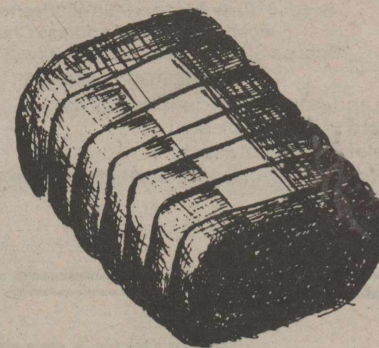
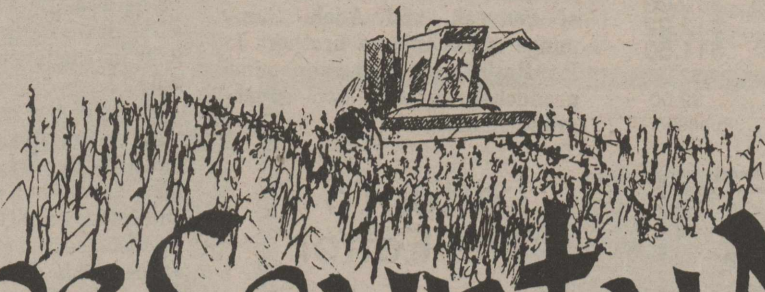


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Grover Thomas is shown preparing the roadbed for caliche being put on Stalbird Street. The city is repairing some 13 blocks, making them into all-weather streets.

Briscoe County News Photo

District Directors Discuss Tax Suits On Old Accounts

There was a discussion on filing suits to clear up old back taxes, some that have been on the rolls for several years, at the meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District at 9:00 a.m. June 11.

Attending were Directors L. B. Garvin, jr., Joe Mercer and Robert McPherson, in addition to the Chief Appraiser, Carlye Fleming.

Absent were Ray Teeple and Paul A. Ramsey.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin and the minutes were read by McPherson.

Mrs. Fleming was instructed to ask lawyers about the tax suits and to get something in writing from them. The financial report was presented by Mrs. Fleming, who stated that she has discussed with First State Bank officials about the possibility of putting the appraisal district funds into a NOW account.

The motion was made and carried that the funds be placed in a NOW account at the bank.

The 1986 current collections through the month of May included Briscoe County, 95.4%; Silvertown I.S.D., 96.1%; City of Silvertown, 94.5%; City of Quitaque, 89.4%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 94.6%.

Mrs. Fleming presented the proposed 1988 Appraisal District Budget in the amount of \$65,000, which is the same as the 1987 budget. It was discussed in detail by members.

Following the discussion, the motion passed to set the budget hearing for the taxing entities at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9.

Mrs. Fleming stated that she would send letters to each of the taxing entities concerning the date of the budget hearing and will see that appropriate notices are posted.

It was reported that the Appraisal Review Board would hear taxpayer protests on Wednesday, July 8.

Following examination of the current month's bills, the motion carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

Cheerleaders Win Awards At Camp

The 1987-88 Silvertown High School cheerleaders attended the N.C.A. Cheerleading Camp in Lubbock June 14-18.

The camp teaches new cheers, chants and pom-pom routines, and has lectures on dedication and leadership responsibilities of cheerleaders.

Evaluations were held each night and awards were presented to outstanding squads.

Silvertown cheerleaders were awarded one outstanding ribbon, two excellent ribbons, and one superior ribbon. They also received a spirit stick on Tuesday night and then again at final evaluation on Thursday morning, which they proudly brought home.

The girls would like to express their thanks to Principal Stan Fogerson for all of his help and for his attendance at the final evaluation. Thanks, also, to the coaching staff for their support. The cheerleaders would like to encourage everyone to come out and support the Owls during the upcoming athletic season.

Certification Deadline Nears

For the past several years, farmers in this area have had to measure and report acres of spring seeded crops by July 15. This date crowds many producers especially in those years when many crops have to be replanted or substitute crops become necessary.

This year of 1987 seems to be one of those years, and the July

15 deadline is still in effect.

Producers who have not done this need to measure and then report the acreage by certifying, no later than the deadline.

