

# Briscoe County News

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## School Term Opens Here September 1

Classes will begin in the Silverton Independent School District on Tuesday, September 1. First bell will ring at 8:20 a.m. and students will be counted tardy after 8:25 a.m.

Kindergarten - eighth grades will go to their homeroom class at 8:20; high school students are to go to the auditorium.

This year's fifth grade classroom has been moved to the last room on the west end of the elementary building.

School will dismiss at 3:45 p.m. for the fourth through the twelfth grades; kindergarten through the third grade will dismiss at 3:00 p.m. There will be a bus recess for children who live in the country only. Any child who lives in town will need to be picked up at 3:00 p.m.

In order for a student to receive a perfect attendance award, he or she must be present the first day of school and must not miss more than 25 minutes of any one class period, or not be tardy more than twice for the entire year.

A pep rally will be held at 1:15 p.m. Friday, September 4, in the gym with all grades participating. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

The school calendar reflects the following holidays: Monday, September 7; Thursday and Friday, November 26-27; December 21 through January 1; March 2-3-4; April 1-4.

Teacher in-service days include January 18 and May 28.

The first six weeks ends October 9, with succeeding six-week periods ending November 20, February 26 and April 15.

First semester tests will be January 14-15, and second semester tests are scheduled May 26-27. Graduation will be May 28.

### 1987-88 FACULTY

Included in the Elementary and Junior High School faculty are Mrs. Tina Nance, kindergarten; Mrs. Fern Parker, first grade; Mrs. Bobbye Bean, second grade; Mrs. Michele Crowell, third grade; Mrs. Debbie Holt, fourth grade; Mrs. Mike Settle, fifth grade; Mrs. Juannah Jennings, sixth grade; Miss Jane Self and Duane Reynolds, junior high; Mrs. Paula Garvin and Mrs. Patsy Fitzgerald, special education; Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, chapter I reading.

Faculty members in high school include Kirk Robinson,

agriculture; Kevin Cleveland, boys basketball; Gary Childs, girls basketball; Mrs. Sheryl Weaver, business; Mrs. Anette Shely, English; Jack Shely, football and social studies; Mrs. Patsy Towe, homemaking; Mrs. Brenda Williams, math; Mike Long, science; Mrs. Laura Long, Spanish; Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, school nurse; Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, librarian; Stan Fogerson, principal; David Cavitt, superintendent; Mrs. Jealeta Baird, superintendent's secretary; Mrs. Pam Nease, principal's secretary; Jay Towe, business manager.

Auxiliary workers include Rosemary Perkins, Stella Hall, Sherry Delano and Odelia Stidham, cafeteria; Santos Garcia, Maria Garcia, Mike Juarez, Ott Perkins and Lois Hill, janitors; Duane Reynolds, Mike Juarez and Mary Martin, bus drivers; Marilyn Leal, Nancy Wood and Ramona Martin, aides.

## Annie Hodges To Observe 100th Birthday In Tulia

The family of Annie Hodges would be pleased to have you help celebrate her 100th birthday from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29, at the Swisher Memorial Building, 127 S. W. 2nd Street in Tulia.

They request that there be no gifts.

Mrs. Hodges, the former Annie Dewberry, came to Silverton in the fall of 1914 to teach school. Here she met Hub Hodges and they married in the summer of 1916 and moved to a farm in Swisher County.

## Correction

Julie Towe was runner-up to the Rodeo Queen instead of Penni Fogerson as announced in last week's paper.

The Briscoe County News regrets having made this error.

Glenn Smith underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

Though popular for many years, "The Star Spangled Banner" did not become the national anthem until 1931.

## District Contest To Be Held On Wayland Campus

The 1987 District Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest will be held October 17 on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview. Winners will advance to the state contest November 7 at Texas A&M University.

The contest is sponsored at the state level by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers auxiliary and the American Sheep Producers Council. The purpose is to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool and to encourage the use of this natural fiber in sewing, knitting and crocheting fashionable garments.

Four divisions, from pre-teen through adult, allow all ages to participate.

Entry forms are available by contacting Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office or calling 823-2343.

## Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

The Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the center beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1.

## Hottest Bait At Mackenzie Is Squid

The hottest bait being used at Lake Mackenzie these days is squid, of all things.

August 19, an 8¼ pound yellow catfish was caught on a trotline using live perch for bait by Jimmy Freeman of Tulia. The trotline was located in Tule Creek.

August 22 was a big day for fishing at the lake.

A 3½ pound black bass was caught by Mike Blandford of Wichita Falls using a chugger topwater lure.

A 6½ pound blue cat, two three-pounders and two one-pounders were caught in Tule Creek using squid for bait by Richard Johnson of Amarillo.

An 8½ pound striper was caught on squid by Jerry Bennett of Amarillo in Tule Creek.

August 23 a six-pound blue cat and a 2¼ pound blue cat were caught using squid for bait by Richard Johnson and Jerry Bennett. They were fishing in Tule Creek.

## Mrs. Kitchens Wins National Contest

Mrs. Louie (Ruby Lee) Kitchens, as the winner of a national contest sponsored by Oscar Mayer Foods Corporation, took part in a "grab-all-you-can" grocery shopping spree at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 25, at United Super Market at 3501 Olton Road in Plainview.

