fri., May 8—LaNelle Hill  
Mon., May 11—Pauline Benefield  
Thurs., May 14—Zoe Steele  
Fri., May 15—Luncheon  
Mon., May 18—Ruby Gilkeyson  
Thurs., May 21—Doleta Boyce  
Fri., May 22—Jessie Bomar  
Mon., May 25—Memorial Day  
Thurs., May 28—Myrt Edwards  
Fri., May 29—Merl Oneal

On the Saturday before Easter, visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Patsy were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burk and son, Roy, and his sister, Lola Findley, all of Farmersville; Jack Davis, Tommy, Terry and Trista Davis, all of Silverton; Gene and Jackie Lynn Davis, Warren and Michael, Fritch; Wilma Perkins, Hereford.

All of the group except the Jack Davis family went to Hereford Easter Sunday to the home of Mrs. Perkins where they were joined by Edd Davis of Happy. All of the Davis brothers and sisters were together during the weekend except a sister who lives at Anson who was unable to attend.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend all those who were involved in the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup campaign Saturday. I believe there were four groups—Briscoe County Activities Association, Silverton 4-H, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts.

I think the involvement of groups which we have in this small community is outstanding considering the number of people we have. The great organizations we have working in community service for Silverton and Briscoe County can do so much to make this a better place to live and to make it attractive to others who travel through and might decide to stop here. It is amazing what

can be done if we all work together and consolidate our efforts toward one goal for the good of the whole area. The Adopt-a-Highway program is just one area for cooperative effort.

Sincerely yours,  
Lynda Fogerson  
County Extension Agent



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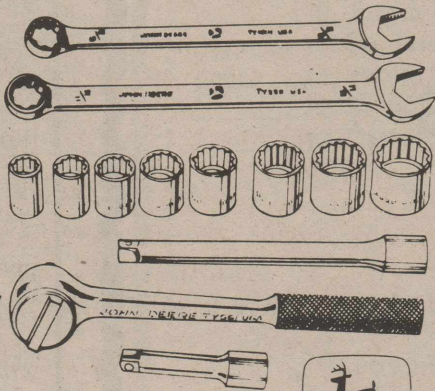
## BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Decision Time Is Here For Wheat Growers

Wheat producers with fields damaged by the spring freeze face several immediate and important decisions, says an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The producer must first determine the extent of damage to his wheat, the remaining yield potential, and the remaining costs of production to salvage the wheat for grain," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist and management specialist. Then he must quickly compare costs and benefits of three alternatives to harvesting the remaining grain, Smith said.

The alternatives are: to graze the field with livestock, cut and bale the damaged fields for hay, or plow the wheat under and replant with another crop. There are important factors to consider with each alternative, Smith stressed.

Abandoning damaged wheat

fields may be the best alternative for many farmers, the Extension economist said. He said such fields should be plowed under as soon as practical to conserve moisture for alternative crops.

Damaged wheat acres may be replanted with another farm program crop without losing farm program benefits, the economist said.

But he stressed that certification by the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office must first be obtained and several technical requirements must be met. This applies to haying or grazing as well as replanting, he said.

"Farmers should check with their local ASCS office to obtain specific requirements," he said.

"If fences and livestock are available, stocking wheat pastures with stocker cattle may be a favorable course of action," the economist said. Using already-owned livestock or leasing the

fields for grazing would have the least out-of-pocket expense to the wheat farmer, he noted.

But he cautioned about the possibility of nitrate poisoning, and urged farmers to have the forage tested. And he noted that calf prices are high and said that before buying cattle to put on the fields, wheat growers should budget the costs and benefits, including an estimate of calf losses and the cost of borrowed money.

Cutting and baling the damaged wheat will add costs and risks unless farmers need the hay or are able to market it profitably, Smith said. Cutting, baling, hauling and storing will cost up to \$1.25 for a 60-pound square bale or about \$20 to \$30 for a 1,200-pound round bale, he estimated.

