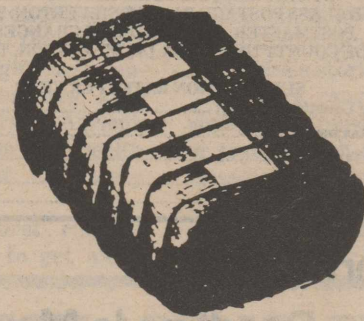




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

THINK SILVERTON!

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## Town Meeting Votes To Pursue Industrial Development

Those attending Silverton's Town Meeting Tuesday night listened attentively as Linda Allen of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo and Rohnnie Thacker, City Council member from Roaring Springs, described the basic Community Development Block Grant program, and then voted to pursue the industrial development of Silverton.

Councilman Wayne Nance presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor A. R. Martin who was on vacation.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. Its objective is to create jobs in small cities, and there are a lot of eligible activities.

Some of the program's objectives are to benefit low and moderate income families, to prevent slums and blight areas, to meet a need that is a threat to the community. Some of the things that cannot be done with block grant money is construction of buildings to be used for government purposes, anything that has to do with political activities, or the building of houses.

Ten million dollars is spent in Texas each year to create new jobs or to retain jobs for the low and moderate income people of less than 50,000 population.

A community can apply for a grant of \$50,000 to \$500,000 per year. An application which specifically outlines the community's planned use of the money has to be submitted and reviewed, and the community competes with other Texas communities for the grant money.

The review committee will take into consideration the economic distress factors, the percentage of persons living in poverty, the lagging job rate, the per capita income, lagging sales tax revenue, percentage of funds that will benefit low and moderate income families, money invested in the project by others, and

Work Day To Be Held At Silverton Pool

Workday at the Silverton Pool will be Saturday, May 4. All members are urged please to be present.

A hamburger cookout is planned afterward for those who work in the pool cleanup.

The pool cleaning will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the cookout will begin at 5:00 p.m.

the merit of the project proposed. The community's application is awarded points on the basis of these factors, and the projects with the most points are recommended for funding. All projects approved are funded as long as the available money lasts.

See **INDUSTRIAL PROJECT—Continued on Page Four**

## Annual Meeting Of Cemetery Association Being Held Tonight

The annual meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association is planned for Thursday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All interested persons are invited. This is your association and your ideas, comments and questions are needed.

Three board members will be elected. The terms of Don Burson, Pascal Garrison and Carolyn Lowrey are expiring this year.

A program is again being planned for 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day, May 27, at the cemetery.

The financial statement reveals much interest in the cemetery. This interest in turn keeps the cemetery in good condition.

## Butter, Cheese To Be Given Friday

Butter and cheese will be given away Friday, May 3, 1985, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the community center in Silverton.

## Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting Is Saturday, May 4

The annual meeting of membership of Briscoe Cooperatives will begin at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Two directors are to be elected.

All members and their families are invited to attend.

## SUMMER BASEBALL MEETING IS FRIDAY

There will be a Summer Youth Baseball meeting Friday at City Park at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in any way is asked to attend.

## AstroWorld Coloring Contest Begins Here This Week

Boys and girls, ages five through eleven, are invited to enter the AstroWorld coloring contest which is being sponsored by the Briscoe County News.

The picture to be colored, featuring that "wacky wabbit" Bugs Bunny and other Looney Tunes friends who are celebrating their new residence at AstroWorld, appears on page nine of this issue of the Briscoe County News.

The contest is open to all boys and girls 5-11 who have a copy of the Briscoe County News containing the picture to be colored.

Pictures colored for Week #1 are to be taken or mailed to the Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257 by Friday, May 10. Judging will be done about Monday, May 13, and winners of the Week #1 contest will be announced in the paper's issue of May 16.

One division of the contest will be for children five to seven years old, and another division will be for those eight to Eleven years old. The first-place winners will receive six free tickets each to AstroWorld, with the second-place winners each receiving four free tickets. Some children will receive honorable mention and the award of two free tickets to AstroWorld.

The picture will be repeated the following week, and the same rules will apply. The winners of the Week #1 contest will also be eligible to win free AstroWorld tickets in the Week #2 contest if the judges select their picture as being the best. Different judges will be used for the two contests.

Fifty free tickets to AstroWorld will be given away in all.

## GRADUATING THIS SPRING

Carman DeWayne Juarez, son of Henry and Julia Juarez, former Silverton residents, is graduating from Snyder High School this spring.

The graduation exercises will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, at the Scurry County Coliseum.

## NAME OMITTED

The name of Kami Martin was unintentionally left off the third grade honor roll published in the Briscoe County News recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Tulia Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, who had been admitted to Swisher Memorial Hospital the night before.

## County Contracts For Courthouse Changes

Briscoe County signed a contract with Fenley Construction Company of Amarillo for chairlift addition and modification of the Briscoe County Courthouse on April 18, 1985 to comply with Federal Handicapped Regulations.

Bids were opened in Commissioners' Court March 21, 1985 for the construction work. Fenley

Construction Company was low bidder for the project with a bid of \$61,248.00. Other bidders were The Ritter Company, \$64,779.00; Northline Construction, \$67,675.00, and David Welding and Construction Company, \$67,865.00.

The contractor is required to complete all work under the contract in 120 calendar days.

## Owlettes To Compete In Regional Track Meet

The Class 1-A Regional Track Meet will be held Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, at Levelland.

The girls participating from Silverton are Alesha Patton, who will compete in the long jump and 200 meter dash; Shavonne Lowrey, who is entering the discus throw, and the 400 meter relay team, which is composed of Alesha Patton, Kathy Brown,

Shavonne Lowrey and Suzann Settle. Alternates for the relay team are DeLynn Fitzgerald and Doree Brodeen.