As her prize in the contest, Mrs. Kitchens was given the opportunity to pick up all the groceries she could, up to \$1,500 worth, in seven minutes.

"I was really thrilled when I found out I won!" she said. "My reaction was as slow as I am, though. How am I going to spend all that money?" I wondered.

Mrs. Kitchens is a housewife. She and her husband, a farmer, have one grown son, Joe, and three grandchildren.

During the shopping spree, Mrs. Kitchens packed her grocery carts with "lots of beef, nice roasts and steaks" as well as bacon, hams, cigarettes, canned tuna and salmon, coffee and washing detergent.

"I'm just thrilled to death with it," she said after she had spent several hours at home putting away the \$837.25 worth of groceries she was able to gather up in the allotted seven minutes.

"All that meat really looks nice in my freezer," she added.

United Way of Plainview also benefitted from her shopping spree. For every dollar in merchandise Mrs. Kitchens was able to grab, Oscar Mayer—the

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Robert Martlett, 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment

## 4th Cavalry To Bivouac in Caprock Canyons State Park

The motion picture setting of Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque will offer history and photography buffs an added attraction this weekend, August 29-30, when the 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment bivouacs there.

Featured in Sunday's twin historical marker dedication for "Camp Resolution," five miles south of Quitaque on Farm Road 1065 at 3:30 p.m., the 4th Cavalry reenactment group will pitch their tents amidst the colorful red sandstone bluffs where hikers often catch glimpses of aoudad sheep, deer, rattlesnakes, and occasionally hear the

cry of a panther.

Dedicated to preserving the heritage of the cavalry era of the Indian Wars when Colonel Randall S. Mackenzie and his U. S. troops scoured the caprock and plains for hostiles, the 4th prides itself on authentic uniforms, equipment and weapons.

The non-profit organization holds monthly training sessions, annual sabre and shooting matches, encampments, and living history displays to educate the public. For more information on joining this preservation group, now over fifty strong, call Larry Goldston (806) 745-0234 or Ray Thomas (806) 794-2008, Ext. 310.

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**OBITUARIES**

**ELLA LEAH RIDDELL**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Leah Riddell, 68, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Direc-

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tors.

Mrs. Riddell died at her home early Saturday morning.

Born October 15, 1918 in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, she was the daughter of the late M. E. and Mary Lou (Hester) Smith. She moved with her family to the Haylake community in Briscoe County in 1928 when her father purchased the Caprock Station. She attended the Haylake School and was married to R. L. O. (Rags) Riddell here December 14, 1934.

They farmed in the Haylake community where she continued to live following his death in 1982. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Alton (Tobe) Riddell of Silverton; two brothers, Glenn Smith of Silverton and Gerald Smith of Quitaque.

Pallbearers were Joe Brannon, Calvin Shelton, David Tipton, Jerry Patton, A. R. Martin and Guinn Fitzgerald.

**INEZ ELKINS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Elkins, 81, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Elkins was born in Sweetwater, and married Ernest Vesper Elkins in 1925 in Tulia. He died in 1981. She had lived in Swisher County most of her life. She was the owner and operator of the Tot to Teen Shop until it closed in 1969. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Tulia.

Survivors include a daughter, LaNelle Montague of Tulia; two sisters, Anna Lee Outlaw of Kansas City, Missouri and Irene Dickenson of Santee, California; two brothers, Nelson Pittman of Zapata and Wesley Pittman of Midland; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**O. P. SIMMONS**

Funeral services for O. P. Simmons, 82, of 3511 Linda in Amarillo, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo, with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday following a lengthy illness.

Born at Needmore, he had lived in Amarillo since moving there from Tulia in 1944. He was a retired brakeman-conductor for Santa Fe Railroad. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, AARP and United Transportation Union. He married Ione Bassett in 1962 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roy E. Simmons of Houston; two daughters, Dorothy Nell McGee and Donna Fortenberry, both of Amarillo; two stepdaughters; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a cousin of Bern May and Earl May, and was the uncle of Charles Sarchet, all of Silverton.

**Jerry Lewis Telethon Pledge Center To Be Open In Silverton**

Silverton will be one of over 30 cities taking part in the Panhandle segment of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon with a special Pledge Center located at City Hall.

Fay Perkins and Betty Stephens are serving as coordinators for the pledge center which will be open throughout the Telethon from 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6 until 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 7, Labor Day Weekend. A special phone number, 823-2125, has been assigned for the use by the people of Silverton to phone in their pledges.

Originating from Las Vegas, the 22½ hour TV marathon is held to benefit the medical services and research programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Telephone pled-

ges and donations made through the Silverton Pledge Center, to be manned around the clock by volunteers, will be credited to the citizens throughout the Telethon.

The Panhandle show will again be broadcast by KFDD-TV 10 in Amarillo and will feature Don Alexander (KFDD-TV personality) as co-host and various Radio DJ's as guest hosts. They will interview patients from pledge center towns, and will recognize various fund-raisers throughout the Panhandle, in addition to first-hand reports of pledge center activities.

