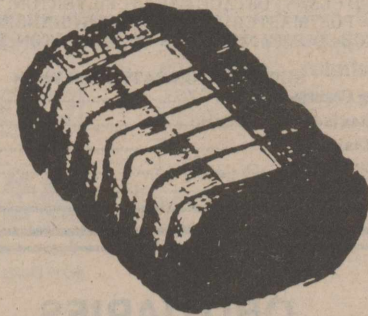




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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THINK SILVERTON!

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The fleet of planes that were spraying malathion to kill the infestation of grasshoppers on Briscoe and Swisher County rangelands was pictured on the airstrip in Silverton last week.

—Briscoe County News Photo

CORRECTION

The City of Silverton is not to be sprayed for mosquitoes by the planes that have been doing the government-contract grasshopper spraying; however, the City does have a contract with another aerial sprayer to do this job.

Public Dance Is Saturday Night

Caprock Country will play for a dance at the Briscoe County Show Barn from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6.

The public is invited to attend.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Montague are the parents of a son, Monty Grant, born June 1. He weighed eight pounds and ten ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

He has a sister, Erica, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Polly Montague of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mahagan of Hale Center. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Alma Overman of Hale Center.

Cotton Research, Promotion Fees May Increase

USDA has received a proposal to amend the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations to increase the supplemental assessment levied on upland cotton to finance the cotton research and promotion program.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act of 1966 provided that Cotton Inc. would receive one dollar per bale from the first buyer of cotton, and that the dollar would be collected from the producer.

The Act was amended in 1977 to authorize the collection of an

additional four-tenths of one percent of the value of each bale of cotton. Since 1977, cotton producers have been assessed the one dollar plus the four-tenths of one percent of the value of each bale.

The proposed amendment will not affect the one dollar on each bale, but will raise the additional assessment from four-tenths of one percent to six-tenths of one percent.

Producers interested in commenting on this proposal must do so by July 9th. Written comments may be sent to Naomi Hacker, Chief of Research and Promotion Staff, Cotton Division, AMS-USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250. The phone number is 202-447-2259.

EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEWSPAPER NEXT WEEK

News and advertising to be included in the issue of July 11 of the Briscoe County News needs to be turned in Monday, July 8.

This is due to vacation which has been scheduled.

Please cooperate with this early deadline.

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Friday, July 12.

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Scholarship Available At Occupational Center

Students from a 24-county area may now receive a half-tuition scholarship when they enroll at the International Occupational Center at Wayland Baptist University, Dr. David L. Jester, president, announced today.

The Executive Committee of the Wayland Board of Trustees recently voted to enlarge the IOC's service area to include a total of 24 counties instead of the existing six, Jester said. The action was authorized on an

experimental basis for a period of one year, concluding May 31, 1986.

Students who reside in the 24-county region may attend the IOC at a cost of \$38.50 per semester hour, which is one-half the regular undergraduate tuition rate of \$77 per hour.

The IOC's service area originally included the six counties of the immediate Plainview area, Hale, Lamb, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher and Castro counties.

Those added to the list are Deaf Smith, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey and Parmer counties.

The International Occupational Center, housed on the western edge of the Wayland campus, offers vocational-technical training leading to the associate of technology degree in several fields of study.

The A.Tn. degree is currently available in building trades, electronics technology, mid-management, real estate, automotive mechanics and welding.

The IOC also offered one-year certificate programs in book-keeper-clerk studies and child care.

Empty Coke Cans Can Buy Computers

The Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Plainview is participating in a nationwide program to redeem Coke product and Sprite cans for computers for school use.

Ezra Neighbors, manager of the Plainview plant, says cans are redeemed for three cents a pound and bring 72 cents per 24-can case. It takes about 1,300 cases or 31,200 cans to receive an Apple II or comparable computer, Neighbors said.

"I've already got half a trailer load of cans and if P-TAs and other organizations get involved, particularly after school starts, I imagine we might get enough cans for about 30 computers," Neighbors said.

The Silverton P-TA is sponsoring the project, and Coke and Sprite cans can be turned in at Briscoe Implement.

Although Sprite cans will be accepted, Sprite is not sold in the immediate Plainview area since the plant is also the franchisee for 7-Up and cannot sell a competing product like Sprite, according to Neighbors.

