

County-Wide 4th Of July Celebration Being Planned

"I Love America." This is the sentiment everyone feels in this Bicentennial year, and you may express this in music as you join a County-Wide musical presentation of John Peterson's "I Love America."

On the Fourth of July, Briscoe County will be celebrating the Bicentennial birthday, with Quitaque and Silverton joining community activities. A gala celebration will be held on that day at the county court house, with a highlight of the activity being the presentation of this musical.

Singers are needed from seventh grade through adult age. Rehearsals will be held each Monday night at 8:00 o'clock with alternating rehearsals at Quitaque and Silverton. This week's practice will be in Silverton at the First Baptist Church. Elgin Conner of Quitaque will be directing the choir.

You are invited to join in this county effort, for this is truly what America is—people working together toward a common goal.

Crowd Flocks To Lake Mackenzie On Opening Weekend

A total of 2,557 adults paid admission into Lake Mackenzie over the opening weekend, and brought along with them a thousand or more children. Fishermen, campers, sightseers and water enthusiasts covered just about every foot of the new lake's shoreline. Most were anxious to see how quickly the fish would respond to their bait and lures the first day of public fishing.

The gates to Lake Mackenzie were opened to campers Friday night, and a Fishing Rodeo began at 7:00 a.m. Saturday. People from as far away as Dallas were in attendance at the grand opening, hoping to fill their stringers with fish.

Fishing was pretty good Saturday, but was very slow Sunday. Monday morning, a new group of fishermen arrived at the lake.

Largemouth bass was the species of fish seen most often on the stringers. Catfish, crappie, bream, lots of carp and a few trout were also caught. Most fishermen were using artificial lures, minnows, shrimp and waterdogs. Most bass were in the 10 to 12 inch size range and weighed from one to one and a half pounds. A number of the bass weighed over two pounds.

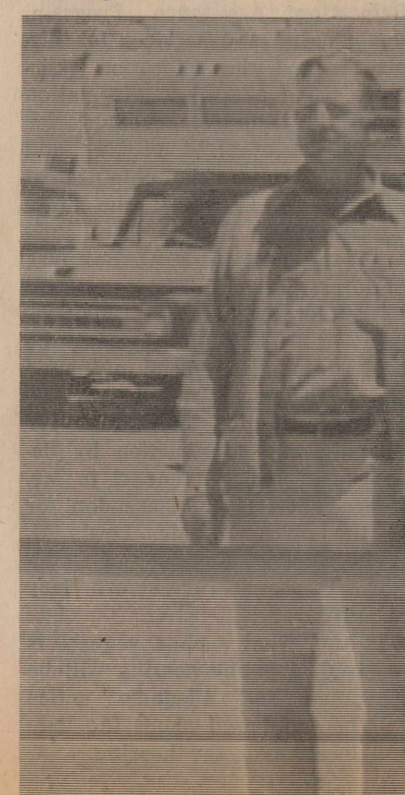
Some nice catfish, already cleaned and on ice, were shown at the Mackenzie Bait House.

Mackenzie Lake now contains more than 150 surface acres of water with another 750 surface acres needed to reach maximum capacity.

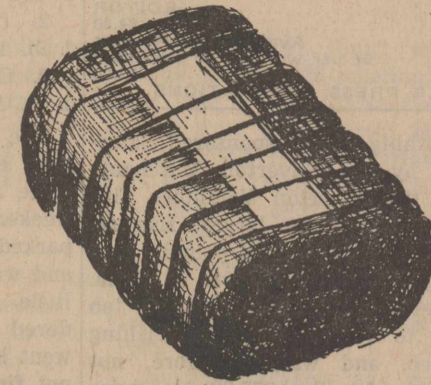
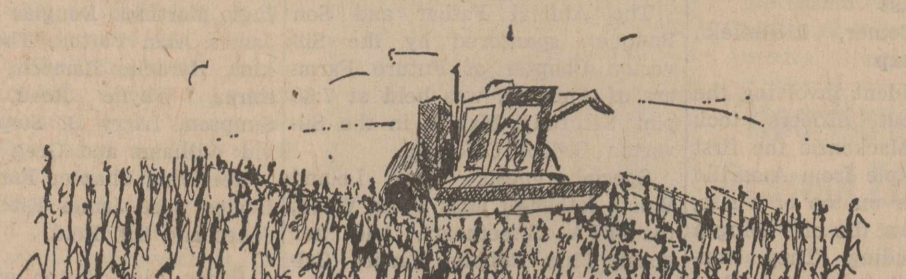
Facilities at the lake are adequate. Public restrooms dot the area around the lake. Electrical hookups for campers are available and overnight camping is allowed.

The lake is now open 24 hours See LAKE MACKENZIE— CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

Lon Davis, President of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, was pictured with Miss Mackenzie, Kerri Arnold, and Charles Whitfill, Silverton director, at the grand opening of Lake Mackenzie Saturday.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Boling, Williams In Run-Off

A June run-off will be necessary in Briscoe County to determine the Democratic nominee for sheriff to succeed Sheriff Vinson Smith, who chose not to seek reelection.

J. L. Williams received the most votes for sheriff with 384. Bill Boling captured 370 votes, and Willard Vardell received 84 votes. Williams and Boling will be forced to campaign another month in preparation for the run-off.

