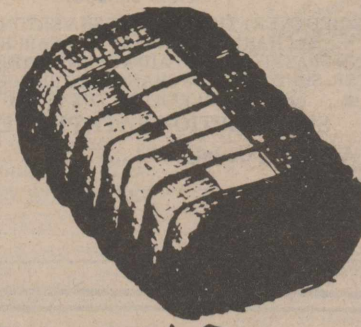




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Cactus Cove Marina is now open under new management seven days a week at Lake Mackenzie.

## Fishing Improving At Lake Mackenzie

Fishing at Lake Mackenzie may be better this spring than it has been during the last two springs. With the temperature of the water only 48 degrees, there have been some good stripers, bass, channel cat and walleye caught. Tom Wilson of Amarillo caught a 12-pound hybrid April 7, 1984, which is a lake record.

The Cactus Cove Marina is now open, under new management, seven days a week. They have a full line of bait, fishing equipment, gas, oil, groceries, meals and anything else you will need for a weekend at the lake.

You can now buy your annual family entry and boating permits. If you pay Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority taxes you can purchase your annual

entry permit at the County Tax Appraisal Office in the county where you live for \$20.00.

Treated water is now available at all picnic tables on the south side of the lake. A new road has been built to the beach area and that area is now available for camping and fishing. If you plan to use the Group Picnic Shelter for reunions, meetings, or just a group cookout you should call and make reservations now.

Contractors will start in the next few days paving the road from the gate to the marina.

Plan to go out to the lake soon to see the improvements that have been made since last fall.

### 4-H GROUPS TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association, 4-H Council and 4-H and Youth Committee will meet tonight (Thursday), April 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank to plan 4-H events and discuss upcoming activities.

All members of these groups are urged to attend.

Beverly Minyard and Ryan and Della Boling took Linda Minyard to Lubbock Thursday evening of last week to emplane for Houston where she was met by her husband, Fred, who is working at the prison in Huntsville. Rick and Beverly Minyard met Linda Sunday night at the Lubbock airport and brought her home.

## Edwards Chosen To Direct Ambulance Service

Election was held for four directors at the meeting of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service on Tuesday night of last week, and following this, James Edwards was elected president; Riley Harris became the new vice-president, and Janice Hester remained secretary-treasurer.

Edwards completed his training and was licensed to practice as a paramedic in 1983. He received the Ambulance Attendant of the Year Award at the recent banquet sponsored by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Rick Minyard and Shelly Gould were elected to serve as directors until 1986; James Edwards and Anthony Kingery were chosen to serve until 1987. Holdover directors, Riley Harris, Janice Hill and Bruce Tiffin, are serving until 1985.

Two certificates of deposit had matured, and members voted to reinvest the certificates. Ambulance runs the previous month were discussed.

Refreshments were served by Van Breedlove and Bill Boling.

## Absentee Voting Underway Here

Absentee voting started April 16 and will continue through May 1, for the Democratic and Republican primary elections to be held Saturday, May 5.

You can cast your absentee ballot in the office of County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams.

There are some very important local races on the ballot, and if you think you may not be in town on election day, you would do well to consider casting an absentee ballot now.

### SCHOOL TO MAKE UP A DAY

The board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District recently voted to use one day of Easter vacation to make up a day missed due to bad weather earlier this year.

School will be held on April 20, rather than it being a school holiday.

Dwain Henderson returned to Plainview for a checkup with his doctor following his recent major surgery and received a good report Friday of last week.

and it was announced that Tom Burson and Larry Comer would provide refreshments for the next meeting which will be the second Tuesday in May.

In-service training was held in the assessment of patient condition.

Attending were Anthony Kingery, Janice Hill, Bruce and Susie Tiffin, Donna and James Edwards, Faye Self, Bill and Della Boling, Dick Roehr, Tom Burson, Riley and Sandy Harris, Shelly Gould, Rick Minyard, Mary Ann Sarchet, Van Breedlove, Dale McWaters, LaRue Garvin, Larry Comer, Danny Francis and Lynn Frizzell.



ALESHA PATTON was in Levelland Wednesday, competing in the Regional Girls Track Meet.

## Appraisal District Board Has Regular Meeting

Present for the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District April 12 were L. B. Garvin, jr., Robert McPherson, Ray Teeple, Paul Ramsey and Joe Mercer, members; Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser, and Judge Fred Mercer.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin, and Secretary Teeple read the minutes of the March 8 meeting. A financial report was given by Mrs. Hill.

It was reported that total collections are up 5.2% as compared to one year ago. Tax collections through March are as follows:

Briscoe County	92.8%
Silverton ISD	92.6%
City of Silverton	92.2%
Mackenzie Water Auth.	92.7%

The motion was made by McPherson, seconded by Teeple and carried to appoint the First State Bank in Silverton as depository for appraisal district funds for 1984-85.

The motion was made by Ramsey, seconded by McPherson and carried to send reappraisal notices only to taxpayers whose property values have increased over \$1,000.00 above last year's value.

A question was raised at the last meeting concerning certain business personal property such as module trucks, fertilizer trucks, custom farming equipment, etc. Mrs. Hill reported that she had contacted the State Property Tax Board and two independent appraisal companies about this. It seems to be the

general consensus that the properties mentioned are not taxable unless they are, or can be, used for anything other than farming or ranching activities.

Following examination of the current month's bills, Teeple moved, McPherson seconded, and motion carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

The group adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

## Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, April 20, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Blood pressure will be checked at this time for those desiring to have this done.

Justin Breedlove has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove in Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler in Silverton, as well as his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mrs. M. F. Breedlove, also of Silverton. After attending a four-day ginners' convention in Lubbock, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Breedlove, picked him up and are on their way to their new home in Harlingen. They would be happy for anyone from Silverton to stop by for a visit if they are in the Harlingen area.

## Mothers To Have Special Day Out

First Baptist Church in Silverton is having Mother's Day Out Friday, April 20, from 8:15 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

This is something just for kids. If you would like a day off, bring your kids by the church along with a pillow, blanket and a sack lunch.

Kids can be dropped off and picked up any time throughout the day. All kids are welcome.

Parents, if possible, please let us know if you will be bringing a child by calling the church office, 823-2181, or Dean Burson, 847-2524.

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OBITUARIES

BERTHA BURSON

Funeral services for Bertha Ellen Burson, 85, of Clarita, Oklahoma were conducted Wednesday of last week at 2:00 p.m. at Epperson Funeral Chapel in Coalgate, Oklahoma. Sister Mary Black officiated and burial was in Rosehill Cemetery there.