People Will Die, Be Injured In Accidents This July Fourth

The Fourth of July is celebrated by almost everyone; however, for some there will not be much to celebrate this Fourth of July holiday as lives will be lost and people will be injured in traffic accidents.

Since this is usually a time for celebration, many believe the best way to celebrate is by drinking and then driving. Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, states, "At least fifty percent of all traffic deaths are alcohol related. Anyone who drinks can be a problem once they are on the highway. Many of these drivers go undetected until they get into a tight traffic situation, at which time a brain depressed by alcohol cannot think fast enough to keep them out of an accident producing situation."

On any given day under the right circumstances even that one "little drink," with which the social drinker is allegedly satisfied, can be one too many, and he can become a menace on the road.

Major Cawthon continued, "If you are planning a trip this Fourth of July, be mindful of these things: the best way to have a safe, accident-free holiday is by not drinking and driving, observing all traffic laws, and wearing seat belts."

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OBITUARIES

DOROTHY BRUNSON

Funeral services for Dorothy Brunson, 72, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, with Earl Cantwell, minister, and Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brunson died Saturday

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morning at her home near the Claytonville community.

Born January 10, 1913, she and George Brunson were married June 20, 1943 in Los Angeles, California. She had been a resident of the Silverton area for more than 34 years. Before that she lived in Quitaque.

She was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ and Kress Crochet Club.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include one son, Jerry Brunson of Canadian; four sisters, Barbara Webber of Kansas, Anna Ford of Hugoton, Kansas, Frances Watkins of Lyons, Kansas and Christine Marshall of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jake Jones, Glenn Jolly, Billy Street, Fred Arnold, Billie McDaniel and Elton Cantwell.

VERNA MATTIE PAIGE

Graveside services were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Verna Mattie Paige, 85.

Burial was by the side of her late husband, Lester E. Paige, with Shannon Funeral Home North of Fort Worth in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Paige died in Fort Worth

Sunday afternoon.

She was born July 4, 1899, and was employed by Salem Dry Goods and Jones Dept. Store in Silverton before moving to Fort Worth several years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Lester E. Paige, jr. of Fort Worth, Jack D. Paige of San Diego, California and Donald D. Paige of Costa Mesa, California; a daughter, Gwenlyn Ann Harris of Rockport; a sister, Hallie Chadwick, Neosho, Missouri; and seven grandchildren.

OLA MAE YOUNG

Funeral services for Mrs. Ola Mae Young, 83, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Floyd Bradley, former pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park, with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young died at her home in Floydada about 10:15 p.m. Monday.

Born January 14, 1902 in Cook County, Texas, she married Rufus E. Young August 11, 1921 in Chillicothe. They moved to Floyd County in 1933 from Wheeler County. She was a housewife, a member of First Baptist Church and of the May Muncy Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband October 22, 1980 and by a son, Deral Young, August 14, 1982.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Seymour (Ruby) Brannon of Silverton, LaVerne Pitts and Velma McKee, both of Lubbock, Mary Shurbet and Peggy Young, both of Floydada and Donnie Meriwether of Lockney; a son, Travis Young of Floydada; two brothers, Earl Ragan of Vian, Oklahoma and Homer Ragan of Vacaville, California; her twin sister, Lola Hale of Odessa, and another sister, Lois Northenton of Stockton, California; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

**As A Man
Thinketh**

Gerald Beasley

PERFORMANCE!

We often find ourselves saying, "I know I should, but..."

Actually, the happiest people are those who discover that what they should be doing and what they are doing are the same thing.

"To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:17). "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thy hand to do it" (Prov. 3:27).

It seems unreal that any thinking person would build a "house upon the sand" (Mt. 7:26), but Jesus makes it clear that merely to hear His Word and not do it is flimsy procedure.

The "wise man" not only heard, but he did the Master's will. Solid foundation here! (Mt. 7:24-25).

In the days of Elijah lived a man named Jonadab. He apparently was alert in giving his sons needed life guidelines. It is said, "The words of Jonadab . . . that he commanded his sons, not to drink wine, are performed . . ." (Jeremiah 35:14).

