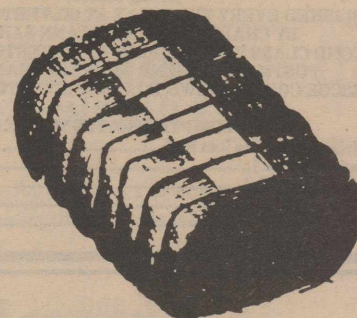
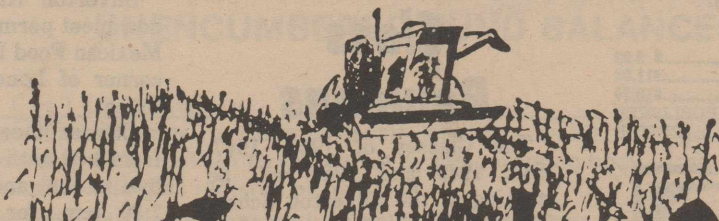


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# Briscoe County News

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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Just off the press this week is the reproduction of Roy Hahn's V-E Day issue of the Briscoe County News. These are on sale for \$5.00 each (\$6.00 if they are to be mailed) by Jack Strange, Roy Mack Walker and the Briscoe County News.

This isn't a money-making project, and anything collected on sales above the cost of preparation and printing will be given to local charity or charities.

The ads in the original newspaper have been made smaller in this new issue in order to make room for more stories about Briscoe County's service men and women. A memorial tribute is included for all Briscoe County servicemen who have lost their lives in wars.

You may have a copy of the original V-E Day paper tucked away somewhere, but this one is guaranteed to be better because it includes more. Many of the pictures and stories were taken out of issues of the Briscoe County News that were published after the original May 3, 1945 date.

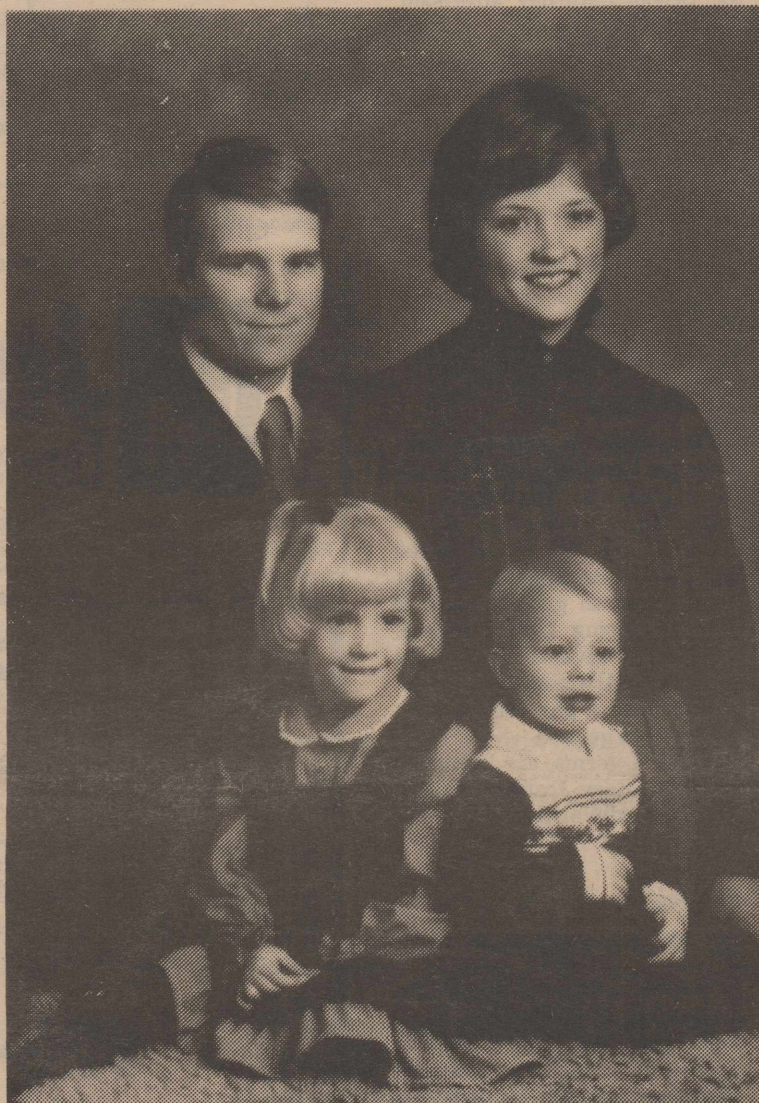
Better get your copy today!

We are coming into the home stretch as far as getting ready for Briscoe County's 94th birthday and the celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial. This will be combined with the Silverton School Homecoming, and should bring a lot of people home for a visit. Really great events are being planned. You won't want to miss any of it!

Folks, we have just a few more days to get everything spruced up for the celebration. If you've put off cutting weeds, painting, cleaning up and fixing up around your home or business, don't put it off any longer. Let's put on our happy face right now!

Don't forget to give us your plans for class reunions, etc., so that they can be included in next week's paper. There are those who will be wanting to come by to visit your class or group, and we need to be able to tell them where you'll be meeting and at what time.

Donations are still needed to rent the tent to shade the courthouse lawn during the celebration. If you can give a little toward this, please leave your donation at the First State Bank.



The Russ Hubbart family [pictured clockwise, beginning upper left] Russ, Tammy, Todd and Tamra.

## Hubbart Is New Associate Pastor

Russ Hubbart is the new associate pastor at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

He and his wife, Tammy, who is from Vega, have a daughter, Tamra, who is six, and a son, Todd, who is four years old. They moved to Silverton from Springfield, Missouri, and are living in the Carman Rhode house on South Main Street.

Hubbart was graduated from

Canadian High School and attended West Texas State University, American College and Baptist Bible College.