Mrs. Burson died Saturday, April 7, at a Coalgate nursing home.

She was born June 23, 1898 in Silvertown, and was the daughter of the late Robert M. and Millie Bailey Hill.

She married Clarence Burson and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Burson is survived by three daughters, Lela Findley, Amarillo, Lois Maynard and Shirley Walton, both of Clarita, Oklahoma; two sons, George Hamrick, Olympia, Washington, and Teddy Hamrick, Delanco, New Jersey; two brothers, Bailey Hill and Robert Hill, both of Silvertown; 25 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and nine

LETTER TO SILVERTON RESIDENTS

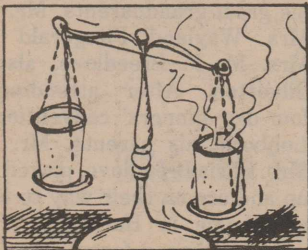
Dear Friends,

A very important hearing about the possible location of the world's first high level nuclear waste repository in Swisher County will be held in the Tulia High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 23. Representatives from the Governor's Nuclear Waste Programs Office as well as other State Offices will be here to record local residents' comments. We appreciate the state officials' presence here—another example of their support in keeping the repository out of this area.

It is possible several elected officials will be present at this meeting. Unique is this chance afforded us. Focus of the comments should be on the procedures and criteria used in the recent narrowing to nine square mile site north of Tulia.

We NEED your presence and comments as well as those of your friends and neighbors.

7:00 p.m. Monday, April 23 Tulia High School Auditorium Delbert Devin President, STAND



Hot water weighs more than cold.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

THE BENDED KNEE

I've read that when a bird's leg is bent at the knee, the claws contract and grip like a trap. Thus the sleeping bird on his perch doesn't fall off!

The bended knee can be the secret of the holding power of the servant of God.

As a captive Jew in Babylon, Daniel rose to high position. Other "high-ups" were jealous and "sought to find occasion against Daniel" (Dan. 6). Daniel didn't weaken. He held firm by prayer. "... he kneeled upon his knees three times a day..." You will remember that he came unscathed from the lion's den.

The true servant of God senses preciousness in honesty, purity,

thoughtfulness, honor, character, and Christ-like serving. He would hold these things tenaciously. The knee bent in prayer "without ceasing" (1 Thes. 5:17) can help intensify that grip on values which make life worth living.

"Ask the experienced rather than the learned." — Arabic proverb



The most commonly used word in English conversation is I.

"Family is the we of me." — Carson McCullers

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**LOOKING BACK**  
through the files of the  
**Briscoe County News**

**APRIL 19, 1979**—Norman M. Jasper to receive Distinguished Engineer Award . . . Ted Wilson to receive degree at Wayland . . . Mitchell Roehr signs to play football at Ranger Junior College . . . William J. Strange elected to board of directors of Texas Bankers Association . . . Silverton residents opening closets, pocketbooks for Wichita Falls tornado victims . . . Bill Denton qualifies for regional competition in the 880 dash . . .

**APRIL 24, 1969**—Tony and Connie Allison to participate in Project Germany '69 . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Glenn Fore spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel . . . Sam Brown is vocalist in "The Seven Last Words" . . . Residents urged to join Water, Inc. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dusty McLeland are parents of a son . . . Joan Cross and Laura Arnold won first place in UIL spelling. Stan Martin placed second in number sense . . . Walter Carl Welch wins first in the 1320-yard run at McLean Track Meet . . .

**APRIL 9, 1959**—Elaine Stephens is Lions Club Queen . . . Joint funeral services held for A. B. Buchanan, 67, and his son, W. E. (Sonny) Buchanan, 30, who died in a plane crash . . . Shellie Tomlin, Loyd Nance and Conrad

Alexander elected aldermen . . . R. L. Hill, Albert Mallow and E. A. Birdwell re-elected as school trustees . . . Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Norman Strange, Mrs. Buster Miller and Mrs. C. D. Bomar attended the Seventh District TFWC Convention in Borger . . . Mrs. W. A. Griffin of Quitaque underwent surgery at the hospital in Tulia . . .

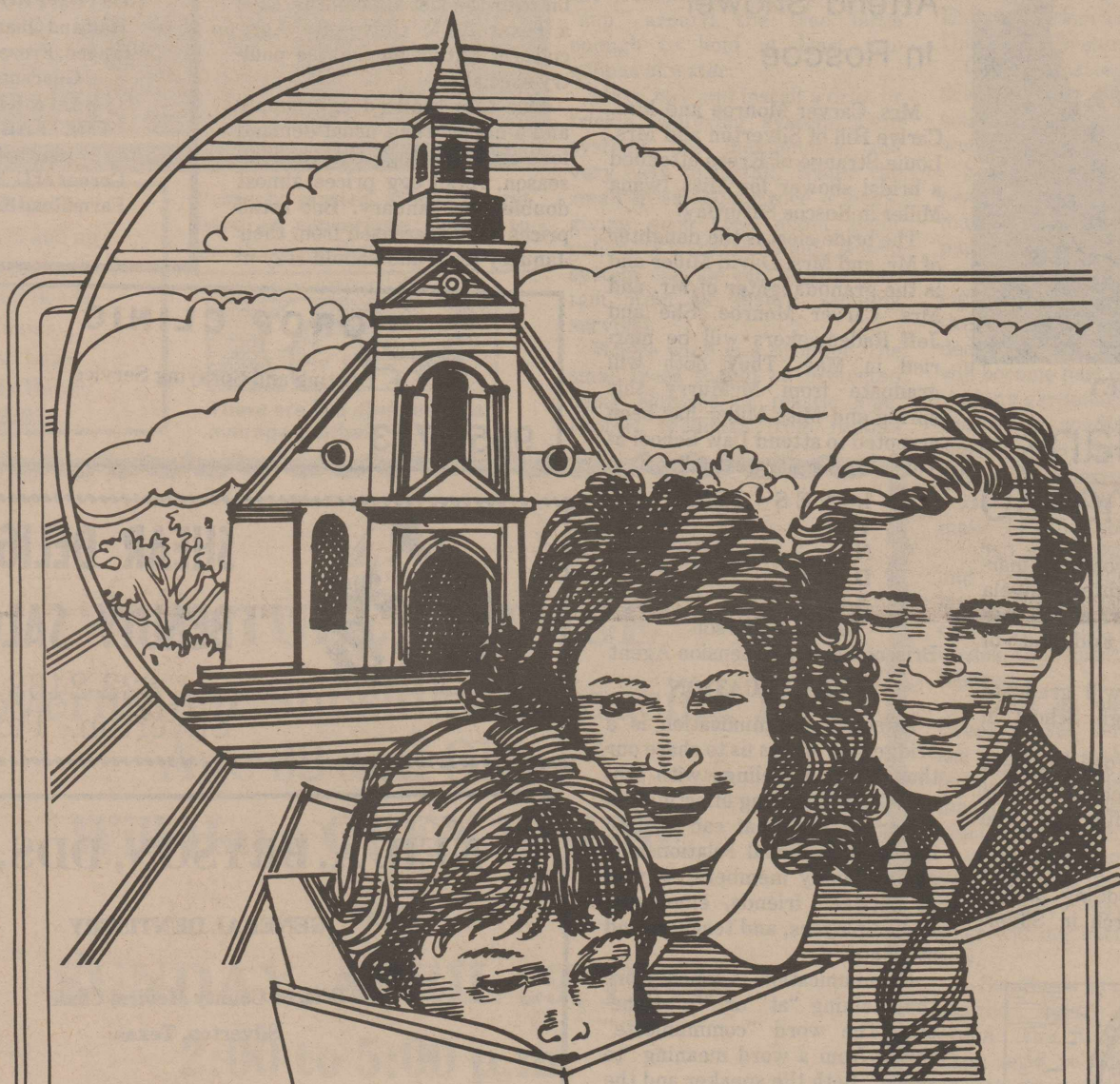
**APRIL 21, 1949** — Lenore Wood weds Garner Guest . . . Lorene Gunter is campus favorite at Wayland . . . Claude Crossing Club meets with Mrs. Gordon Alexander . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown have dinner guests . . . R. E. Swinney honored with