## REGIONAL GOLF

Scotty Harris participated in the Class 1-A Regional Golf Tournament in Levelland Monday and Tuesday of this week. Results of that event were not available at presstime.

## 4-H Trap Project To Begin Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 6:00 o'clock, all interested 4-H'ers and adults who would like to help, are asked to meet at 201 Pulitzer, home of Jerry L. Miller, to discuss the 4-H Trap project for 1985.

The agenda will cover cost, safety technique, use of video equipment for training and the training schedule.

If you are interested as a youth or would like to help as an adult, please be present tonight.

## Immunization Clinic Planned May 17

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases has been scheduled from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

Karen and Cortney Hill were accompanied by their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Donnie (Carol) Martin to Rochester, Minnesota Tuesday morning. Cortney is undergoing medical tests and treatment there this week.

## Good Rainfall Received During Past Week

During the past week, .72 of an inch of beneficial and timely rain has fallen on Silverton, as recorded by Fred Strange, who keeps the official weather records for the town.

This brought the moisture total for April to 1.45 inches, and the amount for 1985 to 5.50 inches.

Rainfall was heavier during the past week in the outlying area of the county. Doug Forbes measured 2.10 inches from Friday to Monday; Flute Hutsell recorded 1.50 at his farm east of town, and Calvin Shelton received one inch at his farm west of town.

At Quitaque, the rainfall was heavier and was accompanied by hail and tornadic turbulence Friday night. The Department of Public Safety reported seeing three funnels hanging directly over Quitaque about 9:00 p.m., and hail that fell on that city ranged from pea and marble size to golfball size and continued for several hours.

## 1985 RAINFALL TO DATE

January	.85
February	.40
March	2.80
April	1.45
Total to Date	5.50



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## Crop Certification Deadline Is May 15

There is a crop certification deadline fast approaching that should be of concern to Briscoe County farmers.

The final date to certify all small grain is **May 15**. Small grain includes wheat, oats, barley, rye and triticale.

All acreage that is to be used for ACR (set-aside) that has any of the above crops growing on it must be measured and certified by the May 15 deadline.

This certification is required by producers who are enrolled in the program and also those who are not enrolled in the program.

Those producers who have wheat, oat or barley bases and do not have any of these crops seeded need to go by the ASCS

office and certify zero acres by the deadline.

Please be reminded that this date is only two weeks away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heard of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Dallas were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown of Tulia. They attended church while here and visited other relatives and old friends.

**In old China, a registry was kept listing all the local gods incarnate.**



Shown is the stocking of 650,000 Walleye fingerlings at Lake Mackenzie on April 21 by Donald

Edmondson of the Dundee State Fish Hatchery and Fish Biologist

Tim Schlagenhaft with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

### CARDS OF THANKS

The kindness and help given by each of you during the recent loss of our loved one is beyond measure.

Please accept our deepfelt thanks for the cards, the calls and visits, the housecleaning, the food, the plants and flowers, the offers of your homes, the memory donations, and the special contributions of your individual talents.

Most of all, thank you for the love and concern which made our grief easier to bear.

The family of Opal Grabbe

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to our friends in their ministry to us. Through your many acts and expressions of kindness, you helped soften the blow of our sister's death. By God's grace and support of wonderful folk like you, we can better handle grief experiences. Our loss is also your loss, and we pray God's blessings on you.

Wilbur and Mildred Chappell and family  
Walton L. Chappell  
Bonnie D. Chappell  
G. W. and Veneta Chappell and family

We would like to thank all of those who helped us in decorating for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We really appreciate all of the students and parents who helped. Also, a special thank-you to the seniors, faculty and school board members who attended.

Coach Kelly Braisher  
The Class of '86

To the friends who cooked fish and helped serve Friday night, we want to thank you and tell you how much we appreciate you.

Jim and Anne Davidson

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, telephone calls and prayers while I was in the hospital. Each act of kindness was appreciated very much.  
Monroe Hill

The first European known to have voyaged completely down the Mississippi was Robert Cavalier de La Salle in the 17th century.

## Dorothy's Anniversary SALE

Starts Monday, May 6

9:30 a.m.

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## The Congregation of the CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting at Rock Creek

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TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

<b>Sunday</b>	
Morning Worship .....	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship .....	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Evening .....	7:00 p.m.



## Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 16, 1970** — Mrs. Ray Thompson had enjoyed good fishing on a charter cruise off Baja, California and in the Sea of Cortez . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Aubrey Rowell . . . Marvin Self to participate in regional field events . . . James Alexander and Herb Stephens place in Judo Tournament at Bossier, Louisiana . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh have a new granddaughter . . . James Alexander, Herb Stephens, Jay Long and Bill Strange participated in the National Judo Tournament in Los Angeles, California last weekend . . .

**April 21, 1960**—Board of Review qualified Rocky Curby for advancement to second class scout, Larry McWilliams to first class, Jimmy Smith to star scout and Dick Reid to star scout . . . Death claims long-time Briscoe County resident, C. R. Badgett . . . Calvin Shelton treated for bruises at Plainview Hospital following auto accident . . . Irrigation League play to open on Sunday . . . Bill Mayfield on Buff varsity squad . . . Haylake Club completes quilt top in the home of Peggy Garvin . . .