A former resident who attended school here one year with the Class of 1976, Hubbart said he is very happy to be returning to Silverton, and that he and his wife like it here very much.

His father, Pete Hubbart, coached in Silverton Junior High during the 1970-71 school year.

## Commodities To Be Given Away Friday

Government commodities, including butter, cheese and other items, will be given to those eligible who have signed up for it beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday, August 8, at the community center building.

Those coming to pick up commodities are asked to bring a box or sack in which to carry the things home.

## Rains Fall On Silverton

A total of 1.35 inches of rain fell on Silverton Sunday and Monday mornings, as recorded by Fred Strange.

There were eight straight days in July, according to Strange, when the temperature was 100° or more, with the highest being 104°. The official temperature is recorded in the shade.

## 1986 Silverton School Homecoming Set Aug. 16

The 1986 Silverton School Homecoming will be held Saturday, August 16, in the school auditorium. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. by members of the local chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. Coffee and donuts will be served during registration.

Speaker for the homecoming will be O. C. Rampley. Tobe Riddell will give the welcome and Brownie Girl Scouts will present the flag of the United States. A Homecoming Queen is to be presented.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by a catered luncheon in the school cafeteria at 11:45 a.m.

The classes of 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976 and 1986 will be recognized. All ex-students and teachers are invited to attend.

Members of the homecoming committee who have made arrangements for this year's homecoming are John and LaQuetta Schott, Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey and Fred and Pat Edwards.

## Latest 1987 Provisions For All Program Crops

The 1987 crop acreage bases will be determined using 1982 through 1986 planting history. This is the same method used to determine bases for 1986, only the history years are different.

All 1987 yields for crops grown in our area will be the same as the 1986 yields. The additional yield payment provisions will

only apply if the 1987 yield is reduced from the 1985 yield by more than five percent.

Production of alternate crops and HAYING will not be permitted on designated ACR (set aside). GRAZING will be permitted at state committee's request, except during a five-month non-grazing period.

Limited cross compliance provisions will be in effect for the 1987 crop year. This means that to be eligible for benefits for a participating crop, the acreage of any other program crop on THAT farm cannot exceed the acreage base.

The 50/92 provisions will again be in effect. Non-program crops may not be planted on the Conservation Use Acres needed to satisfy the non-crop acres for deficiency payment under this provision. This is a big change from the 1986 regulations.

Indications are that there will be no appeals to adjust acreage bases. The only adjustments will be to stay within the total cropland, and these will be automatic.

The sign-up period for all crops will begin October 1, 1986 and end March 30, 1987.

## High School Football Players To Meet Friday

Coach Jack Shely has called a meeting of all high school boys who plan to play football this year for Friday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Field House.

## Harris Gin Purchased By Rex Johnson

Rex Johnson of Quitaque has purchased Harris Gin, and will be operating the gin with the assistance of his son, Derrell, and his daughter-in-law, Dixie, who will be bookkeeper.

They will be commuting to Silverton this first year.

Derrell Johnson is also farming at Flomot.

Rex Johnson was reared in the ginning business and operated the Caprock Gin Company at Flomot for eight years.

He says that there is a lot of work to be done at the gin in a short time, and he is going to be busy. He invites everyone to come by for a visit and to get acquainted.

The pigeon is the only bird that sips water, using its bill as a straw.

## Bazaar Booths Welcome

Bazaar booths will be welcome Saturday, August 16, on the courthouse lawn during the Briscoe County Birthday and Sesquicentennial Celebration.

There is no charge for booth rental, and booths will be set up on a first-come, first-served basis.

Three barrels of spilled oil will create a two-square mile slick on the ocean.



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**OBITUARIES**

**ODIS RAMON HONEA**

Graveside services for Odis Ramon Honea, 83, of Quitaque were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday in Rest Haven Cemetery with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Officiating was Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ.

Mr. Honea died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Abilene Convalescent Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Lockney in 1903 and married Polly Valvrie Scarborough at Quitaque in 1929.

He was a life-time Briscoe County area resident, and was a retired employee of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. He was a member of the Quitaque Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Valvrie) Self of Abilene; two grandsons, Thomas and David Self; and three great-grandchildren.

He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Molly Riddle, twin sister of Mrs. Honea, and was the uncle of Mrs. C. L. (Fairy) McWilliams, both of Silvertton.

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**Class Reunions**

The Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 will be meeting in the Silvertton School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 15. The public is invited to attend.

The Class of 1944 will be holding a reunion at the Silvertton School Saturday afternoon, August 16.

The Class of 1936 will be meeting for lunch at the First United Methodist Church in Silvertton at noon Saturday, August 16, and will be meeting in the Pioneer Room that afternoon.

**Sixth Graders To Participate In Athletics**

The sixth graders in the Silvertton Elementary School will be eligible to participate in Junior High athletics this fall.

Coach Jack Shely has asked that this be announced, so that these boys can get physicals if they are going to participate. The sixth, seventh and ninth graders and anyone else who doesn't have a physical form on file needs to get one.

Physical forms are available from Secretary Jealeta Baird in the school administrative office.

**Committee To Have Last Meeting Monday**

The last meeting of the Sesquicentennial Committee will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 11, at the Quitaque Community Center, according to Carrie Dickerson, chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee.

Plans will be finalized for the Sesquicentennial observance on Saturday, August 16.

Every member of the committee is needed at this meeting.



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**Karate School to Meet Permanently**

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Classes meet every Monday from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. for ages five to ten, and from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. for ages eleven to adult.

If you would like to take karate, you can still do so by calling 823-2537.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill, Michelle, Jonathan and Patrick moved to Plainview last week. He will be teaching at Estacado Junior High this fall, and she has applied for a teachers' aide job.

**Senior Boosters To Sell Ice Cream**

Boosters of the Senior Class of 1989 will be selling homemade ice cream from their booth at the barbecue Saturday, August 16, on the courthouse lawn.