Appointments will be taken through July 10. This approach to certification is a new wrinkle this year and seems to be working real well.

Mobile Information Service Center To Be In Silvertown

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas, Mobile Information Service Center will be in Silvertown from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 28.

Don Brewer, an accredited Claims Representative with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as members of the local VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, will be available to provide information through the Veterans Administration or the State of Texas.

"Because We Care"—This service is being provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to all citizens of the great State of Texas who need assistance.

Any veteran, widow, or dependent who has a question or needs any assistance is cordially invited to visit the Mobile Information Service Center at the time and place indicated above. This announcement comes from Fred A. Strange, commander of the local VFW Post.



SHS Cheerleaders, Julie Graham, Tara Nance, Tracy Tomlin, Kim Burson and DeLyn Patton, are pictured with Principal Stan Fogerson and the spirit stick they brought home from the N.C.A. Cheerleading Camp.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES MARS RATLIFF

Funeral services for James Mars Ratliff, 73, of Lockney were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Paducah, with the Rev. Luther Porter, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating.

Assisting with the services was the Rev. Merle Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Paducah, with arrangements under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

Mr. Ratliff died Saturday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following an illness.

He was born in New Castle and was a farmer. He married the former Florene Grimland Durham on December 9, 1960 in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gordon Durham of

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Farmington, New Mexico, Bill Durham of Silverton and Bobby Durham of Lubbock; two daughters, Nellie Joyce Dunavant of Plainview and Jackie Wells of Friona; three sisters, Buelah Long and Minnie Lee King, both of Paducah, and Adele Cummings of Lockney; a brother, J. P. Ratliff of Paducah; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like for someone to explain to me why Jimmy Burson wasn't given the chance to be our County Judge. He paid his money to run and only lost by a few votes. Then our Commissioners could vote to give someone quite unknown to the voters. Yes, we know his father. Also I can't see how a few of our citizens could help our Commissioners decide who could get to be our Judge.

I do not have anything against Mr. Ross, but I do think it's a damn shame we couldn't give our Jimmy Burson the respect to give him a chance.

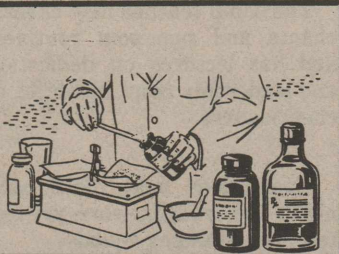
I will not vote for my Commissioner again because he did not respect his people. I still think we should be able to express ourselves on this. I think this was cut and dried a few weeks before we heard about it and it came up to the public notice. I am a taxpayer and also have the privilege to vote.
Jettie Hardcastle

School Faculty, Staff To Have Picnic

The faculty, staff and trustees of the Silverton Schools are planning to have a picnic at the group shelter at Lake Mackenzie at 7:00 p.m. Friday.



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Reception To Be Held For Couple

A reception is being planned for Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis to be held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank from 8:00 until 9:00 in the evening on Friday, July 17.

Everyone is cordially invited, and no invitations are being mailed. The party will be for the men and women who are friends and relatives of the couple.

Hostesses are Mmes. Nelda Jasper, Ada Clay, Glenda Francis, Lois Nance, Wilma Gill,

LaRue Garvin, Mary Ann Sarchet, Betty Reid, Lajuana McJimsey and Teresa Sutton.

Something Big Coming July 31

Something BIG is coming to Silverton's First United Methodist Church Friday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. You can see it, feel it, hear it, smell it, taste it, enjoy it.

All boys and girls who are five years old through sixth graders are invited to plan to be there.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 7, 1977—Jimmy Stevenson is retiring this week after serving 19½ years as a substitute rural mail carrier for the Silverton Post Office . . . Cloud seeding reportedly taking place outside the operational zone . . . Johnny Boling is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after having received a crushed leg when he was pinned between two vehicles at the Rock Creek Grocery and Station where he is employed . . . Don Thomas and children, Jeff and Amy, of Wichita, Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and daughters, during the Fourth of July holiday . . . John McCammon is new employee at Lake Mackenzie . . . Coffee honors Mrs. Alvin May here . . . Maria Soto is bride of Ernest Garcia . . .