**April 20, 1950**—Boyd Bingham, Bettye Cuppell marry . . . Rain amounts to .99 of an inch here . . . Charles Carthel seriously ill at home in Amarillo . . . Bettye Cantrell weds Rudell James . . . Uncle Cephus Fortenberry suffered a broken hip last Monday when a cow ran into him and knocked him down at his home in the Cedar Hill community . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhea complimented with a post-nuptial shower . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. J. Lee Francis . . .

**April 24, 1941**—John F. Cross dies at Tulia . . . The Jimmy Rhoderick residence caught fire and sustained heavy damage from fire and water . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Montague and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weast spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Denison and Sherman . . . William P. (Bill) Freeman, world war veteran, dies at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King, Nona Shearer and Anna Belle Blasingame attended the Russell Morrison Hair Dressers' Style Show at Lubbock Monday . . . Lucile Weast is new member of Mary E. Hudspeth chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society at West Texas State . . .

**April 16, 1936**—A squad of 27 high school football players are on the field each evening for spring training under W. W. Wilson. Datis Martin is captain of the squad this year . . . Texas History Class issuing history of county . . . Appointed to the parole board were Ernest Tibbets, chairman; H. R. Brown, D. N. Montague and R. B. Persons . . . Silverton was represented at the Plainview Dairy Show last week by Miss Mary Jo Smylie, Silverton princess, and Sarah Frances Smith, her maid-of-honor. Miss Smylie was escorted by G. W. Lee, jr. and Douglas Tibbets accompanied Miss Smith . . . LaVerne (Cranberry) Allard wins first in half mile at Childress . . . Marriage license issued to Alfred W. Martin and Miss Sylvia Lee Waters . . .

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

May 2—Kristi Smith  
May 3—Sharon Simpson, Cole Garrison, Bob Hill  
May 4—Ann West, Nathan Francis, Katy Francis  
May 5—Roger Harrison  
May 6—Jayme Horne, Blaine Eddleman, Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton  
May 7—Mary Davis, Jerry Miller  
May 8—Andy Wills, Krista Ziegler

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

May 6—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate

### SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

May 6 - 10

Macaroni & Cheese with Ham, Sliced Tomatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Milk  
Tuesday—Fish Sticks, French Fries, Cornbread, Sugar Plum Cake, Milk  
Wednesday—Enchiladas, Salad, Chips, Corn, Reeses Cup, Milk  
Thursday—Fried Chicken, Hot Rolls, Gravy, Green Beans, Peanut Butter and Honey, Mashed Potatoes, Milk  
Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

### SILVERTON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May 6 - 10

May 9-11—State Track Meet  
May 11—Freshman Bake Sale, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Nance's Food and Caprock Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Grace Vaughan attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Hughes' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, in Memphis Sunday afternoon, April 21.

The ancient Peruvians believed they could catch the sun by stretching a net between two towers. The towers, complete with iron hooks, still stand.



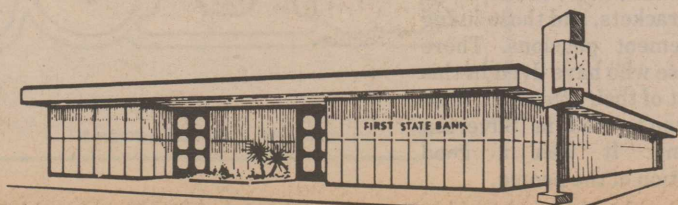
Some people once believed that the magic power of witches resided in their hair and that they would be powerless if shorn.



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**INDUSTRIAL PROJECT—**  
Continued From Page One

A second Town Meeting will be held at a later date to discuss specific projects that Silverton might look into.

The low and moderate income family was mentioned so many times during the meeting that Ms. Allen defined "low and moderate income" in Briscoe County. She said that Briscoe County is listed as having an annual net income of \$14,550 per family of four, and that those with low and moderate incomes would be those whose annual income is below \$14,550.

Mrs. Thacker emphasized that a large amount of legwork and paperwork has to be done in association with getting a block grant, but she considers it well worthwhile. The industry she has helped get for Roaring Springs will be hiring 94 people. Its building is about three-fourths finished, and she says that some of the new people associated with the operation of the plastic pipe manufacturing company have already moved to Roaring Springs.

The community block grant money can be used to create a revolving loan fund to be loaned to prospective industry at attractive terms. The city would set its own interest rate. The funds are controlled by the city, but all of it must be used for the project or projects approved. If the money is loaned to the new industry, it can be used for additional industrial development after the original business pays the money back to the city.

Almost anything which creates or retains jobs qualifies for funding under this program. Primary scoring criteria is the number of jobs created with the least amount of cost per job. The cost per job was referred to as "project efficiency." Scoring criteria also includes how you plan to recapture the loan money from the new industry. Minority benefit is not a major consideration; the program is to benefit all people regardless of their race.

One purpose of the Roaring Springs project was to stem the flow of young families away from their town to find jobs in the cities.

Near the end of the meeting, the crowd of one hundred or more citizens approved a resolution to continue to pursue a project.

The group nominated ten local residents to a committee to represent the town in an industrial-type project. They were Beverly Bowman, Don Burson, David Tipton, Wayne Nance, Janice Hill, Kathy Frizzell, Stan Fogerson, Troy Jones, Gerald Smith and Jerry Patton. The city council will narrow this group to a committee of five.

Residents who attended Tuesday night's meeting were men and women who are single, married, divorced and widowed; there were young adults, middle-aged persons and senior citizens; they lived both within and outside the city limits; there were those who live on comfortable incomes, those in the lower income brackets, and those living on retirement pensions. There were those who have lived in this area most of their lives and those who haven't lived in Silverton very long. It was a good cross-section of the people.