**Donations Needed To Rent Tent For Celebration**

Donations are needed to rent a tent to shade the courthouse lawn for the Briscoe County Birthday and Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration next week.

Donations may be made at the First State Bank in Silvertton.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**July 29, 1976**—Lake McClellan was the scene for the annual Silverton Young Farmer cook-out and camp-out. Skiing, boating, lawn darts, washers, cards and lots of food was enjoyed by all who attended . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell quietly observed their 57th wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday . . . Mrs. Tressa (Granny) Lewis honored with a party on the occasion of her eightieth birthday . . . Mrs. Lillie Seay buried at Matador . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self are parents of a son . . .

**August 4, 1966**—Plans finalized for school homecoming. Main speaker will be A. L. (Bud) Kelsey . . . Rodeo Queen contest underway with seven candidates. They are Juannah Nance, Diana Strange, Roy Ann Bomar, Lexie Younger, Laquita Bomar, Ruth Ann Minyard and Venita Teeple . . . Donald Dee Weast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange, and Johnnie Roy Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, will be leaving today on the World Methodist Student Tour which will leave from Lubbock at 4:00 p.m. The group will fly to New York and from there will continue to Paris, France. The tour will continue to Scotland and England, visiting points of interest in many historic and beautiful places . . . Funeral services conducted for Robert T. O'Brien, 79, father of Mrs. Mabel Tomlin . . . Miss Kay Strange, bride-elect of Max Garrison, honored at shower . . .

**August 2, 1956**—Lewis Broxson, 42, of Sunray and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jean Grundy, was among the persons killed in the blast at Shamrock Oil Co. last Sunday. Mr. Broxson was assisting the Sunray fire department at the time of his death. He was owner of Broxson Furniture Company in Sunray, where he moved from Cactus four years ago. He was also a deacon in the First Baptist Church . . . Funeral services for Claude Arnold, 70, conducted at Hamlin . . . Silverton Riding Club enjoys chicken fry on the Burson ranch . . . Gerald Arnold employed by Jennings Farm Supply . . . Miss Patsy Jean Crass, who recently was chosen "Miss Lubbock" of 1956, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edwin Crass, left Lubbock Wednesday afternoon by plane for Lufkin where Miss Crass will represent Lubbock in the Miss Texas Pageant . . . A deal was recently completed whereby J. J. Hall sold his business building located on the highway across the street from Simpson Chevrolet Company to Bert Grundy of Quitaque . . . Gulf Oil Corporation stakes wildcat 15 miles northwest of Silverton . . . Rampley reunion held in Plainview . . .

**September 5, 1946**—Coming in the form of an electrical storm last Sunday afternoon and night, rains visited Silverton and Briscoe County, leaving a recording of 1.17 of an inch of moisture . . . The old padlock will be taken off the school house door on Monday, September 9th, when the

1946-47 school term starts. Wm. F. Talley, who takes the place left vacant by the resignation of G. M. McCarty, who moved to Happy, served as principal of the Tulia high school for some time before accepting the superintendency of the local schools. Besides the new superintendent, four new teachers have been added to the staff. They are: Miss Johnson, a graduate of West Texas State and Boulder, who will teach music; L. R. Bailey, graduate of ACC, who has been teaching the past two years in Hale Center, coach; Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee, a recent graduate of Texas Tech, sixth grade . . . Former Editor and

Mrs. Roy Hahn have purchased a large stationery store and print shop in Loveland, Colorado. The Hahns have spent the summer in Portland, Oregon and will assume management of the new business September 15 . . . New subscribers to the Briscoe County News are Warner Reid, Clagett Anderson, Mrs. Anna Swann, Mrs. Leslie Turner, Edwin Crass, Hollie Francis, Joe Hood, O. M. Dudley, Clayton Wood, Robert "Bob" Ellis . . . Miss Evelyn Coffee is bride of J. W. Brannon, jr. . . McMurtry-Devin vows solemnized Sunday in the McMurtry home . . . Jasper family has big reunion at Friona . . .

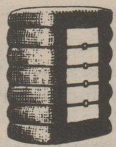
**July 16, 1936**—Ray Keltz Garrison and Mary Dorcas Hamilton were quietly married Sunday morning. The ceremony took place at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Quitaque . . . Miss Barbara Whitney became the bride of Mr. Roy W. Hahn, at the home of her parents at Jewell, Kansas on July 11, 1936 . . . Mrs. W. Coffee, jr., chairman, states that a highway roadside park has just been completed on Highway 86 between Silverton and Quitaque . . . Mrs. W. L. Jewett was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck last Friday 18 miles west of Silverton . . . Marriage licenses were issued last week to Lem D. Lyles

and Ida Graves of Turkey; C. M. Bedwell and Clara Mae Hale of Quitaque; Aubrey R. Preston and Martha Jean Reagan of Quitaque; Ray Keltz Garrison and Mary Dorcas Hamilton . . . Theron Crass of Crass Motor Company announces this week that he has installed a new electric portable welding machine . . .



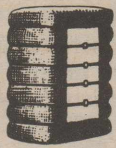
In 1895 there were two cars registered in the state of Ohio. They collided.

## MANAGEMENT OPTIONS FOR FARMERS OBTAINING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF COTTON



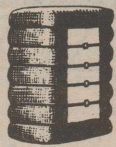
### CHECK

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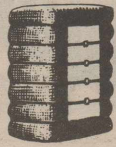
### BANK DRAFT

Farmer draws a sight draft on buyer's account at buyer's bank. If the documents are in order, the bank guarantees either payment or returns the warehouse receipts to farmer. Seller should deliver envelope draft with warehouse receipts enclosed immediately (3 days) after sale.



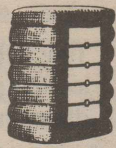
### CASHIER'S CHECK

Farmer surrenders warehouse receipts in return for a cashier's check that is guaranteed by the bank on which it is written.