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June 18, 1970—H. L. O'Daniel buried at Childress recently . . . Caprock Grocery & Station burns . . . Lem H. Ivory ordered to report for induction . . . Mrs. Susie Autry hosts Haylake Club . . . General Federation Convention held in San Antonio . . . Mrs. Jerry Miller honored at layette shower . . . Terry Lee to marry soon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Turner are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. to attend Church Secretaries Workshop at Wayland . . .

June 23, 1960—Thursday, June 16, the Quitaque Tribune was born to serve Quitaque and the surrounding area. The Tribune is the result of many long days of work and many weary miles of travel in search of equipment by the publishers, Gaston and Lottie Owens . . . Improved mail facilities offered . . . L. B. Loudermilk writes that "there really was a 'Bridge Over the River Kwai'" . . . Quitaque School bond election passes for the purpose of modernizing the buildings inside and out and on completion of the \$150,000.00 improvements it will be difficult to distinguish it from a new school plant . . . Father of Mrs. Robert Beck passes away . . . Glenda McWilliams to wed Bud Couch . . . Betty Lu Ballard to wed in July . . . Housewarming held for Mrs. J. E. Jamison . . . Leota Alexander is new Worthy Matron of Eastern Star chapter . . .

June 22, 1950—Troy Burson, G. W. Lee and Jimmy Webb are building all-steel farm utility barns . . . Stodghill's Appliance and Electric Store opening here . . . Edwin E. Minter elected as president of Lions Club . . . 1.87 inches of rain falls on Silverton . . . Winnie Wimberly installed as Worthy Matron of Eastern Star chapter . . . Third irrigation well for Orlin Stark farm comes in. Edwin Davis was the driller on the job . . . Harvest practically over before it begins in Briscoe County . . . Mrs. Eula Shelton is hostess to Rock Creek Club . . .

June 26, 1941—Yes! The Rodeo will go on. Rain or shine, committee decides that show must go on . . . George Wayne Rampley was pictured with two Jersey calves of the type that Lem Weaver is recommending as the base for dairy cattle in this county . . . The marriage of Miss Etta Lee Jones and J. B. Haynes took place Tuesday afternoon in Abilene . . . Mrs. D. O. Bomar honored her daughter, Patricia, with a supper and birthday party at their home Saturday evening . . . Claynell Fowler is a member of the Tech band . . . Printz Brown cuts first load of wheat . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "One of the things we can be sure about is the mosquitoes. Boy are they big, and with a digger on them that would do for potatoes. There's a story for almost every mosquito but the best and biggest is . . . A fellow woke up and two big mosquitoes were standing by his bed. The first said, 'Shall we kill him and eat him here, or shall we take him over in the field to eat him.' And the second answered, 'We better eat him here. If we take him over in the field, some of the big ones will take him away from us.' That beats the one Roy Teeter told about going

out to the pen after a fried chicken. When he got to the house, his wife noticed that he had a big mosquito by the hind leg. . . Gabe Garrison was telling me about the tornado out to his house two weeks ago. They didn't even know when the roof went off. He said his wife got up and slammed a window down and in a few minutes the water began running through the ceiling. Boy, if that was my wife, I'd slap her hands and tell her to keep her hands off the windows."

June 18, 1936—Harvest to start here next week . . . Beauty salon to open soon at King Barber Shop . . . Hanley Beauty Shop enlarged and remodeled . . . Robert N. Nabors and Johnnie

Lucille Harlan were united in marriage Saturday night . . . Rock Creek Service Station was chosen Saturday as the most attractive service station on Highway 86 in Briscoe County. The owner of the most beautiful rural home along the highway was Mr. Hamilton, who lives a mile this side of Quitaque . . . Sixteen members of the cast of Quitaque's Centennial Folk Play, "After Supper at the Old F Ranch," with their director, Mrs. E. C. Price, left Tuesday for Dallas, where the play was to be presented as a part of the National Folk Festival at the Texas Centennial Exposition Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Graham, author of the play, was

unable to accompany the cast, due to illness. Two replacements in the cast were announced last week. Virgil Gregg will replace George Owens in the cowboy chorus, while Isabel Price has been selected to relieve Mrs. Paul Hamilton as Reader. Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Owens were unable to make the trip to Dallas at this time . . . Tragedy entered the homes of two Tulia families last Friday when Oma Lee White, 10, and Geraldine Ragan, 11, drowned while wading in the lake just north of the Tulia school building . . .