birthday dinner . . . Mrs. Glenn Allen and family of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson . . .

**APRIL 20, 1939**—John Honea, World War veteran, dies at home north of Quitaque . . . Roy Morris, Vivian Ingram united in marriage . . . Elizabeth Frances Sears is bride of Bob Huxford . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas is building a small greenhouse . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell are parents of a son . . . Marriage licenses issued to Robert Work and Florence Aynes, Johnnie Horn and Mina Nation. Both couples were united in marriage by Rev. B. P. Harrison . . . Juanita Edwards spent last

weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Edwards . . . Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lightsey are parents of a son . . .

**APRIL 11, 1929**—Quitaque has biggest gravel pit in West Texas . . . Home of J. L. Graham is total loss to fire . . . John Deere Implement show attracts large crowd . . . Essex-Hudson dealers receive carload of autos . . . Utilities Co. increases street lighting juice . . . Freight shipments by rail are again heavy into Silverton, with one car of stone, one of farm machinery, two cars of brick, one of gasoline, one of lumber and one of automobiles making up the freight carlots received . . . Gardiner and Tunnell elected to Quitaque City Council in light voting . . . New road to Good night and Quitaque Peak communities . . . Dinner and Bridge enjoyed in John Bain home . . .



**Worship Together at Easter**

As we once again reflect on the miracle of this special holiday, may the true meaning of Easter bring you closer to those you love.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .**

- April 19—Jeanetta Bradford, Nicky McJimsey, Linda Minyard
- April 20—Tanner Wood, James Jarrett
- April 21—Lynn Smith
- April 22—Zane Henderson, Jord Hollingsworth, Kristi Bean, Rex Fuston
- April 23—Julia Couch, Bessie Hunt, Danny Denton, Janie Ellis, Nola Denton
- April 24—Mitchell Simpson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .**

- April 20—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May

**NEW SYSTEM TO SAFEGUARD STATE CHECKS AGAINST ERROR**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock and Treasurer Ann Richards have worked out a new and better system to safeguard state checks against payment errors and forgery.

A new automated system has been put in use to provide the Treasury better verifications of checks written by the Comptroller. The old system depended on computer printouts, which had to be microfilmed. The new system will save the Treasury about \$3,000 per month in staff and microfilm expense.

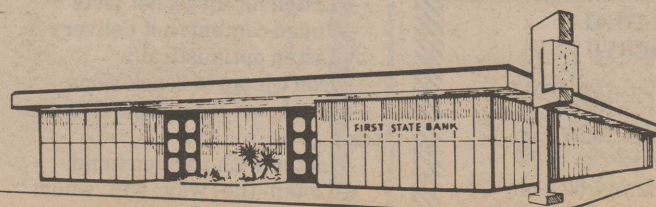
The new system will provide quicker verification to insure the amount on each state check is the same when the check is cashed as when it was written.

"The state has got to balance its checkbook just like the taxpayer does," Bullock said. "Using this new technology, we can check the stubs on the 80,000 checks we write every day better and cheaper."

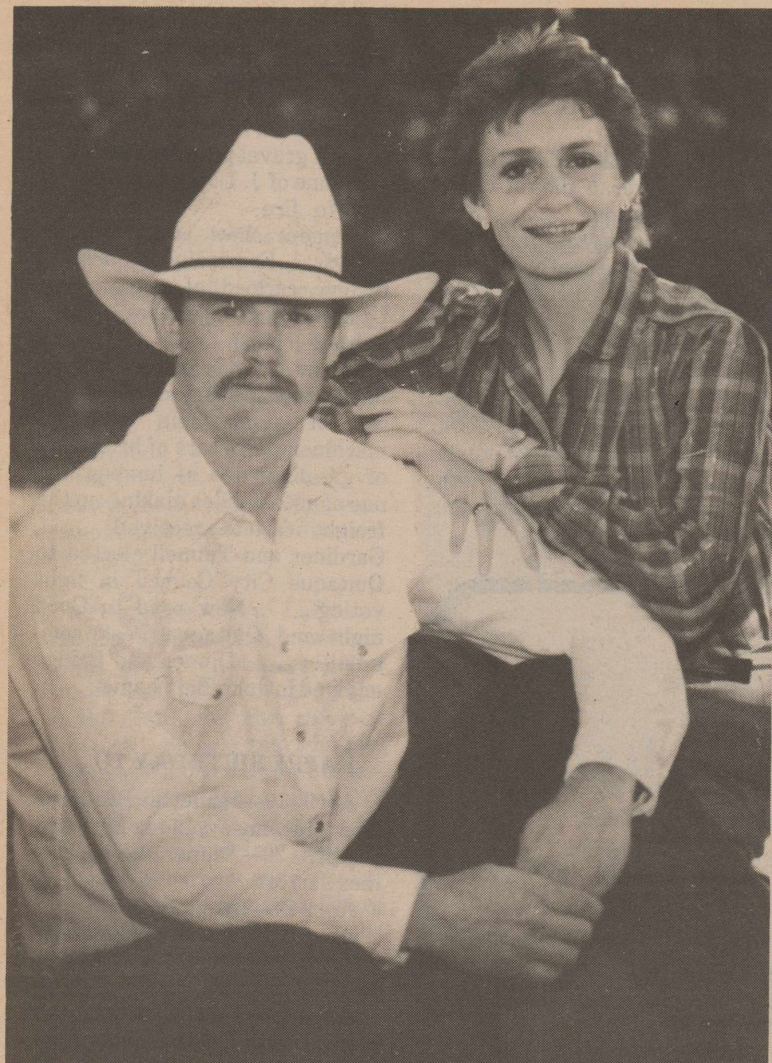
"Three thousand dollars per month may not seem like much when the state spends many billions of dollars each year, but it represents \$36,000 per year that will not have to come from taxpayers. That's what the voters hired me to do—save them tax dollars and that's what I'm doing, with Mr. Bullock's help," Mrs. Richards said.

