

Spring Choir Concert Planned Here May 19

The annual Spring Choir Concert will be presented Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Musical numbers will be presented by the high school, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students that are not in the program.

Services For Marion Perkins Held Wednesday

Funeral services for William Marion Perkins, 72, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Royce Denton, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. Perkins died about 7:00 a.m. Sunday at the Briscoe County Clinic after apparently having suffered a heart attack at his home.

Born August 31, 1908 at Elida, New Mexico, he was the eldest son of the late Frank Lenard and Stella Frances Perkins. They moved to Briscoe County in a covered wagon pulled by six mules in 1910.

In 1925, Marion Perkins moved to Turkey and farmed for Thomas Fancher. In 1928, he married Mr. Fancher's daughter, Ruby, and to this union were born 10 children. He began farming in Briscoe County for Tom Bomar in 1934, and continued working for his son, Carl D. Bomar, as long as his health would permit. Ruby Perkins died April 5, 1950.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He married the former Olene French of Turkey October 10, 1970, and they made their home on the eastern edge of Silverton.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Joe Bill Perkins of Alvarado, William Perkins of New Paltz, New York, Thomas Lee Perkins of Silverton, Marion Walter Perkins of Copperas Cove and Johnny Perkins of Del Rio; five daughters, Mrs. Stella Frances Edwards of Silverton, Mrs. Bertie Mae Hotchkiss of LaJunta, Colorado, Mrs. Viola Belle Griffin of Weatherford, Mrs. Ruby Jeanette Offield of Henrietta and Mrs. Joyce Irene Simmons of Burkburnett; four stepdaughters; three brothers, Bud and Ott Perkins, both of Silverton, and Walt Perkins of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Hall of Silverton and Mrs. Mae Lee of Amherst; 44 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were the rest of the grandsons and Jack Robertson, Carl D. Bomar, Terry Bomar, Boyd Bingham, Joe Davis and Bailey Hill.

Former Resident Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Edward Davis Wilmeth, 81, of Tullia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Central Church of Christ there. Officiating was the minister, Weldon McKinney. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon by Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

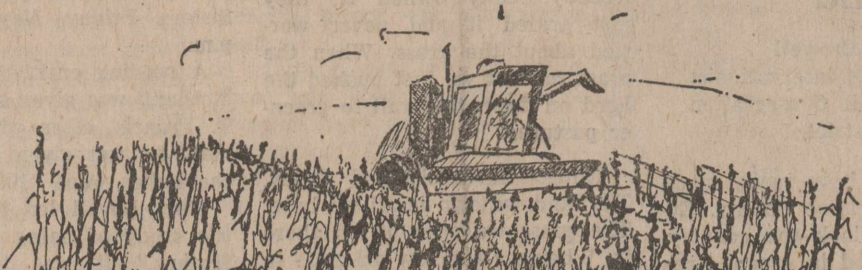
Mr. Wilmeth died at 12:35 p.m. Sunday at the Tullia Care Center. Born September 10, 1899 in Bell County, he and his wife both are former teachers in the Silverton Schools. He was a member of Central Church of Christ in Tullia.

Surviving are his wife, Vassie, and a son, Dwayne Wilmeth of Amarillo.

NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASS ENROLLED

Twenty-four kindergarten students were enrolled for next year during Monday's special testing and immunization clinic in the Silverton Elementary School.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Those taking part in the tree planting ceremony at Lake Mackenzie on Wednesday afternoon of last week included Cynthia Edwards, the reigning Miss Mac-

kenzie; Mrs. Charlie Payne, O. C. Rampley, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, president of the Southwestern Extension Homemakers. The

club sponsored the "Plant a Seed of Education and Watch It Grow" observance of National Extension Homemakers Week. Briscoe County News Photo

Club Dedicates Trees In Ceremony

An impressive ceremony was held in the park at Lake Mackenzie on Wednesday afternoon, May 6, when two trees were planted and dedicated by the Southwestern Extension Homemakers in observance of National Extension Homemakers Week. The theme was "Plant a Seed of Education, and Watch It Grow."

One tree was dedicated in honor of Miss Anna Lee Anderson, who retired after teaching for 48 years. She was present for the ceremony. Mrs. Charlie Payne was also present to witness the dedication of a tree planted in memory of her late husband, a former school teacher and administrator.