A racetrack in Venezuela has a swimming pool for horses.



Fossilized animal bones, carbon-dated to 29,700 years ago, were found at a Bering Strait land bridge site in 1979. They seem to prove man migrated from Asia to the U.S. since the animals were slaughtered by men.



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When he was 15 years old, young Herman decided to travel. He wound up in West Texas. There he met Myrtle Tuttle. They fell madly in love and got married in June, 1960. They had four children, Jack, Jill, Bo and Peep.

The children decided to take after their father and at an early age they all left home.

This left Myrtle feeling down in the dumps, so she left home to



HERMAN FRANCIS STALLONE

seek her fortune in the big city. Herman, feeling totally alone, wandered onto the highway where our activity director found him and brought him to the Lockney Care Center to live.

He is now enjoying basking in the sun and he loves to stay buried in the mud in his swimming pool. Herman hopes to remarry someday and become a family man again.

—Written by the Residents of Lockney Care Center
—Photo Courtesy of Lockney Beacon

Miss Northcutt Is Shower Honoree

Saturday, June 22, the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Judy Northcutt, bride-elect of Mike Cornett.

Guests were greeted by Amy Perkins and presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mary Lou Jarrett, the mother of the prospective groom, Glenna Cornett of Dimmitt, and the grandmothers of the couple, Mildred Thompson of Plainview, Lula Bellinger and Ruby Northcutt, both of Silverton.

Cream puffs, assorted cookies,

finger sandwiches, coffee and punch were served by Tammi Edwards and Jena McFall. The table was decorated in yellow and white, the colors chosen by the honoree. The table was covered with a white cloth and held an arrangement of yellow silk gladiolas and olivia in a large wicker basket. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The hostess gifts were a Sunbeam Mixmaster and the centerpiece.

Special guests and out-of-town guests were the prospective groom's sisters and niece, Shellie Cornett of Dimmitt and Kim and Tabor McPherson of Lubbock; the bride-elect's sisters and nieces, Susan, Misti and Ashley Bainum and Christi Hester, Dalhart, and Sally Brown, Canyon; Mrs. Roy Allard, Tulia; Mrs. Lucille McClendon, Childress; Susie Younger, Amarillo.

Hostesses for the occasion were Carolyn Reagan, Carol Martin, Jo Ann McFall, Jan Williams, Polly Jarrett, Shirley Reynolds, Willene Comer, Faye Self, Sally Grimland, Karen Hill, Rosemary Perkins, Sybil Martin, Vaughnell Brannon, Pat Edwards, Missy Forbes, Sandy Perkins, Patti Whittington, Becky Dunn and Mary Brown. Junior hostesses were Jena McFall, Tammi Edwards and Amy Perkins.

Mrs. J. M. Hill hosted a family dinner at The Steakhouse in Tulia Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deuth of Nacogdoches. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Brad and Brian of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

July 4—Donna Grabbe, Kar-ena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil Martin

July 5—Jared Francis, Santos Segura

July 6—Todd Reagan, Wesley Reed

July 7—Calvin Shelton, Frank Ramirez, Jerry Don Brannon, Dena Thomas

July 8—Wayne Rampley, Kami Martin

July 9—Warren Reid IV, Cecil Seaney, John D. Baird, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet took their grandsons, Brandon and Jordan Sarchet, to Dallas last week. They went to Six Flags, Wet and Wild and the International Wildlife Park. Friday night they saw the Texas Rangers defeat Oakland 7-5 in a very exciting game in which there were several home runs and more than 25 hits.

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These proposed rates are applicable to customers of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, excluding hotel/motel customers, who provide local exchange telephone service of General Telephone Company of the Southwest to their tenants or patrons on a resale or shared use basis. This resale or sharing arrangement is normally provided utilizing a customer-provided PABX or other similar stored control switch capable of common control processing or other features commonly associated with a PABX "Smart" switch.

These proposed rates are designed to recover costs on a usage basis for local exchange telephone service access and are identical to General Telephone's "Optional Measured Service" rates. The monthly access rate will be \$28.95 per trunk line and the usage rates are as follows:

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As this is a new service offering, we are unable to determine the number of customers who may be affected. Currently, there are no known prospective customers. Until any customer utilizes this new offering, there will be no effect on the revenues of the telephone company, and in any event, the telephone company does not expect revenues to be affected by more than 2½ percent. These proposed rates, where applicable, will provide tariffed local exchange access to customers who then will provide shared or resale services to tenants.