*First State Bank*

**FDIC**



Graffiti is the Italian word for "scribbling."



JOE KIRK SMITH ANGELA LOWREY

## Couple Announces Plans To Marry June 30

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey of Silverton announce the en-

gagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Beth, to Mr. Joe Kirk Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith of Quitaque.

The bride-elect will graduate from Silverton High School in May.

Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Valley High School, and is engaged in farming in the Quitaque area.

Plans are being made for a June 30, 1984 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.



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Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Evening .....7:00 p.m.

## Twins Honored At Shower Here

Karlie and Kylie Green, twin daughters of Steve and Marsha Green of Plainview were honored at a layette shower Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Katrice Minyard registered the guests. Lydia Couch of Childress and Brenda Gaskins of Lubbock served donut centers, mints, assorted cookies, hot punch and coffee. The table was covered with a white cloth, and the centerpiece was a basket filled with baby powder, lotion,

etc. with a pink bow and streamers with the babies names on them.

Hostess gifts were two umbrella strollers and the centerpiece.

Hostesses were Arlene Curry, Lydia Couch, Brenda Gaskins, Susan Pool, Beverly Minyard, Becky Dunn, Pat Lavy, Lou Younger, Norma Vaughan, Lanita Cantwell, Debbie Weaks, Vaughnell Brannon, Mary Ann Rauch, Winnie Smith and Sandy Perkins.

### EASTER EGG COSTS

Egg prices have varied quite a bit over the last six months, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service poultry specialist.

Due to a reduced egg supply and a higher than usual demand for eggs during the holiday season, retail egg prices almost doubled by January. But retail prices have decreased from their January peak and should stay in

the \$1.10 to \$1.20 range through Easter.

Supplies are now adequate, so consumers shouldn't have any trouble stocking up for Easter, adds the specialist.



If a glass of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the molecules comprising it would be about as big as a large orange.

## Attend Shower In Roscoe

Mrs. Carver Monroe and Mrs. Carlye Hill of Silverton and Mrs. Louie Strange of Kress attended a bridal shower for Miss Iwana Miller in Roscoe Saturday.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe. She and Jeff Rademaekers will be married in May. They both will graduate from McMurry this spring and Miss Miller has been accepted to attend Law School at Texas University next fall.

### LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

### COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is a bridge that allows us to share our thoughts and feelings with others. Communicating effectively is a learned skill that can lead to improved personal relationships among family members, as well as between friends, employers and employees, and teachers and students.

Communication is much more than talking "at" or "to" someone. The word "communicate" comes from a word meaning "to share." Both the speaker and the listener are involved in the sharing.

We may think of communicating as just talking. But the art of being a good "listener" is as important as being a good "talker." (My husband tells me this quite often!) Being a good listener involves putting oneself in the other person's shoes. It involves not only hearing the words but also the feelings—hearing what is NOT said.

Do we really listen to what our husband, wife, children, students, teachers, etc. are saying? To the feelings they try to express? Or do we just react to the WORDS?

Practice these keys to effective listening to improve relationships with others.

- Listen for ideas, not facts
- Judge content, not delivery
- Listen optimistically
- Don't jump to conclusions
- Work at listening; concentrate
- Listen with an open mind
- Listen the way you would want someone else to listen to you.

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MR. AND MRS. A. M. PERKINS

## Couple Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perkins were honored Saturday, April 14, at their home in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Their children, Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Joe and Millie Roberts, Jim and Connie Perkins, and Jerry and Nyda Perkins, hosted the occasion.

They gave their parents a microwave oven.

The three-tiered, gold-trimmed anniversary cake, corsage and boutonniere were the gifts of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Larry and Donna Warzecha and John Paul, Quan-

ah; Paul and Linda Perkins, Jamie, Cassie and Joe Don, Amarillo; Tim and Starlene Roberts and Crystal, White Settlement; James and Becky Dunn and Danny, Silverton; Dee and Patti Whittington, Quitaque; Mark, Dana and Tiffany, Kristi, Mike and Tracy Roberts, all of White Settlement; Chance and Stacy Perkins, Amarillo, and Tawny and Brett Perkins, Yukon, Oklahoma.

Also attending were Mrs. Carl Hall, Silverton; Mrs. Earl Gardner, Kenneth and Celeste, Vigo Park, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Amarillo.

### GROWING BLUEBONNETS

Bluebonnets, now displaying their beauty over much of Texas, can be cultivated in home landscapes with a little care and patience, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Once bluebonnets mature, they should be left growing until seeds drop to the ground. Seeds will germinate in the fall as moisture becomes available, but the plants will make little growth until spring.

Under cultivated conditions, bluebonnet seeds should be scarified to increase the germination percent since the seed coat is hard and will absorb little moisture without scarification.

### Couple To Be Honored Saturday

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel are invited to a housewarming in their new home in the Rock Creek community at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel recently moved back here from Amherst, and completed the building of their new home just north of the Regional Utilities office on Highway 86.

Plant seed in late summer or early fall and cover with no more than one-half inch of soil.

## Wooten-Bullock Vows Exchanged In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bullock of Silverton announce the marriage of their son, Tommy, to Debi Wooten on March 16, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Vineyard of Dallas are parents of the bride.

The newly-wed couple is living in Plano, where he is employed

by Regional Utilities Company. The bride is a legal secretary for a law firm.

### 1983 FARM SALES REPORTED DOWN SOME

Texas farmers and ranchers, battling adverse weather and weak market prices, sold about \$10.2 billion worth of goods during 1983, down about \$160 million from the previous year.

