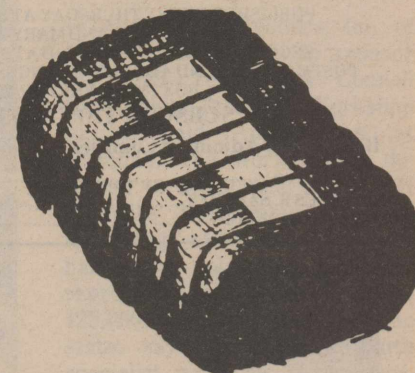




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Owls Drop Bi-District

Game To Nazareth

The Owls had a very cold night playing against Nazareth for the bi-district championship in Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University last Thursday night. The final score was 57-44.

Nazareth did not look like a regional champion either, shooting only 28 percent from the field in the first half while Silverton was shooting only 14 percent. By the game's end, the Swifts had upped their shooting percentage to 35 percent, while the Owls got their percentage up to 30.

The Owls started very slowly. If it had not been for a Shane Reagan bucket with 6:28 left in the first quarter, the Silverton boys would have had zipp on the scoreboard at the end of the first eight minutes of play. At the end of the first quarter, Nazareth was on top of an 8-2 score.

The second quarter also belonged to the Swifts, their defense overpowering the smaller Owls. Nazareth's defense forced 12 turnovers and allowed only eight points by Silverton in the first half, which ended with a 25-8 deficit for the Owls.

Despite being outscored 15-13 in the third quarter, the Owls showed their shooting and rebounding talent for the first time, as they threatened to get back into the game by virtue of a balanced scoring attack. At the end of three quarters, Nazareth

had built a 40-21 lead.

For Silverton, the best was yet to come. In the fourth quarter, the Owls blasted the Swifts 23-17 behind the 11-point effort of Clifford Clardy.

In most games, the most fouling and free throw shooting comes in the fourth quarter, and this game was no exception. In the final eight minutes, Silverton shot seven of nine free throws while Nazareth made seven of eight.

This was a big factor since the last two minutes of the game was nothing but free throw shooting by both teams.

Clardy sank the final shot of the game at the buzzer. Despite their comeback, the surge could not undo the poor shooting and poor rebounding of the first half.

Clardy led the Owl offense by scoring 15 points. Reagan added 10; Eric Patton, seven; Craig Patton, six; Kyle Couch, who played even though he had been under a doctor's care all week for strep throat, four points; Cary Fleming, two points.

The second game of the double header saw Valley's Patriots matched against the Happy Cowboys. This game also started off with both teams shooting a very low percentage from the field, and the halftime score stood at 12-12. The Patriots came back in the second half to defeat the Cowboys 39-34.

Farming Frontiers Open House

Planned Wednesday, March 9

A John Deere "first" was announced today by Don Cornett at Ray Thompson Implement Company, Inc. On Wednesday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m. they'll host a first-ever combination Farming Frontiers show and new 50 Series tractor open house.

The program is open to all farmers in the Silverton area. The film program will feature new John Deere 50 Series tractors, some with new Caster/Action mechanical front-wheel drive. Plus many films on new-for-'83 equipment and Furrow-On-Film subjects. The main door prize will be a John Deere tool chest. The dealer also reports refreshments will be served.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held March 18

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled to be held from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

Blood Drive Is March 15

Silverton's next blood drive will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall. The bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will be taking the blood donations.



JOHNNY RAY WATSON

Watson To Sing For Senior Citizens

Johnny Ray Watson, popular inspirational singer from Hereford, will entertain Silverton Senior Citizens at the Center on the evening of March 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be no admission fee charged, but a contribution to Watson will be appreciated.

Since the former 6'7 1/2" basketball star, leading scorer and most valuable player at McMurry College in 1970-71, began his full-time ministry in music, he has traveled and sung for people across the country and throughout the world. He has also appeared in concert with Andrae Crouch and helped in the Billy Graham Crusade. His latest album is "It's Beginning to Rain."