Earl Cantwell gave the invocation. The group sang "America, the Beautiful," led by Lanita Cantwell. Lois Nance welcomed

those present and Frances Kellum read the poem, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer.

Mrs. Cantwell, club president, introduced the dedicatory speaker, O. C. Rampley, superintendent of the Silverton Schools, who had been associated with Mr. Payne and Miss Anderson when they taught in the Silverton School System. Mr. Rampley spoke highly of both teachers and the good qualities that had filled both their lives, making them deserving of the honor bestowed on them.

Syble Teeple and Florene Fitzgerald led the tree planting ceremony.

A special guest was the reigning Miss Mackenzie, Cynthia Edwards. J. D. Nance gave the benediction.

Three Qualify For Competition At Texas 4-H Roundup

Twenty-seven Briscoe County 4-H'ers participated in contests at the District 4-H Roundup in Lubbock Saturday, and three qualified for Texas 4-H Roundup competition at College Station June 2-3.

Kim Fitzgerald and Brenda Boling won first place with an illustrated talk on birth order—"Have You Got a Number?"—in the family life education contest.

Cynthia Edwards placed second with her illustrated talk on the effects of sun on the skin—"Sun-day News"—in the clothing education contest.

Senior share-the-fun entry placed third with a music and dance mime routine coached by Kathy Frizzell. Participants were Kerry Baird, Scott Bowman, Missy Brown, Roger Cantwell, Tammi Edwards, Eric Patton, Mark Patton, Alesha Patton, Amy Perkins and stage manager, Kyle Couch.

Junior 4-H contestants are not eligible for state competition, but the following juniors entered the district contests: Tara Nance and Keeley Burson, first place with Companion Animal illustrated talk; Kim Burson, second with Clothing illustrated talk; Clay Schott and Brandon Eddleman, second with Natural Resources illustrated talk; Kori Baird, Cal Brannon, Joe Ted Edwards, Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Kristy Fogerson, Scotty Harris, Rhett Montague and David Schott, participation ribbons

in the share-the-fun contest.

Those accompanying the group were Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. Pearl Burnett, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Casey, Mrs. John Schott;

Also, Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Don Brown and Kathy, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. Donnie Perkins and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson and Penni and Earnest Kiker.

Ten other 4-H members will compete in state judging contests in dairy cattle judging, range evaluation, range and pasture grass identification. They are Shane Reagan, Walter Perkins, Mitch Martin, Dwain Tip-ton, Craig Patton, Jim Forbes, David Gee, Warren Jarrett, Jerry Walker and J. Dale Butler.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, May 15.

Ladies of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Mazie (Allard) Lee of Chula Vista, California is here visiting Bertha Mae Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe. Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Lee had as their guests

Late Frost Received Here Sunday Morning

Silverton residents arose Sunday morning to find that it had frosted in the early morning hours, this being one of the latest spring frosts on record. According to Fred Strange, who keeps the official weather instruments, the temperature was 35°, and he agreed that this was probably the latest spring frost on record for Silverton.

Tornadoes skipped over Briscoe County on Thursday evening of last week, inflicting some damage at the Don Cornett, G. W. Lee and Glen Lindsey farms, all located northeast of Silverton.

Cornett said that there were two separate tornado paths across his farm. Several barns were damaged and the roof of

his home was damaged. "I think if the thing had been traveling on the ground it would have exploded my house," he said. Mrs. Cornett and her son, Tad, were at home when the storm passed over, but neither was injured.

One of the oddities reported at Cornett's was that the tornado sucked up a hog house, took it out over a field and exploded it, leaving setting geese sitting unruffled on their nests of eggs near where the hog house had been.

A stock trailer was damaged at the G. W. Lee place and siding was torn off the Glen Lindsey home.

Tornado warning alarms went off at Quitaque, as the storm cell approached from Sterley.

Several Briscoe County residents, including Mrs. Johnnie Burson, watched several tornadoes go past.

Only a few drops of rain accompanied the turbulence, in Silverton and at the points of damage.

Clean-Up Day Set At Swimming Pool

Clean-up days are to be all day Saturday, May 16, starting at 9:00 a.m., and Sunday, May 17, starting at 2:00 p.m. If necessary, May 23-24 have been set aside for painting.

The members voted to raise the dues to \$55.00. For each family that has someone 13 years old or over to come and help with the clean-up days, there will be \$10.00 deducted from their dues.