This volume of farm receipts enabled Texas to maintain its third place ranking behind California and Iowa in spite of the shortfall.

Livestock receipts totaled about \$5.7 billion last year while crop receipts reached almost \$3.9 billion. Another \$690 million came from related areas such as farm-based timber, horses, fish farming, hunting and fishing leases, and outdoor recreation.

Overall, these agricultural receipts will have about a \$33 billion impact on the Texas economy, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

### DECISION TIME IS HERE FOR CROP INSURANCE

Some Texas farmers have until mid- to late-April to decide on insurance for their 1984 crops. Although sign-up time is past for farmers in South Texas and in some other areas depending on the crop, farmers in central, eastern and far western areas have until April 14 to insure peanuts and until April 15 to insure cotton.

Farmers in the plains and parts of north central Texas have until April 30 to insure cotton, but all other crops must be insured by April 15.

Farmers can insure their crops for 50, 65 or 70 percent of the average yield and can select from several price levels, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Tex-

### NEW MEXICO GROUP VISITS LOCAL AREA

Members of the Clovis, New Mexico Rock & Gem Club made a field trip over the weekend of April 8-9. The tour was hosted and conducted by Tom Ross, Flomot.

Members of the New Mexico group began arriving Friday afternoon, April 6, and camped in Turkey, parking their travel-trailers, vans and other vehicles in Bob Wills Park upon an invitation of representatives of the Bob Wills Foundation in Flomot.

The 16-member group, including John Harris, president of the club, took pictures of scenes encompassed within the Flomot, Quitaque and Turkey region. During the tour, members searched for Flomot "diamonds" and also made a trek on foot up a section of Quitaque Creek where specimens of agate, carnelian, flint, gypsum, quartz and many other semi-precious stones were collected.

Those from New Mexico making the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brooks and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riegel. Members of the club from Muleshoe, Texas making the tour were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Kerien, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kube and Jackie and Charles Riegel.

Upon completion of the three-day tour, Ross presented members with brochures of Caprock Canyons State Park, Quitaque and Bob Wills Day, Turkey. Copies of an article by Marisue Potts (Matador Tribune March 8, 1984) entitled "Local Peaks Witnessed Dramas In The Valley of Tears," were also given members of the rock club. This article contained pictures of Quitaque Peak, Old Flat Top and Eagle Point. Also included in the article was a copy of an original painting of an early-day Indian-pioneer scene by Turkey artist Otho Stubbs. The original painting now hangs in the lobby of the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Ross states that there seems to be an ever-increasing interest in this area of the Texas Panhandle. Members of the Hi-Plains Rock & Gem Club, Plainview, will begin arriving Friday afternoon, April 20, for a weekend tour. During 1983, the Hereford Rock & Gem Club visited the local area. Members of this group camped over the weekend in a mobile park provided for that purpose in Caprock Canyons State Park located north of Quitaque. Members of the Lubbock Rock & Gem Club also made a similar tour of the area during 1983, Ross said.

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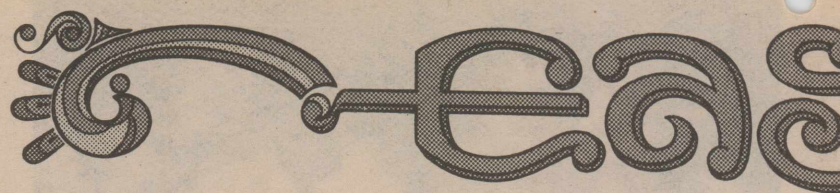
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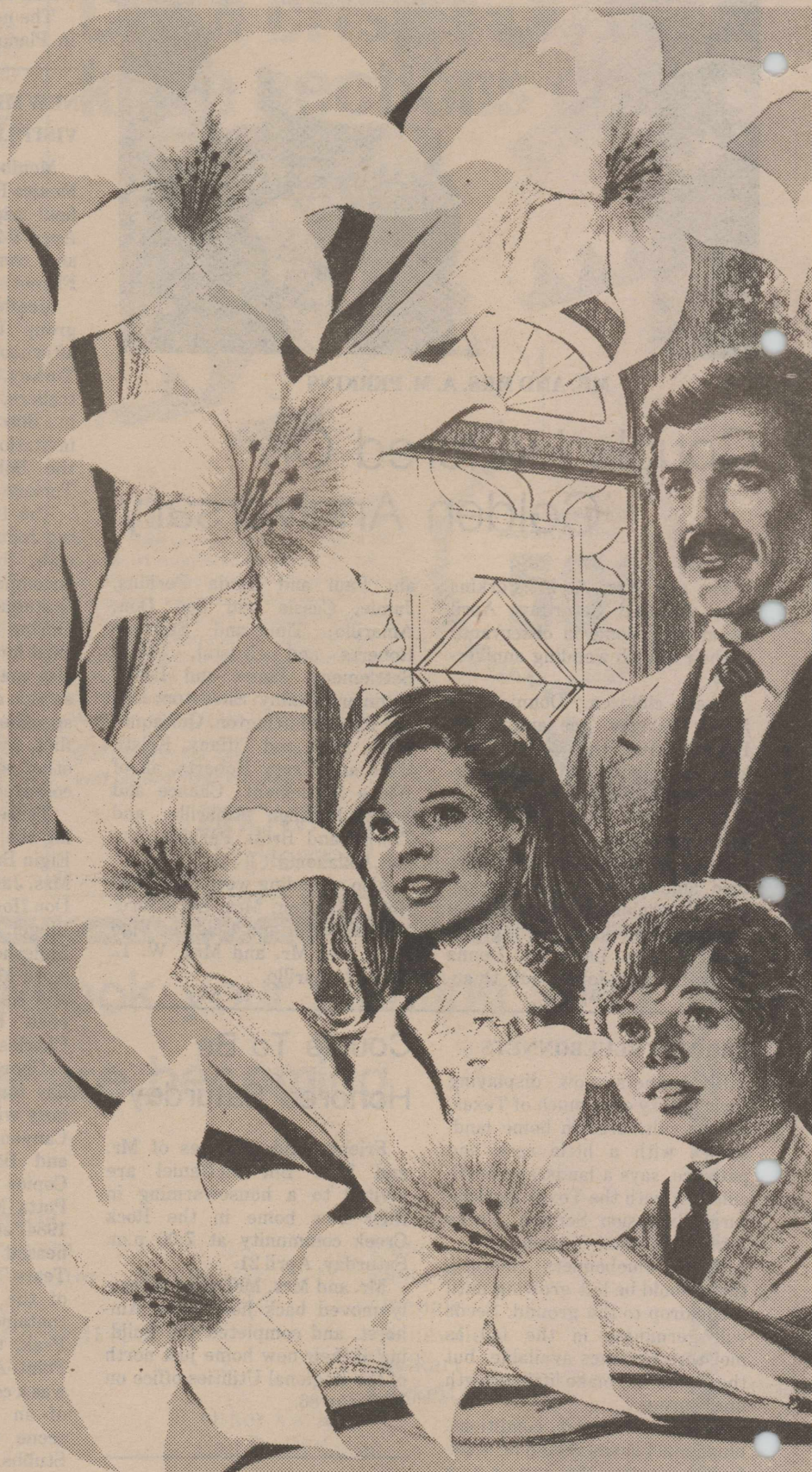
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# USDA Announces New Signup Period For 1984 Wheat