June 29, 1967—Jane Self installed as Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Assembly . . . Mrs. Dee McWilliams recently was recipient of a 10-year pin which represented her service to the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society . . . Mrs. Daisy Bell Boling buried at Lubbock . . . Beneficial rainfall reported here . . . Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton are parents of a son, Timothy Allan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelton are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford and son have been recent visitors with A3C and Mrs. Freddy Stafford in Glendale, Arizona . . . Mrs. Dud Watters and Sandra have been recent guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Lou Boyles in Quitaque . . . Ruth Ann Minyard honored her sister, Margaret, with a birthday dinner Saturday evening in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Mercer . . .

July 4, 1957 — Scoutmaster Rev. James P. Patterson and Scouts Mike Mercer, Robert Rhode, Joe Anderson, Charles Cowart, Champ McGavock and Wendall Patterson left Tuesday morning from Tulia for the Fourth National Jamboree to be held July 12-18 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania . . . Walter Brannon injured both feet and legs when he fell while working on the construction of a garage at his home on South Main Street . . . Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Nettleton to attend sessions of Church Society in San Antonio . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Brownwood are staying with their son, Luke Thompson, and family to assist them while they recuperate from their injuries received in the tornado . . . Mrs. Ed Arnold and Lois of Midland spent last week here with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, Eldon and Clela . . . Brenda Cornett is spending an extended visit with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Devenport, in Wellington . . .

June 26, 1947—Harvest moves into full swing though hampered by showers . . . Mrs. Drew Holcomb of Turkey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive, recently . . . Miss Betty

Ruth Arnold returned home Tuesday from Lubbock where she had been visiting friends over the weekend . . . Bobby Maxcey of Post is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown this week . . . Mrs. Robert Offield is in the Tulia hospital this week where she underwent surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mrs. Lowell Callaway and Gay Lynn were in Lockney for medical care Monday . . . North Ward Club meets in the home of Mrs. M. M. Edwards . . .

June 29, 1939—Joe Alton Noland will succeed Fred Bell as contract carrier of Silverton Star Route mail beginning July 1 . . . Scattered heavy rains damage

wheat crop . . . Marcella Cogdill of Erick, Oklahoma is spending a few days in Silverton with friends and relatives . . . Harry Fowler and Tick Puckett are completing a huge new elevator at Sunray this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson at their ranch near Antelope Flat . . .

September 26, 1929—Owls annex game over Lockney High . . . At a meeting of the local Future Farmers of Texas, R. D. Wheelock was elected president. Other officers are Klee Dickenson, vice president, and Bailey Hill, secretary-treasurer. Cecil Vaughan,

Norman Brown and Al Stevenson were named as delegates to the state convention in Dallas . . . Grand jury reports 14 true bills . . . Super Service Station is painted . . . Mrs. J. R. Foust named president of the Baptist W. M. S. . . . Mrs. W. M. Gourley at Canyon taking special courses . . . New church for Methodists assured by committee . . . Dinner guests in Dean Allard home . . . In the pleasant last days of summer, before frost and storms house us in, the call of the outdoors comes with an especial appeal to nature-lovers. Among those who answered that alluring call in the pleasant weather of last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and children,

Gaynell, Bob and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bain, Allyn and George Piner and Wilma Dickerson. They enjoyed the beauty and peace of the streams and forest and canyons at Holmes Creek during the afternoon and had supper there before coming home . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Mrs. Mart Self were Lockney visitors last week . . .