The pool will open Tuesday, June 2, if at all possible. The hours will be 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sundays.

Dues can be paid to Shirley Henderson at the beauty shop or Janice Hill at home.

Paul Brannon has been employed as the pool manager.

The pool will be closed the Fourth of July and on the day of the rodeo parade and barbecue in August.

SUMMER HOMEMAKING REGISTRATION IS NEEDED NOW

Summer homemaking will feature macrame classes through June 10. Clothing classes will be held June 16-19.

Anyone interested can contact Mrs. Coker at the school.

Study Club volunteers said, "Your help was an important part of this event, and you performed a very worthwhile service acquainting the citizens of Silverton with the life-giving work being done by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For that, we are very grateful."



MONROE HILL was elected to serve as Secretary of the Plainview FFA District at the District Meeting in Tullia April 24. Briscoe County News Photo

Tara Nance Is Bike A Thon Winner

Tara Nance has been declared winner of the 1981 Bike-A-Thon for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She rode her bicycle 18 miles and turned in the most money, \$226.00. She received a fishing rod donated by Joe Cates of Fort Worth, father of Mrs. Jene Montague, a member of the sponsoring organization, L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

The club is proud of all of the 22 riders who took part in the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon. Thanks to the citizens of Silverton, the project was a very successful one. Because the diseases that St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is battling can strike any child anywhere, this money will be helping to save children's lives all over the world.

Riders and the number of miles each rode for St. Jude's are Kendal Minyard, 24 miles; Tara Nance, Tonia Perkins, Phillip Bridges and Gina Myers, 18 miles; Rachel Bridges, Avonna Miller, Kimberly Burson, 16 miles; Bryan Ramsey, Donna Tomlin, Anthony Minyard, Kirk Couch, Wayne Henderson, Blake Eddleman, 14 miles; Mindy Arnold, Penni Fogerson, 12 miles; Julie Towe, Tracy Tomlin, Julia Couch, Robbie Weak, 10 miles; Stacy Minyard, eight miles; James Gee, six miles.

One of the L. O. A. Junior Sunday Nelson Moseley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham of Kress, Agnes Allard of Tullia, Gary and Sue Lynn Whitfill, Cody and Leigh of Hereford. Hazel Shelley of Lubbock visited in the Allard home Tuesday afternoon.

Work Night Set At Ball Park

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock, there will be a work night at the local ball park. Games scheduled for the Silverton baseball league are as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 15
7:00 p.m.—Hester & Sons vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizers
8:00 p.m.—Harris Gin vs. Rhode Pipe Co.
9:00 p.m.—Silverton Gin vs. First Baptist Church

MONDAY, MAY 18
7:00 p.m.—Silverton Gin vs. Hester & Sons
8:00 p.m.—Ray Teeple Fertilizers vs. Harris Gin
9:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church vs. Rhode Pipe Co.

FRIDAY, MAY 22
7:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church vs. Harris Gin
8:00 p.m.—Silverton Gin vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizers
9:00 p.m.—Hester & Sons vs. Rhode Pipe Co.

MONDAY, MAY 25
7:00 p.m.—Rhode Pipe Co. vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizers
8:00 p.m.—Hester & Sons vs. First Baptist Church
9:00 p.m.—Silverton Gin vs. Harris Gin

FRIDAY, MAY 29
7:00 p.m.—Hester & Sons vs. Harris Gin
8:00 p.m.—Silverton Gin vs. Rhode Pipe Co.
9:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizers

MAYFIELD WINS MEDAL IN STATE DISCUS EVENT

Staci Mayfield was the third place Class A medalist in the state discus throw in Austin last week.

Don Perkins competed in the state science contest, and Jeni Denton was a competitor in the state typewriting event.

FFA Members Seek State Recognition

Three members of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America moved toward state recognition in the FFA Agricultural Proficiency Award Program this week when their applications were forwarded to the state level of competition. Winners will advance to the state evaluation where the competition is expected to be even more challenging.

The FFA Agricultural Proficiency Award Program is an incentive award system for recognizing achievement by FFA members working toward careers in agriculture, says George Martin, the vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Silverton High School. Chapter members whose applications were forwarded for consideration at the state level were presented award medals from the National FFA Foundation, Inc. at the recent chapter banquet.