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently said wheat farmers will be permitted to enter the revised 1984 wheat program during an April 16-May 4 signup period. President Reagan signed the new program provisions into law April 10.

"I encourage wheat farmers who have not already signed up to take advantage of the revisions in this 1984 program," Block said. "A strong additional signup once again will prove that wheat farmers are willing to play a major role in solving many of their immediate problems."

Farmers with wheat bases who previously had not signed up for the 1984 wheat program are eligible to participate in the revised program, Block said.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture had held an earlier signup from January 16 through March 16, during which time nearly 240,000 farms—representing over 50 percent of the total U. S. wheat base acreage—signed up.

Farmers who previously signed up for the 1984 program need take no action unless they wish to change their level of participation in the revised program, Block said.

Producers who earlier signed up may change their participation in the wheat program and the payment-in-kind program by notifying their local county office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service,

he said.

The basic legislated program changes include:

\*The target price has been lowered from \$4.45 to \$4.38 per bushel.

\*Although the reduced acreage requirement remains at a minimum of 30 percent, 20 percent of the requirement must be under an acreage reduction program and the remaining 10 percent will be a paid land diversion with a paid diversion rate of \$2.70 per bushel.

\*Advance diversion payments will be available.

\*PIK payments are increased from 75 percent to 85 percent of the established yield times the acres diverted.

\*State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees may authorize haying and grazing on acreage conservation reserve acreages devoted to wheat prior to January 12, 1984. If authorized, the same rules will apply for the 1984 wheat haying and grazing program as were in effect for the 1983 wheat haying and grazing program.

Block said signup will not be reopened for the 1984 upland cotton, feed grain and rice programs.

The revised 1984 wheat program signup will be conducted at Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices.

Winter wheat producers who are covered by federal crop

insurance will not have to pay premiums on diverted acreage and may benefit from higher yield guarantees, Block said.

FCIC will accept revised acreage reports from those winter wheat farmers who have already filed their acreage reports, even though, technically, they are liable for the premium on all acreage already reported, Block said.

To be eligible for the increased yield guarantees and reduced premium liability, a producer must file a revised acreage report with USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation by May 8. The revised report must designate acreage to be destroyed in order to comply with the new program. The producer must give FCIC a notice of intention to destroy such acreage and must have received written consent from that agency.

If a producer fails to take advantage of the opportunity to revise his acreage report, FCIC will not give consent for insured acreage to be destroyed and the producer must care for the acreage until harvest to receive an indemnity.



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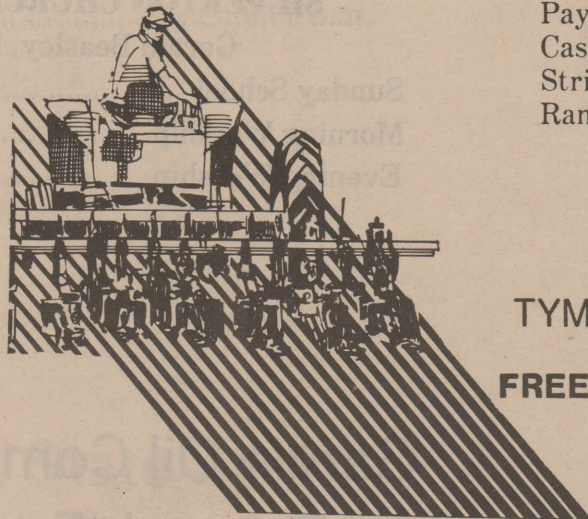
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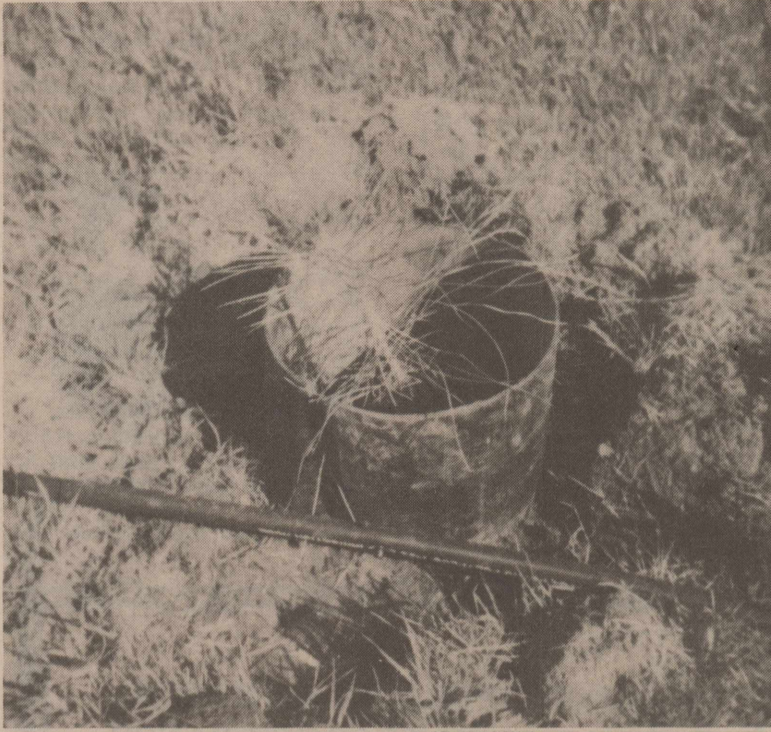
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# Young Trees Need Tender Loving Care



If you have recently planted young seedling trees, you can greatly increase their survival rate by doing the following:

First, make sure you planted the tree properly. The hole should be about two inches deeper than the roots and the roots should not be bent or crowded. Crowded roots will result in poor seedling survival. The soil around the roots should be firm and watered enough to settle, leaving no air pockets.