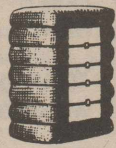
### LETTER OF CREDIT

Buyer makes arrangements with a bank to issue a letter to a farmer guaranteeing payment when warehouse receipts are delivered.



### ESCROW FUNDS

Buyer pays a bank a certain amount of funds which the bank holds until farmer delivers and surrenders his warehouse receipts, at which time the bank pays the farmer the amount of funds in escrow.

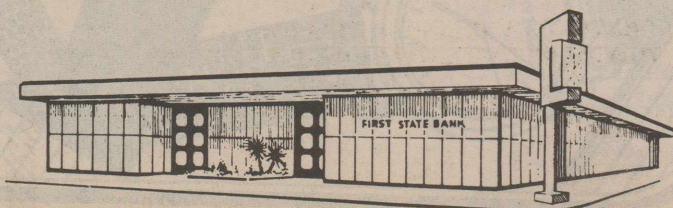


### BARTER

Farmer surrenders his warehouse receipts for any mutually agreed on commodity, product, or anything else of value.

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## Burson Is Area Chairman For Cattlemen's Round-Up

More than 200 Texas livestock raisers are rounding up support for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children. The annual event benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

Livestock donated by ranchers is collected at designated points in each county and transported to the auction site, explains Jim Alexander of Abilene, general chairman. "The area chairman's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join them in the annual CRCC drive."

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo serves as general CRCC co-chairman.

Johnnie Burson has been named Silverton area chairman.

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide treatment for nearly 11,000 handicapped persons of all ages.

"It will take over \$4.7 million for us to treat those we will serve in 1986," says Shelley V. Smith, president and executive director of WTRC. "At least 54 percent of the budget must come from donations and events such as the Cattlemen's Round-Up. The balance comes from contract and insurance payments as no federal funds are used in treatment."

WTRC personnel provide top quality care in physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education and social services, all without charge to patients except for hearing aids and braces.

Despite a sluggish economy and depressed agricultural markets, CRCC officials are optimistic ranchers will agree that this cause deserves their donations of stock or cash.

Scheduled dates for the round-Up are Cattle Sale, September 29, Abilene Auction; Horse Sale, October 4, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale, October 8; Stephenville Sale, October 8; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale, October 13; San Saba Sale, October 16; and Brownwood Sale, November 3.

Persons wishing to make a donation to the Cattlemen's Round-Up should contact the area chairman or call Smith at WTRC in Abilene, 915/692-1633.

In 1960 when the late Fort Chadbourne rancher Conda Wylie donated 20 steers to be sold to defray operational expenses of WTRC, it was the start of something big. Almost spontaneously this gathering of livestock for the fall sale was called "Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children."

WTRC opened in 1953 in Abilene and moved into its own building in 1955. The first San Angelo facility opened in 1977, and a new \$2.5 million building in San Angelo was ready for patients in the fall of 1982.

A professional staff of more than 150 persons provides outpatient treatment for both acute and chronic conditions. WTRC's uniqueness is derived from the scope of its comprehensive rehabilitation services and its "no charge" policy.



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## Lubbock To Host Western Conference

Some 300 cotton industry leaders from Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are expected to be on hand in Lubbock for the annual Western Cotton Production Con-

ference, August 12-14.

Qualities of cotton that are sought by the ultimate users will hold the center of attention during the conference.

Participating will be producers, ginners, research scientists, Extension educators, state and federal agency officials and agribusiness representatives, accord-

ing to an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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## BUDGET MEETING

Silverton Independent School District

Thursday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m.

Board Room

Silverton High School



SCHOOL DISTRICT: SILVERTON ISD

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE**

I, Carlye Fleming, Chief Appraiser for Briscoe Co. App. Dist., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .8383 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Silverton I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 411,488.  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 19,213.

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

1955 Bond:	12-1-86	Int.:	1,035.	
	6-1-87	Int.:	\$1,035	
		Prior	16,000	\$18,070.
1970 Bond	12-1-86	Int.:	2,485	
	6-1-87	Int.:	2,485	
		Prior	35,000	
				39,970.
Agent Fee				100.
Supplies				10.
<b>TOTAL 1987 DEBT OBLIGATIONS</b>				<b>\$58,150.</b>

Agent Fee 100.  
Supplies 10.  
TOTAL 1987 DEBT OBLIGATIONS \$58,150.

*Carlye Fleming*

Date 7-31-86

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE**

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 453,808
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$666 + I&S \$.101 = \$ .767 /\$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 59,767
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	\$ 745
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	\$ -0-
6. Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads	\$ 5,448
7. Subtract 1985 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1984 levy	\$ -0-
8. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 from #1)	\$ 387,848.
9. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 54,528,364.
10. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	\$ 44,000.
11. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	\$ -0-
12. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,390,010
13. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #10, #11, and #12 from #9)	\$ 53,094,354.
14. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#8 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#13 above) (\$ 387,848. ÷ \$ 53,094,354)	\$ .007304
15. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
16. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ .7304 /\$100

**INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE**

17. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ 58,150.
18. Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads	\$ 784.
19. Adjusted 1986 I&S levy (subtract #18 from #17)	\$ 57,366.
20. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 54,528,364.
21. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads	\$ 1,390,010.
22. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for I&S (subtract #21 from #20)	\$ 53,138,354.
23. Divide the adjusted 1986 I&S levy (#19 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for I&S (#22 above) (\$ 57,366 ÷ \$ 53,138,354)	\$ .001079
24. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
25. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$ .1079 /\$100

**APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE**

26. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors \$ _____ ÷ (\$ _____ - \$ _____) × \$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100
27. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors \$ _____ ÷ (\$ _____ - \$ _____) × \$100	+ \$ 0.00 /\$100
28. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0.00 /\$100

**TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986**

29. Effective M&O rate (#16 above)	\$ .7304 /\$100
30. Add effective I&S rate (#25 above)	+ \$ .1079 /\$100
31. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#28 above)	+ \$ 0.00 /\$100
32. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .8383 /\$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

**STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE**

33. Rate to replace lost state aid or qualify for maximum equalization allotment \$ _____ ÷ (\$ _____ - \$ _____) × \$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100
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**Miss Gill Honored With Coffee, Shower**

Miss Tracy Gill, who is to wed Mr. Herbert Baird in the near future, was honored with a miscellaneous shower and coffee in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Saturday, August 2, 1986.

