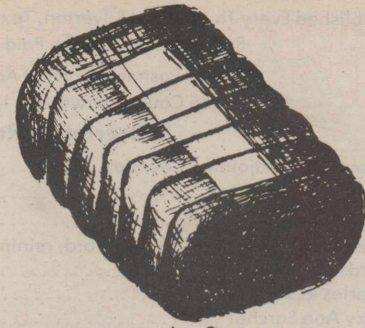


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



We visited with Randy and Kelly Clay a few days ago, and learned that he has been employed by the Seminole ISD as assistant high school principal. Last year he was junior high coach at that school, having gone there after a successful career as a high school coach at Plains.

During the course of our visit, I asked their oldest two boys if their grandparents, Lee and Ada Clay, had returned from California. Josh, who will be a seventh grader this coming school year, spoke up quickly, "No, and they've been gone FOREVER!" I reminded him that Lee and Ada can't stand to be gone away from their grandkids "forever".

We had a note from Harold and Freda Seefeldt of San Angelo the other day, and they told us they had just returned from a two-week vacation in Germany.

We received an invitation from Norlan and Doris Dudley to join their class for a fajita supper at Hotel Turkey. This was wonderful, and we would enjoy being at their 50-year reunion, but Charlie has to work at the rodeo that night.

The class reunion will continue in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Saturday. They are expecting former teachers Winnie Redin, Jessie Bomar, Pauline Bates Turner, Victor Harman and Gaynell Douglas McWilliams to join their get-together.

Norlan says they have located A. Y. Doherty, and he is planning to attend the reunion. They are expecting quite a few others also.

Members of this class who are deceased include Billy Wood, Joe Frank Hill, Avanel Brown, Curtis Wimberley, Roy Lee McKenney and Troy Hill.

If you have friends and former school mates in this class, I know they'd love to have you stop by the Pioneer Room Saturday afternoon.

Plans for this year's homecoming and county birthday celebration sound exciting, and I hope many are planning to attend. We need a lot of people to be preparing floats for the parade to add color to the celebration.

There will be live music under the shelter at the courthouse before parade time, and this will add a lot to the festivities.

Jail Centennial

This year, 1994, is the centennial of the Briscoe County Jail.

The successful bidder was G. L. Lamar of Hale County. The bid was for \$2,487.00.

The Jail was built of handcut stone from the Tule Canyon area.

CRP Meeting to be Held August 23 At Sunset Mall

The Soil Conservation Service will host an informational meeting about the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) on August 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Sunset Mall Convention Center in Amarillo. Purpose of the meeting is to provide the latest and best information available about the CRP.

Information provided at the meeting will enable CRP participants to make informed decisions about future land uses and resource management needs. It also will be of special interest to farm commodity groups, livestock organizations, agricultural-related businesses, agricultural-lending institutions, real estate agencies, chambers of commerce, tax offices, county and city governments, and other interested citizens who will be affected by the future use of CRP lands.

Congressman Bill Sarpalius has been invited to speak and has indicated he will attend. Other speakers will include representatives from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Research Service, Texas Tech University, and the Texas A&M University System, as well as representatives from the national and state offices of the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Items to be discussed include conservation compliance, management

of Old World bluestems, wildlife management, national and state program updates, legislative perspectives, environmental impacts, and economic alternatives associated with the CRP.

All Booths Will Be Welcome at The Celebration

Individuals, crafters, clubs and organizations are invited to set up booths around the courthouse square for the Briscoe County 102nd Birthday Celebration Saturday, August 13.

Booths may consist of food, craft items, games or activities. It is hoped there will be a variety of booths for both adults and children. There is no charge to set up a booth; however, you must furnish your own table and chairs. Spaces are on a first-come basis and may be set up anywhere around the courthouse, except under the shelter.

The Caprock Jamboree and friends will be set up under the shelter, playing music from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors may set up anytime Saturday morning, but are asked to have everything in place by 12:30 p.m.

For more information, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12.

Caprock Jamboree Goes on Stage Again Saturday Night

Saturday, August 6, the Caprock Jamboree will provide a refreshing break for Briscoe County residents and friends from all over the Panhandle with another great night of entertainment.

A variety of music will be provided by local musicians and groups from all around the area. The Jamboree is getting quite a reputation for its outstanding talent that has performed on its stage. As usual, the music begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

Make plans to eat a mesquite-grilled hamburger, with all the trimmings, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The burgers will be prepared this month by the Quitaque Fire Department.

Bring a folding chair, your family and friends, and prepare to sit back and relax at the Caprock Jamboree Saturday, August 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the showbarn in Silverton.

The Chamber Needs You!

Espresso Coffee Shop To Be Feature of County Celebration

The Espresso Coffee Shop will be open during the county birthday celebration and homecoming on Saturday, August 13, underneath the awning between Nana's Neighborhood and John White's Studio on the west side of the courthouse square. This is sponsored by L. O. A. Study Club.

From 8:30 until 10:00 a.m., the cafe will be selling unique flavored coffees, including Amaretto, Irish Cream, Hazlenut, Cappuccino, Espresso and Laites, and from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. they will be offering homemade ice cream and lemonade.

They invite you to come by and sit with them in the shade on your way to the homecoming and sample one of their freshly-ground coffee flavors.

Cheerleaders Are Selling Rodeo Tickets

The Silverton High School cheerleaders, Holly Nance, Shannon Weaver, Lena Patino, Kristi Smith, Kenzie Burson, Molly Brooks and Minerva Patino, are selling rodeo tickets to help the Briscoe County Activities Association.

The girls will be receiving a small commission on their sales to be used for the supplies they use to boost school spirit.

If you need tickets, these girls would like to sell them to you.



More than 100 interested Silverton residents attended a hamburger cookout at Lake Mackenzie Friday evening, attended by Lee Hegarty (right), a doctor's assistant practicing in Minnesota, and his friend, Christi Wallin (left), who accompanied him here. The local residents were interested in expressing the need for a staffed medical facility in Silverton. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Lake Mackenzie to Buy Marina Soon

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority has announced that it will buy the Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie within the next few days, said Roy Garris, general manager of the water authority.

motorcycles; however, off-road vehicles are prohibited, he said.

Visitors in Parker Home

Visiting in the home of Charlie and Fern Parker July 19-24 were Brit, Virginia, Randi and Jeri Parker of Houston. Randi and Jeri stayed until the 29th.

Joining the family for the weekend were Susie Yates of Midland and Ruby Lee of Hereford. Several local visitors were in and out. A good time and good food were enjoyed by all.