An abundant hay supply is expected in 1987, so the profit margin will be very tight, Smith cautioned.

## Business Loans Available For Texas Rural Residents

Authority is available to guarantee loans for Texas rural residents for use in creating new business or expanding existing enterprises, J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director, said recently.

"Although the Farmers Home Administration guarantees a loan made by a commercial lender, we are interested in the economic health of our rural communities and welcome inquiries about this program," Futch said. "Our business and industry program was created primarily to provide jobs in rural communities and towns up to 50,000 in population."

"There may be many people in rural areas of Texas who are not familiar with the opportunities available under the B&I program, especially the fact that we can guarantee loans for a variety of sizes of business, including family-size enterprises," he added.

"We are especially interested

in anything we can do to help improve job opportunities for farmers who are trying to find new occupations."

Mr. Futch said information about the program can be obtained from the FmHA office located at 107 West California in Floydada, telephone 806-983-2430.

Spending Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker were Brit, Virginia, Randi and Jeri Parker, Borger; Marvin and Susie Perry, Slaton and Dumas; Edwin, Sara and J. C. Norris, Van Horn; Kenneth, Ruby Lee and Brandi Hutson, Hereford; Sam and Mary Day, Midland; Gene, Jackie Lynn, Warren and Michael Davis, Fritch; Ben and Bobby Bingham, Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson of Snyder have been recent visitors here with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family.

# ANNUAL MEETING BRISCOE COOPERATIVES

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:00 P.M.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

ELECT TWO DIRECTORS

ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

URGED TO ATTEND



### Spirit and Truth



by Rev. M. G. Baumgartner  
P. O. Box 596  
Silverton, Texas 79257

"For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured (helped) thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." II Cor. 6:2

Many of us have had the gospel of Jesus presented to us, but for one reason or another have chosen to walk the other way. Perhaps we say, "I don't want to stop what I'm doing"; but truthfully, there is no perfect Assembly of believers, so there will always be "hypocrites"; and when we come to the Lord we don't have to give up anything, we must simply surrender ourselves to Him; when we get ready for a bath we don't wash our face and hands, we simply get in the tub. So it is with the Lord; we don't get cleaned up to take a bath, the Lord bathes us in the blood of the cross. Forget the excuses, they're unacceptable; but "... now is the accepted time ... now is the day of salvation." Don't put off the Son of God any longer, don't walk away from the Savior this last time; for I say unto you, "... wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Matthew 7:13, 14. Make the decision right now, accept Him today; and write me that I may encourage you in the Lord.





CHRISTI COMER

Mother, The Coach

[Texas Coach, March 1987]

by Christi Comer Junior, Snyder High School

Yelling at me from the top of her lungs, Who does she think she is? So what if I shot an airball, It's none of her dad-gum biz! Everything I do, she's hollerin' at me, For one blame thing or another. Oh well, I say as I look in the stands, Once again, it's only my mother. Being my coach in junior high, I was in the palms of her hands. Now the only way she can "get" to me Is being my coach in the stands. It's been going on for the last three years, So I guess I'll just have to cope. Because for her to stop screaming, "BLOCK OUT", I know there is no hope! But I love mom very dearly And I'm glad to know she cares. For if Mother, the coach, didn't yell so loudly, I might not know she was there!

LAMENT OF A COACH'S DAUGHTER

Living my life from day to day Never knowing if we're going to stay. If they win if they lose, It's my future that they choose. Friday night magic or Friday night bust, If I plan to stay, it's win they must! But, it's sad to think my future depends On offensive linemen and defensive ends! God will take care of us, on that you can bet. Whether we stay at Snyder or move to Tibet. It really comes down to the grace of our Lord. (And it doesn't hurt to have the support of the Board!)



The average lawn is home to over 100 species of insects and other invertebrate animals, such as snails, mites, spiders and earthworms.