These proposed rates have been suspended by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and will become effective as proposed or modified by order of the Commission on a date to be determined by the commission.

The proposed rate schedule is on file with the Commission for public inspection and is also available at any business office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumers Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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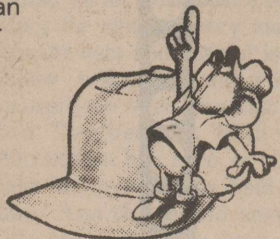
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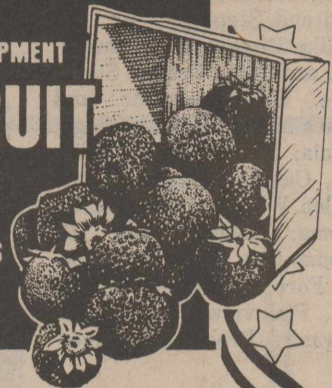


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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel had the pleasure of having all their children home recently. They were here to celebrate their Dad's eightieth birthday. Several relatives and friends also attended.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jon David McDaniel and Kasha, Janell McDaniel, Dean Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Randy England and Stephany, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rivers, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stack, Walters, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel, Northridge, California; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson, Candice, Shawn, Tonie and Allen White, Midwest City, Oklahoma; Robert Stack III, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; La-Verta Fore, Dimmitt; Edythe Wilson, Plainview; Sue, Bryan and Brandy Breedlove, Silverton.

It was a very happy occasion for all.

THE HUMANIST

A Tribute To Our Dad

[taken from "A Gift So Rare"]

"I'm not a praying man," he says,
And quite believes it, too.
But you can always count on him
When there is work to do;
He's right there with a helping hand
Whenever there is need,
When there are children to be clothed
Or hungry mouths to feed.

He's not a praying man, he says,
And yet I've seen him share
With others, giving cheerfully,
When he had none to spare.
I've heard him speak a kindly word
When slander flew about,
And lend his quiet courage
To the fellow down and out.

I've seen him watch a sunset
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"Ask for fruits and vegetables grown in Texas," suggests Tom Longbrake, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "You'll be supporting Texans who earn their livelihood from growing your groceries."

Texas supplies broccoli, cabbage, carrots, spinach, lettuce and potatoes in early spring followed by cantaloupes, cucumbers, honeydews, squash, peppers and tomatoes. Blackberries, plums and early peaches will be

available in late May and June along with watermelons, black-eyed peas and okra.

"Buying vegetables direct from growers at 'you-pick' operations and roadside markets is increasing in Texas," notes Longbrake.

"Cost savings can be passed on to consumers by farm markets who sell locally grown produce through reduced costs in transportation, packaging and refrigeration."

Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable bought at roadside markets followed by watermelons, peaches, blackeyed peas, okra, squash, new potatoes and green beans, says the horticulturist.

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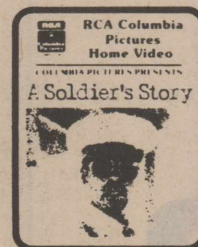
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Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Briscoe and parts of Swisher County were sprayed for grasshoppers Monday, June 24, through Friday, June 28. The 47,000-plus acres signed up and blocked together by the Briscoe County Grasshopper Ranch Committee was a huge success.

Committee chairman was Pascal Garrison, and other committee members were Don Burson, Zane Mayfield, Jarus Flowers and Doug Forbes. Each of these fellows devoted his time and effort to making this year's program a success and I commend them for that.

I have been told by the USDA-APHIS and the Texas Department of Agriculture that it will be about 30 days before the program's financial end will be completed. Unfortunately this means all partial refunds cannot be made until after that time.

USDA officials have said that they will be monitoring the spray kill area to determine how effective we were. They will be making spot checks through the summer. If you have land that was sprayed and are concerned about the number of grasshoppers killed, please call me. I can in turn call the USDA and TDA and have them inspect the land.

You ranchers had problems with grasshoppers and lately I have been noticing several problems with spider mites (commonly called red spiders) in home gardens and landscape trees around town.