Eighty-one percent of teenagers read at least one newspaper a week.

A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

Oh! say, have you heard? About the Senior's Memorial Project? Well, if you have not, you are about to learn about it. Just read on. We have made a plaque upon which we propose to place the names of Senior Citizens of our community (or for that matter, the names of any long-time dwellers of the community). If you are interested in this project, you can inquire of any Senior Citizen Association member. In the meantime, here are some facts

about the project.

1. The person named does not have to be a member of the Senior Citizen Association.
2. The person named must be at least 55 years of age and presently, or having in the past, lived in this community.
3. Though we will gladly honor the living, we are first and foremost interested in having the names of those who are deceased, inasmuch as this will be in memoriam.
4. The names must be accompanied by a donation, as this is secondly a method for raising much-needed funds to maintain the Association.
5. We think it would be wonderful if every local citizen who is now, or becomes, of proper age (55 and up) would join us.

I think that this is the proper time and place to cite a few jewels about age. Age is a quality of mind . . . Gray hairs are death's blossoms . . . Nobody knows the age of the human race, but all agree that it is old enough to know better . . . Let your age be measured by spiritual progress . . . We live in an age which thinks that being lost in the woods is a new freedom, and this generation plays everything but safe . . . The best thing to save for old age is yourself . . . A man on his fiftieth anniversary said, "A man is as young always as he feels, but seldom as important" . . . A great many people who are worried about adding years to their life should try adding life to their years . . . I shall not mind the whiteness of my hair, or that slow steps falter on the stairs, or that young folks hurry as they pass, or what strange image greets me in the glass . . . If I can feel, as roots feel in the sod, that I am growing old to bloom before the face of God . . . Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age . . . Do not resent growing old; think how much you'd resent being denied the privilege . . . The six ages of man: beef broth, round steak, sirloin, filet mignon, ground steak, beef broth . . . Most women only respect old age and approach it with extreme caution . . . Alexander Dumas, in answer to the question, "How do you grow old so gracefully?" replied, "Madam I give all of my time to it" . . . When you begin to notice what a jolly time young folks are having, you are growing old . . . Middle age is when you are just as young as ever, but it takes a lot more effort . . . Definition of "B-29": What women in

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their middle forties wish they could again . . . A historian said that women wore cosmetics in the middle ages. They still use cosmetics in the middle ages . . . A smart alec gave us this gem: Old age is the time when men pay more attention to their food than they do to the waitresses!

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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August 2, 1984—July showers bring year's rainfall to 8.84 inches . . . County roping to be held Tuesday night . . . The graduating classes of 1954 and 1955 are invited to a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spud Tiffin . . . Mrs. Wade Steele underwent surgery this week to repair some of the injuries she received when she and her husband were involved in a two-car accident in Lubbock last Friday night . . . Edwin and Claudine May were in Ruidoso, New Mexico last weekend where they hosted a get-together for her brothers

and sisters . . . Lynn Dale McDonald of Lake Ransom Canyon near Lubbock left July 10 for an approximate five-month stay in North Africa where he will be a hybrid sorghum production consultant for Washington State University . . . Fire Department trying to raise money for equipment . . . After having successfully completed all requirements of the summer session of the Gregg School of Auctioneering, Dana Martin is now qualified to cry and completely manage any type of auction sale . . .

August 8, 1974—Girls vying for Rodeo Queen this year are Peggy Kitchens, Connie Younger, Tammy Stephens, Lee Ann McMurtry, Dara Garvin and Jeanette Arnold . . . Silvertown ready for County's 82nd birthday celebration . . . The shooting deaths last Thursday afternoon of

Gregorio Ortega, 36, and his ex-wife Lidia, 34, was apparently a murder and suicide. Law officers said Friday that Ortega apparently shot himself after shooting his ex-wife. Deputy Sheriff Pete Stockton said that the couple's five children were in the house at the time of the shootings . . . Bruce Womack buried here Friday . . . Grover Thomas was taken to Caprock Hospital in Floydada by ambulance about 5:00 a.m. Wednesday. Dwain Henderson and Mrs. Becky Woods were ambulance attendants on the run . . . Ken Wood of the Briscoe County 4-H finished second in break-away roping at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Dallas . . . Miss Sharon Jarrett, bride-elect of Robert Bell, was honoree at a shower here Saturday . . . Approaching marriage of Miss Brenda Leigh Skinner and Joe

Daniel Anderson is announced . . . W. H. (Bill) Martin underwent surgery Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital . . .

August 6, 1964—This year's candidates for Rodeo Queen are Gloria Wallace, Brenda Martin, Kay Strange, Pat Cagle and Jeanne Davis . . . Dianne Davis and Carol Ann Montague were named winners of the County 4-H Dress Revue which was held in the Production Credit community room last Friday . . . Spinosa-Brown vows exchanged in Mississippi . . . Sue Neely, Sandi Rhode and David House were in Canyon Tuesday evening . . . Shirley Jo and Laquita Weaks are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris and Joel were in Dallas recently for the Trade Mart and attended Six Flags . . . Odis Honea was honored with a surprise party on his 61st birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton are vacationing at the Nichols cabin near Las Vegas, New Mexico . . . Steve and Trent Brown, Ronnie Strange and Mike Tate had a sleep-out in the Tate yard Monday night . . . The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Riley Seay held a reunion at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt in Red River, New Mexico July 25-26 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaks, Victor and Gary went to Oklahoma City early this week for Gary's checkup at the allergy clinic. He also saw a doctor about an old knee injury . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange are parents of a daughter, DeAnn . . .

August 19, 1954—Football practice starts here Monday morning . . . A meeting was held Thursday in the County Courtroom at which time the Tule Canyon Dam Association was organized. The officers elected are Perry Whittemore, president; W. Coffee, jr., vice president; E. E. Minter, secretary-treasurer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas and their daughter, Joni, are opening a gift and flower shop at Tulia. The shop is already doing business under the name of Joni's Shop . . . Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Wheelock, C. M. Chappell, J. J. Vardell, Riely Yates and Mrs. Mildred Reid attended a Wise County Reunion in Lubbock Sunday . . . The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holt held a reunion in Tulia on Sunday . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mrs. Lowell Callaway and Gay Lyn, W. D. and Vaughnell Rowell, Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Nance, Doyle Poole and Olen Grant went to Trinidad, Colorado Saturday to attend a Poole family reunion . . . Pft. and Mrs. Ray Savage of Tombstone, Arizona arrived here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, and Ray's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives downstate. They attended a family reunion at Alvarado on Sunday, and visited his brother, Carl Crow, at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas Monday . . .