GOSPEL MEETING TO BE HELD SOON

A gospel meeting has been announced for the Rock Creek Church of Christ to be held from Sunday, March 13, through Sunday, March 20. Gaylon Wright of Houston will be the speaker for the meeting.

Lunch will be served at the church on Sunday, March 13.

Nightly services will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Edwin Davis returned home Wednesday afternoon of last week from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a two-week stay following surgery for repair of a hernia. He returned to Amarillo Monday for a checkup.

Bill Holt continues to receive treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

SPS To Patrol

Against Crime

Employees of Southwestern Public Service Company, under a new program being developed at SPS, will help local and area law enforcement officers stop crime.

The program, called "Partners on Patrol," will unleash almost 750 "extra pairs of eyes and ears" against prowlers, burglars, vandals and other criminals, said Larry Milner, SPS vice president, communication and public affairs.

"Southwestern Public Service employees who work outdoors in our communities—such as meter readers, servicemen, line department personnel—will be on the lookout for crime, and be ready to report it," Milner said.

"We're just asking our employees to learn to spot suspicious activity, and to make quick reports to law enforcement agencies," he said. "The law officers will take care of the suspects. We'll help by being alert for problems."

Milner stressed that SPS employees are not to try to handle a crime situation themselves. "We do not want them to tackle a burglar—just report him."

Milner noted that many SPS employees already are watching out for crimes in progress or for suspicious events, and that in many SPS communities law enforcement officials and SPS employees already work together closely.

The "Partners on Patrol" program will include training for SPS employees, he said, and will establish that one of the SPS employee responsibilities is to help SPS customers fight crime.

Local office managers in SPS communities in four states (Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas) have contacted law officers this week to explain the program, offer more cooperation, and establish reporting procedures, Milner said.

"There may be other emergency conditions, such as accidents or fires, which our people working in the alleys and on the streets will notice first," he said. "We know we can be of help."

The "Partners on Patrol" program reflects Southwestern Public Service Company's theme, "You and SPS, partners managing electricity, make the difference," both in name and intention, Milner said. "We want to work with as well as for the

people we serve."

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electrical service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.

Little Interest In Local Elections

Little interest is continuing to be shown in the city and school trustee elections which will be held April 2.

The terms of Mayor Charles Sarchet and Councilmen A. R. Martin and Riley Harris are expiring this year. Sarchet has indicated that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and Martin, who has served as mayor-protem all the time Sarchet has been mayor, has filed for that place on the ballot. Riley Harris has filed as a candidate for re-election, and David Johnston has also filed for a place on the city ballot.

The terms of school trustees Jimmy Burson, Raymond McJimsey and Robert McPherson are expiring this year. Burson has filed for re-election, and Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey and Mrs. Cathey Weaks have also filed for places on the ballot.

Deadline for filing for places on the ballots was Wednesday, March 2.

Public Invited To Educational Program

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club invites the public to attend their meeting Monday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Mrs. Rita Mullin, third grade teacher, will present a program on how parents may encourage their child's self-worth.

Joe McWaters underwent surgery on Thursday of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He underwent surgery twice in January.

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The Caprock Food team, composed of Peggy Fleming, Waynelle Couch, Louise Chandler and Pat McCain, won first in the

Tulia Women's Annual City Bowling Tournament which concluded Sunday afternoon, February 20.

Caprock Food Wins Bowling Tournament

The Tulia Women's Annual City Bowling Tournament came to a close Sunday afternoon, February 20, and Caprock Food of Silvertown posted a 2439 series to win first place.

Members of the team are Waynelle Couch, Peggy Fleming, Louise Chandler and Pat McCain, with Barbara Pigg as the team's fifth member.

Waynelle Couch and Pat McCain won first in doubles with 1264, and Waynelle was first in all events with 1865. Pat was second in all events with 1833.