Briscoe County elected two new commissioners Saturday. Glen R. Lindsey garnered 99 votes in Precinct One to defeat the incumbent, Shafe Weaver, who received 54 votes.

In Precinct Three, where the present commissioner, Bill Boling, did not seek re-election, Beryl Long was elected with 214 votes over Wayland Fitzgerald, who received 151 votes.

The delegates for Jimmy Carter easily won in Briscoe County, as they did all across the state, with 994 votes. The George Wallace delegates polled 242 votes, and the Lloyd Bentsen delegates received 395 local county votes.

Elected by write-in to serve as Precinct Chairmen are O. C. Rampley, Precinct One; Amelia Johnson, Precinct Two; Jack Sutton, Precinct Three; Bryant Edleman, Precinct Four; Dallas Culwell, Precinct Five.

A total of 48 turned out Saturday to cast ballots in the Briscoe County Republican Primary, and these voters gave an overwhelming majority of their votes to the delegates for Ronald Reagan for President.

The Ford candidates received a total of 14 votes, while the Reagan delegates compiled 174 votes.

Briscoe Republicans gave Alan Steelman the nod with 29 votes over Louis Leman (7) and Hugh Sweeney (4) for United States Senator.

Bob Price received 42 votes for United States Representative, 13th District. Walter Wendlandt received 39 votes for Railroad Commissioner. John R. Gill received 40 votes for Briscoe County Republican Chairman.

On the question of whether a constitutional amendment should

Candidate	Total	VOTING BY PRECINCTS					
		Ab.	1	2	3	4	5
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY							
DELEGATE CANDIDATES:							
Farabee - Bentsen	235	28	46	31	91	32	7
Snyder - Bentsen	129	20	16	14	56	16	7
Stenholm - Bentsen	134	18	20	15	59	15	7
Shaw - Carter	433	10	71	86	169	84	16
Powers - Carter	416	10	64	81	169	78	14
Dallow - Carter	378	7	57	75	152	73	14
Campbell - Wallace	104	5	13	19	48	13	6
Harp - Wallace	90	4	12	17	44	11	2
Roberts - Wallace	109	5	24	15	47	14	4
U. S. SENATOR:							
Bentsen	580	41	102	105	209	101	22
Gramm	162	2	21	27	89	20	3
Wilson	27	0	4	2	16	5	0
Dugi	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE:							
Highower	666	43	110	104	274	116	19
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:							
O'Rourke	44	4	5	10	15	7	3
Newton	112	6	21	20	53	10	2
Finney	65	0	13	12	26	13	1
Williams	17	1	5	0	7	4	0
Wood	49	4	10	12	12	11	0
Bean	42	1	14	5	18	3	1
Sadler	266	19	35	34	120	51	7
Denton	90	4	11	14	39	13	9
ASSO. JUSTICE, PLACE 1:							
Pope	549	34	97	76	230	95	17
ASSO. JUSTICE, PLACE 2:							
Barrow	217	9	29	34	101	37	7
Yarbrough	463	31	90	67	183	76	16
ASSO. JUSTICE, PLACE 3:							
Denton	557	35	101	74	233	93	21
PRESIDING JUDGE, C. A.:							
Onion	543	33	99	73	228	92	18
JUDGE, COURT OF C. A.:							
Roberts	370	22	54	50	156	71	17
Chamberlaine	222	13	49	33	92	29	6
JUDGE, C. A., Unexpired:							
Dally	273	16	48	47	99	55	8
Vollers	113	5	15	5	59	21	8
Phillips	189	11	40	28	88	20	2
STATE REPRESENTATIVE:							
Cates	643	42	114	94	265	107	21
ASSO. JUSTICE, DIST. C. A.:							
Reynolds	554	36	98	78	229	93	20
DISTRICT JUDGE:							
Miller	578	38	95	88	242	95	20
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:							
Hollums	566	37	99	78	239	94	19
COUNTY ATTORNEY:							
Lyon	688	44	124	98	288	113	21
SHERIFF:							
Williams	384	21	76	55	155	68	9
Boling	370	19	51	77	157	52	14
Vardell	84	8	17	12	34	11	2
TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR:							
McJimsey	589	42	99	99	245	87	17
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:							
Weaver	54	0	54				
Lindsey	99	7	92				
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3:							
Fitzgerald	151	1			150		
Long	214	15			199		
COUNTY CHAIRMAN:							
J. C. Fowler	643	38	106	107	261	112	19



Tac Schuster and Bud Roberts, both of Tullia, are shown with the 5 1/4-pound bass Roberts caught at Lake Mackenzie Saturday. Roberts arrived in Silverton too late to enter the Fishing Rodeo, but caught the biggest fish reported at Mackenzie Saturday. The big one was taken on a flyrod using shrimp for bait.

be written to deny release or bail to repeat felons awaiting trial, 44 said "yes" and one voted "no."

Forty-three favored legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury. Two voted against this question.

On the question of the use of oral confessions in a trial, 31 voted in favor and nine voted against.

Thirty-six favored the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime, and nine voted against the question.

Forty-three voted for a constitutional amendment banning the use of forced busing of school children to achieve racial balance, and four voted against the question.

Delegates from Precinct Three are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague.