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**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)**  
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO			
FIRST STATE BANK		1752			
BOX 9		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO			
SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257		11			
CITY		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
		March 31, 1985			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Bil	Mil	Thou	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				949	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances				611	1.b.
2. Securities				3 607	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				4 000	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11	258			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		178			4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)				11 080	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				105	6.
7. Other real estate owned				0	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				0	9.
10. Intangible assets				0	10.
11. Other assets				475	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				20 827	12.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices				17 925	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3	335			13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	14	590			13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				0	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		0			13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		0			13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				0	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				0	15.
16. Other borrowed money				0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				0	19.
20. Other liabilities				416	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				18 341	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock				0	22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
23. Perpetual preferred stock				0	23.
24. Common stock				400	24.
25. Surplus				1 000	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves				1 086	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				0	27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				2 486	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)				20 827	29.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>David Tipton</i>	DATE SIGNED 4-29-85
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT David Tipton, Vice President	AREA CODE/PHONE NO 806-823-2426

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Edna Strange</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Will &amp; Stan</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)  
State of Texas County of Briscoe  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April 19 85  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank  
My commission expires January 31, 19 89 Notary Public

*Jerry A. Patton*





Briscoe County Senior and Junior Grass Identification teams—(left to right) Kathy Brown, Bryan Ramsey, Donna Tomlin, Clay

Mercer, Jeannita Stephens, Oleta Lane, Kristi Fogerson and their coach, Melonie Chandler.



A seventh of earth's land surface is dry desert.

The original name for the ice cream sandwich was a "slider."

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### Briscoe 4-H Hosts Tri-District Grass, Range Judging Contest

Briscoe County 4-H, in cooperation with the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, hosted the 1985 Tri-District Range and Grass Judging Contest Saturday, April 27, at the County Show Barn, said Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.

Teams from six counties in District 1, 2 and 3 were eligible to compete. The top two placing teams from each District will compete at the State 4-H Roundup in June.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers, as well as hosting the event, competed in the Grass Identification contest. The Senior Team, coached by Melonie Chandler, placed second in District 2 competition and will compete in June at the 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. Members of the team are Kristi Fogerson, Jeannita Stephens, Kathy Brown and Donna Tomlin. The Junior Grass Identification team also competed and placed second in District competition. Those members are Bryan Ramsey, Oleta Lane and Clay Mercer.

Aaron commended Miss Chandler for volunteering her time to coach the youngsters this year. They should all be very proud of a job well done.



Some people have believed that saying their own names would stunt their growth.



Rice paper is not made from rice but from a small tree of the ginseng family.

# ANNUAL MEETING BRISCOE COOPERATIVES

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

### 8:00 P.M.

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA

### ELECT TWO DIRECTORS

### ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

### URGED TO ATTEND







Mrs. O. C. Rampley, State TFWC Creative Arts Chairman [right], presents the first place

award in the Short Short Story Contest to Mrs. V. Marie Smith of Anson during the state convention held in Dallas.

### TFWC Convention Held In Dallas Recently

The GFWC Texas Federation of Women's Clubs recently held its 88th annual State Convention at the Marriott Park Central Hotel in Dallas with Chairman Betty Green, Tahoka, presiding.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, State Creative Arts Chairman, presented the awards at the banquet on Friday night. Mrs. V. Marie Smith, Mesquite District, Tuesday Study Club of Anson, received the first place award in the Short Short Story Contest. The story entitled, "Come Sit With Me," was written for the very young.

Mrs. Lou Deane Mansell, Caprock District, 1946 Study Club of O'Donnell, won first place in the poetry contest with her entry entitled, "Old Man With Your Cane." Mrs. Mansell was unable to attend the convention to receive her plaque in person.

Second place state winners in the Creative Arts Division of the Arts Department were Mrs. Robert M. Dickson, Santa Rosa District, El Progreso Club of Matador, for her poem entitled, "Matador (Texas) at Dusk" and Marion G. White, Western District, M. G. White Study Club of Odessa, for her Short Short Story entitled, "The Gift."

Also attending from Silverton was Mrs. James F. Davis, State Girlstown, USA Projects Chairman, who recognized selected clubs for their outstanding participation in the state project. Girlstown, USA, is the state project for GFWC/TFWC, and all four of its campuses receive donations from the federated clubs. The campuses are located at Whiteface, Lubbock, Borger and Austin.

### Host Brunch For Beefmaster Breeders

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley hosted a brunch for the Panhandle Beefmaster Breeders Association members and wives in their home at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27.

In the business meeting that followed, future plans for the Association were discussed.

Some of the activities included were the next two regular meetings and the Beefmaster cattle sale in Amarillo in April 1986. The group will meet for a barbecue cookout with the Gale Staffords in Roaring Springs in July, and again for a dinner meeting at the Country Barn in Amarillo on December 7 to finalize plans for the cattle sale.

This Association is a newly-organized satellite of the Foundation Beefmaster Breeders Association whose headquarters are located in Denver, Colorado. The Panhandle satellite encompasses the Texas Panhandle and ex-

tends into Oklahoma and New Mexico. All area cattle raisers of Registered Beefmasters are eligible for membership in this organization and interested persons should contact O. C. Rampley, secretary-treasurer. Other members from Silverton are Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, who are also prepared to supply information.

The Beefmaster breed of cattle was developed by Tom Lasater in 1931 near Falfurrias, Texas. The Foundation Herd was moved to Colorado in 1949. It is one of the few true breeds developed in the United States.