August 17, 1944—1925 Study Club has new program books . . . Home Sanders, jr. wounded in action and has received the purple heart. He saw his first action on the opening day of the war when he was stationed at Pearl Harbor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWaters Sunday . . . Miss Polly Steele, who is employed in Lubbock, spent the weekend at home . . . J. E. Daniel has been crippling around the past week on crutches. He stepped on a nail and a bad infection developed . . .



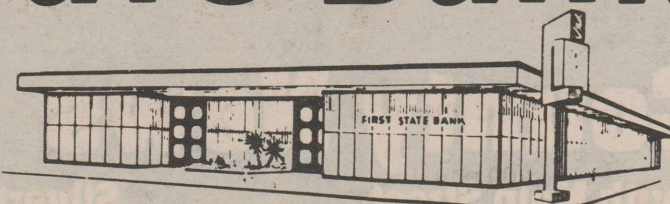
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Homecoming Set For August 13

Everything is in readiness for the bi-annual Silverton School Homecoming which will take place the weekend of August 12-13.

Various class reunions are planned Friday night, and the general homecoming meeting will be Saturday at the school. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., and a catered brunch will be served in the school cafeteria from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Charge for the brunch will be \$5.00 per person.

The homecoming program, which will feature a musical presentation by the 3-M Company from Motley County, begins at 12:00 noon in the auditorium.

The homecoming is held during the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration, and former students will be treated to rodeos, dances, a parade and barbecue during the two-day homecoming.

In addition, county residents and former residents are invited to take

part in the County Roping which will be held on Wednesday, August 10.

It is hoped that a large number of local exes will be on hand to greet and make welcome their friends who will be traveling, some from great distances, to attend the homecoming.

Faculty in Place For School's Opening Aug. 16

The faculty openings have been filled and all is in readiness for the opening of school on Tuesday, August 16. Some of the teacher assignments are still being made, but all faculty members have been employed.

In the Elementary School, teachers will be Denise Parham, pre-

kindergarten; Dianne Reynolds, kindergarten; Fern Parker, first grade; Kim Mayfield, second grade; Tina Nance, third grade; Nancy Young, fourth grade; Sue Miller, fifth grade; Juannah Jennings, sixth grade; and Shana Strange.

In the Junior High, there are Jane Self, Nancy Wood, Patsy Fitzgerald, Paula Garvin and Mary Ann Rauch.

High School teachers include Ronnie Miller, ag. science; Donnie Dutton, boys basketball and PE; Roger Whipkey, girls basketball; Sheryl Weaver, business; Misty Martin, English; Clyde Parham, football and PE; Janice Kirchoffner, G/T and ESL; Patsy Towe, homemaking and counselor; Michelle Francis, math; Mike Long, science; Laura Long, Spanish; Shelley Brock, librarian; Robin Boedeker, music; Margie Pinkerton, school nurse; Stan Fogerson, principal; Ramona Martin, principal's secretary; Frank Kirchoffner, superintendent; Jealeta Baird, superintendent's secretary; Jay Towe, business manager.

Teacher aides are Leigh Ann Dutton, Donna Francis, Mary Lane Younger and Estella Juarez.

Cafeteria workers are Rose Mary Perkins, Dora Bullock, Faye Lynn Maciel, Jo Ann McFall and Lydia Segura.

Bus drivers are Ralph Hill, Mike Juarez and Mary Martin.

Maintenance personnel are Mike Juarez, Ralph Hill, Connie Patino, Adelmira Ramirez and Karla Hale.

Students will not have to attend classes on Monday and Tuesday, September 5-6, and the first six weeks of school will end September 23.

Mule Deer Will Be Topic of Field Day

Mule deer management will be the topic of a field day set for the Ed Harrell ranch southwest of Claude in the Palo Duro Canyon. The field day will be held August 13 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be provided.

Biologists and managers from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Soil Conservation Service, Texas Animal Damage Control Service, and the Harrell family will show you a variety of techniques for improving range habitat, combining livestock and wildlife management, estimating mule deer populations, and keeping harvest records.

The field day is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Wildlife Association. For more information and registration information, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton.

Temporary Office Closing Set By Local Office

The Swisher/Briscoe County Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office will be closed Monday, August 29, 1994, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Personnel from the office will be involved in a special training session which will enable them to be of better service to their clientele.

If you need to speak with an FmHA official, please call or visit the Swisher County Office located at 219 NW 2nd Street, Tulia, or call at 995-2318 on the next work day.

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New Ag Teacher Hired at Tulia

The Tulia Independent School District has hired Toby Miller, 26, as its high school vocational agriculture teacher.

Miller, who earned his master's degree in agriculture at Texas Tech University, follows in the footsteps of his father who teaches agriculture in Silverton High School.

Toby's undergraduate degree was in agriculture communication.

He has spent time as a student teacher at Texas Tech.

He said he plans to get to know the THS students well. "I want to build a strong agriculture program in the school, and outside the classroom in the Future Farmers of America program." He is a past president of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

Miller and his wife, Bethany, already have moved from San Antonio, where he was associated with the San Antonio Livestock Show, to Tulia. He was born in Lubbock but was reared at Whitharral. He is the son of Ronnie and Sue Miller of Silverton. He has several other relatives in teaching, including Jerry Miller at McLean and Ron Miller at Groom.

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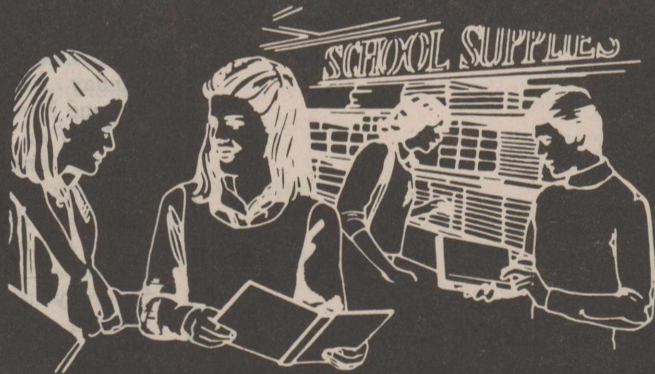
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Kindergarten: School Box; No. 2 Pencils; Box of eight Crayons (true colors); Eraser; Liquid Glue (not stick); Two large boxes Kleenex; Scissors; Washable Markers; Watercolors; Large old shirt to protect clothing; Large towel or mat for naptime; Folder with a pocket; Ziplock Baggies, one box; One package Construction Paper. Please mark all items with child's name, including each individual crayon.