In singles, Peggy Fleming was seventh, Pat McCain was eighth, and Barbara Pigg was eleventh.

Mrs. H. G. Boyles of Quitaque, the former Jackie Carol Gerhardt, has recently spent a week as a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia suffering with bronchitis. Her daughter, Tonya, has been ill with tonsillitis. They are the daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate of Silvertown.



Waynelle Couch and Pat McCain won first in doubles, first and second in all events of the Tulia Women's Annual City Bowling Tournament.

LITTLE DRIBBLER
SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Friday, March 4—
5:30—Red vs. Blue (3-4)
6:30—Red vs. Maroon (5-6)
7:30—Green vs. Orange (5-6)
Monday, March 7—
5:30—Maroon vs. Black (5-6)
6:30—Red vs. Orange (5-6)
Friday, March 11—
5:30—Red vs. Gold (3-4)
6:30—Green vs. Red (5-6)
7:30—Maroon vs. Orange (5-6)
Monday, March 14—
5:30—Black vs. Green (5-6)
6:30—Red vs. Orange (5-6)
Friday, March 18—
5:30—Blue vs. Gold (3-4)
5:30—Blue vs. Gold (3-4)
6:30—Green vs. Maroon (5-6)
7:30—Red vs. Black (5-6)
Monday, March 21—
5:30—Green vs. Orange (5-6)
6:30—Red vs. Black (5-6)
Friday, March 25—
5:30—Red vs. Blue (3-4)
6:30—Maroon vs. Black (5-6)
7:30—Green vs. Red (5-6)
Monday, March 28—
5:30—Red vs. Maroon (5-6)
6:30—Black vs. Orange (5-6)
7:30—Green vs. Maroon (5-6)

LITTLE DRIBBLER
TEAM MEMBERS
AND COACHES

5th & 6th GRADE

Red—Mike Mercer, coach
Clay Mercer, Frank Lowrey, Denny Hill, Rhett Montague, Teddy Hubbard

Black—Lynn Frizzell, coach
Jamie Frizzell, Lance Stidham, Brad West, Edward Moreno, Kendal Minyard, Anthony Minyard

Maroon—Fred Edwards, coach
Neal Edwards, Emmy Garcia, Jon Pigg, Bryan Ramsey, Kirk Couch, Wayne Henderson

Green—Brenda Patton, coach
DeLyn Patton, Tonia Perkins, Felicia Edmonds, Melissa Garcia, Tracy Tomlin

Orange—Tina Nance, coach
Tara Nance, Keeley Burson, Linda O'Neal, Julie Towe, Penni Fogerson

3rd & 4th Grade

Red—Perry Brunson, coach
Bradley Brunson, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Robby Weaks, Monica Arnold, Bryan Breedlove

Blue—Lynn Smith, coach
Jeff Smith, Brian Henderson, Brian West, Genie Lavy, Crystal Miller

Gold—Dana Martin, coach
Brian Martin, Amy Ramsey, Blake Eddleman, Terry Miller, Abel Maciel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Lubbock Friday morning of last week when his sister, Mrs. M. T. Cruce, underwent major surgery at West Texas Hospital. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan, and other relatives while in Lubbock and returned home Sunday.

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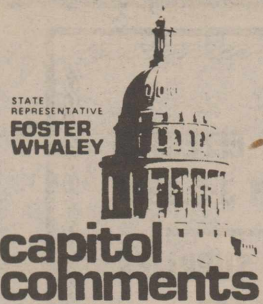
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H.J.R. 19 passed the House on February 22. This will appear as a Constitutional Amendment for all citizens to vote on at a later date, providing the Senate passes the bill. If passed by the voters, the present Permanent University Fund held by the

University of Texas and Texas A&M University could be expanded and spent on their satellite institutions in the same manner as the base universities. The other state-supported colleges would have a \$75 million fund created for their building needs. This battle has been fought since 1979, as to how this would be done. If the Senate concurs, the voters will make the final decision on this matter. This passed the floor of the House by a vote of 138-7.