Alternates from Precinct Three are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, Ken Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yoakum, John Francis, Mabry Greenhaw, Lynn Frizzell and Danny M. Francis.

Mrs. L. W. Francis returned home Monday from the Lockney Hospital where she had been a patient for more than a week. She is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell, before returning to her home.

Spring Choir Concert Will Be May 11

Silverton High School's Spring Choir Concert will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, under the direction of Mrs. Bob Rauch, public school music director, in the school auditorium.

Grades Five, Six, Seven and Eight will present a program of popular songs preceding the high school choir program.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. Money raised will be used to pay for the new choir robes.

County Democratic Convention Slated

The Briscoe County Democratic Convention will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 8, in the County Courtroom, according to Democratic Chairman J. C. Fowler.

PRECINCT 3 CONVENTION
At the Precinct Three Democratic Convention last Saturday afternoon, twelve delegates and alternate delegates were chosen to attend the County Democratic Convention.

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Cancer Benefit Ball Games Will Be Played May 13

There will be two basketball games played in the Silverton School Gym Thursday, May 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the proceeds to be donated to the American Cancer Society. There will also be a cake raffle. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

A free-throw contest for the women will precede the women's game, and a free-throw contest for the men will be held before the men's game. Cakes will be the prizes for the winners.

Barbara's Red Hots will play Paula's Baby Blues in the first game. The Little Dribbler Red Hots will be cheerleaders for Barbara's Red Hots. Ken's Bad Company will play Perry's All-Stars in the second game. Cheerleaders are still needed for the other teams.

A container will be at the door for your donations to the American Cancer Society. The money collected at this benefit will be added to the proceeds of the annual Cancer Crusade, and will go to help support cancer research. If any break-through is to be made in the treatment of cancer, the money must be made available for research.

This year's Cancer Crusade and its related projects are dedicated to the memory of the friends and loved ones whose lives have been claimed by cancer during the past year. Mary Ann Sarchet, chairman of the 1976 Cancer Crusade, reminds everyone, "We want to wipe out Cancer in your lifetime."

Cancer memorials may be mailed to Peggy Fleming, Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257, or taken to the First State Bank in Silverton any time of the year. Every memorial is acknowledged to the family with a card.

Services Conducted For Hollie Francis

Funeral services for Hollie Francis, 58, were conducted at the Silverton Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. Monday, with Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, Homer Youngblood of Millsap, and James Bell, a cousin of the deceased, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews, Jerry and Lynn Frizzell, Gary, Dan, Barry and Dave Francis, J. E. Patton and Bennie Reagan.

Hollie Francis died at 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, after a lengthy illness. He resided in Tumwater, Washington, but had been visiting here for the past two weeks.

He was born in Briscoe County April 7, 1918, and was the son of Mrs. Allena Jewel Francis and the late Louis W. Francis. He married Kathleen Brittain August 23, 1942 at Plainview. He was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and the members of that church served lunch for the family Monday.

A veteran of World War II, Hollie Francis was preceded in death by a brother, Jessie Irving Francis.

Survivors included his wife, Kathleen, of Muleshoe and Tumwater; two sons, Jim Louis Francis of Tacoma, Washington, and Mart Frank Francis of Tumwater; three brothers, Charles Louis Francis, William Alvie Francis, and John Thomas Francis, all of Silverton; three sisters, Mrs. J. L. West and Mrs. Milton Frizzell, both of Silverton, and Mrs. Allena May of Alpine; his mother, Mrs.

Favorites Elected By SHS Students And Teachers

School personalities were elected by the Silverton High School students and faculty recently.

In the student elections, the following were chosen.

The Class Favorites are Brett Gill and Tammy Stephens, seniors; Bill Reid and Jo Jarrett, juniors; Jackie and Linda Vaughn, sophomores, and Gregg Blair and Tracy Gill, freshmen.

Cheerleaders are Lee Ann McMurtry, head cheerleader; Donna Rowell, Lydia Younger, Rebecca Reid, Twila Wood and Tracy Mayfield. Alternates are Colleen Hutsell and Rose Lee Perkins.

The Owl Spirit will be Robbie Martin.

Elected as Pep Squad officers were Jo Jarrett, president; Linda Vaughn, vice-president; Debbie Storie, secretary; Janette Reeves, treasurer; Margaret Crosslin and Susan Payne, parliamentarians.

Also chosen by the student body were David Lewis and Becky Francis as Mr. and Miss S.H.S.

Tommy Lacy was chosen as Most Popular Boy. David Strange was also nominated.

Most Popular Girl is Susan Northcutt.

Friendliest Boy and Girl are Jackie Vaughn and Janette Reeves. Brad Ziegler and Rebecca Reid were runners-up for this honor.

Most Handsome Boy is Jace Francis. Also nominated were Kirk Durham, Greg Blair and Dayne Mayfield.

Lee Ann McMurtry was chosen as Most Beautiful. Also nominated were Kim Hutsell and Karen Ziegler.

Best Dressed Boy and Girl are Darrell Reynolds and Lesa Francis. Runners-up were Gary Turner and Beverly Boling.

David Strange was chosen as Wittiest Boy. Nominees were Ken Sarchet and Brent Brannon.