They are: Jim Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, Agricultural Sales and/or Service Award, sponsored by the Allis-Chalmers Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

Brent Grabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe, Crop Production Award, sponsored by Massey-Ferguson, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa;

Bryan Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Diversified Livestock Production Award, co-sponsored by A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois and Wayne Feeds, Division of Allied Mills, Chicago, Illinois.

Over 100,000 FFA members compete annually in the FFA Agricultural Proficiency Award Program at the local level. Local awards are only the first step in competition which culminates in the naming of a single National Proficiency Award Winner in each of 22 agricultural career areas in the National FFA Proficiency Award Program. The Silverton FFA Chapter has participated in the FFA Proficiency Award Program this year and has successfully qualified chapter members in the State Proficiency Award competition.

In addition to these awards, Bill Settle, Estes, Grabbe and Schott are candidates for Lone Star Farmer degrees, the highest recognition awarded FFA members on the state level. These degrees will be presented at the state convention to be held in Dallas in July.



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Descendants of Robert and Mary Stevenson—(back row, from left) Jim Stevenson, Maebelle (Stevenson) Spielberger, T. S. Stevenson, Jr., Toby Stevenson, Al Stevenson, Jack Stevenson, C. A. (Button) Stevenson, John Robert Stevenson, Lee Stevenson; (front row, from left) Einell (Smithie) Montague, Kathleen (Smithie) Green, Nelle (Stevenson) Bright, T. S. Stevenson, sr., Jettie (Stevenson) Hardcastle, Bertha Mae (Stevenson) Allard, Pauline (Stevenson) Ballard.

Stevenson Family Reunion Held

Mrs. Jettie Hardcastle hosted a reunion of the descendants of Robert F. and Mary (Folley) Stevenson on Saturday, April 25. A very special guest was T. S. Stevenson, sr., the only living child of Robert and Mary Stevenson, who will be 94 years old on July 25. Robert and Mary Stevenson and their nine children, ranging

in age from two to twenty years, arrived in Briscoe County on March 11, 1892 from Baylor County, Texas. The children married members of other pioneer Briscoe County families. The Stevenson family served their county and state in a variety of public offices.

Only three grandchildren, Bertha Mae Allard, Jettie Hardcastle and Jim Stevenson, and one great-grandchild, Jene Montague, continue to live in Briscoe County.

Mrs. Allard hosted a breakfast for the family in her home Sunday morning. A fun time of eating, reminiscing and getting reacquainted was enjoyed by all, some of whom had not been together for 45 years. Relatives and friends attending were T. S. Stevenson, sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, jr., Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Clark, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Al Stevenson, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Stevenson, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Stevenson, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson, Santa Barbara, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevenson and Iris Graham, Amarillo; Maebelle (Stevenson) Spielberger, South Gate, California; Nelle (Stevenson) Bright, Scottsdale, Arizona; Lee Stevenson, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; C. A. (Button) Stevenson, Roswell, New Mexico; Agnes Northcutt Allard, Tullia; Bertha Mae Allard, Bob McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson, Jettie Hardcastle and Carver Monroe, all of Silverton.

Brandon Sarchet spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. Sunday they and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tullia joined Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet of Lubbock for lunch in Plainview and for a short visit

SPS President Given Additional Duties

Berl M. Springer, president of Southwestern Public Service Company, has been named to the additional position of chief executive officer, in action taken recently by the electric utility's board of directors.

Springer assumes the chief executive officer responsibilities from Roy Tolk who continues as chairman of the board.

Tolk and Springer had served in their former capacities since 1976.

Tolk said, "We are taking this step to continue the orderly transition of management at Southwestern. I have announced my planned retirement from active management of the company, effective December 31, 1981." He plans to stay on the board as a director after his retirement.

At the same meeting in Amarillo, the board declared regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock and a regular quarterly dividend of 3 1/2 cents per share on the common stock.

The common stock dividend is payable June 1, 1981, to holders of record May 15, 1981, and the preferred stock dividends are payable August 3, 1981, to holders of record July 20, 1981.

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 Evening 7:00 p.m.

Grazing Systems Needed On Rangeland

John Crowell
 SCS District Conservationist
 Cap Rock Soil Conservation District

Recent rains have really made a change in Briscoe County. Everywhere you look the countryside is blanketed in green. Area farmers are looking forward to a good wheat crop and plenty of moisture for cotton planting, while the ranchers breathe a sigh of relief at having made it through another winter. The fresh green growth seems to lift the spirits.