First Grade: Box of eight Crayons (no more than 16); Elmer's Glue; Pencils; Scissors; Waterbase Markers; Six Ziplock Sandwich Bags; Two boxes Kleenex; Mead 48550 Tablet; One small cardboard School Box (no plastic, please).

Second Grade: No. 2 Pencils; Crayons; Scissors; Glue; Tablet; Small School Box; One set Markers; Mead 48337 Tablet; Two large boxes Kleenex; Construction Paper (any one color); One 70-page Spiral Notebook; Two Pocket Folders; Six Ziplock Sandwich Bags.

Third Grade: Crayolas; Notebook Paper; Scissors; One set Markers; No. 2 Pencils; Red Ink Pen; School Bag; Glue; Large box Kleenex; Two Pocket Folders; One 70-page Spiral Notebook; Construction Paper (all one color, if possible).

Fourth Grade: One set Markers; Notebook; Notebook Paper (wide ruled, not college ruled); Several No. 2 Pencils; Two Red Pens; Glue; Scissors; Crayons or Map Colors; Ruler with metric measure and inches; Two large boxes Kleenex; Three Spiral Notebooks; One Folder with Pockets; Erasermate Pen.

Fifth Grade: Protractor; Pencils; One Dry Erase Marker; Eraser; Scissors; Map Colors; Crayola Markers; Metric Ruler; One Highlighter; Compass; Elmer's Glue; Erasermate Pen; Wide-ruled Notebook Filler; One 3-Subject Spiral Notebook.

Sixth Grade: Paper; No. 2 Pencils; Eraser; One Red Grading Pen; Metric Ruler; Elmer's School Glue; Two boxes Kleenex; Scissors; Crayola Markers; Protractor; Black Ink Pen. Mark all items with your name.

Seventh Grade: Two one-inch three-ring Notebooks (hard cover); Two sets of Dividers for Notebooks; Wide-ruled Paper; Map Colors; Pens, black or blue and red; PENCILS; Erasers; Ruler; Kleenex.

Art Supplies, Seventh Grade & High School: Make sure you will be in this class before buying the supplies. Drawing Tablet (you may bring partially-used tablet); Artgum Eraser; Kneaded Eraser; Ruler; Pencil; Glue; Sharp Scissors; Fine or Ultra-Fine Sharpie.

Eighth Grade: Two one-inch three-ring Notebooks (hard cover); Two sets Dividers for Notebooks; Wide-ruled Paper; Map Colors; Pens, black or blue and red; Pencils; Erasers; Ruler; Kleenex.

Wheat Production Update Planned Here

All Briscoe County wheat producers are invited to attend the annual wheat production update to be held Monday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The following agenda will be followed:

7:00-7:30, General wheat management practices and varieties, Dr. Brent Bean, Agronomist, TAEX, Amarillo

7:30-8:00, Wheat insect management and control, Dr. Carl Patrick, Entomologist, TAEX, Amarillo

8:00-8:30, Local wheat variety demonstration results and economic budgeting, Scott Strawn, Briscoe County Extension Agent

Two continuing education units will be given to those with private applicator licenses.

For more information about the meeting, call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Here is payment for our paper subscription. We've got to "keep up" with all our Silverton folks and this is one of the best ways to do that. We surely do appreciate every kindness you showed us during our short two years.

We miss Silverton, but know that the Lord has a plan for us here.

Our love and prayers,
Brad, Holly, Adam, Rann and Beau

Classes to Have Reunion Soon

The classes of 1945-1961 of Silverton High School will meet for a reunion at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 12, in the school cafeteria.

Relatives, former teachers and friends are invited to join the members of these classes.

OBITUARIES

GLADYS STEELE

Funeral services for Gladys Jacobs Steele, 72, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Silverton Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Steele died Wednesday, July 27, at her residence here.

She was born August 12, 1921 on the Frank Wise place in Briscoe County, and was the youngest daughter of R. L. (Lafe) and Ida Jones.

She went to beauty school in 1945 and completed the course in October of that year. She received her instructor's license in 1963.

She married J. R. Steele on October 3, 1967, in Plainview. A member of the Eastern Star, she had operated a beauty shop in Silverton until illness forced her retirement last year.

She was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard Clay of Fairbanks, Alaska; two daughters, Judy Collins of Midlothian and Sherry Doss of Midland; a stepson, Raymond Lee Steele of Clarendon; two stepdaughters, Jo Ann S. Garcia of Riverside, California and Kim Jeffrey of Hedley; a sister, Georgia Arnold of Midland; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. L. Self, Tom Burson, J. D. McGavock, Perry Brunson, Jerry Miller, Steve Miller, John Burson and Gary Weakes.

The family suggested memorials be made to Boys Ranch or to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

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Total Precip. in July	1.74
Normal Precip. for July	2.39
Total Precip. Year to Date	10.92
Normal Precip. Year to Date	12.95

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, love and support for our family during the past several months. We are very blessed to live in such a loving and caring community.

We ask that you continue to pray for us, as our journey isn't over yet.

May the good Lord bless each and every one of you.

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We at Lake Mackenzie appreciate our visitors and look forward to providing you with better service and improved facilities in the very near future.

Also, street legal motorcycle vehicles are now permitted and welcome at Lake Mackenzie.

Thank you and please return,


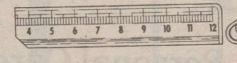




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Rex and Theta Holt

Couple to Celebrate Fifty Years of Marriage Here

Rex and Theta Holt will celebrate fifty years of marriage at a reception to be held from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Silverton, of which they are members.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Doug and Karen Turner of Lubbock, David and Debbie Holt and Kent and Donna Holt, all of Silverton, and their eight grandsons, Chad, Neal

and Dee Turner, Lance, Zeb, Jeremy, Jared and Cade Holt.

Rex Gilbert Holt was born January 11, 1926 on a farm southwest of Silverton, and was the third child and only son of William Alfred and Leona Seay Holt. Theta Stephens was born in Swisher County October 30, 1926, and was the seventh child and only daughter of William Henry Artemus and Margaret Annie Vaughan

Stephens.

The two were married August 5, 1944 (on the anniversary of the marriage of her parents) at the home of her parents 7½ miles south of Silverton.

They reside eight miles south of Silverton on Highway 207 on land they purchased from her parents' estate where they have spent most of the fifty years of their marriage.