Linda Vaughn is Wittiest Girl. Student personalities chosen by the S.H.S. faculty Tuesday morning included the following:

Elected to Who's Who were David Lewis and Jeanette Arnold, seniors; Jack Robertson and Susan Grabbe, juniors; Jackie Vaughn and Arlene Lavy, sophomores; Greg Blair and Linda Hardin, freshmen.

Others chosen are Debra Strange and Randy Clay, Personalities; Dayne Mayfield and Becky Francis, Most Athletic; Tommy Lacy and Jo Jarrett, Citizenship; Becky Francis, Outstanding Student; Cirilda Garza and Darrell Reynolds, Most Dependable; Suzette Fitzgerald and Brett Gill, Most Likely to Succeed; Kerri Arnold, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen.

Spring Musical Planned By Choirs

A Spring Musical for the choirs from Grades One through Four of the Silverton Elementary School will be held at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, under the direction of Mrs. Bob Rauch. The program will be in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Grades One and Two will present a program of seasonal musical selections prior to the opera, "Kiddsville, USA," to be presented by the Third and Fourth Grades.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

Young Farmers To Sponsor Rodeo Dance

Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a rodeo dance on Saturday, May 8, following the final performance of the FFA Junior rodeo.

The dance will be held on the concrete slab and will feature several local musicians straight from Hee Haw.

Joe Mercer was taken to Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon Sunday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He is receiving treatment for a back injury. Mrs. Mercer has been staying in Canyon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery have recently moved to Silverton from Lubbock. They will be living on the G. W. Lee farm east of town and will be working for D & K Manufacturing Company.

L. W. Francis of Silverton, and two grandchildren.

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a day, 365 days a year. Fishing from the bank is presently the only method of angling allowed until the lake receives more water. One boat ramp serves the reservoir and it is still about 10 feet above the water level. There was a rise in the water level of about two feet at the lake last week.

A daily, monthly or annual recreation permit is required before fishing or camping. Also a state fishing license is required for each person fishing.

The lake's official opening was held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with the current Miss Mackenzie, Kerri Arnold of Silverton, on hand for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Lon Davis of Floydada, president of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, made a short talk.

More than 300 were entered in

a Fishing Rodeo sponsored Saturday by the Silverton Merchants and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. The largest fish reported was a 5 1/4-pound bass caught by Bud Roberts of Tulia. Roberts arrived in Silverton too late to register for the Fishing Rodeo, and was, therefore, not eligible for the \$75.00 top prize the fish would have earned.

Winners of the Fishing Rodeo were:

ADULT DIVISION

- Bass**
1. James Bedingfield, Shallowater, 3 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.
 2. Glen Kingery, Silverton, 3 lbs. 2 ozs.
 3. Chris Stark, Kress, 2 lbs. 13 1/4 ozs.
- Catfish**
1. Jim Henley, Lubbock, 2 lbs. 5 ozs.
 2. Ray Cox, Tulia, 1 lb. 2 ozs.
 3. Robert Cannon, Tulia, 1 lb.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Any Type Fish

1. Carl Race, Lockney, 2 lbs. 3 ozs. bass
2. (Tie) Tina Shepard, Tulia, 1 lb. 13 ozs. bass
2. Christi Comer, Littlefield, 1 lb. 13 ozs. carp

The first incident involving the law enforcement officers took place at Lake Mackenzie the first weekend. A couple from Amarillo parked their car on top of a rise, and walked down the hill doing a little rock-hounding. They wandered for a while, and when they went back up the hill, they could not find their car. They reported it stolen, Sheriff Vinson Smith was called, and the search began. And they found it right where they had parked it. The people had gone down one hill and up another, and were quite embarrassed over the whole thing.

As you drive through Lake Mackenzie, you may notice what looks like a lot of broken glass glittering in the sunshine. If you will look closer, you will notice that this is broken pieces of isinglass, thin sheets of mica, which the pioneers used for glass. It must have been found in great abundance on the location of Lake Mackenzie.

Something else you might want to look for at the lake is a small but very deep and beautiful canyon on the north side where there runs a constant stream of water and springs drip continuously. The only flaw in this natural beauty spot is that people already are throwing cans into it. Please do not litter at Lake Mackenzie. Help preserve its beauty for the next explorers who pass that way.

Jim Green, general manager of Lake Mackenzie, has asked that appreciation be expressed to the people from Tulia, Floydada, Silverton and Lockney and others who helped make the lake's opening such a success. "We would like to thank everyone who helped," he said, "including the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department who manned the first-aid station (there were no accidents); the Silverton Young Farmers and Silverton Lions Club, who operated the concession stand; Sheriff Vinson Smith; Game Wardens Julius Stevens and Ronnie Ainsworth; the boys who helped at the gate, Jeff Jones, David Strange, Wes Fleming and Bruce Tiffin;

Annual Father-Son Banquet Held Here

The Annual Father and Son Banquet, sponsored by the Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America, was held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Special guests were Leland Wood, father of Miss Twila Wood, the FFA Sweetheart, and her guest, Miss Robbie Martin; Calvin Shelton, who received a plaque in appreciation for his support of the chapter; Tobe Riddell, Jimmy Myers, B. J. Willis and Lem Weaver, who was the guest speaker.

