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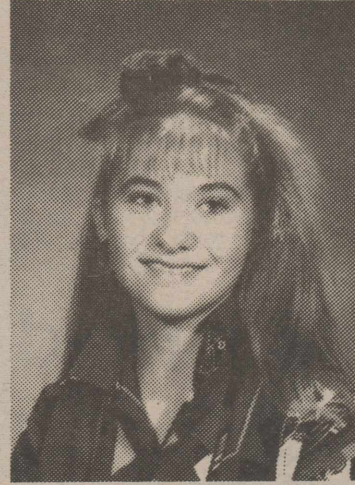
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## Two Rodeo Queens To Be Honored This Year

### Good Rains Fall On Area

Good rains have fallen on the area surrounding Silverton since last week's report. In Silverton, the amount recorded by Fred Strange is 1.60 inches.

Rainfall has been heavier in some of the outlying areas, but farmers are still irrigating their crops.

### Echos of the Valley On Sale At News Office

Echos From the Valley, a souvenir newspaper covering events in Quitaque from the 1920's to the present time, went on sale during the Quitaque Homecoming.

Copies are available from the Briscoe County News for \$5.00 per copy.

### Barbecue Sandwiches To Be Sold At Rodeo

The Briscoe County Activities Association has announced that smoked barbecue sandwiches, iced tea and soft drinks will be sold at the rodeo concession stand Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. They promise to have plenty this time, and invite you to plan to eat supper with them at the rodeo.

### Reception Saturday To Honor Fred Mercer

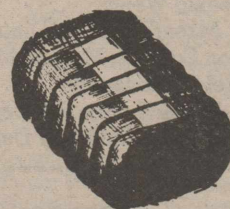
You are invited to a reception honoring Fred Mercer on his retirement as Briscoe County Judge Saturday, August 15. The party will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Your presence will make this reception a success.

### Pep Squad Making Float

The SHS Pep Squad will be making a float for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration parade.

Everyone in athletics is invited to help decorate the float and ride on it.



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## Briscoe County Celebration Promises Fun For All Ages

The celebration of Briscoe County's 95th birthday will be held in Silverton this week, and everyone is invited to take part in the activities which have been planned for those of all ages.

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

Playday events include barrel and flag races, sheep riding and

steer riding. There will be a \$2.00 per event entry fee, and no admission will be charged to attend the event.

There will be a boot scramble, and this event requires no entry fee.

All fees will be put in a pot with added prize money to be paid back to the winners.

There will be two performances of the rodeo sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Stock is to be furnished by C-T Rodeo Company of Lubbock. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Rodeo events include tie down calf roping, heading and heeling, ladies barrel race, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bull dogging, ladies break-away roping, novice bareback, bull riding and a kids calf scramble for those 11 and under.

### Quilt Donations Still Being Taken

Donations to the quilt project of the Briscoe County Activities Association are still being accepted, and a booth will be set up at the rodeo.

One of the lucky donors to the fund will be the winner of the quilt in a drawing Saturday night during the rodeo.

### Tricycle Races Set Saturday

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will sponsor the annual tricycle races at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration parade begins.

There will be races for two, three, four and five year old children. Each child must bring his own tricycle. No bicycles will race.

Please gather in front of Silverton's First State Bank to cheer on this year's racers.

### Booster Club To Meet Monday

The Silverton Booster Club will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the football field.

Officers will be elected. Everyone is invited to attend.

### W.T. High School Students Sought

A reunion of W. T. High School classmates is being planned for August 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the LaPaloma Inn, I-40E, Amarillo.

An effort to locate students who attended the school is being made. Anyone having information, please contact 655-2014, 655-1812 or 376-7148.

Junior and Senior Rodeo Queens are to be presented at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo. Drawings will be held that same night for a set of bit and spurs, half a beef and an Oliver Brothers saddle.

Dances will be sponsored Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights by the Silverton Fire Department and Briscoe County Activities Association. Music Thursday night will be by the Rough Riders of Nazareth, and Friday and Saturday nights the music will be by Silverton's own Caprock Country.

The Little Miss and Mister

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The Rodeo Queen contest held during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration has been changed this year to include two groups of girls.

For the first time, there will be a Junior Rodeo Queen and a Senior Rodeo Queen.

The Junior Queen will be chosen from girls ages 8-13 who are in the third through eighth grades. The winner will be chosen on the basis of the total number of saddle donations she receives.

The Senior Queen will be chosen from girls 14-18 who are in the ninth through twelfth grades. The winner will be chosen on the basis of the total number of rodeo tickets she sells.

There are five girls in each division of the Rodeo Queen Contest.

The candidates for Junior Queen are Christa Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Garrison; Kimmie Blazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick; Carrie Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird; Staci Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, and Christina Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

Candidates for Senior Queen are Carrie Ann Grabbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edd Grabbe; Kim Burson and Keeley

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## Fred and Jackie Mercer Are Pioneer Couple

Fred and Jackie Mercer have been selected by the Briscoe County Historical Survey Commission as the Pioneer Couple of the Day, and will be honored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club with the presentation of a plaque and flowers, and will be riding in the parade.

Mr. Mercer is also being honored at 1:00 p.m. in the

Pioneer Room at First State Bank with a retirement party, as he leaves office after having served a number of years as Briscoe County Judge.

Mercer is the son of the late Henry Clay and Leona Ann (Baker) Mercer. He was born at Palmer in Ellis County on December 23, 1911. He was named Fred William Mercer and his twin brother is John Frank Mercer. The other children in the family were Mamie Holt, Joe B. Mercer, Faye McCarty, Mary Dee Minyard and Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Mercer was the only child of the late J. W. (Jack) and Lily Ray (Kitchens) Wafford, and was

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# Welch Reunion Held Here August 8-9

The annual Welch Reunion was held in the Silverton School Cafeteria August 8-9, with the family of Onar and Elsie Cornett as the hosts and hostesses.

Those in attendance were the Cornetts, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, Mrs. Velma Hopson of Winslow, Arizona, Mrs. Mabel Welch, Mrs. Gladys Welch.

Others attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn

Welch and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and DeLyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Myers and family.

Those from Tulia were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and Kathy and Ronald Welch.