In old England it was once believed carrying a caterpillar in one's pocket would prevent toothache.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257

June 30, 1987

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Loans	\$10,590,640.92	Capital	\$ 400,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks	1,758,453.55	Surplus	1,000,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	80,764.86	Undivided Profits and Reserve	1,023,677.19
Bonds and Securities	3,892,345.88	Other Liabilities	446,833.84
Federal Funds	3,900,000.00	Deposits	17,887,366.50
Other Assets	535,672.32		
TOTAL	\$20,757,877.53	TOTAL	\$20,757,877.53

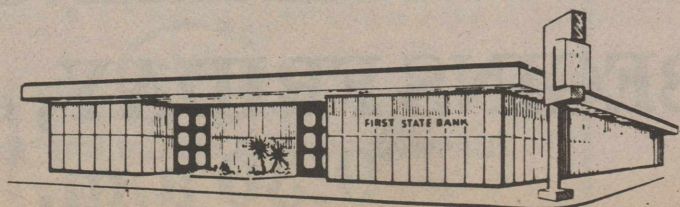
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Peery-McMurtry Vows Solemnized May 30

An enchanting candlelight ceremony united Mary Sinia Peery and Michael Kelly McMurtry in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Silverton on May 30. Several hundred guests were present to hear Rev. Jerry Miller of Iowa Park perform the service.

The sanctuary platform was elaborately decorated with double brass archways, fresh white spider mums, white gladiolas, baby's breath and greenery. Organ music was played by Mrs. LaRue Garvin as a prelude to the ceremony and Ty McMurtry, vocalist, sang the selection, "To Me", which was chosen by the bride and groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery of Turkey, Mrs. Anne Davidson of Pampa and Wayne McMurtry of Houston.

Presented and given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a signature gown taken from the collection of Cora deLeon for Dynasty Bride, Inc. She wore a white sheath portrait gown with white shimmer organza over French satin. Her gown was an off-the-shoulder design with sweetheart neckline that featured French puffed sleeves and sparkle organza decorated with Alencon lace, and full bloom roses outlined with pearls and sprinkled with jewels.

The sleeves were ornate, edged with pearl droplets scalloped in the center. The dropped bodice was encrusted with pearled roses and leaf designs that cascaded onto the dropped waist. The hipline was graced with tightened pleats of peau de iridescent satin and jeweled and pearled into the fabric. The skirt sprayed into a full calipso design adorned with jewels and pearls embossed into the fabric. The edge was a rolled ruffle full of sparkle organza twist of ruffles.

The back featured a deep V neckline which plunged to the waist and was enhanced with a dramatic bustle bow in shimmer satin. Her cathedral train was a circular flounce ruffle gathered in the entire circle of the train. Her signature headpiece was a beaded forehead ornament with jewels and pearls flowing into

her hair. It featured a fine spray of bridal illusion netting that was shouldertip length.

She carried an arm bouquet of six long-stemmed white calla lillies wrapped individually with gold sparkled ribbon.

Matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Jon Etta Ziegler of Silverton. Bridesmaids were DeLane Proctor of Turkey, Nadine Cargill of Kress, and Mrs. Lee Ann Nuckols of Canyon, sister of the bridegroom. They wore pink opera-length satin dresses featuring open sweetheart necklines, puffed sleeves, and V backs accented with bows. They carried arm bouquets of Liliun Journey's End tied with white ribbon. They also wore headpieces which were designed by the bride's sister. They featured a pouf of illusion netting with tiny pink roses and strands of pearls flowing into their miniature veils.

Candlelighter was Rhenda Peery of Bowie, niece of the bride. She wore a dress identical to those of the bridesmaids.

The mother of the bride chose a black tea-length crepe evening dress with a pearl and silver sequined ornament on the shoulder which was designed by Ursula of Switzerland. She also wore a wrist corsage of white roses.

The mother of the groom chose a cream tea-length evening gown with matching iridescent sequined ornament on each shoulder. She wore a waist corsage of white roses.

Wayne McMurtry of Houston, father of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Ty McMurtry of Amarillo, brother of the groom, Bill Settle of Amarillo and J. T. Nuckols of Canyon, brother-in-law of the groom.

Guests were seated by Bryan Schott and Michael Hill, both of Silverton, and Pete Peery of Bowie, brother of the bride.

Pat Peery, sister-in-law of the bride, registered the guests.