Smokey's Hickory House catered the banquet with barbecued

meat. Receiving their Greenhand pins were Kyle Bean, Rodney Bullock, Bryan Burson, Kirk Durham, Bobby Joe Edwards, Dave Francis, Glen Kingery, Earl Jarrett, Refugio Martinez, Douglas McJimsey, James Alan Patton, Thomas Perkins, Heraclio Rameriz, Juan Ramirez, Wayne Reed, Mitchell Simpson, Larry B. Stephens, David Williams and Greg Blair.

Receiving Chapter Farmer certificates were James Kitchens, Jeff Jones and Bill Reid.

James Alan Patton was chosen as the Outstanding Greenhand. Mr. Bill Rampy was presented a gift certificate by the chapter as a gesture of appreciation.

The banquet was a huge success and the Chapter thanks everybody who has helped us out this year.

Darrell Reynolds, Secretary

and all of the 2,557 adults and approximately 1,000 children who came. The fees you pay when you come to the lake will help finance further improvements at your lake.

President Lon Davis of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, had high praise for Jim Green and the lake's assistant manager, Gary Martin. "These boys are doing a very good job for us," he said.

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Young Homemakers To Have Luncheon

Silverton Young Homemakers and their guests will meet Friday, May 7, at 12:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the P.C.A. for their annual Mother's Luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

County Committee To Meet May 6

The Briscoe County Bicentennial Committee will meet Thursday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the Quitaque Community Center.

Mrs. Marvin Montague, chairman of this committee, has also announced that she still has some bicentennial flags for sale.

Ted Hester underwent surgery Monday, April 26 at Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. He returned home Saturday and is recuperating well.

Howard Brown was taken to

Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Wednesday night of last week by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Judge M. G. Moreland is back at his office in the courthouse following surgery.

Mrs. Bessie Kindrick has been a patient at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Roy Mack Walker has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, and their new baby in Waco since last Thursday. Roy Mack took his wife to Waco.

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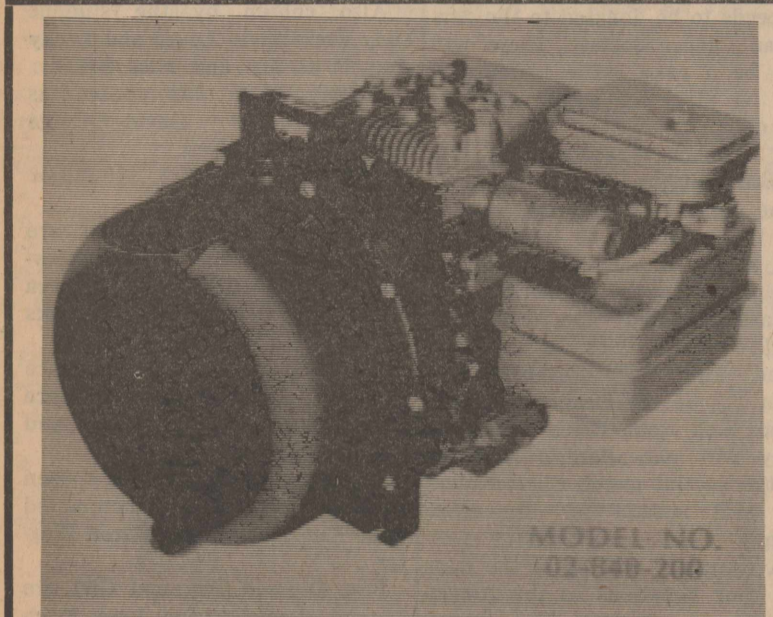
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APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who voted for me in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. I will work hard to do a good job for the people of Precinct Three and Briscoe County, to try to merit the confidence you have in me.

I would also like to thank Wayland Fitzgerald for a good, clean race.

Please let me know if there is ever anything I can do to help you.