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Table with bank details: LEGAL TITLE OF BANK (First State Bank, Box 9, Silverton, Texas 79257), STATE BANK NO. (1752-20), FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. (11 13 22279), CITY (Silverton), COUNTY (Briscoe), STATE (Texas), ZIP CODE (79257), CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE (March 31, 1987)

Main financial table with columns: Dollar Amounts in Thousands, Bil, Mil, Thou. Rows include ASSETS (1-12) and LIABILITIES (13-22). Total assets: 21,137; Total liabilities: 18,788; Equity capital: 2,349.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date: 1.a Standby letters of credit, Total 0; 1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations 0. NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

Signature of Officer(s) Authorized to Sign Report: David Tipton, Vice President. Signature of Director: [Signatures]. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April 1987. My commission expires Jan. 31, 1989. Signature Notary Public: Jerry W. Patton.

## News From The Ag Shop

I am sure that most of you are aware of the situation that the Ag teacher has gotten himself into the last few weeks. Yes, I will be the principal next year; however, there is some good news. My replacement, Kirk Robinson, has assumed the duties of Ag teacher and is currently on the job. Kirk is a

recent graduate of Texas Tech. He is a native Texan and calls Crosbyton his home town. I know that he will do a much better job than his predecessor. I hope that everyone will welcome Kirk and his bride-to-be, Jill, to our community.

I have made several commitments to the kids in the Ag program that will be carried out this year. We will have our annual FFA Banquet May 14, in the Show Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to our banquet. All that is required is that you bring a dish of either salad, vegetable or dessert. We will furnish the meat and drink. Our meat this year is going to be something special, so don't miss it. We will have several projects on display that were built by some of our students. Also we have constructed another storage building that will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Bring your checkbook.

Another special event that was planned for the FFA members that is still on go, is a summer fishing and camping trip to the mountains in New Mexico or Colorado. We have tentatively scheduled this trip for June 3-7. Kirk and I are very excited about this trip. We have also solicited more adults to help keep them

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## Special Haying, Grazing Provisions Outlined

Briscoe County is one of the counties in Texas that has been approved to hay and graze all ACR in 1987.

This approval will let producers graze the cover on ACR through the entire year and makes it possible to swathe and

bale cover for hay throughout the entire year of 1987.

Now before swathing for hay, you must make your intentions known to your ASCS office by designating the ACR acreage and by signing a register in the office, stating the intended use of the hay.

The same procedure will be necessary for those producers who plan to graze ACR acres past May 31.

The cover on ACR must not be removed to the extent that it will cause wind and water erosion. Producers who do not have their own livestock cannot charge for the value of growth either pastured off or harvested for hay when used by another person.

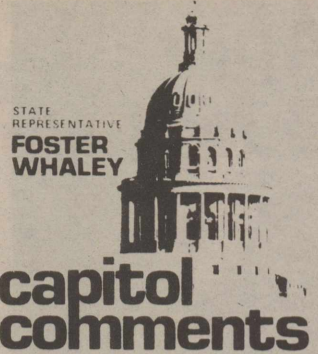
You will be permitted to recover normal and reasonable cost for other services such as installing fences, pumping water, swathing, raking and baling.

Before utilizing ACR cover, be sure to go to your ASCS office and take care of the red tape and paperwork.

corralled. This will be a very educational and fun experience for the students.

This will be my last newsletter from the Ag Shop. I hope that the information and comments that I have made the last couple of years were enjoyed. I have certainly enjoyed sharing with you the happenings in our Ag program. My decision to move to the principal's office was not an easy one. I will always have a very strong feeling for our vocational programs here in our school system. They are a vital part to a well-rounded program. I deeply appreciate the support that the community has given me and the FFA Chapter, and I know that it will continue.

—Stan Fogerson



The final on the Senate Finance Committee report on the budget proposed a \$39.9 billion budget. If adopted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, this would require an additional tax bill in the amount of \$3.1 billion. When this is added to the \$2.9 billion so-called temporary tax, this adds up to a total tax for this session of \$6 billion additional taxes.