A review of the status of the appropriation process—the Legislative Budget Board approved a budget for the State for the next two years in the amount of \$31.4

billion. After this was approved, Comptroller Bob Bullock has revised the estimate of revenue downward by about \$1 billion. This leaves the Legislative Budget Board's recommended budget about one-half billion higher than Comptroller Bullock earlier estimated. This means the Appropriation Committee must cut a minimum of one-half billion out of the Legislative Budget Board proposed budget.

Today, we learned that Comptroller Bullock will come out with another revised budget that could lower the budget by another billion dollars. If so, the present Legislative Budget Board budget would need to be cut by a

total of \$1.5 billion. There would still be \$2.5 billion more money for the next two years than was available for the past two years.

There is a new idea floating around the Capitol which deserves our study. Rafael Gonzales, Hays County Commissioner, is the one who authored the idea. The idea is labeled "Proposition Zero." Earlier press coverage did not clearly explain the idea. I have not certified the date presented on the Fact Sheet, but the idea is what I would like to check out. After you have read the idea, please call my Pampa office and register FOR or AGAINST the idea. The toll-free number is: 1-800-692-1389.

FACTS ABOUT PROPOSITION ZERO
(The Residential Tax Relief Program)

[This Applies to School Property Tax Only]

Proposition Zero is a proposed Constitutional Amendment. If passed by the Legislature and then by the voters of the state, two very simple things would happen.

1. All Residential Property and all personally owned automobiles would be removed from the tax rolls. The Residential Property would include private homes, homesteads and residential rental property. This would reduce the local property tax statewide by \$930 million.

2. To make up this loss, the general sales tax and the motor vehicle sales tax would be increased by one cent and be collected statewide and redistributed to the schools on an ADA formula. The collection would amount to about \$1.191 billion or about \$430 per ADA*. All schools would have a constitutional guarantee that the state tax collected would make up the losses incurred by the amendment. Based on the above figure, there would be \$261 million more collected for school districts to use in their local programs with no strings attached. This would include the supplementing of local salaries.

Please call my toll-free number and register your YES or NO vote. If you have strong feelings for or against, please write me a letter to my Austin address. The toll-free number is 1-800-692-1389.

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AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

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Optimist: "It can be done!"
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David prepared mightily (1 Chron. 29:2) "for the house of my God," but was not permitted to construct it (1 Chron. 28:3). Solomon was the builder. David admonished him, "... the work is great" (29:1) "Be strong and of good courage, and do it" (28:20). Action!

Hezekiah (2 Chron. 29) brought needed reforms to Judah. He carried "forth the filthiness" out of the temple. He advised the Jews, "Be not now negligent." Action followed. "... the service of the house of Jehovah was set in order." Rejoicing ensued, for "it was done so quickly" (N.I.V.).

King Ahab was a louse, but at

PROGRAM ON LOWERING ESTATE TAXES

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is planning three two-day seminars to help farmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation.

The seminars on lowering estate taxes are slated for the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, Dallas, March 10-11; Holiday Inn Airport, San Antonio, May 3-4, and Nueces County Extension Office, Robstown, May 24-25. Special emphasis will be given to recent changes in estate tax laws as they affect farm estates, says an Extension economist.

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Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Room 240 Russell Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

Sen. John Tower, Room 142 Russell Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

least one time he responded nobly to threats from Syria's king who threatened Israel with destruction. Countered Ahab, "Let not him that girdeth on his armor boast himself as he that putteth it off" (1 Kgs. 20:11). In other words, "Do it, then talk about it!"

Proper doing has divine commendation (Mt. 7:22-27).