After exchanging wedding vows and the lighting of their unity candle, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung to the couple by Ty McMurtry. The singing of "The Lord's Prayer" was a final benediction and the wedding



Mrs. Kelly McMurtry

party exited to the strains of the Wedding March.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the church. Reception assistants were Pat Peery and Lynelle McMurtry. The bride's table featured a white three-tiered wedding cake with white silk gardenias, ballerina freesia, stephanotis and greenery. The top of the cake was adorned with a papier mache bride and groom which were over 50 years old. This cake ornament belonged to the bride's great-grandparents and was used to top their 50th wedding anniversary cake. Crystal clear sparkling punch was served along with pink and white mints shaped like roses,

doves and bells.

The groom's table carried a tropical theme with brass appointments. It featured three ice sculptures and fresh whole pineapples decorated with grapes, chunked pineapple, strawberries and cherries on wooden skewers, and a watermelon cut in the shape of a basket filled with honeydew, cantaloupe and watermelon balls.

Trey Ziegler, nephew of the bride, and Ryan Nuckols, nephew of the groom, passed out miniature champagne glasses filled with rice. They were covered with pink net and tied with tiny black ribbon around the stem of the glass.

The couple will reside in Amarillo following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico and various other points of interest. The bride is a hairdresser and the groom is self employed.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at the church on Friday evening.

Other courtesies included a bridal shower given by Mrs. Del Ray House and Ms. Katy Robison of Turkey, and Mrs. LaRue Garvin was head hostess for a shower in Silverton. Nadine Cargill and DeLane Proctor gave a lingerie shower and Jon Etta Ziegler hosted a rice bag party in her home in Silverton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jettie Hardcastle and Mrs. Ruby Northcutt attended the funeral services for their cousin, Toby Stevenson, in Tulia recently.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

July 9—Warren Reid IV, Cecil Seaney, John D. Baird, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Dwight Ramsey, Cal Brannon

July 10—Eloise Strange, Betty Reid

July 11—Carman Juarez, Sandy Stephens

July 12—Pamela J. Castillo, Christina Hall, Bobbye Bean, Jerry Baker

July 13—Patsy Towe

July 14—Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie W. Davis

July 15—Lydia Segura, Verlin Towe, Colter Gilmore

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

July 11—Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

July 15—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura

Roger, Shannon and Devin Cantwell hosted a Fourth of July celebration for their family. The children enjoyed playing with Devin's toys and in the sandbox and in the wading pool and sprinkler. The adults just tried to stay cool and some of them enjoyed a game of Charades. They all enjoyed the barbecued chicken, sausage and all the trimmings. Attending were Elton and Lanita Cantwell of Silverton, Mary Chris Cantwell of Carrollton, Debbie, Mark, Cally and Cameron Burk of Stinnett, Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins of Lubbock, and Jewel Fleming of Amarillo.

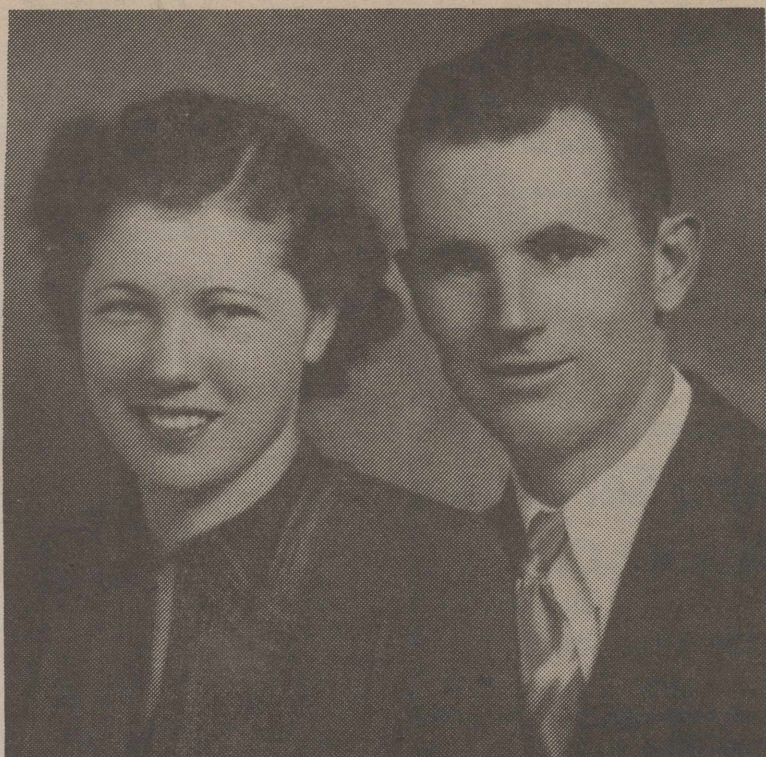
Iris Graham of Amarillo spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Jettie Hardcastle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer
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Frank Mercers Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were honored by their children and grandchildren on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mercer and the former LaVerne Rowell were married June 30, 1937. They lived in California for a year, but have spent most of their married life in Silverton.