This is the time of the year when the rangeland begins to produce the ranchers' crop, grass. The more grass we can grow, the more can be harvested. More grass translates to more beef, more money. Many ranchers see their grass just like a crop of wheat. It's the money-maker that pays the bills and feeds the family. Without wheat, the wheat farmer has nothing to harvest with his combine; without grass, the rancher has nothing to harvest with his cattle.

Some tend to get the "cart before the horse" so to speak. We tend to think of ourselves as cattlemen only and will go to

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr. Mrs. Jim Adams and Mandy of Lubbock were also visitors in the Rogers home.

any extreme to take care of the livestock and think nothing of the grass. This line of thought may go back to the early pioneer days of the open range, when the land was used by whoever had their cattle on it at the time. Nobody really owned it; they just grazed it and never worried about the grass. When the grass ran out we just pushed the herd on down the trail to greener pastures.

Things have changed today. The land we own is all we have. The grass we grow is all there is. When we run low on grass in this day and time, we can't push the herd on down the trail. So we end up buying expensive supplemental feed to carry us through.

The price of feed forces us to think about the amount of grass we are growing and to look for better ways to manage what we have. A rotation grazing system, where the herd grazes one pasture while another pastures rest, is one proven way ranchers can improve their grass as well as their livestock. In fact, this method is somewhat similar to the way the pioneer ranchers grazed this area, constantly moving their herds from place to place in search of better grass. By moving their herds in this manner they were constantly allowing much of the rangeland to "rest" and regrow. They may not have realized it, but their routine graze-rest-graze-rest cycle was actually helping them to maintain high levels of grass production with increasing numbers of cattle. Today's rotation grazing systems use this same graze-rest

The P.A.S.S. Meets At Lockney

The home of Mrs. Tom Lovell in Lockney was the meeting place for the Prayer and Share Sisters, Friday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m.

A reading entitled, "My Mean Mother," was given by Mrs. John T. Francis, after which a "normal" test was given and none of the ladies were "100% normal." Mary Lovell led the group in the study of being a "Christian Mother." It was learned that "motherhood" is the highest honor that woman can receive, and that it is her responsibility to bring up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, teaching them to "flee youthful lust."

The "Woman of Valor" for May is Florene Fitzgerald and the "Big Sister" is Donna Francis.

Their May project was giving the "Mother's Day Party" for the Care Center, so the ladies

cycle to help us improve our rangeland.

A grazing system can be designed for your ranch and your needs. It may be as simple as two pastures or as advanced as the multiple pasture "cell" or "wagon wheel" grazing systems. John Crowell, SCS District Conservationist in Silverton, invites you to consider a planned rotation grazing system on your ranch. For help in planning such a system, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton, 823-2320.

Stretch and Sew Class Offered

There will be a Stretch and Sew class offered in Silverton beginning June 1. Twenty persons are needed to begin the class. There will be four lessons, June 1-8-15-22, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank on Monday evenings. The cost of the complete course

left and went there to serve each resident all the homemade ice cream and cake they wanted. Each mother was introduced and given a paper corsage.

As a June project, the ladies are making lap robes for the Care Center residents.

The June meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald on June 11 at 2:00 p.m. Alpha Francis will be the Woman of Valor and Big Sister for the month of June.

will be \$25.00. The lessons will cover T-shirts, tab front, slacks and skirts, V-neck and jackets. Deadline for registration is May 22.

Anyone interested in taking the classes is asked to contact Gail Wyatt at 847-2570.

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 CASH PRICE \$366.66
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Poisonous Plants Can Cause Death

At least 75 plants that grow in Texas are poisonous and can cause death, illness, or extreme discomfort to people, a local conservation leader warned this week.

John Crowell, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Silverton, said parents should be concerned because many of the plants are common in flower and vegetable gardens; in ornamental landscaping; and in range, pasture, or forest lands. Bulbs, roots, seeds, leaves, beans, stems, or berries may contain poison, depending on the species of plant.

"Chewing, swallowing, or otherwise contacting the toxic parts of these plants, trees and shrubs takes a heavy toll," Crowell said. "Each year health services report that about 12,000 children

are poisoned or injured by these sources.