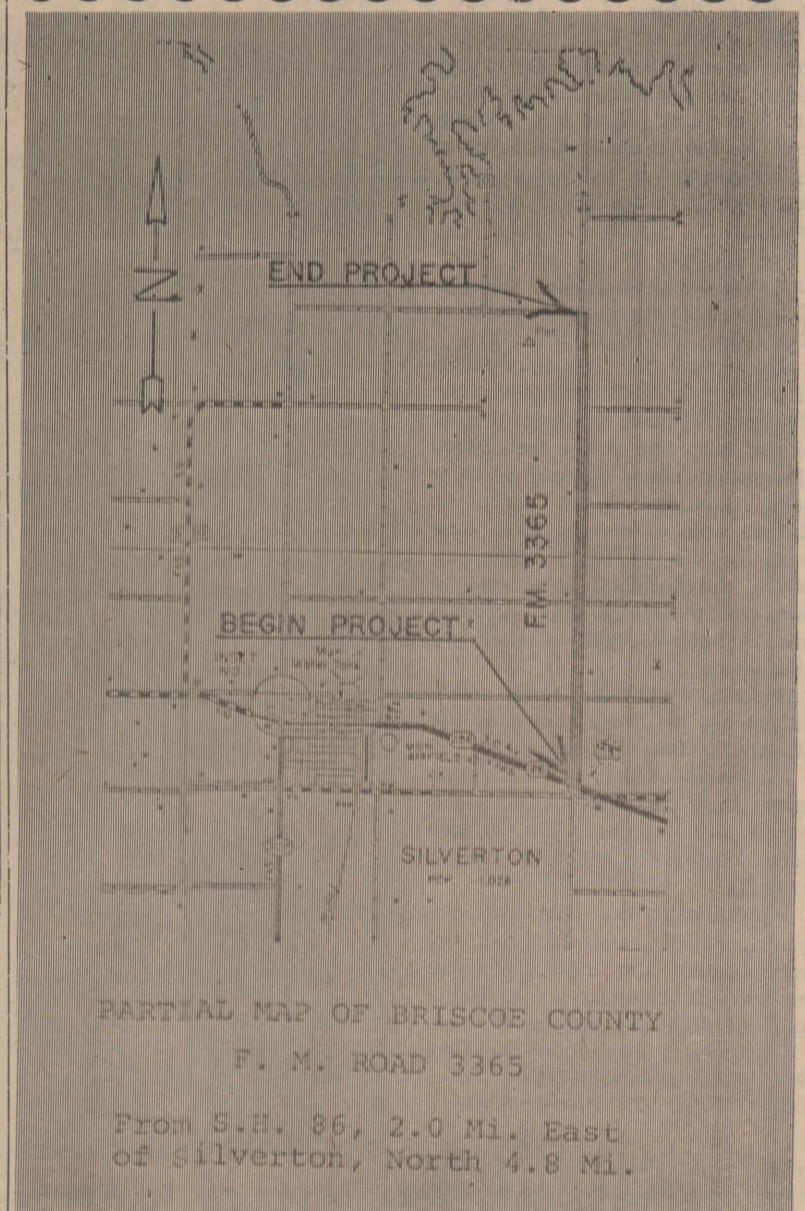
BERYL LONG

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. I will appreciate your continued support and influence in my behalf in the runoff June 5.

I will be trying to get around to see you again before the second primary. I want to be your next Sheriff, and if elected, I will work hard to do the job to the best of my ability.

J. L. WILLIAMS



"LEGAL NOTICE"
NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING
CORRIDOR (LOCATION) AND DESIGN (COMBINED HEARING)

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the construction of F.M. Road 3365, extending from State Highway 86 at a point 2.0 miles East of Silverton, North a distance of 4.8 miles, in Briscoe County.

The proposed improvements will follow the same alignment of the existing county road, with a minimum of 100 feet of right of way being required. The additional right of way will not involve any displaces, or relocations.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, the Social, Economic and Environmental Assessment, and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the office of E. H. Monroe, Engineering Technician at Clarendon, Texas. Also, drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with the County Judge of Briscoe County.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees and the relocation assistance office, as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction, can be obtained at the District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 909, Childress, Texas 79201.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway construction by delivering a written request to Mr. Monroe's office in Clarendon, or to the office of Mr. Lewis H. White, District Engineer of Childress, Texas, on or before May 24, 1976.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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Dear Charlotte,

Mothers vary in size, shape, age, weight and color, and they may be called Mom, Mother, or Mama, but they are all dear, and they all say "I Love You" in many ways.

You can find Mothers anywhere—in the bedroom with a thermometer and baby aspirin, in the utility room with a diaper pail and dirty blue jeans, in the kitchen making pancakes and formula, in the bathroom with no privacy, in the backyard planting onions and roses, in the living room at 2:00 a.m. waiting up for you, in a rocking chair all by herself, at the ironing board ironing ruffles, or just anywhere soothing ruffled feelings, and also everywhere when she decides to apply her hand to your bottom!

A Mother makes you do many things—like homework, brushing your teeth, admitting you told a story, learning your ABC's, loving God, and saying the Pledge of Allegiance. She loves flowers from the florist; she makes banana pudding and apple pies; she fries chicken ever tho' the liver pops; she pretends to abhor Christmas, but really loves it; she irons mountains of clothes when she's tired, and pushes you to climb mountains; she waxes floors, knowing they'll soon be muddy, cleans up the mud, and starts all over; she yells at you on Monday morning and kneels with you on Sunday morning.

A Mother likes white starched curtains, haircuts, clean sneakers, scrubbed children, dining tables, nice manners, carrots, the telephone, casseroles, and Daddy—not in that order.

A Mother is beauty with flour on her face; she's gentleness with broken fingernails; she's encouragement when you've failed; she's a Sherlock at finding socks, shoes, notebooks, and the things you think she doesn't know about you; she's a Shylock with your allowance, her light bill, and 12 Cokes; she devoutness with a twinkle in her eye; she's a joy when all goes well with her home and children; and she's sadness when you're hurt or when she's lonely.

A Mother spends a lifetime for you—Mother, Mom, Mama—whatever her name—she is truly the most beautiful definition of love.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY,
HB

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Orders Being Taken For Community Birthday Calendars

Fifty-two members of the Silverton Future Business Leaders of America and their sponsor are actively engaged in a campaign to sell 1976-77 Community Birthday Calendars in order to raise money for their current project of air conditioning the school library.

The cost of this project has more than doubled since the FBLA Chapter started saving mon-

ey for it about four years ago. Inflation is hard for the kids to combat with their limited money-making campaigns, but their spirits are still high to complete this worthwhile project. They feel that each dollar that they can add to the fund will someday help a younger student enjoy his visit to the library a little more.