The House version (not yet approved by the House Appropriations Committee) would come to \$39 billion, which is \$2.2 billion over the Governor's target of \$36.8 billion.

I honestly believe three billion dollars can be cut out of either the House or Senate version and not hurt the state's services. Two of the big-ticket items are career ladder, \$850 million, and the Price Differential Index (PDI) that is well over \$1 billion. One of the finest things in HB 72 was the state equalization formula. This has been great for the rural and small schools all over Texas. The PDI pumped over a billion dollars into eight of the largest school districts. This money goes to the rich school districts whose constituents are making the least taxing effort. This was a log-rolling measure that did much to defeat the purpose of equalizing state aid based on financial needs of local districts.

It is predicted there will be trouble in passing the House version of the Appropriations bill. The vote will be close.

The present Appropriation bill, as proposed, will require a \$2.2 billion tax increase above the \$2.9 billion temporary tax passed in the Special Session last summer, which was made permanent in the House in recent legislative action.

When you add up all these proposed raises and the added \$5 billion passed in the 1984 Special Session, the people of Texas will have paid \$12 - \$15 billion dollars of additional tax in a period of tough times for the state.

I haven't heard of any of my local friends (who lost their jobs) expanding their family budgets.

—Foster Whaley

## Mrs. Hill Attends State Conference

Briscoe County Treasurer Janice S. Hill joined some 185 other elected officials for the 15th annual County Treasurers' Seminar April 20-23 at College Station. Theme of the seminar was "Certified County Treasurers: Minds Over Money."

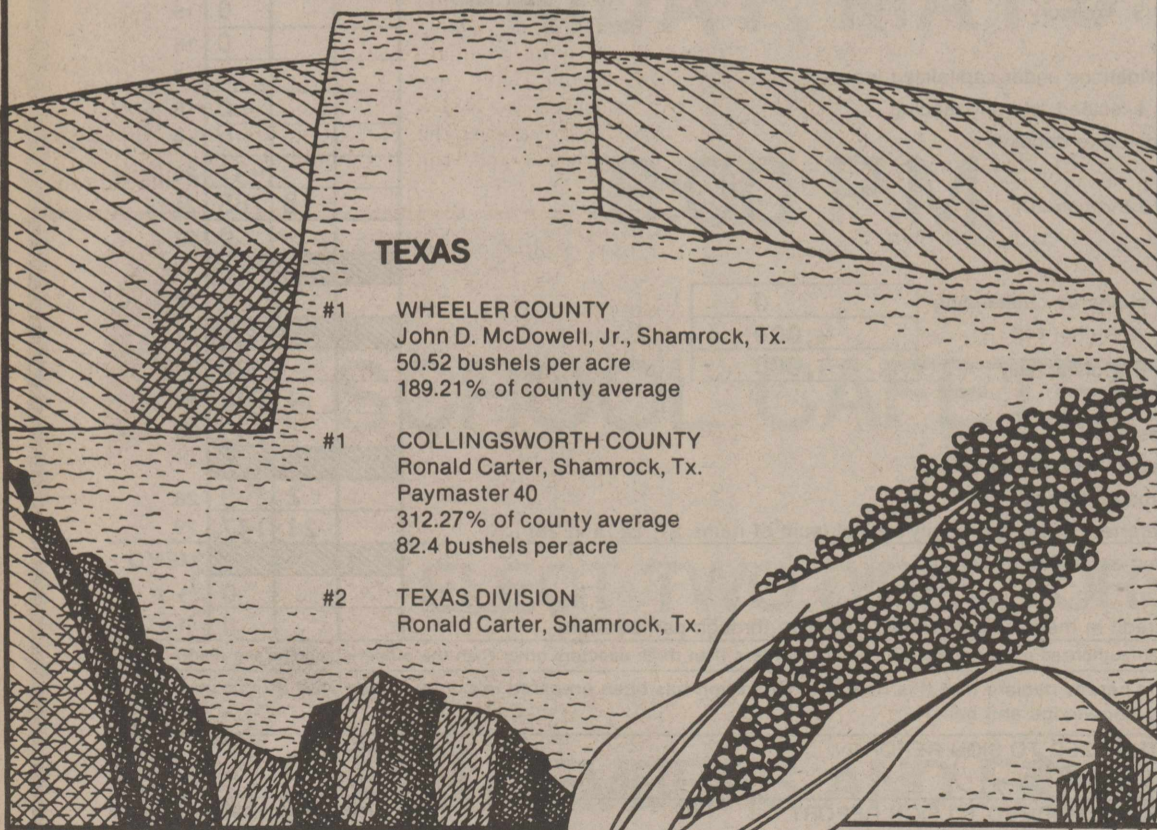
"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Mrs. Hill. "It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability."