For the fourth year "THE" Telethon will be aired live from Western Plaza Mall. The location should generate a lot of excitement, as well as increased dollars for the fight against muscular dystrophy. A variety of special events will take place in the mall in conjunction with the marathon show.

Children wishing to collect door to door for "Jerry's Kids" are asked to come by the pledge center location no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and canister.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any other way should call Betty Stephens as soon as possible at 847-2616.

Funds raised through the Telethon by Silverton citizens will be spent in the Panhandle area to assist patients with neuromuscular disease and to advance MDA's worldwide research program.

**MRS. KITCHENS—**

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shopping spree sponsor—donated 25 cents to United Way, the charity chosen by United Super Market.

United Way people were permitted to push her baskets to the front of the store for her, and the charity received \$209.00 as their part of the prize.

United Super Market remained open during the shopping spree, and the public was invited to attend.

The Oscar Mayer Shopping Spree Sweepstakes was announced in newspaper advertisements in March. Over 400,000 entries were received from March 8 through April 4, the length of the contest.

One hundred fifty winners were chosen in a random drawing held on April 23 in Chicago. Winners were selected in 49 states; the contest was void in Alaska. Winners were allowed to choose the grocery stores at which their sprees were to be held.

When asked how often she enters contests, Mrs. Kitchens said, "I don't enter a lot of them, maybe a couple a month. I think I only entered this twice. I felt real lucky when I entered. I thought, 'Well, someone's going to win, and it might as well be me'."

**Senior Citizens September Hostesses**

- Thurs., Sept. 3--Ruby McWaters
- Fri., Sept. 4--Wilma Hunt
- Mon., Sept. 7--Labor Day holiday
- Thurs., Sept. 10--Grace Vaughan
- Fri., Sept. 11--Nannie Bomar
- Mon., Sept. 14--Flo Fitzgerald
- Thurs., Sept. 17--Neva Comer
- Fri., Sept. 18--Marie Boling
- Mon., Sept. 21--Letha Lanham
- Thurs., Sept. 24--Susie Autry
- Fri., Sept. 25--Jewell Lowrey
- Mon., Sept. 28--LaVerne Mercer

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 1, 1977**—Services today for Jack Harris . . . Walter O. Cobb buried at Flomot . . . Conversational Spanish to be taught here . . . Eight-hour CPR course to be taught . . . Senior Citizens to hold open house . . . Mrs. Blanche Newman, Mrs. Stella McJimsey and Mrs. Bessie Hunt visited friends in three nursing homes in Plainview last week . . . William Lea Martin buried here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges are parents of a son, Thomas Cody . . . First load of new milo reported here . . . Clayton Fowler was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital by the Silverton ambulance after suffering a possible reaction to medication . . . Mrs. Walter Arnold was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning by ambulance with breathing difficulties possibly due to allergic reaction . . . Mrs. Alice Womack suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home . . .

**August 17, 1967**—Mrs. Eddie McCutchen buried Friday . . . Elbert Riley Harris buried at Lockney . . . Seven injured in two-car accident east of Silverton Sunday. Ambulances from Quitaque and Silverton answered the call to transport the injured to hospitals in Tulia and Lockney . . . PFC Harrell G. Minyard assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam . . . Hugh Nance is reported to be recovering nicely following major surgery last week in Northwest Texas Hospital . . . The Silverton High School cheerleaders traveled to Southern Methodist University to join 1100 other cheerleaders in the largest clinic ever held on the SMU campus. They are Debbie Dickerson, Cathy Jones, Nancy Long, Rhonda Dickerson and Ginger Martin. During competition they were awarded first, second and third place ribbons and the spirit stick, which is the highest honor awarded. The spirit stick goes to the group showing the most spirit and enthusiasm . . . Diana Strange reigns as Rodeo Queen . . . Randall Eddleman home robbed for second time . . .

**August 22, 1957**—Major James R. Clananah killed while on maneuvers in Germany Monday . . . Graveside rites held Friday for Loretta Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock . . . Three hundred friends attended house warming in the new three bedroom brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Shirley have recently returned from Belt, Montana where they visited Mrs. Fitzgerald's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague and children . . . E. C. Newman was confined to his bed several days this week due to illness . . . Mr. P. J. Seaney, 82, of Erick, Oklahoma, father of George Seaney, is critically ill in the local hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, Leo, Miss Peggy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Fleming attended a Hager family reunion at Buffalo Lake, near Canyon, on Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jennings are parents of a son, Kelly Duke . . . John D. Baird underwent eye

surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday of last week . . . Mrs. Leona Brooks and Jane enjoy vacation trip to New York where they attended the wedding of their son and brother, Tom, to Miss Esther Camp . . .

**August 14, 1947**—Rock Creek Church to have gospel meeting . . . No rain received here but mercury drops considerably . . . County Fair to be held here next month . . . Those visiting in the T. G. Olive home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and children of Turkey, Bob Olive of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Donna Ann, Kenneth Autry and Charlotte Watley . . . Sam Turner was taken to the Tulia hospital last week suffering

from a heart attack . . . Mrs. Lottie Henderson and son, Dwin, were business visitors in Tulia Thursday . . . Among those who attended the Harley Sadler show in Floydada Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird and Cecil McCain . . . Miss Berta Hicks becomes bride of Charles F. Dunn . . . Betrothal of Jean Northcutt announced at coffee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and family of Oklahoma visited in the W. A. Rowell home this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Wayma Ray and Gay Lynn were in Plainview shopping Monday . . .