The reception table was covered with a cloth brought by one of their daughters from Germany and was decorated with gold candleholders which added to the festivity. A three-tiered anniversary cake was served.

All of the Mercer's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, except one who was ill, attended the family get-together.

These included Gail and Mandy Arnold, Jeanette, Ronnie, Stonie and Seth Lee, all of Paducah; Bob Arnold, Silverton; Leslie Sowder, Amarillo; John, Ellen and Sarah Mercer of Oklahoma City; James, Gretchen, Brenden and Jason Mercer, Lori, Tamera and Kellie O'Toole,

all of Canyon; Sandra, Deborah, Amanda and Pam Barentine, Jill and Kimberly Scifres, Eddie, Peggy, Greg and Jessica Chase, all of Abilene; Pat, Monica, Jay and John Arnold, Lone Star; Mrs. J. E. Holt, Plainview; Mrs. Kit McDaniel, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty, Graham; Mrs. Lorene Voyles, Pat and Wes Burnett, Mandy Mann, all of Post; Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Junis Hutsell, all of Silverton.

Earl Cantwell, who was the minister who performed the wedding ceremony fifty years ago, was a very special guest.

The couple received numerous cards and telephone calls extending best wishes on this momentous occasion.

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Family Farms In Texas Fall By 14,000

The number of full-time commercial farmers and ranchers in Texas dropped by over 14,000 last year—from 49,600 producers in 1986 to 35,200 in 1987, according to figures released by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The 1987 Survey of Agricultur-

al Financial Conditions shows that, as a percentage, the number of commercial family farm and ranch operations in Texas dropped from 31 percent of all producers in 1986 to 22 percent at present.

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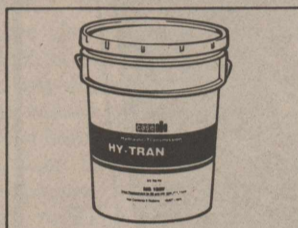
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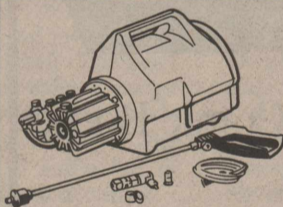
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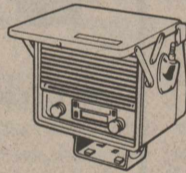
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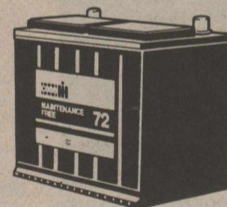
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those with gross sales of \$40,000 to \$500,000 and who are most likely to be full-time operators. As full-time agricultural producers, they generally have few off-farm income sources to cushion the ongoing depression in Texas agriculture.

"We will continue to lose our best, most productive farmers who are the backbone of our family farm system, unless current federal farm policies are changed," said Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

"The survey also reveals that if the current disastrous economic price structure in agriculture continues, another one out of every eight Texas producers (12 percent) does not expect to last beyond 1987," said Hightower. "These are the very farmers and ranchers we count on to provide 57 percent of all food and fiber production in the state, according to the 1982 Census of Agriculture," Hightower said.

"Sixty-eight percent of farm operators surveyed in Texas said they didn't even bother to make a loan application in 1987. It's not that they don't need credit—they just can't get it. Just two years ago, that percentage was down around 52 percent.