Their first year together, he hauled caliche used in the paving of Highway 207, and when he was not hauling caliche he worked at Graves Welding Shop at Lone Star. He helped make well casings and drove back and forth to work during a very cold winter in a Model A that did not have a top on it.

No invitations are being sent locally, and the family hopes you will consider this your personal invitation to attend. They desire no other gift than an anniversary card in which you have written a favorite memory about their family.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H'ers Record Books Compete at District

The record books of five Briscoe County 4-H'ers competed at the District level this past Tuesday. A record book is the accumulation of a 4-H'er's project work during the past year. The record book is made up of the 4-H'er's activities in leadership and citizenship, as well as project work in each project area the 4-H'er has been involved in.

Katy Hester's record book competed in the Junior - Food and Nutrition category. She received a blue ribbon for her efforts.

In the Intermediate - Photography category, Wynter Smith's record book also received a blue ribbon.

A red ribbon was awarded to Rolf Sherman's record book in the Intermediate - Shooting Sports category.

In the senior division, Jeremiah Brooks' Ag Achievement record book placed third. Molly Brooks' Home Economics Achievement record book placed fifth.

This will be the last year for record books to be completed on the National Report Form. This is due to changes at the National level. Texas is currently in the process of revamping the record book procedure, with the intent of making the process easier. We all hope that it will be easier.

Happy Birthday To . . .

August 4—Kristy Dorman, Debbie Holt, Mabel Tomlin, Lorn Estes, Ryan Smith, Victor Weeks, Monty Roehr, Denise Kellum, Henry Juarez

August 5—Larin Johnson
August 6—Leon Lavy, Lori Reid, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis

August 7—Dwain Tipton, Rhett Montague, Walt Garrison, Michael Davis

August 8—Eddie Rhoderick, James Davis, Penni Fogerson, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Sandi Tomlin, Erica Edwards

August 9—Cindy Flores, Sandra Smith, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett

August 10—Rider Carpenter, Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Maciel

Happy Anniversary To . . .

August 4—Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown

August 5—Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt

August 6—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Comer

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Class to Have 20-Year Reunion

Silverton High School's Class of 1974 will be holding its 20-year Reunion during the Homecoming Saturday, August 13.

The class members will meet at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at 106 North Braidfoot to assemble a float for the parade. They will attend the meeting at school at noon, ride in the parade, and attend the barbecue.


Following the barbecue, they will meet at the home of Barry and Michelle Francis for ice cream and visiting.

Anyone who was ever in the class, teachers and friends of the class are invited to come by for a visit.


New Pastor in Hospital

Rev. Lloyd Johnston, pastor of Silverton's United Methodist Church, underwent back surgery shortly after he and his wife, Glenda, moved here. Both he and his wife have been in the hospital and he continues to receive treatment at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

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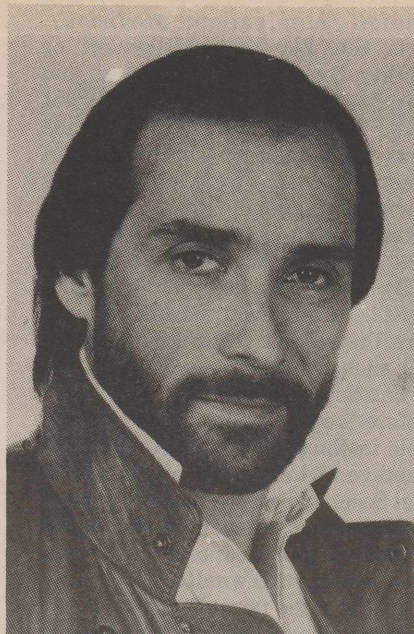
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Lee Greenwood

Greenwood to Headline Cancer Society Event

The third annual Cotton Barons' Ball in Plainview will be held on Saturday, August 13, at the Coop Cotton Compress. An estimated 800 people will be in attendance.

Singer Lee Greenwood will headline the event. Greenwood has many top-selling albums to his credit, but his

best-known recording has to be "God Bless The U.S.A.," the patriotic anthem he wrote and recorded in 1985. It won him "Song of the Year" honors from the Country Music Association.

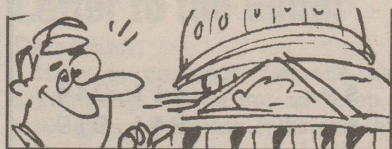
The event also will feature dance music by Young Country, a prime rib dinner catered by Perini Brothers of Buffalo Gap, a silent auction, and a live auction. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Many dedicated volunteers have put numerous hours into fighting cancer through the promotion of cotton.

One out of every five deaths in the United States is from cancer; however, it has been estimated that 60 percent of all these deaths may have been prevented through healthy lifestyle choices and early-detection methods.

Table sales are \$5,000 and \$1,250; individual tickets are \$50. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. To make reservations, contact Beverly Alvis, 296-7101, Melveeta Roberts, 296-6044, or Coy Duncan, 293-8795.

Reservations MUST be made by August 5, 1994.



The word congress comes from the Latin *congresses*, meaning "a meeting."

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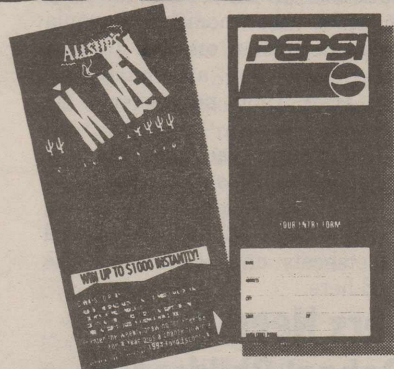
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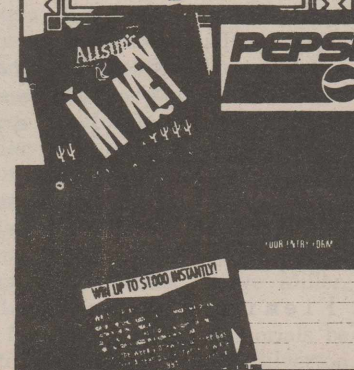
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Retirees Should Be Aware of Offset Rules

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

People who expect to receive more than one type of retirement pension should be sure they are familiar with

how their Social Security benefits may be affected. There are several important rules to remember.

If you have earned both Social Security and a military pension, your Social Security benefits are not affected. You should call Social Security and ask for the factsheet, *Military Service and Social Security*; however, if you are entitled to both Social Security and a government pension based on a civilian job not

covered by Social Security, your Social Security benefit may be reduced.