Lasater crossed three breeds—the Brahman, Hereford and Shorthorn when he began his project. The Hereford was picked because it was the standard breed at the time on the western range. The Shorthorn was selected because it added a great deal more milk production and thus

## Seminar Planned For Women Landowners

A special seminar on Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners will be held May 7-9 at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

The seminar is designed to help women explore income-generation and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches, says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Discussions will center on income taxes, farm leases, business organization, estate planning and oil and gas leasing.

Farm leases and operating

agreements take many forms, notes Hayenga, and many of these will be discussed at the seminar including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

Regarding income tax planning, tax-saving opportunities will be explored for business growth, land sales, retirement income and helping out children and grandchildren.

A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles.

Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, selling part of the business, installment sales, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and discounted estate taxes (flower bonds).

This is the second year for the Extension Service to host this program series. Other locations are Dallas/Fort Worth, May 14-16 and San Antonio, May 28-30, if people would like to attend at one of these locations.

A registration fee of \$80.00 will be charged, which includes the cost of meals and materials. For registration information, call 823-2343, the County Extension Office.

### Nutritious Diet Vital For Arthritic Patient

Although there is no particular food or diet that gives special help to people with arthritis, a nutritious, balanced diet is still important.

Nutritionally balanced meals benefit overall health, muscle tone and build resistance to the wear and tear of the disease, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist, Mary K. Sweeten.

One recent study of rheumatoid arthritis patients indicated that one out of four was malnourished and deficient in a variety of proteins, zinc and folic acid.

An inadequate diet, the effect of arthritis drugs, or the disease itself may be the cause of nutritional deficiencies. Whatever the cause, people with rheumatoid arthritis should make special efforts to eat well with a varied diet of fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, poultry, grains and dairy products, she advises.

heavier weaning weights. The Brahman was chosen for its adaptability, hardiness and disease resistance.

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Briscoe County Extension Agent

Summer's almost here, so dust off your ice cream freezer, get out your favorite ice cream recipe and enter the "Ice Cream Crank-Off."

What's a "crank-off"?—Well, I wondered that, too. It seems that the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas egg and dairy producers are trying to discover the National Ice Cream of Texas and promote Texas egg and dairy products at the same time.

Each recipe must be home-made and include eggs and real dairy products. All flavorings, except chocolate and vanilla, must be Texas agriculture products.

Entrants must be 18 years of age and a Texas resident. Recipe must be submitted on a 3x5 or 5x7 index card and include name, address and telephone number. Deadline for entries is May 17. Finalists will go to Austin June 22, to prepare their recipes for a panel of judges.

First prize is a trip to San Francisco for four and an ice cream maker. Second prize is a trip to New Orleans for two and an ice cream maker. Third prize is a trip to Corpus Christi for two and a year's supply of eggs and milk. Airfare is courtesy of Southwest Airlines.

Wouldn't that be a great vacation? I know many of you have some super ice cream recipes using some good Texas products—peaches, strawberries, pecans, etc. So find a recipe or create a new one. Mail to: Ice Cream Crank-Off, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Call my office, 823-2343, for a copy of the rules.

**FFA Members Can Win Prizes In Hesston's "Salute To Agriculture"**

Future Farmers of America are invited to enter the 1985 "Salute to Agriculture" contest sponsored by the Hesston Corporation. Winners will receive cash prizes and a Hesston commemorative National Finals Rodeo belt buckle.

Entry forms for the contest are available from Brown-McMurtry Implement located in Silverton, the local Hesston dealer; state and national FFA offices; or from Hesston Corporation. Entries must be postmarked no later than September 30, 1984.

Contestants are asked to write a "Salute to Agriculture" in 100 words or less about agriculture and how they feel about farming and ranching life.

Hesston plans to develop artwork for the winning "Salute" and distribute it throughout the Hesston dealer organization, along with media exposure.

A 1984 Hesston commemorative National Finals Rodeo belt buckle will be awarded to the top 100 finalists. The first-place winner will receive \$500 in cash. Two second-place winners will

receive \$250 each and five third-places will each receive \$100.

These winners will be announced at the National FFA Convention in November in Kansas City.



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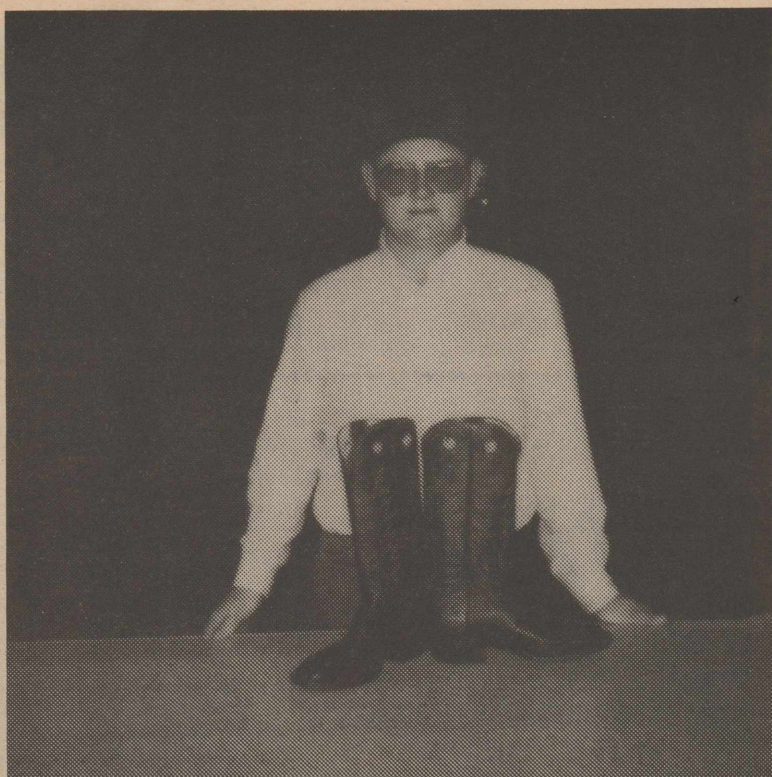
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### Crop, Livestock Service Contacting Operators