Concurrent sessions at the seminar provided customized training based on population and government structure of the counties where the treasurers serve. Program topics included contemporary cash management, depository contracts, fair labor standards, computerization of records, certificates of obligation and a legislative update.

County treasurers who complete the training are certified as required by state law and receive credits from the Texas A&M University Office of Professional Improvement. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Peter the Great of Russia, in an attempt to encourage his subjects to adopt a Western look, levied a high tax on beards.



Kansas is known as both the "Sunflower" and the "Jayhawk" state.

# Appraisal Board Has Business Meeting

Directors present for the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District on March 5 were L. B. Garvin, jr., Ray Teeple and Robert McPherson. Absent were Joe Mercer and Paul A. Ramsey.

Also attending were George Reed, John Francis and Elgin Conner, Appraisal Review Board members; Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming, Valuation Consultant Troy Sloan and Certified Public Accountant Rita Moseley.

Current collections through the month of February were Briscoe County, 92.6%; Silvertown ISD, 92.8%; City of Silvertown, 91.2%; City of Quitaque, 86.5%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 91.1%.

The Appraisal District's 1986 audit report was given by Ms. Moseley, of McMillan, McMillan, Moseley and Riddle of Plainview. In summary, she reported that the records appear to be in good order. The report was accepted by the board.

Everyone present discussed the new government program (CRP) and its effect on land values. Mr. Sloan stated that the ASCS titles this land "Idle Cropland." They agreed that the definition of the land under CRP is "cultivated land planted with a cover crop, such land being leased to the government for payment." It was agreed that almost all farmers involved with the program will have an income flow average over the next ten years that will equal or be more than they could make by farming the land. The farmers will be reimbursed possibly as much as half the costs of grass seed and will also receive government payments. All were in agreement that the CRP land should not be considered pasture. They further agreed that the program has or will have the effect of stabilizing market values, and in the future

could possibly raise ag values.

Following examination of the current bills, motion carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

## Magazine Receives Wildflower Award

"Texas Highways" magazine received the 1987 Wildflower Publications Award April 25. Some 300 wildflower enthusiasts attended the presentation made by Texas Woman's University at its annual Texas Wildflower Day celebration.

TWU and Governor Bill Clements joined forces in 1980 to proclaim the fourth Saturday in April as Texas Wildflower Day.

"Texas Highways", the state's official travel magazine, has become known worldwide for its sparkling color photographs of wild flowers and beautiful scenery. In addition to emphasizing wildflowers during various seasons, the magazine has been spotlighting a "Flower of the Month." May's choice is the showy Orange Milkweed, often called the butterfly weed. Though its roots contain poison, certain other parts are edible, and chewing gum can be made from it by those who learn how.

The May issue also features yucca, used by the Indians for food, shoes, and hand tools. The late naturalist Euell Gibbons said the Navajos used a yucca shampoo. When asked why, the Indians replied, "Have you ever seen a bald Navajo?"