**August 17, 1939**—Preparations being made for opening of school on September 11 . . . Friday afternoon, August 11, in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis, their daughter, Minnie Margaret, and Mr. Milton Frizzell were united in marriage by Bro. Earl Cantwell. Mrs. Frizzell is a charming and sweet girl. She graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1938. She is popular with the younger set. Mr. Frizzell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell of the Lone Star Community in Floyd County. He is a fine, intelligent young man and popular with the younger set. Mr. Irwin Francis was best man and Miss Laverne Frizzell was bridesmaid . . . FFA boys to camp at Roaring Springs . . . Over inch and a half of rain here since last paper . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Warning to

any person or persons employing R. Gordon Alexander for any gainful employment; I have a lien upon any wages he might earn in the amount of twenty-five (25) cents, obtained from me through embezzlement at the Allard Barber Shop. W. E. Schott, jr." . . . Joe Kitchens, Lloyd Hodges and Wayne McCloud came in Thursday from Fairbanks, Arizona for a two-week vacation with relatives and friends . . . Fred Mercer purchased a new McCormick-Deering 10-foot grain binder from Tull Implement this week. Mr. Tull has sold five of these binders in the past two weeks . . .

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# GERMANY IN COLLAPSE

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### Complete Surrender of Nazis Is Expected Momentarily

**HITLER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE!  
MUSSOLINI HAS BEEN EXECUTED!  
ALL GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY HAVE  
SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY!  
BERLIN HAS FALLEN TO THE RED  
ARMY TROOPS**

These are a few of the world shaking events of the past few days that are leading to the unconditional surrender of all German armies to the plunging American and Allied troops. Rumors have spread premature surrender news already several times, but when that news is official it will be announced by radio to the American people by President Truman.

#### CLOTHING DRIVE BRINGS LARGE AMOUNT

The request for used clothing to be shipped overseas to Allied troops brought in hundreds of pounds, according to Mrs. D. T. Norbert, chairman of the drive. The clothing was all good, usable articles, ranging from baby's diapers to men's suits. It was loaded in a truck and is being shipped to the front. Mrs. Norbert wishes to extend thanks to Shady Hayes for the handling. Bill Crooney and Coffey's Hardware, an collection depot, and to everyone who contributed to the drive.

#### FARMERS ASKED TO REPORT WINTER COVER CROPS

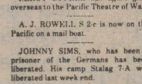
May 15, 1945 has been established as the closing date for farmers to report the amount of winter cover crops, needed in the fall of 1944 as well as the 1945 acreage.

#### District Quotas Given For Seventh War Loan

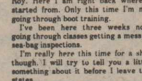
The Seventh War Loan will officially open May 15th, says W. Coffey, Jr., Briscoe County has an overall quota of \$115,000. Of this amount, \$115,000 must be raised by June 1st. The Treasury Department has announced that there will be only two war loans this year, and therefore farmers are urged to buy their bonds now. The war with Germany is at its peak and it is very costly to move all the troops and equipment to the Pacific theater.



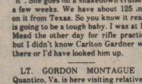
PFC IKE McWILLIAMS was wounded in Germany on April 16. The wound in his leg was so severe that he was taken to a hospital in England. April 22nd, in his letter he said, "I was hit by a shell on my leg and it was so bad that I was taken to a hospital in England. It is really hard to be sleeping on a good bed again."



RAYMOND HUNT is here visiting his wife and children and his parents. Raymond has been in the South Pacific and has a 45 day furlough.



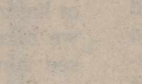
LEROY CAPPEL has again gone overseas to the Pacific Theater at War.



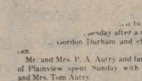
A. J. ROWELL is a new man on the Pacific as a star boat.



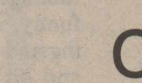
JOHNNY SIMS who has been a prisoner of the Germans has been liberated. His camp, Stang 7A, was liberated last week end.



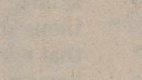
FREEMAN TATE, husband of Jack in Rome arrived in America Thursday at noon. He has been in the Navy for 18 months and this is his first leave. Mrs. Tate went to America to meet him.



JIM NEATHERY writes Dear Roy: Here I am right back where I started from. Only this time I'm not going through hard training. I've been here three weeks now and I'm getting a taste of what it's like to be a soldier. I'll try to tell you a little something about it before I leave the states.



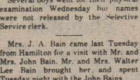
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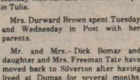
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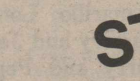
SGT. GORDON FORD is in the Air Force as a radio technician. He is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Plainview and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr. He entered service in November, 1941 and is now in England.