These pests prefer tomatoes, beans and peas, and do most of their damage in hot, dry weather. Spider mites are only about 1/60 of an inch long and vary in color from white to green to red. They can build up quickly and completely engulf plants. They lay eggs on the underside of leaves, which hatch in four to five days. A complete life cycle takes three weeks, and as many as 20 overlapping generations can occur in a single year.

Mites spin a thin web which can often be seen on the underside of an infested leaf. They feed by inserting their mouth parts into the tissue and sucking juice from the plant. While feeding they inject toxic substances into the plant. Control of spider mites is often difficult and requires from two to four applications of insecticide at five-day intervals. Plants should be checked frequently for spider mites since the pests can build up rapidly. Insecticides registered for controlling spider mites in gardens are kelethane, diazinon, malathion, ethion and sulphur; however, avoid using sulphur on vine plants as severe plant change could occur.

As always, read and follow label directions on all insecticides.

For assistance in the areas of field crops, livestock and 4-H Club work, contact the County Extension Office. We're here to serve you.

Children of Vets Eligible To Enter Educational Training

When the fall semester 1985 commences about August of this year, a number of children of wartime veterans will be eligible to enter into courses of education or training beyond the high school level. According to Billy Kesler, Veterans Service Officer for Briscoe County, these children of veterans may receive sufficient monetary benefits from the U. S. Government to pay for their higher education.

Eligible for educational benefits under current Veterans Administration laws are the children of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to disabilities which were incurred in military service. Also eligible are children of veterans who were totally disabled at time

of death, or whose deaths were caused by service-connected disabilities.

An eligible child may attend the school of his or her choice so long as it has been approved for VA programs. The child can enroll for full time or part time programs, and will be paid accordingly.

The monthly benefit for a child enrolled in a full time course of training is presently \$376. Enrollment at three-quarter time pays \$283 monthly, while one-half time pays \$188 per month. Any enrollment at less than one-half time provides only for reimbursement of the costs of the course. Enrollment can be in a college degree program or any vocational or trade course that is

approved for VA training.

Children or parents seeking information on eligibility for VA educational benefits should contact their local Veterans Service Officer.



Dandruff just means scaling. It's a symptom and not a disease in itself.

Fairy McWilliams and Molly Riddle of Silverton, Janet Henderson, Heather and Angie of Lockney attended the Weathered family reunion at Lake Texhoma Lodge at Kingston, Oklahoma over the weekend.

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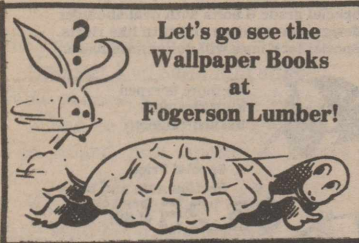
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Farmers Market Plans Finalized

"The High Plains Farmers Market Association was officially organized on Thursday evening, May 16," announced Johnnie Turpen, Marketing Specialist for the Texas Department of Agriculture. "The turn-out of the farmers was excellent. I believe Lubbock is going to have an exceptional market."

The association elected officers, adopted rules, selected a location, and an opening day. The following decisions were made.

The market will open Saturday morning, July 13, at 8:00 a.m. and will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday throughout the produce season.

The market will be located at the Harris Underwood Warehouse on the corner of 24th and Avenue E in Lubbock. Mr. Underwood is donating the use of this facility to the High Plains Farmers Market Association. "This is a tremendous gesture by Mr. Underwood," says Wayne Robertson, Chairman of the board of the Association. "It is an excellent location for both wholesale and retail sales."

Board members elected for the 1985 market year are Wayne Robertson, Chairman, Petersburg; Jimmy Collins, Secretary-Treasurer, Petersburg; Terry Bradshaw, Levelland; Arvil Campbell, Ralls; Richard Lopez, Lubbock; Toby Thomas, Lubbock; C. P. Smith, Vice Chairman, Hale Center; Ray Bowen, Lubbock; Dick Cade, Slaton; Jean Langley, Lubbock; Jimmy Marr, Petersburg.

The next meeting of the High Plains Farmers Market Association is scheduled for June 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the High Plains Water Conservation District Office #1, 2930 Avenue Q. Dale

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