"Texas Highways" received the award for the magazine's popularization of wildflowers, particularly for each April issue which is largely devoted to their splashes of color throughout the state.

"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius." Josh Billings

# Extension Service Programs Impact Crop Production

Texas cash receipts from farm and ranch production have remained around the \$10 billion level the past few years and farm income has stabilized despite a poor agricultural economy. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, have played a big role in this effort, and adequate funding for the agency is essential if Texas agriculture is to remain a viable force in the state's economy.

"We are continuing to impact farmers and ranchers so that they can survive financially in this time of tight profit margins," says Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director. "Our educational efforts are aimed at increasing production efficiency by reducing operating costs.

"We are directing many of our resources to helping agricultural producers make a living and thus contribute to the Texas economy," Dr. Carpenter points out. "A strong Texas agriculture is paramount to our state's economy; it is the solution to many of our economic woes. Because the Extension Service can help boost the economy, it is an investment of state revenue that offers a substantial payoff."

Carpenter lists a few of the major impacts the Extension Service has had on Texas crop production during the past few years:

\*Blackland cotton farmers have increased net returns by almost \$50 per acre through improved production practices, including pest management.

\*Cotton farmers in the El Paso Valley saved more than \$1.7 million on pink bollworm control.

\*Peanut producers increased yields 17 to 35 bushels per acre by following recommended production practices, increasing net returns by almost \$100 per acre.

\*Wheat leaf rust control practices increased yields 15 to 40 bushels per acre and returned \$2 to \$2.50 for every \$1 invested.

\*Cotton farmers in the Rio Grande Valley increased net income by \$270 per acre through a cultural program to control boll weevils for a regional impact of more than \$31 million.

\*A cotton bollworm management program in the High Plains saved farmers about 32 pounds of lint per acre for an overall impact of \$7.5 million.

\*A boll weevil suppression program in the High Plains increased farmers' net profits by \$27 million.

\*Cotton producers in the Coastal Bend region increased yields by 200 pounds per acre with new varieties and reduced insect control costs about \$15 per acre for a savings of some \$2.5 million.

\*Improved use of soil insecticides saved Coastal Bend corn and sorghum growers about \$9 per acre for a total increase of almost \$2 million dollars.

\*Effective mite control saved High Plains corn growers about \$6.5 million a year.

\*A delayed uniform planting program to suppress boll weevils in the Rolling Plains increased net profits to cotton producers by \$3.5 to \$5.5 million annually.

"The Extension Service has played a major role in these kinds of efforts to help producers reduce their costs and thus add to their profit margin," Carpenter points out. "Given adequate resources, such educational programs can continue to attack problem areas so as to boost the agricultural industry and the state's economy."

# Loyalty Day Proclaimed Here

Mayor A. R. Martin has proclaimed May 1 as Loyalty Day in Silvertown.

In his proclamation, he said, "WHEREAS, the citizens of this city are extremely proud of this nation's more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and

"WHEREAS, their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and

"WHEREAS, they will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now

"THEREFORE, I, A. R. Martin, Mayor of the City of Silvertown, Texas, hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as Loyalty Day, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of Flag and Country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on Loyalty Day, May 1, 1987.

/s/ A. R. Martin  
Attest /s/ Jerry Patton,  
City Clerk

"It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding."

Kahlil Gibran

## ABOUT FORMER RESIDENTS

Joe Zorger is serving as president of the Lockney Rotary Club this year. His wife, the former Ninette Martin, director of nursing at Lockney General Hospital, recently presented a program for the club on problems facing rural hospitals.

John Fowler, who is a former office manager for ASCS in Silvertown, has been re-elected as president of the Jayton-Girard ISD board of trustees.

Greg Whelchel is an attendant for the Claude Fire Department ambulance.

Lillie Williams and son, Craig, of Whitesboro, Hazel Hart of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moses, Olton, visited last week with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes.



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Fay and Betty

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