Bobbye Bean, who organized the affair, greeted the guests and asked them to register at a table decorated with a silk arrangement in shades of pink and green. The guests were received by the honoree, her mother, Wilma Gill, and her grandmother, Fannie Francis.

After viewing an array of beautiful gifts that had been displayed and arranged by Mary Ann Rauch, Virginia Hardin, Vaughnell Brannon and Diamond Williams, they were served refreshments by Rebecca Wheeler from a table beautifully decorated with shades of pink and navy. Guests had a choice of miniature kabobs, thumbprint cookies, apricot twists, pin-wheels, wedding cookies and miniature sandwiches, strawberry punch or coffee, which had been prepared in the kitchens of Mrs. Bean, Carrie Dell Dickerson, Betty Reid and Norma Vaughan. In charge of kitchen duties was Sharon Simpson. Mrs. Brannon was the financier and Maebelle Francis was in charge of cataloging the gifts and composing an article for the

newspaper.

Invitations were addressed and mailed by Lanita Cantwell and Lois Ziegler. On the hostess list but unable to attend were Karen Breedlove and Junis Hut-sell.

The bride-elect was presented a gift of Farberware by the hostesses.

Out-of-town guests attending were Thelma Fulton, Canyon; Polly Jarrett, Pat Jarrett and Kara Copeland, all of Lubbock; Brenda Gill, Fort Worth; Dorothy Gill, Canyon; Winona Franks, Amarillo and Virginia Sissney of Lockney.

**Attend Sanders Family Reunion At Fort Cobb**

John and Maebelle Francis have recently attended a reunion of the Sanders family in the "cool" country of Oklahoma. It was "only" 110° at Fort Cobb Lake, where the family camped under the trees. It was in this beautiful setting that much visiting, eating and good times took place.

After the evening meal on Saturday, an auction was held. Following this, "the Texas Cousins," consisting of John and Maebelle, did the entertaining which was a program of gospel songs.

Sunday morning church services were held under the trees with the noon meal following.

The only other Texans attending were Delton and Rose Fisher of Baird and Lola Middleton and grandson of Amarillo.

**FAMILY GET-TOGETHER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS**

The birthdays of Patsy Davis and Carla Ann Marshall were celebrated at a family get-together at Lake Mackenzie July 28. Four generations were present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson, Snyder; Mrs. Thelma Sheely, Jackie McVay, Bobbie Jo and Tanya Marshall, all of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Tommy, Terry and Trista Davis, all of Silverton. It was the first time all the family had been together in years.

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### Family Dinner Held In Cagle Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle hosted a family dinner Sunday, August 3, for the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Cagle. Those attending were Ida Mae Hardin of Brady; Inez and Odie Richardson, Colorado City, Texas; Glenn and Winnie Smith, Buck and Violet Thomas, Ruby and Ted Hester, Sonny and Dena Thomas, Grover and Sybil Thomas, all of Silvertown.

After a bountiful meal, the day was spent reminiscing and looking at old family photos. This was the first time in several years that all had been together. All reported a wonderful time.

The black willow may grow a new tree from its roots.

### Silver Anniversary Reception Held At Wichita Falls Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan have returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and Douglas at Arlington, following a silver wedding anniversary reception given in honor of Ronald and Annette Vaughan in the Silver Room at Parker Square in Wichita Falls.

The reception was hosted by their sons, Douglas and Delton Vaughan, assisted by an aunt, Joyce Geisert, and her two daughters, Robin and Lee Ann Geisert, and a maternal aunt, Mrs. J. B. Ewing of Wichita Falls.

Relatives attending were Ronald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan of Silvertown; a

sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist, Gaylon and R. C. Youngquist, all of Lubbock; Robert Youngquist of Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin. Clifford Youngquist was the photographer for the occasion.

Also attending were Annette's father and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams, a brother and son, Freddie and Ryan, all of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Geisert and daughters, Robin and Lee Ann, Jolley, Texas.

A host of other relatives and friends attending included Mrs. Ollie McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane, all of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Travis

McMinn, Lubbock; Mrs. Lottie Owens, Quitaque, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Iowa Park.

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Saturday & Sunday, August 9 & 10

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BRISCOE COUNTY

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES**

I, Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for Briscoe County, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .4150 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

\$ -0-	per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax;
\$ .4150	per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund, and road and bridge fund tax;
+ \$ -0-	per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus
\$ .4150	per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Farm to Market/Flood Control	Public Road Maintenance
Maintenance & Operation: \$ -0-	Maintenance & Operation: \$ -0-
Interest & Sinking: \$ -0-	Interest & Sinking: \$ -0-

General Fund	
Maintenance & Operation: \$ -0-	
Interest & Sinking: \$ -0-	

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay: NONE  
The following schedule lists indigent health care services required of Briscoe County:

	Continued Service Cost	New 1986 Service Cost
A. Required services that 1986 taxes will pay: (list each service and indicate the cost in the appropriate column as a continued or new service cost)	\$ -0-	\$ 10% of Ad Valorem Tax
B. Required services that 1985 taxes paid: (list each service and indicate cost in continued service cost column)	\$ -0-	
C. State reimbursement for required services:		
1. Reimbursement received (indicate in continued service cost column)	\$	
2. Reimbursement expected (indicate in new 1986 service cost column)		\$ 80% after maximum benefit from County
NET INCREASE FOR NEW SERVICES FOR 1986 (New 1986 service cost less state reimbursement anticipated)		\$ 33,690.