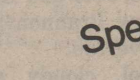
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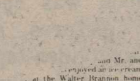
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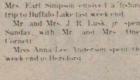
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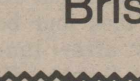
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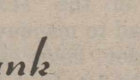
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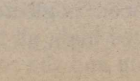
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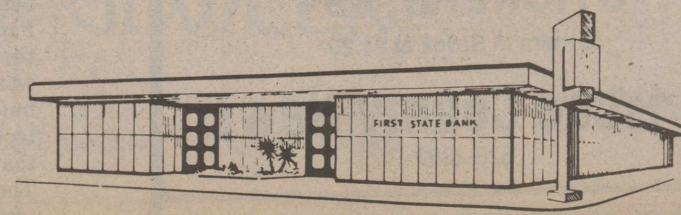


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An early-day picture of downtown Silverton made after a snowstorm. This is the block west of the courthouse square where Tiffin's Dept. Store, the Southwestern Public Service Company and Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District offices, and Silverton Well Service are located now. The building on the corner can be recognized as the old flower shop, and you will note that the old Burson building hadn't been built yet. The two-story building just to the right of center was the old hotel. This picture was taken from a scrapbook kept by Mrs. Annie (Dewberry) Hodges, Silverton School teacher in 1914-1916.

## Young Reunion Held At Lake Mackenzie Sunday

Seymour and Ruby Brannon hosted the descendants of the late Rufus and Ola Young at the group shelter at Lake Mackenzie

Sunday, August 23, for a reunion.

Those attending were Ted and LaVerne Pitts, Steve and Kathy

Pitts, Kirk and Theresa Young, Monty and Matthew Merriwether of Lubbock; Doug and Donnie Merriwether, Lockney; Don and Mary Shurbet, Shannon and Angie, Kathy Langley, Peggy Young, Travis and Margie Young, Randy and Carlen Beedy and Ragan, LaFaun Young, all of Floydada; Rance and Nancy Young, Tyler, and Jenny of South Plains; Paul and Susie Brannon and Deiter Paul, Cal Brannon, Kathy Singletary, Danny and Shandra Simpson and Ashlee, all of Amarillo; Lonnie and Lori Kay Zackery and Jana, Fort Worth; Jerry and Peggy Brannon, Quitaque; Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Wade and Mary Jo Brannon, Jess and Lori, Brent and Tammy Brannon and Stormy, all of Silverton.

Even the cool, cloudy and rainy weather did not hamper a warm, wonderful time by everyone. The afternoon was spent visiting, taking pictures and eating. Nancy Young video-taped the activity, and the family is looking forward to seeing itself on TV!

## Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

At this week's meeting, we changed our weekly dues from 75 cents to 50 cents. We want to welcome Frank, jr. to our troop.

We went camping at Haynes Scout Camp last weekend. Tommy Davis and I took four boys down Saturday after lunch. Lance Holt, Stan Gamble, Kirk Couch and Lyndell Ivory came.

I think that's about the most beautiful place in the Texas Panhandle. We had to maneuver the very big pot holes and washed out cracks in the road, but we made it without any trouble. I can't believe the way that place has been neglected. The weeds are knee high, all the trails are grown up and the road

is the worst. I hope the Council makes some improvements. We will do our best to help make it a nicer place. I hope the citizens of our county will pitch in and help. We need your support, because it's the kids who need it and that's what counts. It is too pretty a place to waste.

We set up camp under some big cottonwood trees up above the creek, and made a fire to start supper. Tommy helped the buys tie the rappelling rope across the creek and tied a harness so they could cross the creek; that occupied them till dark. After we ate, we went to the big sandstone hill and carved our names in it. Then we heard someone yelling from the top of the canyon. Terry Miller, Jeff Smith and Brian West had showed up after the football game.

We hiked up the creek bed but decided to turn around; it seemed like a scary movie. The trees got bigger and sounds got louder, so we turned around and headed back to camp. We missed Tommy. We thought he stayed at camp, but he didn't; he scared the skin off us in the creek bed. We didn't want to take any chances with being snakebitten or having wild boars eat us up, so we hiked up the paved road to see where all the lightning was coming from in the distance, to be ready for any rain, but not a drop fell. Everyone stayed dry except Lyndell and Lance; they had a mild water fight till I told them to stop or they would need it to put out their pants.

We sat around the camp fire talking. Stan said something funny, and Lance started laughing and fell backward in his chair and hit the ground. I'm glad we have accident insurance—this troop will need it. I had seen a skunk earlier that day and I thought he might show up later that night. He did. I think he was having an oreo cookie by a big bush when I saw him, but no one else saw him and they thought I was lying just to scare them. Later he showed up right behind Jeff's sleeping bag. He saw it and he yelled "skunk!" and they chased it down the creek bed and off into the dark. We kept our eyes open all night for our little stinky friend. I think Terry could sleep through nuclear war—he and Stan are the only ones that had any sleep.

I didn't sleep any. I didn't want

## Safety Of School Children Should Be On Drivers' Minds

Texas Department of Public Safety officials are asking all drivers to begin thinking about the safety of the school children as the new school year commences.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the driver," Major Cawthon explained. "Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer vacation some drivers have gotten out of the

to be tied up or have my hair cut off by the terrorists that stayed up. Just out of the corner of my eye, I caught Jeff helping the fire die—you know something little wee Willie would do. Soon the sun started coming up. We got up and had some grub.