Attending from Dimmitt were Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett and John Todd and Don McDon-

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ald attended from Amarillo. Those from Lubbock were Mrs. Kim McPherson and daughters, Mrs. Juanita Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Philpott and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Cornett and family attended from Fort Worth.

Miss Bonnie Watters was present from Yuma, Arizona and Mrs. Del Poteet came from Winslow, Arizona.

Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Nannie Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and Mrs. Mary Tom Burson.

The 1988 host and hostess will be Jo Nell and J. L. Hatcher.

## Attention 4-H Horse Club Members

All 4-H Horse Club members are asked to meet at the south end of town at 3:00 p.m. Saturday to ride in the parade.

The 4-Hers are asked to wear long-sleeved white shirts and hats, if you have them.

## Parade Is At 3:30 Saturday

The annual rodeo parade will be staged in downtown Silverton beginning at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

## PCCA Receives Title to Denim Mill

The boards of directors of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) and American Cotton Growers (ACG) announced recently the transfer of ownership of the ACG Denim Mill at Littlefield to PCCA.

Completion of the transaction follows the April 21, 1987 ACG Membership Meeting in Lubbock when authority to sell the mill was granted to the ACG board of directors and a subsequent meeting of the PCCA board of directors on June 19, 1987 at which PCCA directors voted overwhelmingly to purchase the 11-year-old facility.

The estimated \$100 million transaction comes at a time when many cotton producers need the cash generated by the sale of the denim mill after suffering through several consecutive years of unfavorable weather



Elsie Cornett and the late Maxine Morris at a watermelon feast at the Walter Watters place at Haylake, surrounded by (left to right) Ted Bingham, Bonnie Watters, Mickey Cornett, Don Cornett and Fay Ruth Bingham. Names of the dog and pig were not available.

and/or low cotton prices. The transaction also will offer some relief to depressed local economies impacted by the depressed oil and gas industries.

PCCA, founded in 1952, revolutionized the cotton marketing industry in 1975 by introducing TELCOT, an electronic cotton marketing system. With the addition of the denim mill, PCCA has announced all 20,000 members in Texas and Oklahoma have an opportunity to share in

the mill's annual earnings by signing a "mill option" agreement. In addition, PCCA has announced creation of a cotton lint marketing pool similar to the pool operated by ACG. Cotton producers needing more information about these programs should contact their local cooperative gins.

The President with the most children was Tyler, who had 15.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2150 (Doc)** after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away! **GRABBE-SIMPSON Motors, Inc.**

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# Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

**August 18, 1977**—Owls to scrimmage Lefors here . . . Susan Payne is 1977 Rodeo Queen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Victor McGavock are parents of a son, Brian Wade . . . Winners of the Fiddlers' Contest were Henry Lester of Idalou, first; Jimmy Burson, second, and David Cunningham of Paducah, third . . . John Minyard received the bachelor of science degree, and Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch received the master of education degree in summer commencement exercises held by West Texas State University . . . Virginia Sue Day weds Brit Parker . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Mercer met Saturday in the Silverton School Cafeteria . . . McMinn reunion set September 4 . . . Montague reunion held in Colorado . . . Holt Reunion held here . . .

**August 3, 1967**—Roy Garrison and Barbara Ledbetter were the senior and junior winners of the Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue . . . O. C. Rampley selected to appear in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Personalities of the South" . . . Joni Self has returned from the 4-H Talent Tour . . . Trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith destroyed by a tornado at Guymon, Oklahoma . . . Joni Self and Kathy Self to attend the Sears Roebuck Foundation Texas Youth Leadership Institute at Holiday Hills Corral Resort near San Marcos . . . Year's rainfall totals 20.52 inches to date . . . Mrs. Philip Smitherman and Monty of South Plains visited her mother, Mrs. J. K. Bean, from Monday until Wednesday while Mr. Smitherman and Marc were at the Plains Baptist Assembly . . . Garrison-Smith vows pledged in afternoon ceremony . . . Miss Connie Villemez, bride-elect of Joe Bob Watson, is shower honoree here . . . Billy and Tobytha Wiggins are parents of a son, Walter William . . .

**August 8, 1957**—Joni Jo Ballard to marry First Lieutenant Seldon Wilson Dow . . . G. H. Bunch, Silverton ag teacher, granted service award . . . The Ray Thompsons return from two week trip to the West Coast . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riddlehuber are parents of a daughter, Sara Jane . . . A house was brought in from Floydada late last week and located on Broadway and Ninth Streets by Mrs. G. T. Durham; she and her children, Gordon, Bill, Bobby and Jackie, will move into the house as soon as it is refinished inside. They now reside on a farm south of town . . . Miss Rose Ann Dennis is bride of Fred D. Buck . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Jack Harris . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee are parents of a daughter, Jan . . . Mrs. Grace Cox and Latresa returned home Wednesday after having visited relatives down state . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons are spending a vacation visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rampley, Shanna and Doug in Estes Park, Colorado . . .

July 31, 1947—Silverton Post

Office damaged by fire Wednesday . . . June Brown is on vocal ensemble at the School of Music at North Texas State College . . . Bellinger's Dry Goods enlarging store this week . . . Norlan Dudley is recuperating this week from injuries received when his Studebaker overturned Sunday night some two miles east of town on the Quitaque highway. After being brought to town by Curtis Bingham, Norlan was taken to the Tulia hospital by his parents where he remained Sunday night and was released Monday morning . . . Betty Gardner, Mona Brock, LaWanda Garvin, Pauline Chitty, Hazel Chitty, Mary Lou Bellinger, Rose Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. L.

Gardner were in Lockney Sunday . . . Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mrs. Clifford Allard honored Mrs. Hugh Stodghill with a sunrise birthday breakfast in the home of Mrs. Allard Tuesday morning at 6:00 a.m. . . Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley entertained with a weinie roast and watermelon supper Wednesday in the backyard of their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Cecil, Perry Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children, Martha Lou Dudley, the host and hostess and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Earl Brock and family were fishing at Buffalo Lake the past week . . .