Carlye Fleming  
Date 7-31-86

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax levied by Briscoe County in order to determine a 1986 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-Market Road/Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	Type of Tax:	B
1. 1985 total tax levy		\$ 336,955.
(1985 tax rate for type <u>B</u> : M&O \$ .384 + I&S \$ .000 = \$ .384 / \$100)		
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy		\$ -0-
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986		\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986		\$ 96
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986		\$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors		\$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)		\$ 336,859
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property		\$ 81,250,153
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85		\$ 83,910
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85		\$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)		\$ 81,166,243
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ <u>336,859</u> ÷ \$ <u>81,166,243</u> )		\$ .004150
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100	\$ .4150 / \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986		\$ .4150 / \$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE		
15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt		\$ -0-
16. 1986 total taxable value of all property		\$ -0-
17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u> )		\$ -0-
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100	\$ 0.00 / \$100
19. Effective I&S rate for 1986		\$ 0.00 / \$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE		
20. Rate to raise 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u> ) × \$100		\$ 0.00 / \$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u> ) × \$100	+	\$ 0.00 / \$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors		\$ 0.00 / \$100

1986 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX		
23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above)		\$ .4150 / \$100
24. Add effective I&S rate (#19 above)	+	\$ .000 / \$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)	+	\$ .000 / \$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate for this tax		\$ .4150 / \$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986		
27. Add 1986 effective tax rate for each tax (\$ <u>0.00</u> / \$100 + \$ <u>.4150</u> / \$100 + \$ <u>0.00</u> / \$100)		\$ .4150 / \$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1986 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

28. Rate required for additional indigent health care services in 1986 (\$ <u>33,690</u> ÷ \$ <u>81,166,243</u> ) × \$100		\$ .0415 / \$100
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

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

August 8—James Davis, Penni Fogerson, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins

August 9—Suzann Settle, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett

August 10—Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins

August 12—Mary Miller, Devonna Jarnagin, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith

August 13—Donny Burson, Mary Brown

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

August 7—Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele

August 8—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, jr.

August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson

August 13—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams

**4-H'ers Clean Up Area Around Show Barn**

A small but hardworking group of 4-H members and leaders mowed, raked and cleaned up around the Briscoe County Show Barn in preparation for the upcoming County Celebration.

Taking part in this community service project were Kathy, Jamie and Casey Frizzell, Mike and Justin Delano, Lance Smith, Christi McWaters, Juanita Gray, Zane and Langdon Reagan, Garner and Curt Garrison, Hand and Russ Baird, Josh, Jeremiah and Bill Brooks, Dirk Aaron and Lynda Fogerson.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

Wanted to let you know how much we enjoy the paper. Can hardly wait until Thursday morn.

The Strange reunion is at Lake Mackenzie August 13th through 17th, with a fish fry on Friday evening, the 15th, and country music by O. B. Barnes and group. Would love for our friends to come.

Hope to see you all.

Jean and Farris (Martin)

"To flee vice is the beginning of virtue, and the beginning of wisdom is to have got rid of folly."

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**FAMILY FARMERS LIVING THROUGH ECONOMIC CRISIS**

It's no secret that American family farmers and ranchers are living through an economic crisis as severe as the Great Depression.

Plunging incomes have forced several hundred thousand families from their land since 1980, and their departure is unraveling the fabric of a thousand rural communities. Plus, in many areas of America, the farm crisis is adding to unemployment in the cities.

The majority of Americans, while sympathetic, have little or no understanding of the root causes of the problem. And our national leadership has failed to address it in any meaningful way.

Through Willie Nelson's efforts with FarmAid, the American people have responded to the need in rural America, and FarmAid-funded emergency relief and crisis intervention programs have reached thousands of desperate farm and ranch families.

Now FarmAid is expanding its efforts into a new area. While the relief and counseling efforts are badly needed, they can only attempt to treat the symptoms of the crisis. Recovery and cure can only be provided by Washington, and with FarmAid's help, we are going to lend Congress and the Administration a hand in figuring out what exactly is needed.

Beginning July 16th and running through the end of August, more than 500 local meetings—organized by 31 area coordinators throughout the nation—will be held to draft farm policy resolutions and to elect delegates to the United Farmer & Rancher Congress in St. Louis, September 11-13.

Funded with more than \$250,000 in FarmAid funds, the 31 area coordinators will cover all of the 48 contiguous states, and from the 500 local meetings, approximately 1,500 delegates to the Congress will be elected.

It's an ambitious project, to say the least, but if the delegates can indeed come together in a spirit of unity and demonstrate broad support for one farm policy option—or even one philosophical position—the impact of the Congress can be tremendous. In fact, the fervent hope is that it will mark the turning point in the fortunes of the American family farm and ranch system.

For years, Congress has said—with some justification—that if farmers and ranchers can't agree on what needs to be done, how are they supposed to figure it out? The United Farmer and Rancher Congress is designed to take that excuse away from the. We expect they'll be grateful for the guidance.

The caucus meeting for the United Farmer & Rancher Con-

gress in this area including Tulia, Plainview, Silverton, Happy, Kress, Quitaque, Vigo Park, Nazareth, Claytonville, and surrounding towns is August 14, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Swisher Memorial Building in Tulia. County officials, business people, farmers, ranchers, teachers, preachers and retirement-age people are needed who care about the future of rural America. For every 10 people who attend the caucus the area gets a delegate to the United Farmer and Rancher Congress in St. Louis this September.

For more information, call Earl Bell Cosby, 995-3031, or Connie Irlbeck, 627-4474.