There are two rules that may reduce your benefits. One, called "government pension offset" applies only if you receive a government pension and are eligible for Social Security benefits as a spouse or widow(er). This affects relatively few people and is explained in our factsheet, *Government Pension Offset*.

The other, sometimes called the

"windfall elimination provision," affects the way your retirement or disability benefits are figured if you receive a pension from work not covered by Social Security. This rule affects the person who spent most of his/her career working for a government agency but who also worked at other jobs where they paid Social Security taxes long enough to qualify for retirement or disability benefits. People who worked in jobs where they didn't pay Social Security taxes, such as in a foreign country, also may be affected.

Before the law was changed in 1983, people in these situations received the advantage of the higher percentage of Social Security benefits payable to long-term, low-wage workers under Social Security. A modified benefit formula now eliminates this windfall.

Here's how the formula works. When we figure your benefits, we separate your average earnings into three amounts and multiply the figures using three factors. For example, for a worker who turns 65 in 1994, the first \$370 of average monthly earnings is multiplied by 90 percent; the next \$1,860 is multiplied by 32 percent; and the remainder by 15 percent. In the modified formula, the 90 percent factor is reduced. The reduction is phased in for workers who reached age 62 or became disabled between 1986 and 1989. For those who reach 62 or become disabled in 1990 or later, the 90 percent factor is reduced to 40 percent.

There are some exceptions to this rule. For example if you have "substantial" earnings in a job where you paid Social Security taxes, the 90 percent factor may not be reduced as much—to somewhere between 40 and 85 percent—depending on the number of years of substantial earnings. The modified formula also does not apply to survivors benefits and in certain other cases. In any case, a guarantee is provided to protect workers with relatively low pensions. It provides that the reduction in the Social Security benefit under the modified formula cannot be more than one-half of that part of the pension attributable to earnings after 1956 not covered by Social Security.

We also have a factsheet on this subject, called *A Pension From Work Not Covered by Social Security*. You may call 1-800-772-1213 to get this and other factsheets on the subjects I've discussed here.

Drivers Need to Think Of School Children's Safety As Year Begins

The Texas Department of Public Safety State Troopers are asking all drivers to begin thinking about the safety of the school children as the beginning of a new school year grows near.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, said Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer vacation some drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses. "Every year there appears to be an unnecessary rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving habits for a stopped school bus," Snider stated.

Texas State law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload students, also to stop until the school bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This law applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a divided highway with a median strip.

1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	111,244
Last year's debt taxes	\$	344,919
Last year's total taxes	\$	456,163
Last year's tax base	\$	159,832,876
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.2854 / \$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	455,791
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	162,233,673
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.2809 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$	0.2893 / \$100
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THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	111,153
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	162,233,673
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.0685 / \$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.0740 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0.2112 / \$100

= This year's rollback rate	\$	0.2852 / \$100
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UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$	120,000.00
General Obligation (Interest & Sinking)	\$	265,000.00

1994 DEBT SERVICE:

Description of debt	Principal	Interest	Agents Fees	Total
Construction Sr. '70	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 350	\$ 16,350
Construction Sr. '72	\$ 75,000	\$ 79,400	\$ 450	\$ 154,850
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82	\$ 5,000	\$ 77,750		\$ 82,750
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82A	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,960	\$ 60	\$ 91,020
TOTALS	\$ 130,000	\$ 214,110	\$ 860	\$ 344,970

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Briscoe County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Carlye Fleming
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: July 26, 1994

'Forces of Change' To Help Texas High School Students

When high school social studies teachers and guidance counselors return to their classrooms and offices to start another academic year, they'll find a packet labeled "Important Information from the Comptroller."

"We're not trying to scare teachers or counselors or make them think they owe taxes. We're just offering them a new tool to help prepare their students for the future," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

Responding to numerous requests to make *Forces of Change* part of the curriculum in high schools throughout Texas, Sharp announced that he has made copies of his landmark study available to teachers and counselors

who want to help their students learn about what the future may hold for them.

Forces of Change, published earlier this year, is an in-depth study of the major issues likely to shape Texas between now and the year 2025.

"Of everyone we hope to reach with this study, young Texans are the most important," Sharp said. "They are the people with the most to win—or lose—in the years ahead."

"That's why we encourage every interested educator to make *Forces* an integral part of the classroom curricula—as some already have indicated they plan to do."

The Comptroller's information packet is included in a mailing by the University Interscholastic League to reach more than 2,400 social studies teachers and counselors across Texas. Each packet contains suggestions of how teachers can use *Forces of Change* in their classrooms, a copy of the

Comptroller's January 1994 *Fiscal Notes* summarizing *Forces*, a special publication entitled "What the Future Holds For Today's Texas Students" and an order form to receive the entire 1,400-page report free of charge.

Forces of Change identifies 10 major economic, demographic and social trends that will transform Texas during the next generation and offers a blueprint of long-term policies that can help turn these forces into a boon for Texas.

"We believe the high school students of today can benefit by studying the patterns and projections in our report," Sharp said. "And 30 years from now, when they are in the midst of their careers, our hope is that they will have helped build a new Texas empire more prosperous than any of the past."

Information about *Forces of Change* is also being sent to officials in approximately 25 education associations representing classroom

educators, school administrators and parent groups.

Any educator who would like more information about implementing *Forces of Change* into their curriculum can call the Comptroller's office toll free at 1-800-531-5441, Ext. 3-4075; in Austin, 463-4075.

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1994, and answer the petition of TONY BURSON ESTATE TRUST, in Cause No. 2750, styled TONY BURSON ESTATE TRUST v HICKOK & REYNOLDS ROYALTY COMPANY, et al, in which TONY BURSON ESTATE TRUST is Plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 12th day of July, 1994, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in Briscoe and Hall Counties, Texas:

All of Section No. 159, Block A-1900, E. N. Askey, Original Grantee, Briscoe and Hall Counties, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, BESS McWILLIAMS, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at offices in the City of Silverton, Texas, this the 12th day of July, 1994.

Bess McWilliams, District Clerk
Briscoe County, Texas
ISSUED this the 12th day of July, 1994.