**August 3, 1939**—Cold storage plant may be built here . . . The ice routes of the Silverton Ice Plant have been discontinued for the rest of the summer. In order to accommodate farm customers, Mr. Northcutt has dropped the price of ice when gotten at the dock, and gives his customers a good price for hauling their own ice . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mrs. Milton Dudley and two children and Mildred Dudley figured in a rather freak car wreck south of town Sunday afternoon. They were driving at a moderate rate of speed, when, as Mr. Brown said, "The first thing we knew we were standing on our heads" . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Alton Steele, Alvin

Redin and Weaver were operating on a pig last week and right in the midst of things, a bull snake slipped up on them and curled up beside Lem's leg. I guess he really got some action. Lem said, 'I don't care if it was a bull snake; they all look the same to me, and I'd trust one snake as far as another' . . . Mary Dee Mercer was absent from her position at the bank a few days last week because of illness . . .

**November 7, 1929**—Silverton turkey market was getting into swing Thursday. The market was at 20c a pound with many turkeys in evidence at local

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# GERMANY IN COLLAPSE

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### Complete Surrender of Nazis Is Expected Momentarily

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

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

**CLOTHING DRIVE BRINGS LARGE AMOUNT**  
The request for used clothing to be shipped overseas to assist someone brought in hundreds of pounds, according to Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, chairman of the drive. The clothing was all good, usable articles, ranging from baby's dainty to men's suits. It was loaded to the city on Thursday morning, when it was to be included with our load from that city and surrounding towns.

**WINTER COVER CROPS**  
May 15, 1945 has been established as the planting date for farmers to report the extent (percentage) of winter cover crops, seeded in the fall of 1944 as a conservation practice in the county.

**BRISCOE COUNTY MEN IN TRICK OR TREATING**  
In the midst of the fighting on every front are hundreds of Briscoe County boys. There have been many casualties among them, but they are going ahead, and almost daily there comes fresh news of their progress as fighting men. This issue of the Briscoe County News is devoted almost exclusively to these boys. Not all are mentioned for lack of information and at this time over 100 men from Briscoe County are in uniform. This is approximately 10 percent of the county's population.



PFC IKE MCWILLIAMS was wounded in Germany on April 18. The writer to his wife from a hospital in England, April 22nd, in his letter he said, "Get me by airplane to my old home in Germany and had a pleasant trip out to England. It is really here to be sleeping on a good bed again."



RAYMOND HUNT is here visiting his wife and children and his parents. Raymond has been in the South Pacific and has a 4-H Day badge.



LEROY CURRELL has again gone overseas to the Pacific Theatre of War.



J. A. HOWELL is in on the Pacific on a small boat.

**FOUR LEAVE FOR INDUCTION STATION**  
Four men went to Oklahoma City Tuesday for induction into military service. They were Charles I. Garrison, Earl Chitty, Wayne Freeman and Wayne Ferguson.

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**SERGEANT W. A. SIMMONS** is the brother of C. A. Simmons of Palestine. He is with the Air Force, Arkansas and entered the service December of 1941. He is stationed at Hatteras, North Carolina. He is married to the former Margaret Smith of Red Bay, Ala. They have one son.

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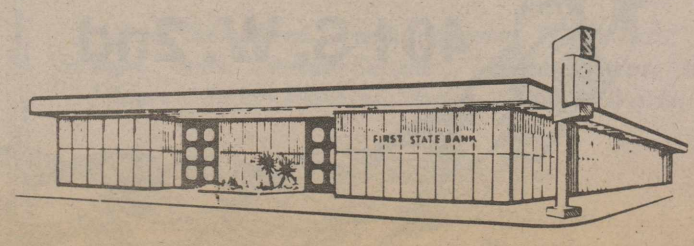
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# Pioneers-

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named for her father. She was born January 1, 1922 at Breckenridge in Stephens County.

He attended the Francis and Silverton schools, and following his graduation he has been engaged in agricultural activities and as the Briscoe County Judge.

Mrs. Mercer began her education in the public schools of Frederick, Oklahoma as a first grade pupil of Lela Allen Kellum and continued in that school system until her senior year, at which time she transferred to the Silverton Schools. She attended Amarillo College, West Texas State University and Southern

Methodist University.

Both the Mercers have been active in county, community and school activities. They have made their home in Silverton all their married life, and are parents of Mrs. F. E. (Junis) Hutsell, William Mike Mercer and Martha Ann Wingo. The Mercer residence at 504 Stalbird is a scene of much activity.

He has been a member of the Silverton Lions Club, the board of directors of the Silverton Independent School District, Texas Farmers Union, Veterans Land Board, Texas Upper Red River Flood Control District, Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation District, Caprock Soil Conservation District, Briscoe County Industrial Foundation, Panhandle Re-

gional Planning Commission and the Briscoe Cooperative board. He has served as Cub Packmaster, Boy Scoutmaster, as Mayor of Silverton and as a County Commissioner. His CB radio handle is "Fur Trapper," a carryover from boyhood days when he trapped animals and sold their pelts to the Sears Roebuck fur department. His hobby is baseball, and he played several years for semi-pro teams in the Panhandle. Another interest is photography, and he filmed the Silverton High School football games for a number of years.

Mrs. Mercer taught in the Silverton Schools for several years, and has been a member of the Parent-Teacher Association, March of Time Study Club, Caprock District TFWC, Zeta

# Penni Fogerson To Represent County In Texas Fashion Show

Penni Fogerson will represent Briscoe County and the South Plains District at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show August 17-18, at the Sheraton Amarillo Hotel and

Tau Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Briscoe County Industrial Foundation, and the Briscoe County Historical Survey Commission. She has served as the Silverton Lions Club Sweetheart and chairman of the Briscoe County Democratic Committee, and is the present secretary of the Briscoe County Activities Association.

Towers in Amarillo. She received first-place honors and the cotton award in the active sportswear construction division at the District 4-H Fashion Show in Lubbock August 3.

The public is invited to the State Fashion Show and awards program on Tuesday, August 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rio Grande Ballroom at the Sheraton.

Other county 4-H members taking top honors were Christy Nease, second place in the Junior II dressy division; Ashleigh Wyatt, second place and cotton award in Junior II sportswear division; and Christina Stephens, third place in Junior I specialty division.