Since they are all Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, they realize that they will probably be graduated before the work is completed, but they are thankful to the FBLA members before them who devoted so much time and effort to air condition the business department. This improvement in school facilities was a donation made entirely by the students who were

willing to give of themselves in order to have more comfortable surroundings for those who would follow them.

Only in America are young people able to undertake such a business enterprise while still in school. Through their contact with members of the community in promoting their various projects, they learn to deal intelligently and courteously in business matters and to practice thrift. Since all proceeds go to the Chapter for school improvements, there is no incentive for personal gain. Therefore, they learn a valuable lesson in cooperation to help others.

If you would like to have your birthday, anniversary, or club meeting dates included in the 1976-77 Community Birthday Calendar, please prepare your list so you will be ready when they contact you. The price is 25c per line and \$1.00 for each calendar. Other community calendars are sold for \$3.00 or more, so this is a bargain at \$1.00.

Entire families (up to four generations) have found it a very convenient method of keeping up with birthdays and anniversaries of their loved ones. If you haven't listed your "Clan," try it—you'll like it!

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank everyone for your vote and remind you that I still need your vote and help. I will appreciate it very much if you will consider my candidacy for sheriff and vote for me in the June 5 runoff.

If there is anything you'd like to discuss with me regarding my candidacy, I welcome you to do so.

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Evening 7:00 p.m.

TO MARRY SOON



Laura Juanice Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mullin of Turkey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Laura Juanice Arnold and William Brent Mullin.

The couple will exchange vows at the Rock Creek Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

Peel-Stidham Vows Exchanged

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss DeAnna Lou Peel to Mr. Steve Allen Stidham at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Mrs. Barbara Pigg, Deputy Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the bride's mother, Mrs. Dan Herrington, and Mrs. G. W. Chapell.

The bride is also the daughter of Ronald D. Peel of Richardson.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Elaine Anderson and the late Blue Stidham.

The newly-married couple is making their home in Silverton.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Kerry Sim Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reeves, will

* NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Waco are parents of a daughter, Sunny Michel, born Thursday morning of last week in a Waco hospital. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. J. U. Moss of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. E. C. Newman and Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Arnold, all of Silverton.

receive a B. S. degree in math from Wayland College May 15.

He received the Mathematics Award and was nominated to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. He holds membership in the Math Club and Alpha Chi.

Attend State FHA Convention

Representatives of the Silverton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1976 state

"Hee Haw" Cast To Present Encore

Silverton Lions Club will present an encore performance of "Hee Haw," in the Silverton School Auditorium on May 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Admission to the encore will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

Proceeds of the encore will be used to help bring a doctor to Silverton.

Those who left early or stayed away from the first performance because of the weather and those who enjoyed the hand-chapping, foot-stomping music in the first "Hee Haw" are all invited for the encore. If any of you forgot to bring your old eye glasses and lenses to donate to the Lighthouse for the Blind, you may bring them to the encore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean are parents of a daughter, Kristi Harper, born at 12:12 p.m. April 22 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen and a half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bean of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meier of Houston. Great-grandparents are Mrs. John Bean of Silverton and Mr. W. C. Warren of Houston.

Little Dribblers Looking To Their All-Star Tournament

The Little Dribbler girls are looking forward to their All-Star Tournament which will be played in Crosbyton later this month. The All-Stars have been selected and will be announced soon.

In the last game for the Little Dribblers, the Yellow Daisies won over the Red Hots 14-6.

Melinda Sutton scored six points, Dena Green, Lupe Garcia, Annette Kingery and Sylvia Trevino put up two points each.

For the Red Hots, Missy Brown, scored two points, and Vicki McJimsey scored four points.

Friday, April 30, the Blue Bears defeated the Yellow Daisies 28-17.

Katy Francis was high scorer with 10 points, Stacy Robertson got seven; DeAnn Strange, four; Jan Reynolds, Mary Patino and Amy Perkins, two points each.

Annette Kingery was high point girl for the Daisies with 10 points. Dena Green got three points, Shellie Hester and Melinda Sutton, two points each.

The Blue Bears, coached by Brenda Patton and Carol Martin, won four games. The Red Hots, coached by Barbara Pigg and Reba Tipton, won one and lost three. Yellow Daisies, coached by Jack Sutton, won one and lost three.

The nine and ten year old girls were divided each week into two teams. Those playing were Tammi Edwards, Shea Green, Jena McFall, Angela Lowrey, Donna Boling, Estella Trevino, Sonya Greenfield, Lisa Lavy, Renee Foreman, Lania Westfall and Alesha Patton.

Henry O. Logan, 82 Buried At Quitaque

Henry Otto Logan, 82, grandfather of Perry Brunson, died Friday in Muleshoe.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating were the Rev. Floyd Bradley, a Baptist minister from Floydada, and Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque.

Mr. Logan was a retired farmer. Born in Howard County, Arkansas, he had been a Quitaque resident for about 10 years and had lived in the Hall - Briscoe County area since 1919. Mr. Logan was a member of the Good Hope Baptist Church in Turkey. In 1917, he married Bertha Jacobs in Arkansas. Mrs. Logan died in 1967.

Survivors are two sons, Odell of Amarillo and Jack of Denver City; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Brunson of Quitaque and Mrs. Bettie Harrison of Muleshoe; a brother, C. L. Logan of Glenwood, Arkansas; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Deway Myers, Orval Cobb, Jan Turner, Buster Hanna, Jimmy Pointer and Wayne Whittington.

meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Let Freedom Ring" was the theme of the 1976 meeting, which was held in the Convention Center in Fort Worth April 29-30.