Bess McWilliams, District Clerk
Briscoe County, Texas 28-4tc

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1994 Property Tax Rates in Briscoe County

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Briscoe County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 424,681	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 424,681	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's tax base	\$ 75,779,558	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total tax rate	\$.55935/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 423,872	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 74,183,976	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.57138 /\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.57138 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.58852 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 424,681	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 74,183,976	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.57246 /\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.61826 /\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.61826 /\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.61826 /\$100		

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 310,859.00

1994 DEBT SERVICE: No Debt

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Briscoe County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Carlye Fleming
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: July 25, 1994

Rural Housing Program Is Now Available Here

FmHA County Supervisor Ross W. James outlines the availability of RH program funds in Swisher and Briscoe counties.

"The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has numerous rural housing programs," according to James. FmHA has programs for new construction, purchase of existing dwellings and/or home repair and improvement assistance. "The agency's main concern," according to James, "is to meet the housing needs of the moderate to low income people. While FmHA can make loans for new construction, the majority of the Tulia Office loans have been for existing houses." Mr. James stressed that his office would be available to discuss new construction also, with anyone interested.

502 PROGRAM MOST COMMONLY USED

FmHA has two home ownership programs under which an individual may apply. The 502 housing program

has been FmHA's most commonly-used program. "Under this program, you can do anything from replacing storm doors to financing new construction," according to the county supervisor. "This program is geared to the low and very low income individual. Normally, loans are scheduled for repayment over a period of 33 years with an appraisal and title work required."

The program's present rate of interest is eight percent (8%) fixed rate with an interest subsidy available for those who qualify. Interest may be subsidized down to as low as one percent (1%) based on the family's annual income. "This means, in many cases, that one's house payment with taxes and insurance would be less than what they are presently paying for rent," James said. "This provides a way for low and very low income people to be able to have a home and enjoy home ownership."

The maximum income guidelines for the 502 program are:

1 person household.....	\$16,050
2 person household.....	\$18,350
3 person household.....	\$20,650
4 person household.....	\$22,950
5 person household.....	\$24,800
6 person household.....	\$26,650

Also under this program, a repair

loan is available. Interest for the repair loan is 1% for adjusted income of less than \$5,000; 2% for income from \$5,000 to \$7,500; and 3% for income from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

GUARANTEED RURAL HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

The second program, which is comparatively new, is the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan program. This is available primarily for moderate income households. The current maximum income guidelines for this program are as follows:

1 person household.....	\$23,100
2 person household.....	\$26,400
3 person household.....	\$29,700
4 person household.....	\$33,000
5 person household.....	\$29,700
6 person household.....	\$38,250

"These are adjusted income levels," James says. "To determine your adjusted annual income, count your gross income, less \$480 per child or dependent; child care expense necessary for employment and/or \$400 if one or more of the household is 62 years of age or older. There are often minor deductions which are allowable in some cases."

The loan can be possibly made on any size or type of dwelling; however, it must be modest in size, cost and design

and in good repair, or be brought to good repair with loan funds. The loan is a thirty (30) year fixed rate with the loan based on Fannie Mae, ninety-day rate.

All the banks in Swisher and Briscoe counties have shown interest in participating in the program, according to James. "The main benefit of this program over conventional and FmHA mortgage loans is a lower down payment. In some cases the down payment can be as low as \$400-\$500.

The County Supervisor said he could easily see improvements in market sales once a secondary market is established by 20% to 50%.

"If you are interested in these programs, contact the Tulia FmHA office located at 219 NW 2nd, or call 995-2318 for additional information," James concluded.



Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Economist and Professor of Economics at Texas A&M University, was in Lubbock Thursday, July 28, to discuss the economics associated with the use of harvest aid chemicals to prepare cotton for harvest.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), Anderson was joined by cotton specialists, producers, ginners and other economists to discuss the use of harvest aid chemicals as a management technique on the High Plains. Producers attending the one-day seminar, sponsored by Miles Inc. and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, were shown the economic benefits associated with harvest aid use.

Anderson explained that proper use of harvest aids can definitely help producers increase profits through improved quality and timely marketing.

The experience of the 1993 crop seems to have focused producer interest on the benefits associated with harvest aid use. Literature on the integration of harvest aids will be available from the TAEX.

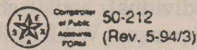
Anderson's discussion of the economics of harvest aid use also included a rundown of the crop's current situation and what effects crop losses on the Southern High Plains could have on cotton prices through the remainder of the 1994 marketing year.

The bad news for producers on the High Plains, according to Anderson, is that acreage increases in other parts of the Cotton Belt and the world have taken away the High Plains' ability to significantly affect cotton prices. In short, Anderson told the assembled producers that he doesn't expect the acreage loss expected on the Southern High Plains this year to have much effect on price unless it is compounded by a loss of production in one, or more, of the other production areas.

Preliminary figures tracking the weighted average price of cotton continued to rise in May, further reducing the potential of any significant cotton deficiency payment for 1994.

May marketings totaled an estimated 507,000 bales, 49,000 fewer than April, but still in line with seasonal trends. May's figures bring estimated yearly marketings to 5.38 million bales. So far producers have marketed 202,000 more bales than they did through the same period in 1993.

The average price received by farmers for cotton also increased during the onth of May to 69.3 cents per pound. Purchases for the first half of June 1994 indicate an average price to farmers near 60.7 cents per pound.



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Property Tax Rates in City of Silverton

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for City of Silverton. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 46,330
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 46,330
Last year's tax base	\$ 12,859,698
Last year's total tax rate	\$.35824 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 46,068
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 12,969,713
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.35520 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.36585 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 46,330
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 12,969,713
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.357216 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.38579 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.38579 /\$100

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 12,999.53

1994 DEBT SERVICE: No Debt

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Name of person preparing this notice: Carlye Fleming
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date Prepared: July 18, 1994

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
 Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH**

Loyd Johnson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
FIRST MONDAY:
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.
TUESDAY:
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
THIRD SATURDAY:
 Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
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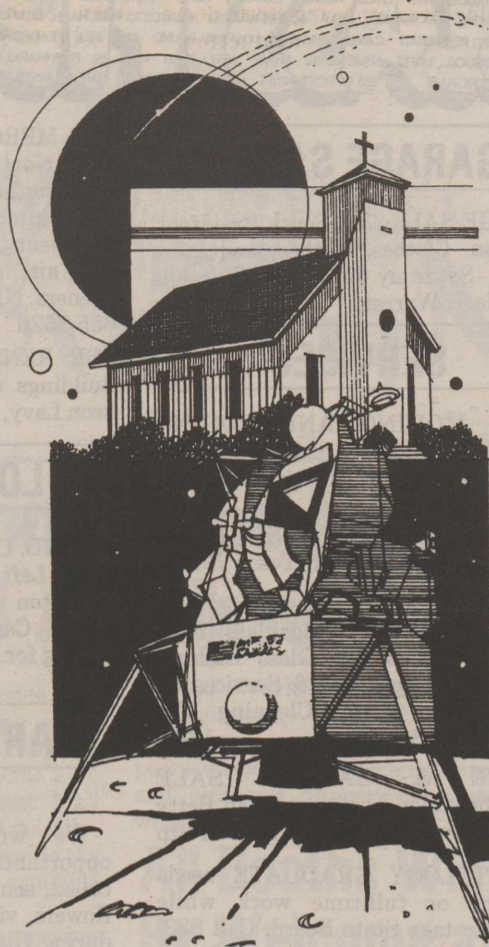
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY:
 Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Doctrina Class 4:30-5:30 p.m.
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 High 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