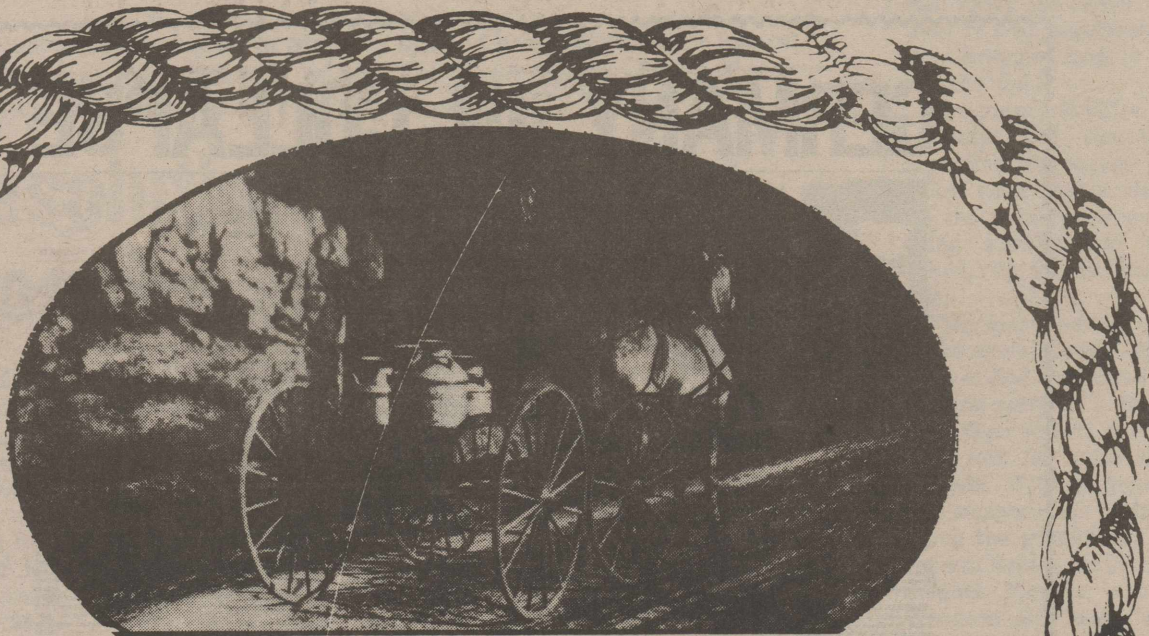
Also representing the county and receiving recognition ribbons were Krisse Pigg, Shannon Weaver, Shamika Scott, Christi McWaters, Celeste Sperry and Heather Gray.

Gail Wyatt served as a judge of the Junior I buying division at the District contest.

### LOOKING BACK-

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produce houses . . . Free feed Armistice Day for ex-servicemen . . . Material expected soon for new phone system . . . Tull & Crass open implement house . . . Parker Rampley lost a fine mule in a run-away accident late Friday afternoon while excavating for the new Methodist Church . . . A warranty deed, yellow with age and dated nearly 33 years ago, was filed for record in the county clerk's office last Monday. The instrument conveys two lots in Silverton, one of which is a business lot on Main Street, upon which now stands a new brick building . . . Grade school honor roll included Katherine Baker, Mary Sue Stone, Faye Blocker, Wilmoth King, Doris Lee Freeman, Barbara Fowler, Doris Ruth Cain and Dora Ellen Dobbs, first grade; Minyard Long, Beryl Long, Roy Thomas, Jozelle Hodges, Norma Alexander, Daphne Fern Blackwell, Rose Morgan, second grade; Ray Summers, Lillian McCain, Buster Allard, Howard Castleberry, Len Lee, Anna Mae Busby, Ona Blocker, Helen Cain, Glendell Dobbs, James Long, third grade; Bertie Castleberry, Nora Mae Thompson, Jean Alexander, Woodrow Cox, Alma Ruth Thompson, Joe Kline Burson, Hudson Garrison, Ruth McGavock, Florene Grimland, Elmo Walling, Hattie Standifer, Jim Tom Nichols, Lowelle Montague, George Bain, Arnold Brown, Marvin McCain, fourth grade; Norma Joe Meredith, Mary Eva Allard, Wilma Dickenson, Annis Fowler, Worth Alexander, Gaynelle Douglas, Pauline Searcy, Wynona Bomar, fifth grade . . .



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# County Celebration

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Briscoe County contests will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the courthouse. Entrants are to be dressed in pioneer costumes, and winners are to receive \$50 savings bonds. This will be for boys and girls two through seven years of age.

The annual parade and barbecue will be held in downtown Silverton beginning at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Tricycle races in front of the First State Bank will precede the parade.

Various booths will be open on the courthouse lawn during the Saturday events, and a huge tent will provide shade.

The 4-H Horse Club will have a buckle roping Sunday, with books opening at 12:00 p.m. and the roping beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will be pre-roping, AB, Junior and Senior Mixed, One over 40 and Novice divisions.

A concession stand will be sponsored by the 4-H, and money made will be used to put on the LEHA Horse Show next year.

Buckles have been donated by Briscoe Implement and Brown-McMurtry Implement.

Come one, come all to Silverton for a good time this week!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

August 13—Donny Burson, Mary Brown

August 14—Sylvia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Mitchell Clardy, Jo Ann Reyes

August 15—Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Towe, Beulah Collins, Melannie Daniels

August 16—Dora Belle Perkins

August 17—Laverne Stephens, Jack McFall, Shirley Reynolds, Linda Davis

August 18—Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder, Edwin May

August 19 — Casey Frizzell, Opal McClure, Little Marie Castillo

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

August 13—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams

August 14—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

August 15—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum

August 16—Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill

August 17—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes

August 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive of Aurora, Colorado visited his sister, Betty Olive, Tuesday of last week.

## Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

This week's meeting will be Friday at the Scout Hut. Plans will be made for the next camping trip and this weekend's celebration.

We want to wish Briscoe County a happy birthday, and hope everyone comes and has a good time.