Slow release fertilizer tablets should be placed about two to four inches below the soil surface just beside the tree.

Dig a trench around the tree and form a ridge of soil around the trench. This should make a "cup" around the tree large enough to hold at least two gallons of water.

Next, buy and install a drip, or trickle, watering system. Drip systems are inexpensive and very easy to install. Water the small trees about twice a week, giving each tree about eight gallons of water per week. A drip system may be the most important item to insure seedling survival.

Where wind is a problem, the small trees should be protected using shingles or plastic pipe. Protect seedlings from rabbits

with chicken wire or similar fencing formed in a circle around each tree.

Even with the best of care, some seedlings will be lost; however, with proper care, and enough water, you can greatly increase their survival rate. Contact the Soil Conservation Service for more information.

## Add Organic Matter To Garden

Adding plenty of organic matter to your soil is one of the keys to a successful garden, explains Travis Harney, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Organic matter improves the drainage and aeration of clay soils and helps sandy soils hold water and nutrients.

Spread a 2- to 4-inch layer of peat moss, hay, compost, leaves, manure or even shredded newspapers over the garden surface and work it into a depth of six to eight inches. Before working in the compost, add the recommended rate of fertilizer so that it will become part of the soil mix.

Many gardeners prefer using a shovel or spading fork when working up the ground, but others like using rototillers.

Harney gives these tips to make the tilling job easier:

—Till when soil is fairly dry and friable. Tilling wet soil leaves behind large clods and causes mud to cling to tiller blades, thus upsetting the tiller's balance.

—Leave an untilled row between passes since wide turns are easier to make than "about faces." This also keeps the machine from pulling itself and you toward the next row.

—Reduce engine speed when breaking new ground or when tilling heavy clay soils so the tiller will dig better and bounce less.

—Set the brake stake half the desired depth when tilling ground the first time around. Then set it to full depth and go over the ground a second time.

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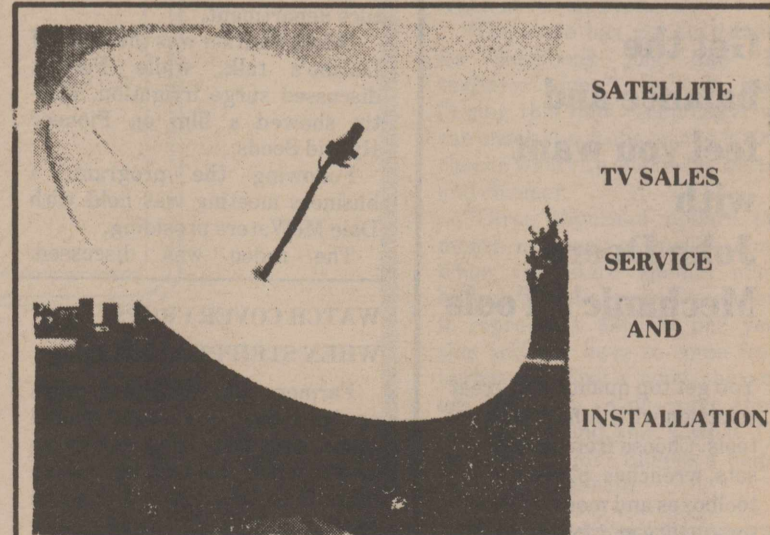
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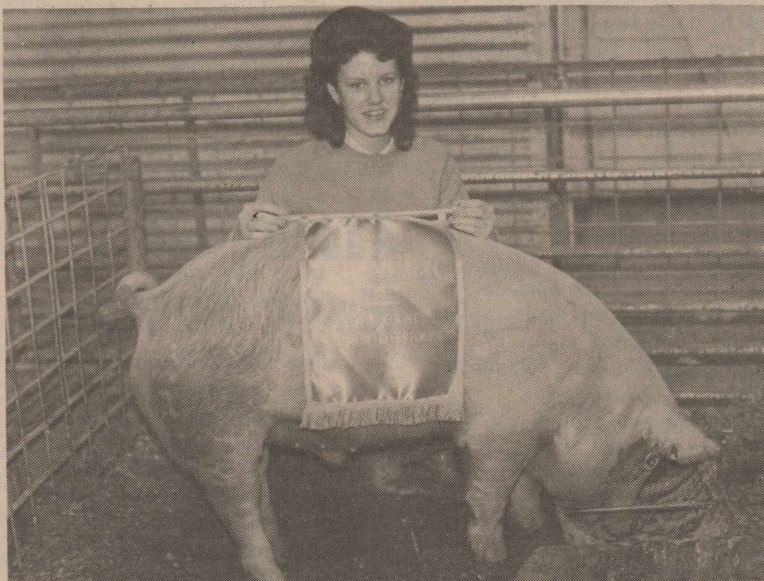
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# Sister, Brother Win Honors At Floyd Show

Kelli LaBaume recently took Grand Champion honors with her lightweight crossbred barrow at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show. One hundred fifteen barrows were entered in the show. The barrow brought \$3.50 per pound. Kelli is a member of the Floydada FFA Chapter. This was the first year for her to have an entry in the show. She was also nominated for the showmanship award.



KELLI LABAUME AND BARROW

Her brother, Coy LaBaume won first place with his medium weight crossbred barrow. The barrow was taken to Brenham for the "sift" for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. There were 2,600 barrows entered at Brenham with only 1,072 barrows making it through the "sifting" to go on to Houston. LaBaume's barrow was one of those to go on to Houston. There were 81 barrows entered in the medium weight crossbred class, with LaBaume driving his barrow to a second place finish. The barrow brought \$1,896 in the "Super Sale."



COY LABAUME AND BARROW

The top 42 barrows in the Houston Show were entered in a Carcass Contest at Texas A&M. The top 10 barrows in this contest were eligible for prize money. LaBaume's barrow did cut out to meet minimum stan-

dards but failed to make the top 10.

Kelli and Coy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume of

Floydada, formerly of Silverton, and are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel of Silverton.

## Guests Present Program For Silverton Young Farmer Meeting

Mike Delano, Dave Patrick and George Martin presented the program for the Silverton Young Farmers on Thursday, April 12, in the school vocational agriculture department.

Drip irrigation was the topic of Delano's talk, while Patrick discussed surge irrigation. Martin showed a film on Pioneer Hybrid Seeds.

Following the program, a business meeting was held with Dale McWaters presiding.

The rodeo was discussed.

Queen candidates were discussed and the club will begin looking for a band for the rodeo dances.