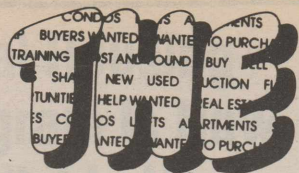


**GOD ENABLED MAN TO REACH
 THE LIMIT OF OUTER SPACE**

It has been 23 years since the crew members of Apollo 11 set foot on the moon, in that incredible triumph of man over the force of gravity that has always tied him to Planet Earth. Since then, others have ventured into outer space, and what may be even more mind-boggling, we have sent unmanned spacecraft on photographic missions that resulted in pictures of planets and satellites with minute details that gave you the feeling of actually being there. Some of us will in fact be there in the next century, for there are plans to send a delegation to our neighboring Mars. Go to your House of Worship and thank God for giving man the intelligence and technology to accomplish these marvelous feats, as well as the bright promise of even more achievements that the future will bring.

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FEEDS AND MINERAL: Call 847-2291. 50-tfc

BOXES OF 50 THANK-YOU NOTES have just arrived at the Briscoe County News. Some are new items. 21-tfnc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 21-tfc

REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS, Terra Cotta Ornaments and Pomanders For Sale at my booth at the Celebration August 13. Look for me! Molly Sarchet. 30-3tnc

FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SALE at Comer's Garden Friday afternoons at 3:00. 823-2190. 29-tfc

PILLOWCASE DOLLS and Pillowcase Angels, Stuffed Decorator Animals, Handkerchief Angels, Ceramics, Fragrances, Spices. Nana's Neighborhood, West of the Courthouse, downtown Silverton. Open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays. 22-tfnc

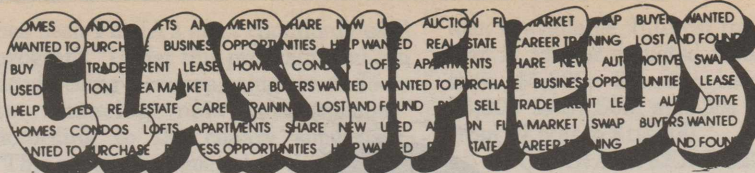
FOR SALE: REFRIGERATED Window Unit; Love Seat and Matching Chair; Stratolounger. Betty Bomar Abney, 806-799-6761. 31-1tp

TWO LIGHT BROWN RECLINERS For Sale. Call after 5:00, 823-2063. Dena Thomas. 31-1tc

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GARAGE SALE: 705 South Braidfoot, Silverton. Clothes, clothes, and more clothes. Saturday until everything is gone. Marla Warren. 31-1tc

SERVICES

LAWN MOVING AND EDGING Wanted. Brandon Sarchet, 823-2333. Leave message with my grandparents. 30-tfnc

GERMANIA: LEE'S INSURANCE Agency, Box 36, Flomot, Texas 79234. (806) 469-5370. 32-tfc

GLASS REPAIR: Windshield Rock Chips & Cracks and Glass Etching. INFRARED Consulting & Services. Hi Pressure Hot Water Cleaning. Dee Inglis, 806-668-4657. 13-tfc

ESTATE & GARAGE SALE Experience. May I help you? Call Betty Bomar Abney, 806-799-6761. 31-3tp

COSMETOLOGY GRADUATE needs part-time or full-time work while waiting to take State Board. Call 823-2212; ask for Marla. 31-1tc

Tiffin Talk

Back-To-School Sale: 20% off. Summer Clearance, up to 75% off. See ad this paper. Shop Tiffin's. 31-1tc

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FOR RENT: TWO 20-20 STORAGE Buildings or 20-40 Storage Building. Leon Lavy, 823-2061. 42-tfc

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: CLASS OF '93 Key Ring with Keys. Left in white Ford pickup east of Silverton after blowout on Sunday, 7-31-94. Can have by identifying and paying for ad. 823-2258. 31-1tc

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who called, sent cards, voiced prayers, sent flowers, visited and who brought food during Gladys' illness and her passing away.

We would especially thank the ladies of the Church of Christ and other churches for the wonderful dinners they prepared.

Silverton may be a small community, but we have the greatest people in the world. Words just cannot express our feelings and thanks for everything done for our wife, mother and grandmother.

May the good Lord bless each and every one of you for your love and concern.

J. R. Steele
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Doss
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clay
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffrey
Jo Ann Steele Garcia

The Briscoe County Clinic Board wishes to thank the Silverton Chamber of Commerce for providing the hamburger supper last Friday evening while Lee Hegarty, P. A., was in our community. We appreciate everyone who took time to come meet him and make him feel welcome. Lee was very pleased with the way he was made to feel a part of the community. The Clinic Board is very hopeful that he will relocate to our community and have a successful practice.

Thank you again for your help and support, for you are the ones who will make it possible to have medical services in our county.

Briscoe County Clinic Board
Kent Carpenter
Jim Davidson
Lynn Frizzell
Anthony Kingery
Gary Weeks

In the loss of our mother and grandmother, our family would like to express a heartfelt thanks for all the cards, visits, flowers, food, prayers and memorial donations during the passing of our loved one, Elizabeth Baird.

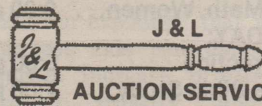
We would also like to thank the ladies at the church for preparing such a lovely funeral dinner.

The love and concern shown to our family at this difficult time has made our loss much easier.

Hand Baird and family
Eudean Cutrell and family
Odell Blackwell and family
Violet Castor and family
Pete Messer and family

We appreciated the calls and visits made in respect to the death of our uncle. A special thank you to J. D. Nance for officiating at the service and to the friends who brought food dishes to our home.

Thank you,
Thada, J. C. and Clayton



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