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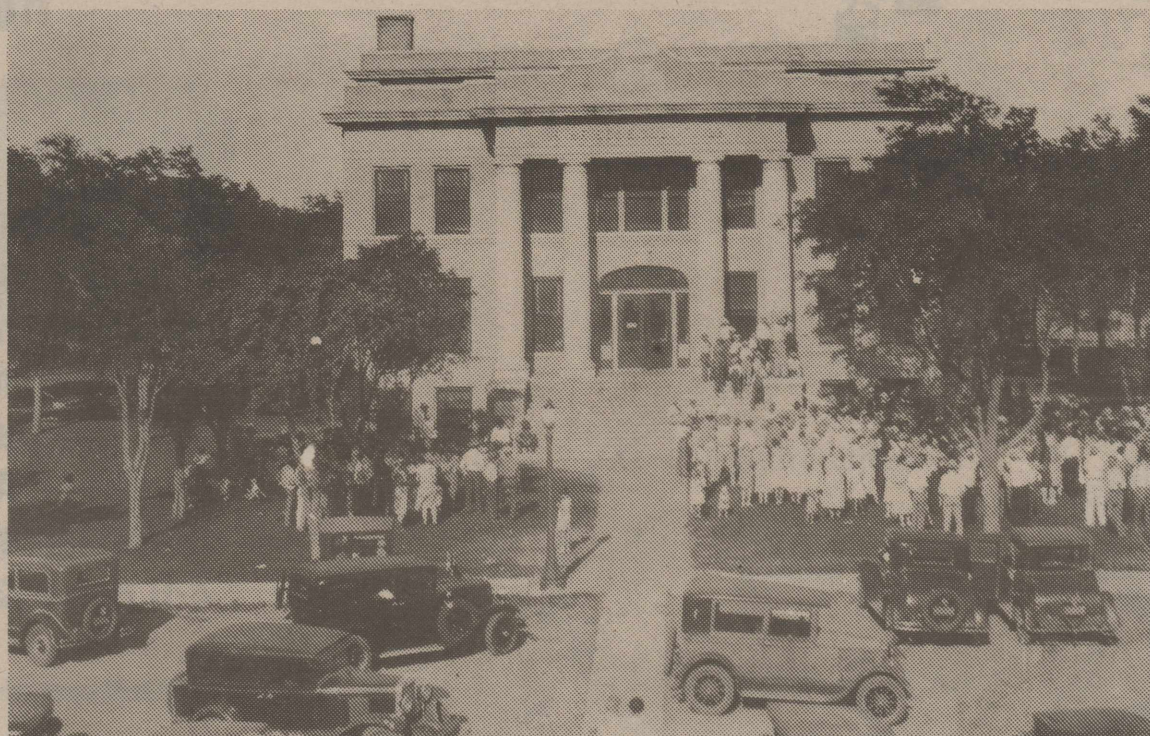
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# Briscoe County' Rodeo Celebration August 15-17

Wood Memorial Arena

Rodeo Sponsored by Briscoe County

Briscoe County Team Roping, Wednesday, August 13, 8:00 p.m.  
 Briscoe County Kids Playday; County Roping Finals  
 Rodeo—Two Performances—Friday & Saturday, August 14-15, 8:00 p.m.  
 Dances—Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00 p.m.  
 Western Parade, August 15, 3:30 p.m., Downtown  
 Barbecue, August 15, 5:00 p.m., Courthouse Square  
 Rodeo Queens Presented August 15, 8:00 p.m., Wood Memorial Arena  
 4-H Horse Club Buckle Roping, Sunday, August 17, 10:00 a.m., Wood Memorial Arena



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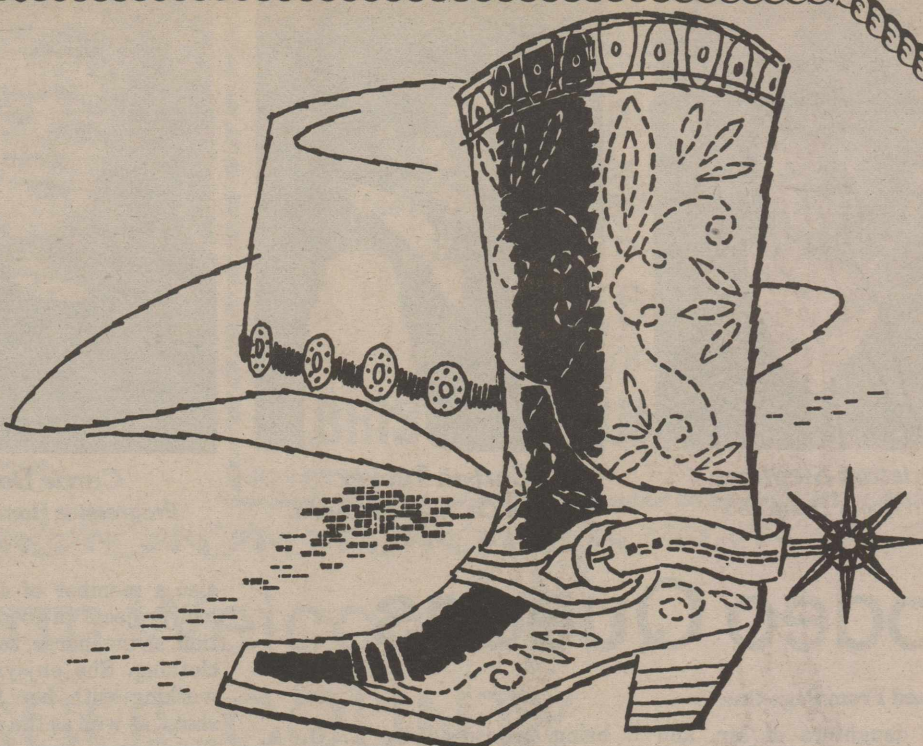


# 95th Birthday Celebration 3-14-15

## Silverton, Texas

### County Activities Association

August 12, 8:00 p.m.  
August 13, 8:00 p.m.  
August 14-15, 8:00 p.m.  
August 16, 1:00 a.m., County Show Barn  
Silverton  
Rodeo Arena  
August 16, 12:00 p.m. Books Open; Rope 1:00 p.m.



Admission—

Adults \$3.00,

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 A black and white illustration of a cowboy riding a bucking horse, similar to the one in the previous block. The horse is rearing up, and the cowboy is leaning back. The illustration is enclosed within a circular rope-like border.