Bird-proofing the community show barn was discussed.

The club will work on the playground equipment on the elementary school grounds soon.

Those attending were James Dunn, Tobe Riddell, Floyd Perkins, Rick Hester, G. W. Chappell, Donnie Perkins, Hand Baird, Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson, Dave Patrick, George Martin, Dale McWaters, Wayne Stephens and special guest Mike Delano.

### WATCH COVER CROPS WHEN STRIPPING COTTON

Farmers planting cover crops on land next to cotton should make sure they stay off these crops when harvesting cotton this fall, cautions a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Running a cotton stripper through cover crops or turning the stripper around on such land can seriously contaminate cotton lint. This is particularly a problem when cover crops are planted on turn rows or in skip rows between cotton.

"Though modesty is a virtue, bashfulness is a vice."  
— Benjamin Franklin



The majority of stars we know of are in binary systems where two stars move through space together and influence each other gravitationally.

### FARM IMPLEMENT SALES TO RISE

Agricultural equipment dealers are banking on farmers to do a little more buying in 1984. There is a pent-up demand in the market, and the purchasing cycle for farm equipment is overdue, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Thus the sales of all categories of farm equipment should improve, with a 10 percent increase expected for combines, corn-heads, tractors of more than 100 horsepower and four-wheel drive tractors.

Prices also should increase five to ten percent, depending on local demand, the season of the year and marketing strategy. Some factors that could dampen

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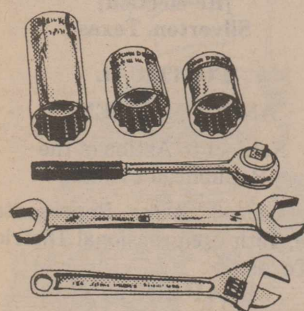
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# Grass Shows Effect Of Poor And Ill-Timed Rainfall In County



Cletus Grady, Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District Technician, is looking at a healthy stand of native Indian-grass south of Quitaque. A sound deferred grazing program will give ranchers more grass yields and produce more pounds of beef.

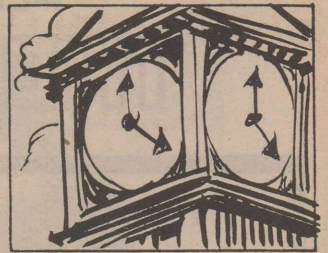
Area ranchers the last two years have had some hard times with rainfall not coming at the right times and grass production shows it in Briscoe County.

"Since we haven't had these badly-needed rains when needed, a lot of our grass pastures need a good rest this summer," says Mike Delano, who is with the Soil Conservation Service headquartered in Silverton. Grasses that are continually grazed year after year will eventually lose their vigor and ability to reproduce and can eventually be grazed out, Delano added.

Now is the time for area ranchers to look at their grazing programs. They need to take a close look and see what pastures

need rest the worst and rest them 60-90 days this summer to allow them to re-establish themselves and aid the rancher in producing more pounds of grass to get more pounds of beef and more money in the bank.

"Anyone who wants to rest his grass can call the Soil Conservation Service at 823-2320, and we will work with you on a sound grazing program," said Delano. Remember, when it does rain in the county a good grass cover catches the runoff and aids in good grass growth, in addition to preventing erosion on native rangeland.



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You look forward to a dull evening.

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You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.

You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist and 106 around the golf course.

You stop looking forward to your next birthday.

After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying a second coat.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

You're startled the first time you are addressed as "old timer."

You just can't stand people who are intolerant.

The best part of your day is over when the alarm clock goes off.

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Your back goes out more than you do.

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Returning home, they visited Carroll's granddaughter, Ruth, and husband, Cliff Lunsford, in Pilot Point, spent the night with his cousins, Ned and Sue Thomas in Sherman, stopped by to see his cousins, the Matt Sullivans in Gainesville and his cousin, Mary Baker, in Wichita Falls. They returned home Sunday.

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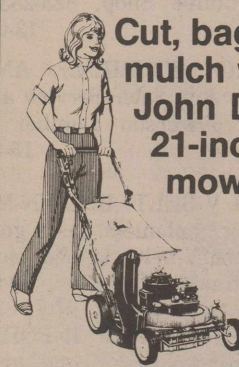
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## SALES TAX REBATES INCREASE IN MOST CITIES

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently mailed checks totaling \$46.3 million in local sales tax payments to the 985 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"These receipts are up more than 16 percent over last year," Bullock said. "This is just exactly where I estimated they would be when I gave the Legislature its estimate of revenues last year. Texas is in the thick of the national economic recovery. Let's just hope we stay there."

Houston received the biggest check—for \$8.6 million—which brings the city's 1984 total to \$45.8 million, up nine percent over what Houston had received by this time last year.

Dallas received \$5.6 million, boosting 1984 payments to more than 19 percent over 1983.

San Antonio got \$2.7 million,

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bringing that city's 1984 total payments to date to \$14.9 million.

Austin's \$2.2 million check boosted the city's year-to-date total more than 28 percent ahead of last year. Fort Worth received \$1.7 million, compared with \$1.2 million for the same period last year. El Paso got \$1 million, with 1984's year-to-date total now better than 22 percent ahead of 1983.

April checks reflect sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller in late March.

Silverton's payment for this period is \$722.70, up from the \$567.10 received for the same period last year. This brought Silverton's total for 1984 to \$5,905.19, up 3.50% from the \$5,705.36 received for the same period last year.

Quitaque isn't receiving a payment for this period and didn't receive a payment at this time last year, and for the year to date is up 204.43% over the same period in 1983.

This shows that sales tax rebates in Briscoe County are up 34.30% over the 1983 payments.

Other area cities, their payments for this period, the comparative period last year and the percent of increase or decrease, include Claude, \$907.05, \$789.47, up 9.90%; Hart, \$1,284.57, \$0, up 32.25%; Nazareth, \$1,010.22, \$528.55, up 23.08%; Childress, \$8,063.54, \$7,941.26, up 3.34%; Paducah, \$1,608.54, \$1,139.28, up 5.89%; Dickens, \$953.27, \$801.25, down 6.53%; Spur, \$1,346.19, \$4,039.60, down 19.15%; Clarendon, \$4,168.95, \$578.69, down 0.73%; Hedley, \$0, \$0, up 23.17%; Howardwick, \$3,436.05, \$1,595.03, up 53.17%; Floydada, \$4,926.61, \$3,463.39, up 5.04%; Lockney, \$2,351.21, \$1,663.63, down 0.4%; McLean, \$1,123.13, \$877.43, down 3.97%;

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