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1985 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

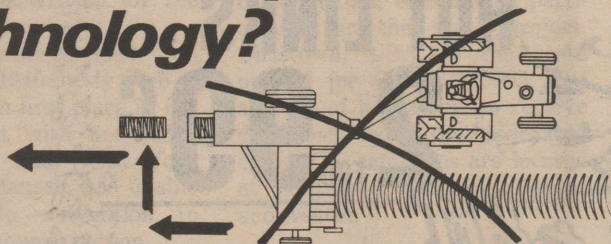
State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys is very important to the entire agricultural industry. "The current economic uncertainties of agriculture are weighing heavily on

most producers' production and marketing decisions. These mid-year crop and livestock estimates will provide farmers and ranchers with information they can use to adjust their plans for 1985."

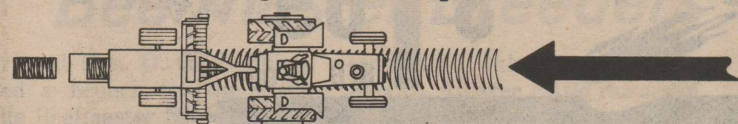
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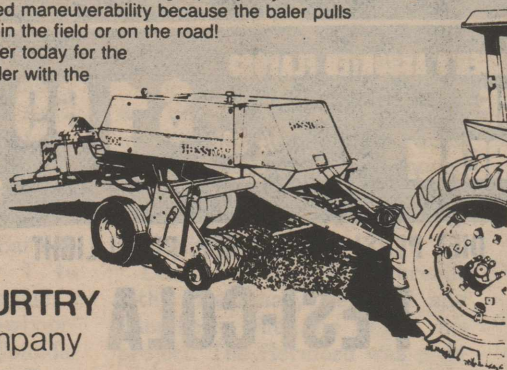


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## Little Wranglers Rodeo, Fun Night Slated Here Saturday, May 11

The P-TA-sponsored Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night is slated for May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. Entrants in any of the events will not be required to pay admission.

The grand entry will start the show off by featuring all participants in the rodeo and anyone else who wants to have a good time. Horses, wagons and buggies are welcome.

The rodeo announcer will be Aaron Younger. Ronnie Chestnut will play the national anthem. Special one-night appearances are to be made by a well-known country singer and the curvaceous Miss Dolly Parton.

Since the P-TA is a newly-organized group, its finances are understandably very limited. Because of this fact, the City of Silverton has graciously consented to donate the cost of the electricity for the night of the performance. If anyone would like to make a donation to the P-TA to help defray the cost of putting on the rodeo (awards to kids, printing, concession stand, etc.) you may do so at any local business, the First State Bank, or by sending it to Tisa Whitfill.

Ribbons will be awarded to all participants in each event and Best All-Around belt buckles will be awarded to the cowboy or cowgirl winning the most events in Junior (5-8) and Senior (9-13) divisions.

Entry blanks have been distributed to all eligible children, and parents, your help is needed in getting these returned to the school cafeteria during the following hours: 11:30-12:30 and 3:45-4:45 May 2 or May 3. The signed form and entry fee must be returned before the child may participate.

If you would like to donate books to help enlarge the elementary library, a donation box will be provided for this purpose.

Each person who donates a book will receive a free Coke at the concession stand.

Please do not hesitate to say YES when the telephone committee calls and asks you to help out in this community effort.

Events in the rodeo will be stickhorse race (ages 5-8), goat milking (5-8), goat milking (9-13), barrel racing, pole bending, greased pig race, teachers' cowchip throwing (teachers only), lamb dressing (girls only), younger calf riding (10 and under), older steer riding (11-13), boot race (no entry fee required and all ages may enter).

Winner of the teachers' cowchip throwing contest and his or her spouse will receive a free pizza dinner at the Pizza Box.

The Methodist and Baptist churches will be furnishing clowns to help out in the rodeo arena.

In case of rain, the alternate date is Saturday, May 18.

An invitation has been extended to the Valley School students to come and participate as well as the Silverton students. Everyone is urged to come out for a night of fun and to help support the Silverton P-TA.

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6:30-7:00-Jerry Bean, Doug

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7:00-7:30-Bill Brooks, Mike Delano, Sherry Delano, Donna Francis, Lynda Fogerson, Stan Fogerson, Dorcas Garrison, Leola O'Neal

7:30-8:00-Janice Hill, Emmett Tomlin, Kathy Kingery, Ann Jasper, Micki Jasper, Diane Johnston, David Johnston, Ricky Minyard, Beverly Minyard

8:00-8:30-Stan Martin, Roma Martin, Ramona Martin, Peggy Miller, Sherry Mattheus, Deb Burson, Tom Burson, Bena Hester

8:30-9:00-Darrah McCammon, John McCammon, Ann McFall, Bruce McFall, Sandra Smith, Tisa Whitfill, Gerald Smith

9:00-9:30-Gail Wyatt, John Wyatt, Debbie Montague, Quinn Montague, Max Weaver, Sheryl Weaver, Debbie Weeks, Victor Weeks

9:30-10:00-Johnny Tiffin, Pete Tiffin, Kathy May, Alvin May, Michelle Francis

Please work at your assigned time. If you have a child participating at your time, feel free to watch their event and then return to the concession stand. If you can't work, you are responsible for finding someone to take your place.