**THURSDAY — ROUGH RIDERS**  
**FRIDAY — CAPROCK COUNTRY**  
**SATURDAY — CAPROCK COUNTRY**

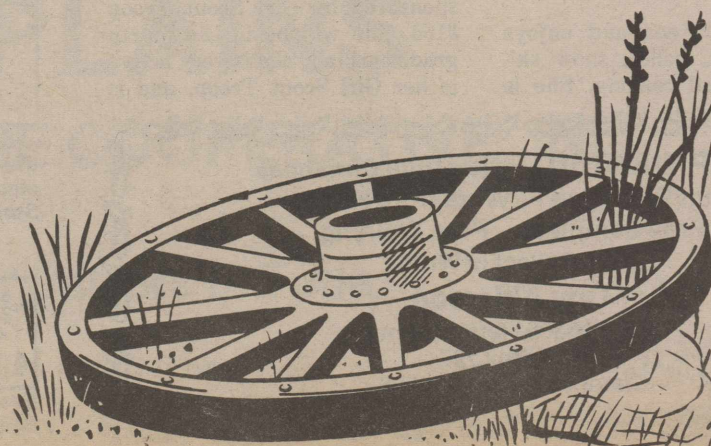
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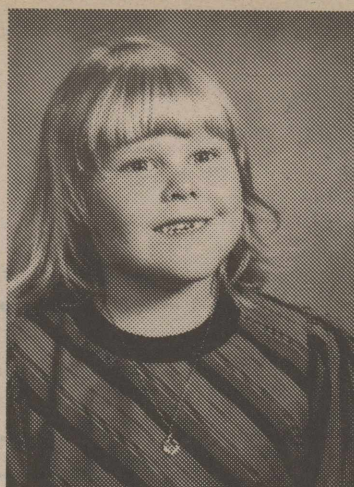




**Christina Stephens**  
Girl Scout Troop 165



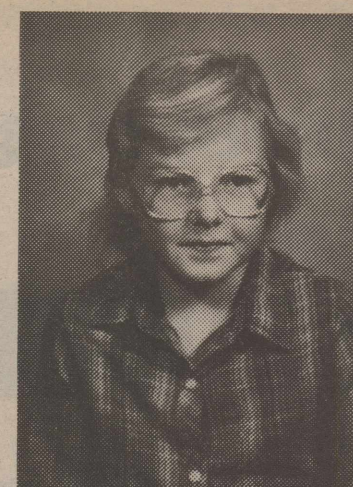
**Christa Tucker**  
Briscoe Co. Activities Ass'n.



**Carrie Baird**  
Progressive Homemakers



**Kimmie Blazier**  
Fleming Well Service



**Staci Hill**  
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# Rodeo Queens

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Burson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson; Julie Towe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe, and Penni Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson.

### SENIOR QUEEN

Carrie Ann is fourteen and is being sponsored by the Progressive Homemakers. She has participated in seventh and eighth grade track, basketball and UIL competition. She plans to continue this competition in high school. Horseback riding, swimming and having fun are the pastimes she enjoys.

Kim is seventeen and will be a senior in Silverton High School this fall. She is sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association. Her freshman year, she was elected to Who's Who, her sophomore year she was chosen as Most Popular, and she was chosen as Most Beautiful and also as Most Successful Girl. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, 4-H and the First Baptist Church. Kim's hobbies include playing basketball and tennis, water and snow skiing, and riding horses.

Keeley is sixteen and is being sponsored by the Future Farmers of America. She will be a junior in Silverton High School this coming year. She enjoys being with friends, participating in sports, water and snow skiing and riding horses. She is involved in National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America and was chosen as FFA Sweetheart this year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and 4-H. Keeley was chosen as Wittiest Girl and received the Citizenship Award her freshman year. Her sophomore year, she was chosen as Friendliest Girl, Most Dependable and also was elected to Who's Who.

Julie is fourteen and enjoys church youth, ballet, snow skiing, music and reading. She is

being sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club. She is a member of the Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Annual Staff, 4-H and Pep Squad, plays basketball and tennis, and is an honor roll student. She has been chosen as Best Dressed, has won the Spirit Award and has been elected to Who's Who.

Penni, who is fifteen, is being sponsored by the Silverton 4-H. She plays basketball and tennis, is a member of 4-H and has been a participant in UIL poetry interpretation. Her hobbies are basketball, swimming, dancing and being with friends.

### JUNIOR CANDIDATES

Christa is eleven and has taken the 4-H sheep, foods, dance and photography projects. She is an honor roll student and a Junior High cheerleader. She enjoys riding horses, swimming and caring for animals. She is being sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association.

Kimmie is eight and is an honor roll student. She is being sponsored by Fleming Well Service. She is a member of the 4-H Horse Club and Girl Scouts. She enjoys horseback riding and swimming.

Carrie is nine and is a first-year member of 4-H. She is a member of Brownie Girl Scouts. Sponsored by the Progressive Homemakers, she likes to ride horses and her bike. She also enjoys playing baseball.

Staci is ten and is being sponsored by Brown-McMurtry Implement. She belongs to Junior Girl Scouts and 4-H. She enjoys playing in Little Dribblers, Little League and has participated in the Little Wrangler Rodeo, Bike-a-Thon and pee wee track. Her hobbies are camping, fishing, working with ceramics and crafts.

Christina is nine and is being sponsored by Girl Scout Troop #165. She will be in the fourth grade this fall. She is very active in her Girl Scout Troop, and is

also a member of 4-H. She has had projects in foods and nutrition, swine, horse, recreation and clothing. She enjoys riding and working with her horse, "Hot-shot," as well as the other horses. She likes to swim, play basketball, read and go shopping.

## New Arrival

Shane and Tracy Reagan of Booker are parents of a son, Chase Everett, born August 5 at 5:59 p.m. at Shattuck, Oklahoma. He was 19 inches long and weighed five pounds and ten ounces.

Grandparents are Roy and Judy Hughes of Elmwood, Oklahoma and Bennie and Carolyn Reagan of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ondrachek of Logan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell of Silverton, and Mrs. Cecil Reagan of Quitaque.

James and Christene Welch of Anton are parents of a son, James Claude, born at 6:45 July 31 at Lubbock Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and ten ounces, and measured 22 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burt of Anton and Mrs. Juanita Howard of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and Mrs. Cleo Burt, all of Anton, Mrs. M. L. Welch of Silverton, Mrs. Mary Lou Webb of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Lubbock.