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The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by approximately 15 percent annually.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

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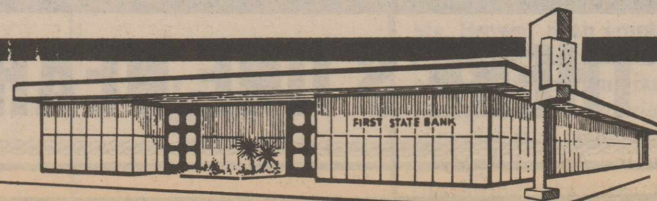
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TEXTBOOK SELECTION

AUSTIN - For several years, an unusual rule has guided the selection of textbooks for Texas schools. Basically, if you had something nice to say about a particular book, you couldn't say anything at all. In other words, only testimony from people opposed to the adoption of certain books was permitted under the Texas Education Agency Code.

The State Board of Education recently reviewed the selection process. They adopted proposals that give every Texan the right to comment on textbooks under consideration. The new rules also protect against the threat of aggressive sales pitches by textbook publishers at the taxpayer's expense.

The Senate heard testimony this week on a bill that will put into law the rule changes for textbook selection that were recently mandated by the State Board of Education. The proposed changes were approved 29-1 by the Senate and now await action by the House of Representatives.

In addition to permitting comments to be heard by both positive and negative farm managers produced twice as much grain the past year as the Soviet Union with its 26 million farm workers. Individual productivity and individual decision-making in the U. S. make all the difference in the world.

While the U. S.'s exportable food surplus is climbing, the Soviet Union's dependence on imported foods is growing. The U. S. with its 2.4 million family farm managers produced twice as much grain the past year as the Soviet Union with its 26 million farm workers. Individual productivity and individual decision-making in the U. S. make all the difference in the world.

Most comparisons between the U. S. and Russia center on military strength, but in the crucial area of agriculture and the capacity of each country to feed its own people, Russia is in deep trouble, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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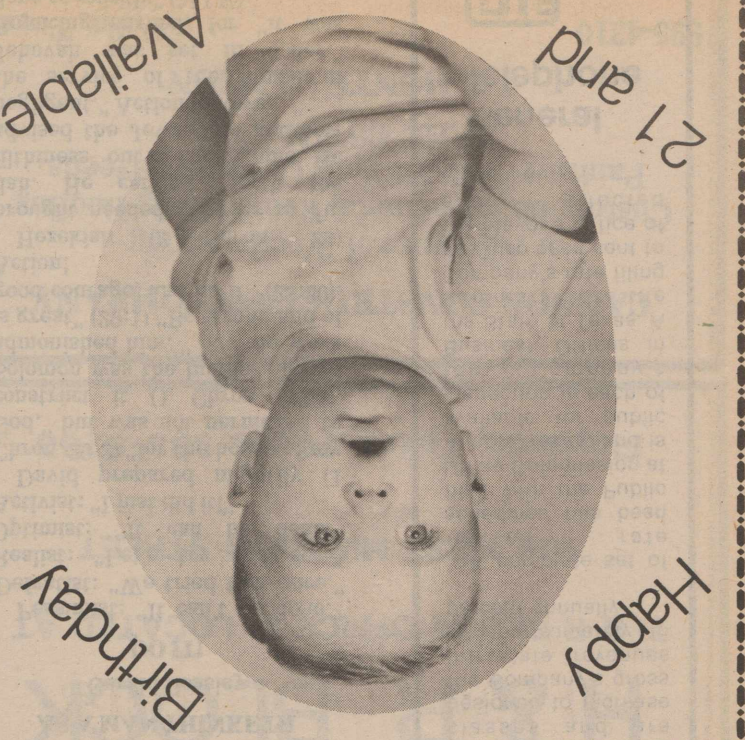
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Rock Creek Quilting Club Meets With Mrs. Fitzgerald

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Flo Fitzgerald Tuesday of last week for an all-day meeting. A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon.