It's going to take a united effort to stop the going-out-of-business sale currently underway in rural America. Organizers are determined to make the United Farmer & Rancher Congress truly a landmark event that can strengthen the spirit of America and deliver workable solutions to the crisis that is devastating rural America.

**BUY DURABLE SCHOOL CLOTHING**

"When you shop for school clothing, look for durable clothing that can "grow" with the child throughout the school year," says Alma Fonseca, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

She points out that discount and outlet stores carry less-expensive clothing, but it may also be less durable.

Before buying, inspect clothes for wide seams that won't ravel or pull out, and on knits, narrow seams that are stitched and overcast. Double stitched seams or tape inserted in seams that receive the most stress, such as pants crotch or armhole seams is another sign of durability.

If the style, fabric, fit and price are right, you can add needed reinforcements on your home sewing machine to make less durable clothing last longer.

Be somewhat skeptical the next time you hear a story or see a movie with a gory piranha attack. The piranha's ferocious reputation is simply not accurate, according to International Wildlife magazine. Piranhas will rarely attack a large living mammal and their usual meal is made up of fruit and seeds.



The sun is three million miles closer to the earth during our winter than in our summer.

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: Mackenzie Water Authority

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES**

I, Carlye Fleming, Chief Appraiser for Briscoe Co. App. Dist., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 3226 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Mackenzie Water without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 61,300  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 300,000

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

The 1986 taxes will be used to meet 1987 debt requirements. Silverton's portion will be 9.47% of the \$366,928.00= \$34,748.08

1970 Series Construction Bonds

Principle (7/10/87)	\$ 10,000.00		
Interest (1/10/87)	4,487.50	Silverton	9.47%
Interest (7/10/87)	4,487.50	Floydada	30.88%
		Lockney	14.41%
		Tulia	45.24%

1972 Series Construction Bonds

Principle (7/10/87)	\$ 50,000.00
Interest (1/10/87)	48,881.25
Interest (7/10/87)	48,881.25

1982 Series General Obligation Bonds

Principle (7/10/87)	\$ 5,000.00
Interest (7/10/87)	79,750.00

1982-A Series General Obligation Bonds

Principle (7/10/87)	\$ 25,000.00
Interest (7/10/87)	90,440.00

These do not include agents fees.

The following schedule lists indigent health care services required of Mackenzie Water Authority

	Continued Service Cost	New 1986 Service Cost
A. Required services that 1986 taxes will pay: (list each service and indicate the cost in the appropriate column as a continued or new service cost)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
B. Required services that 1985 taxes paid: (list each service and indicate cost in continued service cost column)	\$ _____	
C. State reimbursement for required services:		
1. Reimbursement received (indicate in continued service cost column)	\$ _____	
2. Reimbursement expected (indicate in new 1986 service cost column)		-\$ _____
<b>NET INCREASE FOR NEW SERVICES FOR 1986</b> (New 1986 service cost less state reimbursement anticipated)		\$ -0-

Carlye Fleming  
7-31-86  
Date

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE**

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 38,317
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$0.725+ I&S \$1.175 = \$1.90 /\$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	-\$ 27,205
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	-\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	-\$ 55
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	-\$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	-\$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 11,057
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 14,198,216
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	-\$ 21,730
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	-\$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 14,176,486
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$11,057 ÷ \$14,176,486)	\$ .000779
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ .0779 /\$100

**INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE**

15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ 34,748
16. 1986 total taxable value for all property	\$ 14,198,216
17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$34,748 ÷ \$14,198,216)	\$ .002447
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
19. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$ .2447 /\$100

**APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE**

20. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ -0- /\$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	+\$ -0- /\$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

**TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986**

23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above)	\$ .0779 /\$100
24. Add effective I&S rate (#19 above)	+\$ .2447 /\$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)	+\$ 0.00 /\$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .3226 /\$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

27. Rate required for additional indigent health care services N/A (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100
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CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: City of Quitaque

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES**

I, Carlye Fleming, Chief Appraiser for Briscoe Co. App. Dist., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .1745 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Quitaque without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 27,949.00

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ NONE

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay: NONE

The following schedule lists indigent health care services required of City of Quitaque:

NONE	Continued Service Cost	New 1986 Service Cost
A. Required services that 1986 taxes will pay: (list each service and indicate the cost in the appropriate column as a continued or new service cost)	\$ _____	\$ _____
B. Required services that 1985 taxes paid: (list each service and indicate cost in continued service cost column)	\$ _____	
C. State reimbursement for required services:		
1. Reimbursement received (indicate in continued service cost column)	\$ _____	
2. Reimbursement expected (indicate in new 1986 service cost column)		-\$ _____
<b>NET INCREASE FOR NEW SERVICES FOR 1986</b> (New 1986 service cost less state reimbursement anticipated)		<u>\$ -0-</u>

Carlye Fleming  
July 31, 1986

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE**

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 14,930.
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$ <u>.174</u> + I&S \$ <u>.00</u> = \$ <u>.174</u> /\$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	-\$ -0-
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	-\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	-\$ -0-
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	-\$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	-\$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 14,930.
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 8,581,928.
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	-\$ 27,080.
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	-\$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 8,554,848.
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ <u>14,930.</u> ÷ \$ <u>8,554,848</u> )	\$ .001745
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ <u>.1745</u> /\$100

**INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE**

15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ -0-
16. 1986 total taxable value for all property	\$ -0-
17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ _____)	\$ -0-
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
19. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100

**APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE**

20. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	+ \$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100

**TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986**

23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above)	\$ <u>.1745</u> /\$100
24. Add effective I&S rate (#19 above)	+ \$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)	+ \$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$ <u>.1745</u> /\$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

27. Rate required for additional indigent health care services (N/A) (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100
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**Test Soils Now For Fall Wheat**

Briscoe County farmers should take time in the next few weeks to collect soil samples from those fields which will be fall planted to wheat or other small grains.