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### 4-H Roundup, Project Show Slated Today

The public is invited to the County 4-H Roundup and Project Show today (Thursday, May 2) at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at

First State Bank in Silverton. 4-H members from the Valley and Silverton clubs will present method demonstrations, public speaking and share-the-fun presentations that will also be entered in District Roundup

competition in Lubbock Saturday. Judging teams will be recognized.

All 4-H members are reminded to bring an exhibit for the Project Show. Club leaders have details of the categories.

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

### Little Olympic Track Meet Planned At Matador

The Motley County Little Olympic Track Meet, for boys and girls 3-12, will be held soon.

There will be four age divisions, with prizes for the first five places. A trophy will be given to the high-point individual in each division.

Contestants may enter as many events in their division as they wish for \$2.00. The event is sponsored by Eternas Junior

Study Club, who will not be responsible in case of an accident.

Proceeds will be used for community improvement projects.

A concession stand will be available for lunch. You may pre-register, but it is not necessary.

There will be running events, three-legged race, bean bag toss, football throw, long jump and potato sack race.

For more information about the track meet, please contact Kelli Jackson, 806-347-2889, or Rosemarv Avers, 806-347-2410.

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### TEXAS BEEF: A PART OF YOUR NEW LIFESTYLE

Along with the new warm weather and change of the seasons comes a desire in most of us to create a "New me"—new clothes at Easter, new hairstyles (usually shorter for the hot summer days ahead!), and a desire to have a new leaner, trimmer body for swimsuit and shorts.

For many people, "diet" means a period of torture—usually brief—during which time a person cuts out most of his or her favorite foods. Why is this practice usually brief? Because calling a halt to a diet is a popular American pastime and few people can abruptly alter eating practices and habits which have been learned over a period of years.

Diet actually means the food we usually eat. Science has firmly established that the most effective "weight loss" diet is a gradual calorie reduction resulting in slow weight loss. In an effort to reduce calories, it is important to remember not to reduce our nutrient intake. To effectively lose weight one must continue to eat goods from the four food groups and to significantly reduce the amount of fat, not carbohydrates, consumed and to increase their level of physical activity.

Now, there is no reason to torture ourselves any longer. Today's Texas beef belongs in our diet. It's leaner and has less fat and fewer calories. Beef is still king in Texas, especially in the Panhandle area where most of the cattle feeding industry is located. Beef can play an impor-

tant role in a weight-reduction diet, something you may not have considered. A three-ounce serving of cooked lean beef, at 192 calories, provides less than 10 percent of the recommended daily calorie intake of a woman aged 23-50 years.

Beef provides a significant source of many nutrients essential to health. Iron for instance. Three ounces of cooked lean beef supplies 26% of a man's iron needs, and about 14% of a woman's need for iron. It is also a good source of the vitamins B-12 and niacin, zinc and other nutrients. The protein in beef is nutritionally complete protein—it contains all eight amino acids in the appropriate ratio for human nutrition.

Foods which contribute a high level of nutrients at a relatively low calorie cost are termed "high nutrient density" foods. Beef is a nutrient dense food. There are several cuts of beef that fit into your "eating light" plans. For example, a cooked lean 3-ounce serving of top round steak has only 165 calories.

To help you cut calories in cooking, follow these tips:

1. Prepare meals using basic ingredients. This way you can control the ingredients and avoid hidden calories often found in ready-prepared foods and mixes.

2. Limit the use of fat and sugar in cooking.

3. Trim outside fat from beef cuts before cooking and trim any separable (inside) fat before eating.

4. Bake, broil or roast on a rack so beef will remain above drippings.

5. Pour off drippings when browning beef for stew, pot roast

or ground beef.

6. Panbroil rather than panfry. (In panbroiling, no fat is added and drippings are removed as they accumulate.)

7. Select lean beef cuts and extra lean ground beef (80-85% lean).

8. Remove the layer of fat from stews or soups after cooling.

Exercise, commitment and dedication are all part of the first step into a new, slimmer lifestyle. Here are a few further tips for successful weight loss:

1. See your physician. Your doctor should know how much weight, if any, you can lose safely and what level of physical activity is best for you. It is especially important to talk with your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program if you are over the age of 35.

2. Don't skip meals and don't overdo it.

3. Don't get discouraged. Irregular weight loss is the rule, not the exception. Your body knows it's losing fat, which it considers stored fuel. When it senses the fuel is going away, it takes metabolic steps to conserve its resources. Stick to it. The fat will leave in irregular stages, but it will leave.

4. Use the salt shaker in moderation. Salt is involved in water retention, which is one curse of the sincere dieter. Water weighs more than fat, and those pounds show up on the scale immediately. Salt is also associated with high blood pressure.

5. Exercise. And enjoy it, too. It is easier to exercise today than it was even a few years ago. There are exercise and dance classes at times and locations convenient to almost everybody. Pick the type of exercise you enjoy. Only if you enjoy what you're doing will it become a part of your new lifestyle. Exercise is supposed to be recreation, not medication.

As your new light eating habits become a part of a permanent, satisfying, health-conscious approach to living, remember to include lean Texas beef in your menu planning. You may be "dieting" but chances are

you won't even know it!

Recipes courtesy of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Beef Industry Council.