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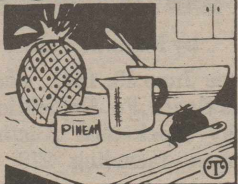
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## COOKING CORNER



### Simple Skillet Dinner

- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Pineapple Tidbits
- 2 cups ham strips
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Water
- 1 pkg. (6-1/4 oz.) long grain and wild rice mix
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley

Drain pineapple, reserve syrup. In large skillet, saute ham in butter until lightly browned. Add enough water to pineapple syrup to make 2 cups liquid; add to skillet. Stir in contents of rice mix. Bring to boil. Cover, simmer 5 to 10 minutes until liquid is absorbed. Fold in pineapple. Sprinkle with parsley to serve. Serves 4.

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The month of March was named after Mars, the Roman god of war, presumably signifying that the campaigns interrupted by the winter could be resumed.



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# Breast Cancer Detection Unit Available To Women

A breast cancer detection unit from Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa will be in Silverton on Saturday, August 22, under the sponsorship of the Silverton and Quitaque volunteer ambulance services. You may call Janice Hill at 823-2518 for an appointment.

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five-year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97 percent five-year survival rate and a 90 percent ten-year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, ● even before it can be felt.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease) Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

1. 35-40 years of age - one baseline mammogram.
2. 40-50 years of age - a mammogram every one to two years depending on breast type and risk factor.
3. 50 years of age and over - an annual physical examination and

annual mammogram.

4. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

5. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes, or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

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Otho Stubbs of Turkey painted several pictures of the Quitaque area for use on postcards. The pen and ink sketch is of the Quitaque Peaks, Eagle Point, Quitaque Ranch and the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841.

## Camp Resolution Marker Dedication Set August 30

The poignant saga of the ill-fated Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841 will be relived at the dedication of historical markers for Camp Resolution at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, August 30, five miles south of Quitaque on Farm Road 1065. Actually a series of four campsites along the Quitaque River, Camp Resolution was so named because the stalled expedition split up near Quitaque, resolving to reach New Mexican settlements, their original goal in establishing a trade route across the uncharted wilderness.

Unable to find a wagon trail onto the Llano Estacado, the three hundred and twenty-one volunteer soldiers and amateurs had endured thirst, near starvation, illnesses, and untold hardships on their trek from Brushy Creek near Austin. In the Quitaque valley they were harassed by Kiowa Indians who massacred and scalped five soldiers nearby. While waiting for the advance party to send help, the remaining weaker men set up a death watch for three weeks beginning on August 30, 1841.

A joint effort of the Floyd County Historical Commission,

The Grand Lodge of Texas, and The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the twin marker dedication will feature native son, Curtis Tunnell, Executive Director of The Texas Historical Commission, as speaker.

Born in Turkey in 1934, Tunnell earned degrees from West Texas State and The University of Texas. His work includes twenty-five years as a professional archaeologist, serving as curator of anthropology at Texas Memorial Museum for sixteen years, and as Executive Director of the Historical Commission for six years.

An added interest will be the appearance of members of the 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment, posting the colors and providing a tribute to the slain soldiers.

Following the ceremony will be a reception at the Community Room of the First National Bank in Quitaque for honored guests and dignitaries, descendants of the expedition, and history buffs. Historical paintings of the area by Otho Stubbs and others will be featured. Refreshments will be provided by the Floyd County Historical Commission.

### TRAIL ACROSS TEXAS WILDERNESS MARKED BY MANY HARDSHIPS

by Marisue Potts

Since June 19, 1841, when the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition left Brushy Creek near Austin, the 321 men—including 270 volunteer soldiers, amateurs, merchants and servants—had endured thirst, hunger and untold hardships in making a trail across an uncharted wilderness.

Sent by the order of Mirabeau Lamar, president of the Republic of Texas, over the objection of Congress, they were to establish a trade route from Austin to Santa Fe and to extend Texas jurisdiction over the territory of the Rio Grande which Texas already claimed but did not control.

The 24 wagons, now reduced to nine by fires, accidents and the rigors of the trail, came against the impassable ravines at the jagged edge of the escarpment which guarded the Plains.

George Kendall, a journalist from the New Orleans Picayne, later described their arrival to the valley (Valley of Tears near

Quitaque) on August 27, 1841:

"Towards night we came to the banks of a clear and delicious fresh water stream, called as we afterwards ascertained, the Quintufue, the waters of which were bubbling along over a bed of golden sand. Running nearly north and south, at a distance of some six miles were three peaks, which really deserved the name of mountains."

The wagonmasters attempted to move on, but upon encountering impassable ravines, halted. Camping without water that night, the men ate primarily hackberries and bark from cottonwood trees. The next morning a rumor went around that water could be found two miles away. After hurriedly driving the animals to the reputed spot, the men found the rumor to be just that. It was insufferably hot as they straggled back to camp well into the night.

The council of officers decided to return to the Quintufue, expecting the survey parties to follow their highly visible trail. As the horses and mules were being saddled and the oxen yoked, rifle fire was heard over a rise.

Fifty men mounted and rushed to the scene, too late. Around 100 Kiowas had massacred the small hunting party of Lt. Hull.

On their return, they found Lt. Hull with 30 lance and arrow wounds. William Mabee's head was smashed, his brains scattered on the ground and his heart cut out. Robert (or James) Dunn, Samuel Flenner and Francis Woodson also were carved on from head to toe, scalped and mutilated.

As the rescue party buried their fallen comrades, Gen. McLeod headed the expedition back to the Quintufue. That night as the men devoured every portion of the fallen horses—blood, hide and entrails, the officers reviewed their situation.

They were lost, almost without provisions, weakened by a long march and illnesses, and surrounded by a powerful enemy. They considered the two possibilities: destroy the wagons and retreat to Austin, or send a party with the best horses to the settlements for help.

After a long deliberation, the officers resolved to reach the settlements by splitting the command, and McLeod drew up a resolution to that effect. There-

after, the site located near the confluence of the Los Lingos and Quitaque Creeks (seven miles southeast of present-day Quitaque) was known as Camp Resolution.

William Cooke and Capt. Sutton were to take between 97 and 99 men, mounted on the best horses possible, and, with scanty provisions, proceed northwest, crossing the dreaded Llano Estacado.

McLeod and the weaker party were to stay, setting up what many feared to be a death watch on the Quintufue.