Members present were Christine King, LaTrella Flowers, Margaret Frizzell, Glenna Garrison, Anne Bryant, Nelle Bryant, Debbie Montague, Carrie Dell Dickerson and Annie Breedlove.

Visitors were Inetha Cantwell, Lavelle Henderson and Erika Montague.

RECEIVES DEGREE AT TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN AMARILLO

Kathryn Bomar, granddaughter of Mrs. Jessie Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, was among the 175 fall and winter graduates from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bomar received an Associate of Applied Arts degree in interior design technology.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

March 3—Connie Rowell
March 5—Carl Minyard, Claude Jarrett, Matt McGinn
March 6—Nannie Bomar, Mary John Harris
March 8—Kerry Baird
March 9—Jace Francis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

March 5—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins

ECONOMY BEGINS AT HOME

In spite of concerns about the national debt, government spending and income taxes, for most of us "the economy" begins at home. According to Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, "the family remains the basic living unit, and the basic economy unit in this country."

"In fact, says Ms. Granovsky, "recent research indicates that economic status—including poverty status—is largely dependent on changes in family composition such as divorce, marriage or remarriage, the birth of children, children leaving home and widowhood."

EMPHASIS PLACED ON APPEARANCE WHEN SELECTING EMPLOYEE

Recent research shows that the more contact with clients is required by a job, the more emphasis is placed on appearance in the hiring decision, says Nancy Brown, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A study of hiring agents shows they judge appearance primarily by neatness, ornamentation or jewelry, and the design, cut and color of clothing," says Ms. Brown. Both employers and employees emphasize that appearance is only one factor in the hiring decision. But clothing and appearance is one thing that the job applicant has control over in the hiring situation, notes Ms. Brown.

SOCIETY

Miss Edwards Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Cynthia Edwards, bride-elect of Trent Finck, was honored with a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning, February 19, 1983, in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Carolyn Reagan and directed to the registration table which held the bride's book and a small basket of silk flowers. They were then presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Harold Edwards, and to the groom's mother, Mrs. Orville Finck of Tulia. Others in the receiving line included Mrs. Bill Edwards of Silverton, Mrs. Chester Burnett and Mrs. Joe Finck, both of Tulia, grandmothers of the couple; Mrs. Alex Finck, the prospective groom's sister-in-law, and Mrs. Ted Sprague, aunt of the bride-elect, both of Tulia.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white cloth edged with lace and centered with a large basket of silk flowers in the bride's chosen colors of navy and cinnebar. Sausage pinwheels and Kringles were served from a large crystal plate. Miniature apricot balls were served from a footed crystal compote and spiced tea and coffee were served from crystal and silver carafes. Napkins in navy and cinnebar also carried out the bride's colors. Assisting at the refreshment table were Shelly Harris and Melinda Sutton.

The hostesses presented the couple with a set of stainless steel cookware and the centerpiece from the table.

Hostesses for the occasion were Sandy Harris, Shelly Har-

ris, Gail Wyatt, Glenda Francis, Wilma Gill, Gayle Robertson, Bobbye Bean, Maebelle Francis, Waynelle Couch, Sharon Simpson, LaQuetta Schott, Vaughnell Brannon, Teresa Sutton, Valeria Weaver, Sue Martin, Elaine Forbes, Lynda Fogerson, Carolyn Reagan, Jonnie Weaver and Ema Jean Cobb.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3—Silverton Lions Club
March 7—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
March 8—Silverton Senior Citizens LaLeche League
March 9—Farming Frontiers Program Century of Progress Study Club
March 10—Silverton Young Farmers
March 13-20—Gospel Meeting, Rock Creek Church
March 14—Progressive Homemakers
March 15—Blood Drive
Briscoe County Peace Officers Association

Mrs. Stella Arnold, who resides in Snyder with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, underwent surgery last week. Mrs. A. R. Martin has been in Snyder this week visiting her friends and helping care for Mrs. Arnold.