Soil test results will be returned early enough to allow plenty of time to apply recommended nutrients and incorporate them into the soil during final seedbed preparation.

Incorporating or knifing nutrients into a moist seedbed is important to reduce nitrogen volatilization losses associated with surface-applied urea-containing fertilizers, points out Dirk Aaron, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. It also allows placement of non-mobile nutrients such as phosphorus into the active root zone of plants.

Small grains which are grazed naturally require more fertilizer than ungrazed grain because of nutrients removed by grazing. About 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen are removed in forages grazed by stocker cattle for each 100 pounds of beef produced per acre. This nitrogen, less some recycling, must be replaced to provide adequate nutrition for grain production after livestock are removed, Aaron points out.

A soil test is still the best way to determine fertilizer needs. How much of a given nutrient to apply depends on the level of that nutrient in the soil, residue levels, cropping history, available moisture, grazing practices and general management.

A general "rule of thumb" says that wheat requires about two pounds of nitrogen per bushel of grain produced, says Aaron. Therefore, a 30-bushel yield would remove about 60 pounds of available nitrogen per acre. A soil test will determine the amount of residue nitrate-nitrogen in the soil and reduce nitrogen recommendation by that amount.

Producers who have not yet made a final decision to plant wheat this fall, but wish to leave the door open to plant corn, sorghum or cotton later on, can submit a soil sample now and request fertilizer recommendations for all cropping alternatives. Resulting fertilizer recommendations then can be used to assist each person in making cropping decisions, Aaron points out.

Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at Texas A&M University and Lubbock are ready to assist wheat producers in making these economically important decisions. Although new automated laboratory procedures and computerized integration and reporting of soil test results have improved speed and precision, soil test recommendations will be no better than the quality of the soil sample analyzed, Aaron emphasizes. Therefore, it is important to collect soil samples which are truly representative of the field being treated.

To take a soil sample, remove the top inch and collect soil samples to a depth of six inches. Soil sample bags and detailed instructions for sample collection are available at the County Extension Office, adds Aaron.



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Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

**PICKLE POINTERS**

Last week we talked about the variables which affect the success of making pickles at home. This week we want to look at the ingredients needed for pickling.

Vinegar is the primary ingredient used in pickling products. A high grade, clear, distilled vinegar of four to six percent (40 to 60 grain) is best for pickling. Do not dilute vinegar unless the recipe calls for it or unless using 10 percent (100 grain) vinegar. Do not use homemade vinegar since its acid content varies greatly.

Cider vinegar may be used if the flavor is preferred, but it may darken light colored products like onions or cauliflower.

Don't reduce the amount of vinegar if you prefer a less sour pickle, but add sugar instead. Pickles must have the right ratio of food to vinegar for a safe acid balance.

Use pure granulated pickling salt. Iodized table salt causes pickles to darken. Un-iodized table salt can be used, but the noncaking additives may cause the pickling solution to become cloudy. Neither salt substitutes nor lite salt should be used to replace salt in regular pickling unless the recipe was developed for using these salt substitute products.

Use soft water since minerals in hard water may interfere with the pickling process or cause pickles to darken. Boil tap water and let it cool and remove the scum.

The use of alum or lime is not necessary for crisp pickles when good quality ingredients and standardized recipes and procedures are used.

Processing pickled products in a boiling water bath for five to ten minutes (follow your recipe instructions) is recommended to help destroy bacteria, molds, yeast and enzymes, which cause food spoilage.

The water bath canner should be filled with enough water to cover jars at least one inch. Water should be boiling when jars are ready for processing.

Place filled jars on a wire rack in the boiling water bath, making sure the water covers the jars by at least one inch. Cover the canner with a tight-fitting lid and process for the recommended time, increasing the time by two to three minutes to adjust for our altitude.

Call my office, 823-2343, for additional pickling or food preservation information or to have your pressure canner gauge tested. There is no cost.



The first aerial photograph was taken in a balloon in 1860 and called "Boston as the Eagle and the Wild Goose See It."

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: City of Silverton

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES**

I, Carlye Fleming, Chief Appraiser for Briscoe Co. App. Dist. in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .2450 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Silverton without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 10,000.00

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay: NONE

The following schedule lists indigent health care services required of City of Silverton:  
NONE

	Continued Service Cost	New 1986 Service Cost
A. Required services that 1986 taxes will pay: (list each service and indicate the cost in the appropriate column as a continued or new service cost)	\$ _____	\$ _____
B. Required services that 1985 taxes paid: (list each service and indicate cost in continued service cost column)	\$ _____	
C. State reimbursement for required services:		
1. Reimbursement received (indicate in continued service cost column)	\$ _____	
2. Reimbursement expected (indicate in new 1986 service cost column)		-\$ _____
<b>NET INCREASE FOR NEW SERVICES FOR 1986</b> (New 1986 service cost less state reimbursement anticipated)		\$ <u>-0-</u>

Carlye Fleming  
7-31-86

**CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE**

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 34,801
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$ .227, I&S \$ .000 = \$ .227 / \$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	-\$ -0-
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	-\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	-\$ 55
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	-\$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	-\$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 34,746
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 14,198,216
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	-\$ 21,730
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	-\$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 14,176,486.
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ 34,746. ÷ \$ 14,176,486).	\$ .002450
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ .2450 / \$100

**INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE**

15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ -0-
16. 1986 total taxable value for all property	\$ _____
17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____)	\$ -0-
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
19. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$ 0.00 / \$100

**APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE**

20. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ 0.00 / \$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	+ \$ 0.00 / \$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0.00 / \$100

**TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986**

23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above)	\$ .2450 / \$100
24. Add effective I&S rate (#19 above)	+ \$ 0.00 / \$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)	+ \$ 0.00 / \$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .2450 / \$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

27. Rate required for additional indigent health care services N/A (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ 0.00 / \$100
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