Some of them rapelled across the creek. The others were building dams in the creek bed. Kirk bit the dust running with a rock to bomb a dam. It was a little cool in the morning and we looked like a bunch of rug rats and were pretty sleepy, so we voted instead of hiking to go home and hit the sack. I hope they had fun. I do know we need new camping gear. We're saving our money for that purpose to make our trips better.

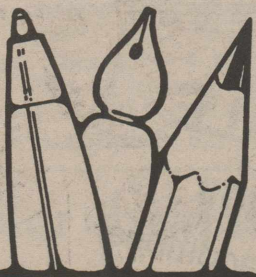
We haven't thanked Emmett Tomlin for the canoe he gave us. Thank you for caring.

Next week's meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. Monday at the Scout Hut. Bring your handbooks.

## LOOKING BACK— Continued From Page Three

teer Fire Department is active again. Bruce Burleson is the new fire chief; his assistant is Jack Coffee; Wayne Crawford is secretary . . . Municipal sewer plant completed at \$28,000 cost . . . The assets of Mullin Bros., in bankruptcy with stores in Silverton and Turkey, were sold to highest bidder Tuesday by order of the federal court . . . Bruce Burleson and Dean Allard went to Des Moines, New Mexico with I. N. Summers to help him with the "moving" . . . Wells McClendon was in Silverton most of last week looking after his property interest here. Mrs. McClendon visited her sisters, Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mrs. Roy Johnson Monday and Tuesday. The McClendons are moving this week from Eastland to Amarillo . . . Light hearts were replete with merriment for local Lionsim Wednesday evening as the club anniversary was celebrated in the form of a Ladies' Night . . . Rain and cold slow cotton ginnings . . . Pep Squad is hostess to football team . . . Clever contest enjoyed at Bridge with Mrs. J. Guy Whitacre . . . T. J. Crass is having a new Delco light plant installed at his home in the Francis community . . . Pauline and Juanita Shaw spent the weekend with Gladys Vaughn . . .

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g alert for both school zones and school buses. "Every year there appears to be an unnecessary rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving habits for a stopped school bus," Major Cawthon stated.

Texas state law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload students, also to stop until the bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This law applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a divided highway with a median strip.

Let's all work together to make this a safe school year for our children by observing the speed limits in school zones and be alert for increased pedestrian traffic in neighborhoods at the beginning and ending of each school day.

Turkey vultures of North America don't deserve their sinister reputation. According to "National Wildlife" magazine, these shy, inoffensive birds are actually helpful to humans. Not only can they eat food so rotten that it could kill any other creature, they benefit people and the environment by preventing the spread of diseases, such as botulism.

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- Tuesday — Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday — Burrito, Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Pudding, Milk
- Thursday — Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk
- Friday — Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

- August 27—Mike Miller, Anthony Kingery, Missy Minyard, Debra Turner
- August 28—Rhonda McGinn, Karen Turner, Gina Banister
- August 29 — Lorene Crass, Dusti Weaks
- August 30 — Erma Reyna, Doug Bradford, L. D. Griffin, Amy Turner
- August 31—Sheila Reid, Monroe Hill
- September 1—O. C. Rampley, Sue Breedlove
- September 2—Donna Lavy, Shonda Wills, Pauline Benefield, Jim Davidson

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5	17,030	24,235	1,420	2,020	328	467
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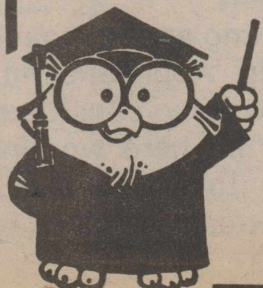
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Directors of the Texas Shorthorn Association elected during their field day/annual meeting at M J Shorthorns, Plainview, in June include (left to right) Bennie Reagan, Silverton; Don Robinson, Clarendon; Bill Masterson, Guthrie; Ronald Gooch, Clarendon; Paul Wharton, Arlington; Dale Taylor, Wolfforth.

## Reagan Appointed To Fill Unexpired Term

Bennie Reagan was appointed to fill an unexpired term as director of the Texas Shorthorn Association at their 1987 annual meeting in June at M J Shorthorns, Plainview.

Reagan and his wife, Carolyn, live southwest of Silverton. They are parents of four sons, Zane, Shane, Todd and Langdon, and have one grandson.

Reagan has been a Shorthorn

breeder two years with 30 registered Shorthorn females and 75 commercial crossbred females and using one son of Astronaut, two sons of Duke of Dublin. He has a son of Fifth Avenue that will be used next year.

Reagan is a member of the Briscoe County Stock Show Board, Briscoe County 4-H Pig Sale Board, Silverton Booster

Club, and is a recipient of the 4-H Silver Spur Award, highest award given to a 4-H adult leader.

He is involved in farming, ranching and auctioneering.

J. O. Bass III of Plainview was elected president of the association. He succeeds Bill Masterson of Guthrie. Bill Rasor, Allen, was elected vice president with Kathy Knox, Bardwell, elected secretary-treasurer. Mary Bass of Plainview was re-elected as publicity officer.