"In fact, we have already heard of two children in Canadian, ages 2½ and 3, who ate deadly silverleaf nightshade berries earlier this year," Crowell continued. "Thanks to a concerned parent who took the plant to an SCS office for identification, a doctor was alerted and he treated the children successfully."

Crowell said the beautiful oleander bush is one of the most poisonous plants in Texas and is grown all over the state. It contains a deadly heart stimulant similar to the drug digitalis that is so strong that a single leaf can kill a child. People have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

Jimsonweed, sometimes called thorn apple and stinkweed,

grows almost everywhere and causes many poisonings. Growing from two to five feet tall, it has large leaves and white funnel-shaped flowers. All parts are poisonous, especially seeds and leaves.

Dieffenbachia, or dumb cane, is a beautiful house plant grown in millions of homes, but merely biting its stalk can cause swelling of the mouth and tongue that can be deadly. It is called dumb cane because of its power to strike its victims speechless. The stalks contain needlelike crystals of calcium oxalate that become imbedded in the tissue of the mouth and tongue causing severe swelling and pain.

Castor bean seeds are also deadly. Each seed contains enough ricin, a powerful blood poison, to kill a child.

Mescalbean, or mountain laurel, is also dangerous. It has a poison bean with a hard coat. If it is swallowed whole there may be no ill effects, but if chewed

or crushed it can be lethal. Other common plants in Texas that have poisonous parts include poinsettia, mistletoe, elephant ear, larkspur, azaleas, lantana canana, yew, oaks, water hemlock, poison hemlock, poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac.

"More detailed information on these and other plants can be secured from health and plant authorities," Crowell said. "However, SCS offices in our state's 201 soil and water conservation districts are trying to cooperate fully with the National Safety Council in keeping the public alerted to poisonous plants."

An 18-minute slide show, "Poisonous Plants in Texas," can be borrowed through local SCS offices to show dangerous plants. The Texas Health Department, Austin, also has a publication listing 39 of the most dangerous plants found in Texas as well as symptoms of poisonings from each.

CLUB HOSTS MOTHER'S DAY SUPPER HERE

The First Baptist Church was the scene of the Mother's Day Supper of the Progressive Homemakers Club May 11 at 7:00 p.m. Tables were decorated with spring silk flowers from Nita's in Silverton. A buffet supper was prepared by each member bringing a covered dish. Hostesses for the occasion were Marsha Brunson, Denise Kellum and Dorothy Martin.

A program about Mothers was given by a guest, Jackie Tate of Silverton. Other special guests included Betty Reid, Ruby Hester, Claudine May, Ethelyn May, Leona Vardell, Laverne Stephens, Della Boling, Marie Boling, Syble Teeple, Nelda Teeple, Myra Berner, Lottie Garrison, Elvira Weeks, Dorothy Martin and Mary Lou Jarrett.

Members present were Sheryl Breedlove, Beverly Minyard, Debbie Weeks, Teresa Reid, Ramona Martin, Kathy May, Marsha Brunson, Bena Hester, Reba Self, Dorothy Martin, Anita Ramsey, Christi Northcutt, Sue Martin, Denise Kellum and Roy Reed.



JANIE DENTON

MISS DENTON TO RECEIVE DEGREE

The graduating class of 1981 at Wayland Baptist College includes Martha Jane Denton of Silverton.

Miss Denton will be awarded the bachelor of science degree in physical education/English during Wayland's 71st Spring Commencement in Plainview Saturday, May 16, in Harral Memorial Auditorium.

Both Miss Denton and her fiancé, Rick Cooper, were award winners during a recent ceremony at Wayland. She was named Most Valuable Player of the Flying Queens. Both have been employed to teach at Idalou during the next school term.

4-H's Invited To Enter Projects Show

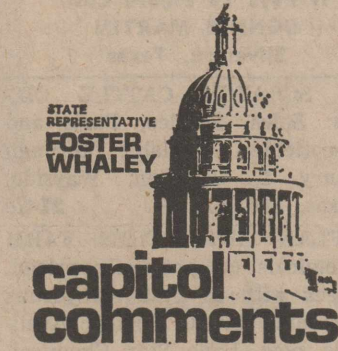
4-Hers are asked to call the Extension office today if they plan to enter a project in the Texas 4-H Project Show held

Defensive Driving Course Planned

Due to several requests, Barbara Pigg has agreed to schedule an eight-hour defensive driving course to be taught by the Department of Public Safety. If anyone else is interested in taking the course, they are asked to contact Barbara Pigg.