"One key factor accounting for both the decline in family farmers and the reduced loan application numbers is the severe shortage of credit available for commercial farmers and ranchers. The U. S. Farmers Home Administration, the agency established by Congress to provide credit to family farmers, cut direct loan funds to Texas producers from \$206 million in 1986 to \$120 million this year. Then they sent back to their Washington bureaucracy another \$15.3 million, making the total cutback in Texas this year 51 percent," Hightower said.

The month of May was named after Maia, the goddess of growth of plants.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wadsworth of Lubbock and Karla and James Alexander of Lubbock announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Julie and Ross. Vows will be exchanged on August 29, 1987 at Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Extension Homemakers Council Meets At Court House

The Briscoe County Extension Homemakers Council met June 11 in the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse. Presiding over the meeting was Chairman Theta Holt. Other members present were Bena Hester, Frances Kellum and Lois Ziegler.

Minutes were read and approved from the February 4 Council meeting. A discussion was held on the Fun, Fad, Food Fair to be held this fall. Each Extension Club presented its nominees for T.E.H.A. chairman.

All officers were held over from the previous year.

Immediately following was a meeting of the T.E.H.A., with

Chairman Frances Kellum presiding. A vote was taken and Eunice McFall was elected as the next T.E.H.A. chairman.

Buck Wesley Has Visitors Who Help Celebrate Birthday

Visitors in the Buck Wesley home over the weekend, who came Friday evening, included Eddie and Bobbie Wesley, Ladonna Garcia, all of Brownfield; James Wesley, Dallas; Jo Marie Weaks and Steven Langrell, Joes, Colorado, who joined the group on Saturday, July 4. They went to the home of Elvira Weaks for a cookout and ice cream in honor of Buck Wesley's 81st birthday. There were fire-

works, washer pitching, ball batting and lots of picture taking, visiting and eating. Other relatives who joined them there were from Amarillo, Lubbock, Tulia.

Guests for Sunday dinner in the Buck Wesley home included Elvira Weaks, Tulia; Mildred

Mouser, Plainview; Victor and Debbie Weaks and children, Lubbock.

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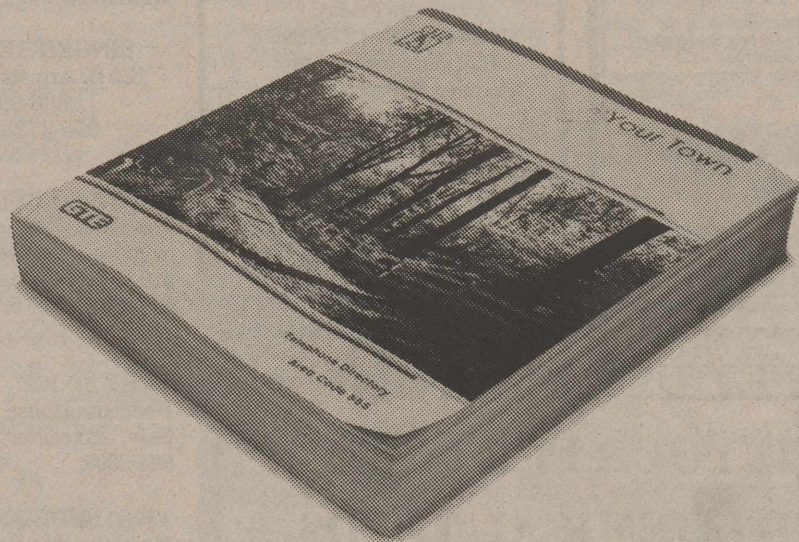
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We want to express our appreciation to the Silverton Ambulance Service for sending an ambulance to Quitaque last week when both of our units were transporting patients!

We especially want to thank Anthony Kingery for spending those long hours at Quitaque to be available in our behalf!

Once again, Silverton has "jumped right in" and supported us 100%! We thank you! Quitaque E.M.S.

We would like to thank each and every one for their concern, calls, visits and prayers while Bryan was in the hospital. We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful friends.

God bless you all!
Bryan, Lana and Zack Burson

Some people once believed crocodiles could catch their victims by the shadow.



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Caprock Camera Club To Meet In Quitaque

Caprock Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, in the community room at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Everyone interested in cameras and taking pictures is welcome to attend.

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