Late on the afternoon of August 31, as they prepared to depart, Lt. Hann returned from searching for a crude wagon road onto the Llano and reported no success. Leaving at a brisk trot, the departing company made six or eight miles before dark, camping at the foot of the Llano near present-day Flomot.

The Kiowas observed the splitting of the party and stepped up their harassment of the camp.

While out picking mesquite beans, Mercer was speared several times, Thomas Glass and Ramon killed and scalped and Edward Griffith wounded but rescued.

Seven oxen were killed in anticipation of the day of departure, but the starving men could not restrain themselves and ate it all, leaving none for the future.

As the possibility of retreating under Caldwell was being considered, Mathias arrived with messages from Cooke saying to burn the wagons and follow the Mexican guides as quickly as possible to Santa Fe. Of the remaining nine wagons, six were burned, while three were readied for the Llano.

The Mexican guides led the Texans to the foot of the caprock near Arroyo Atuley (west of present-day Quitaque) and camped at a spring (known locally as Cottonwood Springs) on the first night. On September 19, 1841, the party ascended to the Plains about a mile south of the present day highway between Silverton and Quitaque.

The 180 men, still clinging to the remaining few wagons of trade goods, would not have to wander across the Llano Estacado as the first party did. The guides with a knowledge of Comanchero trails knew their way across the vast, seemingly endless, prairie.

Had the pioneers known of the hardships yet to come—their subsequent surrender to Mexican authorities, the ghastly inhumane treatment of Capt. Salazar, the forced march of 2,000 miles from Santa Fe to Mexico City, and their confinement in Mexico's worst prisons which included a lepers prison—they might not have been so eager to leave their dismal camp on the bubbling waters of the Quintufue.

The Texas State Historical Marker will be dedicated by Nancy Marble, chairman, Floyd County Historical Commission. The Masonic Connection will be detailed by Bill Gray, Pastmaster, Floydada Lodge 712, AF&AM, and the Marker for Masons on the Expedition will be dedicated by Jack Kelley, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM.

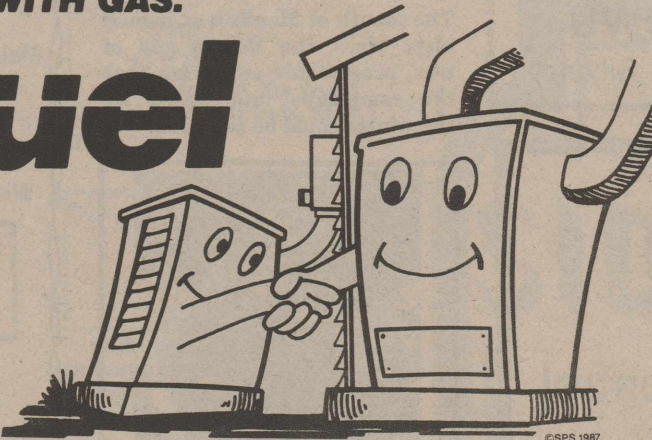
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*"The Watkins Man" who lived in a house across the street from Mrs. Georgia Allard in the 1920's. The house was bought later on by the Jake Honeas, he having served as the Briscoe County sheriff for many years. The house was moved when the Honeas left Silverton. This photo was provided by Mazie Allard Lee, who wrote, "I enjoy your Looking Back column very much. Have a 'bang up' celebration and I will be looking forward to reading all about it."*

### Letter To The Editor

Dear editor,  
 Enclosed is my check for the News for another year. I certainly look forward to reading it each week.  
 "Looking Back" is so interesting each week. Of course, so many of the old timers are gone. So sorry to see the notice of Carrie T. Bomar's death. Trecia, her sister-in-law, has been a friend so long. We started and

finished school together, finishing in 1924 in a class of 17. Zoe Francis Steel is the only person I saw at our last school homecoming in 1986—that was in that class.

I moved from Mineral Wells out here last July to be near my children. My son, his wife, their son and his wife have taught here for years. My daughter has taught in Odessa 29 years. My youngest daughter and her husband teach in the prison near Palestine. I'm living near my children for the first time since

they married.

Sorry about the hail.

Sincerely,  
 Bonnie Burson Brooks  
 P. O. Box 406  
 Grandfalls, Texas 79742

P. S. Bertha Mae and Jet are special friends with whom I keep in touch.

### Howardwick Voters Decide To Keep City Wet

Residents at Howardwick voted last week to continue allowing the sale of beer and mixed drinks within the city limits. Including absentee ballots, the vote was 67 for staying wet, and 49 against.

Donley Clerk Fay Vargas said there are at least 128 registered voters, meaning an approximate turnout of 90 percent.

It won't be the last election over the issue if retired minister James Futch can help it.

Futch, a former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, who wants the town dry, filed the petition calling for the election on July 30. Forty-three people signed the document, Ms. Vargas said. The signatures of at least 35 percent of the city's registered voters who voted in the last general election must be on the petition to force an election.

Futch said after Tuesday's election that he would try again. He said he wanted to alleviate alcohol problems in the community where he now resides.

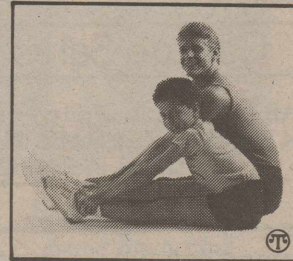


Acetic acid, an organic acid and industrial chemical, is what gives vinegar its sour taste.

### FACTS & FIGURES

According to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, 40 percent of children aged five to eight show a heart disease risk factor.

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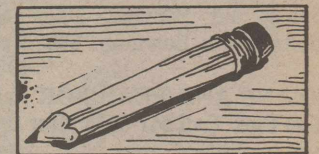
Of these, 60 percent have one or more: elevated blood pressure; high cholesterol; physical inactivity.

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Many parents are getting their youngsters an exercise videotape called Fitnastics. It was created with the help of Dr. Robert P. Pangrazi of the University of Arizona and Olympic gold medal gymnast Peter Vidmar. Sponsored by Ovaltine, it can make fitness fun and is available for \$15.95 from Fitnastics, 5000 Park Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709.



An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.



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We, the family of D. M. Grabbe, wish to express to all our friends and neighbors our deep thanks and appreciation for all the things you have done for us during Dad's long illness and after his death. It is truly a great blessing to have friends and neighbors like you.

- Thanks again,  
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