### GINGER-ORANGE BEEF

1 pound beef top round steak  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch  
1 1/2 tablespoon grated orange peel  
1 tablespoon freshly grated ginger or 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons vegetable oil  
1 carrot, sliced  
1 green bell pepper, sliced  
1/4 pound snow peas, trimmed  
1/4 cup sliced water chestnuts  
1 head iceberg lettuce, shredded  
Trim outside layer of fat from steak. Slice steak into thin strips. Mix soy sauce, cornstarch, orange peel, ginger and cinnamon; pour over steak. Heat 1 teaspoon oil in large non-stick surface skillet until hot. Add beef; stir-fry over high heat until browned, about 3 minutes. Remove beef to plate. Add remaining teaspoon of oil; add all vegetables except lettuce. Stir-fry vegetables until crisp-tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Return beef to skillet. Cook, stirring constantly, until beef is hot. Place lettuce on serving plate; top with beef mixture. Serves 4.

### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Total calories: 267  
Use a non-stick skillet to avoid addition of excess oil to the pan.  
Total fat: 9 g.  
Percent calories from fat: 30%  
Cholesterol: 69 mg.  
Sodium: 1406 mg.

Soy sauce contributes 1328 mg. of sodium to this recipe.

Substitute orange juice for one half to the soy sauce (1/8 cup orange juice, 1/8 cup soy sauce) to reduce the sodium in this recipe to 742 mg.

Serve the Ginger-Orange Beef entree with a slice of whole grain bread and fresh fruit and a glass of low-fat or skim milk.

### BEEF PIZZA CRISP

12 ounces ground beef (80% lean)  
1 package active dry yeast  
1/4 cup warm water (105-115°F.)  
1 teaspoon sugar  
2/3-3/4 cup flour  
1 tablespoon sliced green onion  
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded, chopped  
1/2-3/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves  
1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper  
1 cup finely shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Dissolve yeast in water; stir in 1/2 teaspoon salt, sugar and 2/3 cup flour. Add remaining flour to form soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Roll dough into 12-inch circle; place on baking sheet. Crimp edges of crust; cover and let rise 30 minutes. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 4 to 5 minutes. Meanwhile cook onion and tomato in large frying pan over medium-high heat 2 minutes or until excess moisture is removed from tomato; drain. Cook ground beef in frying pan; pour off drippings. Sprinkle beef with remaining salt, oregano and red pepper. Stir in mozzarella cheese and tomato mixture; spoon evenly over crust. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and bake 6 to 7 minutes or until heated through and crust is brown.

### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Calories per serving: entree 391; ground beef 209.



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## Crop Certification Deadline Is May 15

There is a crop certification deadline fast approaching that should be of concern to Briscoe County farmers.

The final date to certify all small grain is May 15. Small grain includes wheat, oats, barley, rye and triticale.

All acreage that is to be used for ACR (set-aside) that has any of the above crops growing on it must be measured and certified by the May 15 deadline.

This certification is required by producers who are enrolled in the program and also those who are not enrolled in the program.

Those producers who have wheat, oat or barley bases and do not have any of these crops seeded need to go by the ASCS

office and certify zero acres by the deadline.

Please be reminded that this date is only two weeks away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heard of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Dallas were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown of Tulia. They attended church while here and visited other relatives and old friends.

**In old China, a registry was kept listing all the local gods incarnate.**



Shown is the stocking of 650,000 Walleye fingerlings at Lake Mackenzie on April 21 by Donald Edmondson of the Dundee State Fish Hatchery and Fish Biologist

Edmondson of the Dundee State Fish Hatchery and Fish Biologist

Tim Schlagenhaft with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

### CARDS OF THANKS

The kindness and help given by each of you during the recent loss of our loved one is beyond measure.

Please accept our deepfelt thanks for the cards, the calls and visits, the housecleaning, the food, the plants and flowers, the offers of your homes, the memory donations, and the special contributions of your individual talents.

Most of all, thank you for the love and concern which made our grief easier to bear.

The family of Opal Grabbe

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to our friends in their ministry to us. Through your many acts and expressions of kindness, you helped soften the blow of our sister's death. By God's grace and support of wonderful folk like you, we can better handle grief experiences. Our loss is also your loss, and we pray God's blessings on you.

Wilbur and Mildred Chappell and family  
 Valton L. Chappell  
 Bonnie D. Chappell  
 G. W. and Veneta Chappell and family

We would like to thank all of those who helped us in decorating for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We really appreciate all of the students and parents who helped. Also, a special thank-you to the seniors, faculty and school board members who attended.

Coach Kelly Braisher  
 The Class of '86

To the friends who cooked fish and helped serve Friday night, we want to thank you and tell you how much we appreciate you.

Jim and Anne Davidson

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, telephone calls and prayers while I was in the hospital. Each act of kindness was appreciated very much.

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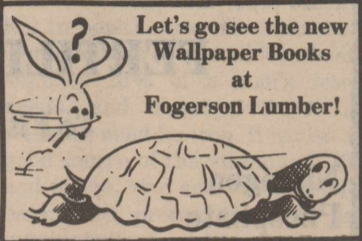
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**LAWN MOWING WANTED:** Call Red after 6:00 p.m. 823-2567. 16-tfc

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**AG ECONOMY HURTING**

Texas and the nation's agricultural woes boil down to the law of supply and demand—too large a supply of agricultural commodities and a lack of markets.

Abundant crop supplies, sagging exports and a strong U. S. dollar abroad are all hurting agriculture in Texas and the nation, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Agriculture's present devastating financial crunch results mostly from policy actions outside the confines of agriculture. These include monetary and fiscal policies that together make up U. S. economic policy, trade subsidies of other countries, tariffs, trade barriers and other forces that influence interest rates, inflation or economic conditions at home and abroad.

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