There are many benefits of the course, some of which are a 10% reduction in your auto insurance premiums for three years, and dismissal of a traffic violation charge.

as 360 percent in some cases where they put 100 percent values in place early. Legislators that voted for this bad piece of legislation in 1981 are anxious to erase their 1979 bad vote by going on record as against it in 1981. The prediction is for a tax rebellion by time for the 1982 elections if something is not done.



Most of the package of bills on the War on Drugs is passing with very little opposition on the floor of the House. At this writing the wire tap bill is now being debated. There will be many amendments and attempts to amend the bill. I have made no commitment. I want to see the safe guards proposed that wire taps will not invade the privacy of the individual. I have read the recordings from the Watergate episode. Much of this and "All the President's Men" make me fearful wire tap could be used for political purposes. Several bills have been passed that affect the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the entire penal system. Attempts will also be made to bring up pari-mutuel gambling and horse racing. Chances are slim that it will get to the floor for debate. Legislation to exempt the road tax on gasohol has had a hard time coming out on the floor. There is a good chance it will pass if it does. The bill to prohibit alien ownership of farm land is tied up in committee and there is little chance of passage.

My bill to give County Commissioners Courts ordinance making authority to prohibit the sale and restrict usage of fireworks is supposed to come out of committee next week. We hope it can be on the calendar within 10 days to two weeks. The failure to suspend rules in the early part of the session has created a big backlog of pending legislation. We now have three other bills either passed on the floor of the House or ready for a calendar.

Recently we mailed to all superintendents information on what the Appropriation Committee of the House passed with reference to school finance. Keep in mind this is tentative. The idea in mailing is to get your ideas in return. This same process is taking place in the Senate. It will be debated before both Houses, to go through a conference committee before it becomes law.

I was one of the members of the House Appropriations Committee that helped cut over one-half billion dollars from previously recommended budgets of agencies that had been recommended by the Legislative Budget Board and the various committees of the House that hold hearings on these budgets. Some very unpopular positions have to be taken. There were many areas we could have cut a great deal more and not substantially reduced state services appreciably.

LATE BUT IMPORTANT
Chance of passage of House Bill 602 by Nabers, "Repealing the Peveto Bill" is looking better each day. I have had a lot of mail from people in the Southern end of the 66th District in opposition to the Peveto Bill. Taxes have been raised as much

during 4-H Roundup June 3 at College Station.

Items or displays made in a 4-H project or as a result of skills learned in a project are eligible. Categories are horseman's handicraft—rope and leather, entomology, wildlife, photography, woodworking, electric, home accessories, personal accessories, poster art and others.

4-Hers do not go with the project to the Project Show. Items are taken by the Extension agents and returned by them. Ribbons are given to all participants.

Items are not due until June 1, but you must call and leave your name and entry category today.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley
YOUR PERSONAL PARADE
Someone suggests, "Language is the dress of thought. Every time you talk your mind is on parade."

How many kinds of minds (known by their dress) did you hear or talk to yesterday? What dress did YOUR mind wear?

Some, in mind-attire, readily conform to the dress that associates are sporting. If sloppy language, suggestive stories, and sly gossip are the order of the day, then the unwary and backboneless fall into the dreaded tongue-trap of hell-influenced conformity.

"... be not conformed to this world."

Scriptures call for a disciplined mind. "... think on these things:" things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, of good report! Then language (the mind's dress) will be "fitly spoken ... like apples of gold in network of silver."

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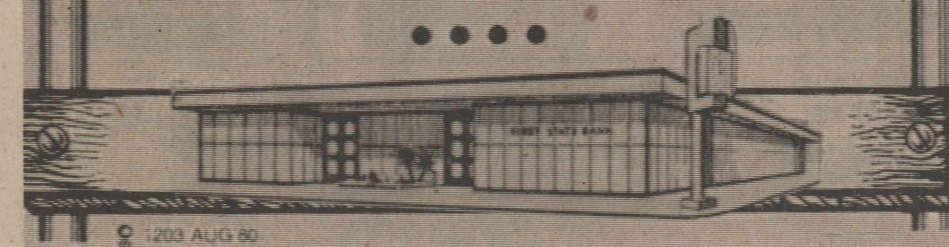
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