Elected as directors of the association for three-year terms were Paul Wharton, Arlington; Bill Masterson, Guthrie; Don Robinson, Clarendon; Don Taylor, Wolfforth. Directors appointed to fill unexpired terms, in addition to Reagan, were Chuck Buchholz, Bardwell, and Ronald Gooch, Clarendon. Other directors include Larry Eubank, Whitney; James McAnear, Clarendon; Sam Mann, Cleburne; W. C. Kolinek, Pflugerville; James Goodman, Blum. Buchholz was appointed chairman of the steer classification committee for the 1987-88 show season.

## PTA UPDATE

What can the Silverton Parent Teacher Association do this year with your involvement?

PTA CAN hold a career day for high school and junior high students with people from many occupations and professions visiting the school and answering students' questions.

PTA CAN help sponsor a Science Fair.

PTA CAN organize an Arts Fair to exhibit the students' creations and let them view the work of local artists.

PTA CAN offer financial aid to teachers going back to school.

PTA CAN contribute needed supplies and equipment to the school and help improve existing facilities.

PTA CAN hold a Halloween Costume Contest at the Carnival.

PTA CAN help organize activities in the community for Constitution Day.

PTA CAN hold a Little Wrangler Rodeo and Playday in May.

PTA CAN paint the school playground equipment and make needed repairs.

PTA CAN offer the school a parent volunteer program to help teachers where needed.

Members can be trained to serve as teacher aides, library aides, tutors, helpers with school programs or field trips. The program can offer help and aid to teachers for everything from reading aloud to a single student to running an errand for the teacher at the regional service center.

PTA CAN help raise funds for a more adequate music department with future plans for a stage or marching band.

PTA CAN sponsor a reading program offered by Pizza Hut where students read and earn coupons for free pizza.

PTA CAN honor and recognize teachers with a Teacher of the Month program.

But there is much that PTA CAN offer you also. PTA CAN keep you informed about current government legislation and issues in education. PTA CAN be an advocate for you at the national level by influencing government decision-making on issues affecting the welfare of children and education that have

national and statewide impact, for example, seatbelt laws, regulation of violence on television, establishment of a separate Department of Education at the federal level, among many others. PTA CAN serve as a mediator not a meddler, offering a communications medium to promote the common interests that unite diverse groups. PTA CAN help your child grow intellectually by nurturing him academically. PTA CAN give you a way to show you care about the problems the school faces and to show you want to be part of efforts that enhance children's education.

PTA CAN offer informative local monthly programs. This year we'll be acquainting members with the school and looking at the assets and needs of different departments.

But all these projects are not possible without your membership. There is a need for a diversity of people. You might like to help with the hospitality or telephone committees, birthday calendar sales, or membership drive. You decide how much or how little you want to participate. You decide which meetings you want to attend.

Don't miss the first meeting, an open house at the school, where you can meet our new principal and superintendent and go on a school tour conducted by them. We'll be able to see the new science department remodeled by Mike Long, among other improvements.

You don't have to be a parent to join the PTA and you don't have to have kids in school. You don't have to spend a lot of money or time to be a member, but together, we can make a difference. Become a member on school enrollment day or call Cindy Comer at 847-2633.

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**Rising Prices Intensifies Speculation On Deficiency Payments**

Rising prices since early this year continue to intensify speculation on the prospective 1987-crop deficiency payment rate.

With the year-long average of farm level prices below the 55-cent loan in 1986, last year's payment rate was 26 cents per pound, the difference between the loan and the 81-cent 1986 target price. But this year the average price received by farmers has risen well above the 52.25-cent 1987 loan, and the final payment rate, therefore, will equal the difference between the 79.4-cent 1987 target and the weighted calendar year farm price average.

The maximum payment this year is 27.15 cents, the difference between the target price and the loan. And most producers requested and received an advance payment of 8.15 cents per pound, 30 percent of the maximum. Now, a major concern is that the final payment rate when calculated next January will fall below 8.15 cents, in which case a part of even all of the advance will have to be repaid.

"It's too early to say that won't happen," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "but we don't think it's likely."

According to remarks at the Western Cotton Production Conference in Tempe, Arizona, August 18, National Cotton Council Economist Dean Ethridge agrees with that assessment. Ethridge didn't go into detail about how he reached his conclusions, but said a payment rate of at least 12 cents should be a reasonable expectation.

PCG, using preliminary figures on prices and monthly marketings released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows the weighted average farm price through June at 53.31 cents. The figures include a February low of 50.31 cents and a high of 71.50 cents in June, the latest full month for which figures are available. A 71.1-cent mid-month price for July has been announced.

Using that preliminary figure and marketings comparable to June, PCG projects an average farm price of just over 54 cents for the first seven months of the year. But that figure is expected to advance rapidly as a large volume of new crop cotton

becomes available at the higher prices, Johnson says. He notes also that sales through July this year lag 1986 January-July sales by about 1.5 million bales.

"That probably means marketings for the last five months will be 70 percent or more of the year's total as opposed to a more normal 57 or 58 percent," Johnson reasons. "And that will magnify the effect of late-year prices on the annual average."

Payments are based on the established farm yield, not on actual production. Even so, producers who have a crop to sell at the higher market prices should recoup most, if not all, their income loss from a low deficiency payment. The big losers from a decreased payment rate, Johnson explains, will be those whose crops have been lost to hail or other adverse weather. "They'll have no way to make up for reduced payments."