Attending from Silverton were Jo Jarrett, Outstanding FHA Girl for 1975-76, and Janette Reeves, President-elect for 1976-77 and voting delegate. Accompanying the girls were Miss Kathy King, Chapter advisor, and Mrs. Claude Jarrett.

Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers high-

lighted the two-day convention. The business of the Texas Association was conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V. The theme of the show was "Parade of Patriotism."

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, were honored at breakfast Friday morning.

Installation of the 1976-77 state officers climaxed the Friday evening session.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the voters of Briscoe County Precinct 1 for the confidence you placed in me by electing me your Commissioner in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. I will serve in this office to the best of my ability to merit this confidence.

GLEN LINDSEY

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On this special Mother's Day attend church and share in celebrating this time with others.



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

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Love,
Stella McJimsey

On behalf of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, I would like to express sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer for the gift of radial tires for the ambulance. We had begun to have some trouble with the old tires and the new ones are really providing a smoother and safer ride for the patients we are carrying in the ambulance now. The Ambulance Service couldn't get along without these "angel gifts" which guarantee its continued existence.
Charles Sarchet, President

We would like to thank each person who gave gifts for our baby shower, and a special thanks to the Hills for making it possible. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Thompson

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and food since I have been in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless you all.
Ted Hester

The family of Hollie Francis would like to express their appreciation for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, cards, flowers and memorials during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We would like to say a special thanks to Bro. Earl Cantwell and the members of the Rock Creek and Silverton Churches of Christ. Your love and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. As Hollie would have said, "You are a jewel, you are beautiful!"
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Frances Edwards

Although we did not charge for the pie, cake and coffee served at The CETA Hut while the election returns were being posted, we did receive several donations and we want to thank everyone for it.
We also want to thank the First Baptist Church for the use of The CETA Hut.
L. O. A. Junior Study Club

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The financial crisis of New York last year drew world wide attention in financial circles. The possibility of any metropolis collapsing into bankruptcy, however, has serious implications for every municipality in the country. Most cities raise money for capital improvements, such as streets, sewer systems and water systems by selling bonds. These can be either general revenue bonds, paid off by general taxes, or revenue bonds, which are paid off by the users—a water bill is a good example, since the revenue is used in part to pay off water bonds.

Banks are probably the largest single buyer of municipal bonds throughout the country. But, before banks, or any others buy bonds they must have confidence that the bonds will be paid off at the proper time and at the stated rate of interest. While the city of New York may have brought on its financial crisis through profligate programs and spending—plus some highly questionable bookkeeping practices—its demise would throw all municipal bond users under a cloud. Ultimately, it could mean higher city taxes, because municipal bond money would be more expensive.

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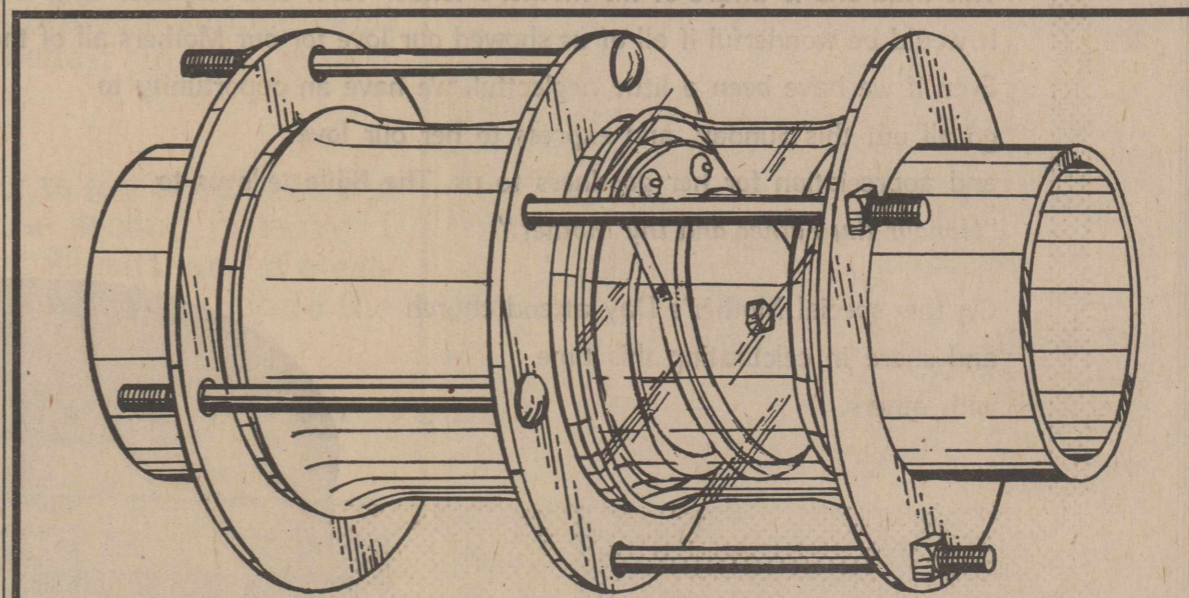
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