**Conservation Corner**

by John Crowell

Due to the abundant moisture received this year, we have some very good stands of grass on CRP land. This moisture has also been beneficial to the sorghum crops planted for dead litter.

Due to the tall growth of some of the forage sorghums, some producers are worried about getting a drill through them. If you have this problem, we suggest that you talk to the person who will seed your grass to see if his grass drill will plant in the tall litter. Grass drills vary in their ability to plant into tall or heavy litter crops due to size, weight and disk opener design. However, most drills should be able to seed into tall dead litter crops. If you think your forage sorghum is getting too tall, you do have the option to control it by shredding or chemical spray.

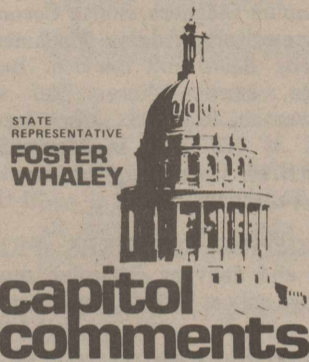
**If your sorghum is not a sterile variety, you must do something to keep it from producing viable seed.** You need to take action, now, to keep it from making seed. To do this, you can **shred** or **spray** the crop to kill it. Shredding will do a good job unless we have a lot of moisture and a late frost. If that happens, you might have to shred more than once. Shredding leaves a lot of the stalks lying on the ground for the grass drill to "ride over." You want to avoid having a thick "mat" of litter lying on the ground. This could keep your grass drill from penetrating and placing the seed in direct contact with the soil.

The alternative method is to spray the standing sorghum with a chemical to kill it. This leaves the stalk standing instead of making a mat on the ground. A grass drill should be able to "comb" through the standing stalks while staying in good

contact with the soil surface. Another advantage of spraying is weed control.

Roundup herbicide was recently labeled for control of the sorghum dead litter crops. The label calls for the application of 12 ounces of Roundup plus surfactant and Ammonium Sulfate to actively growing sudangrass when it is four to six feet tall, or to grain sorghum prior to the boot stage of growth.

A note to those using chemicals on CRP land—to be eligible for cost sharing, the chemicals **must** be applied according to recommendations on the product label. Also, be very careful to avoid drift into adjacent, susceptible crops. If you need more information or just want to discuss your situation, call or come by our office in Silverton.



**SO THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW THE REAL TRUTH**

The liberal Democrats with the solid backing of Bob Slagle, State Democratic Chairman, and The Speaker can take full blame for turning the Legislature into a partisan brawl the last two days of the second called session.

The few liberals (who designed the doomsday plan) and Bob Slagle did more in the last two days of this session to enhance the growth of the Republican Party than the Republicans have in the last two years.

The second called session of the 70th Legislature is history. It ended with the passage of the largest tax bill (\$5.7 billion) ever enacted by any of the fifty states. This is one time Texas does not need to brag about being first.

There are 56 Republicans who serve on the floor of the House. Fifty of these could be classified as strongly conservative. There are 10 rural conservative Democrats who are equally, if not more, conservative than the top end of the Republicans.

The remaining six Republicans and 84 Democrats range from moderate to ultra-liberal. Some of the Democrats who are in leadership positions (chairmen of committees), that could be classified as conservative, tend to follow the wishes of the Speaker of the House.

Both Speaker Lewis and Lt. Gov. Hobby openly stated their position for a huge tax increase before the 70th legislative session began.

When Governor Clements gave in to their demands, this ended any chance for those of us on the conservative side to block a bloated appropriations bill and a huge tax bill.

These 60 conservatives fought the many proposals to expand spending.

The liberals, the moderates, and those voting with the team prevailed by 80-90 votes strong.

The left wing was warned by the conservatives, on many occasions, that the conservatives

would not support the tax bill. The liberals were told they (the liberals) would have to get up and vote for the tax bill to cover their big spending plans.

Two ultra-liberals, with the solid backing of Bob Slagle, Chairman of the State Democratic Party, and The Speaker of the House, dreamed up a plan to punish those conservatives who had voted against the bloated appropriations bill and past tax bills. This was called the "doomsday" clause.

Their reasoning was that the colleges, universities and agencies in the legislative districts represented by the conservatives should be cut back at various degrees based on the past voting record of the Representative.

There was no plan to reduce the taxes accordingly in those districts.

The conservatives wanted to cut everything back in every district and then cut out some billion dollar programs that are not working.

The doomsday plan backfired, and an eight-step resolution was passed, removing the doomsday clause, with only a few hours remaining in the second called session.

Those who voted for the big spending were the only ones obligated to vote for the necessary tax to cover the cost of the big spending programs.

It was unbelievable that two ultra-liberal Democrats were allowed to slip the doomsday article into the conference com-

mittee report on the appropriations bill and judge the other 148 members of the House with their suggested punitive measures.

The only ones who have the right to judge a member's voting record are the constituents in that Representative's district.

The above described tactics were the most unethical I've witnessed during my five terms in the Legislature.

The above article was prepared by State Representative Foster Whaley, a conservative Democrat, Pampa, Texas.

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Christina Stephens

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