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Looking Back . . .
through the files of the
Briscoe County News

53 YEARS AGO . . . School census begun this week under the direction of Superintendent C. R. E. Weaver and Chester Strickland . . . Some up-town stuff was resorted to Saturday afternoon by Raymond Patton when he had a visiting airplane drop a few hundred circulars from the skies over Silverton and South Plains, advertising the big used car sale now in progress at Patton Motor Company . . . Some 325 people from Silverton, Whiteley, Sterley, Plainview and South Plains rode a special excursion train of five coaches, sponsored by the local Lions Club, on a community picnic over the Denver railroad to the longest tunnel in Texas and other caprock scenics 35 miles down the line. Stops were made at the tunnel and lunch was eaten at the gravel pit, one of the largest in Texas . . . Merchants were beginning a weekly Trades Day to be held every Saturday during which cash prizes were to be given . . . A. L. Durham was driving a new Ford sedan . . . Mrs. T. M. Nichols and Mrs. J. E. Minyard motored to Floydada Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Witcher of Lovington, New Mexico spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg spent Monday in the Newt Graves home . . . Booker may have a city sewer system soon . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and daughters, Lillian and Helen, visited relatives at Borger last weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis Saturday . . . Visitors in the H. S. Crow home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel motored to Tulia Monday . . . P. D. Jasper sold some hogs Tuesday . . . The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. U. D. Brown . . . Heckman pupils on the honor roll were Norvell James, Paul James, Clifford Richards, Ralph McCrary, J. Carroll Hamrick, Betty Wingsaw, Virginia Hamrick, Elizabeth Gail McCreary, Marie James, Allie Woods, Ruth Casper, Anice Southard, Agnes James, A. R. Morris and Flona

Austin . . . Junior Camp Fire Club organized with Norma Lee Burleson, Delise Blackwell, Dorothy Dickenson, Jessie Buchanan, Lorraine Gollihar, Lois Hodges, Allyn Bain, Dorothy Jean Gollihar and Pauline Shaw as members . . . Joe Earl Haynes, Roy King and Willie Snapka re now full-pledged tenderfeet in Boy Scouts . . .

45 YEARS AGO . . . Boxing exhibitions were staged by the football sweater fund and \$54.60 was raised to pay the balance on sweaters for the 1937 boxing squad. The first fight was between two bantams, Bob Brooks and Shirley Pitts. Charles Dunn and Raymond Hunt were paired off at 125 and 139 pounds respectively. W. L. Perry and Bruce Burleson tangled with very little to say in favor of either. Orlee Mills and Goose McGavock had a slugging bout. The only knockout bout. The only knockout was scored when Guinn Williamson, 97, knocked out Lewis Johnson, 180. There was something snaky about this bout. Datis Martin and Len Lee battled as middleweights. Buster Allard and Jimmy Blackwell tangled in an unfriendly way. The final bout was between Stud Chitty and Cranberry Allred and almost deprived the Briscoe County News of a linotype operator, with Allred joining in with a flock of canaries and singing a sweet refrain that was enjoyed by the crowd . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and Mrs. C. L. Cowart made a trip to Plainview Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berry and Mrs. Amos Persons, sr. left Quitaque Sunday for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Persons will remain for treatment . . . Laverne Barnhill of Dalhart is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simmons, in Quitaque this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strange and Mrs. E. L. Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler Sunday . . . Those having lunch Sunday in the Jimmie Cantwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Earl Cantwell and Children and Jackie McDaniel . . .

30 YEARS AGO . . . Dr. N. L. Powers opens Briscoe County Hospital . . . Attending the VFW Convention in Tulia were Farris Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Simmons,

Assistance Offered To Taxpayers

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse on Thursday, March 10, 1983, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. to assist local residents with state tax problems.

A Comptroller's representative is available to assist residents at the courthouse the second Tuesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at 806-795-0691. A toll-free number, 1-800-252-5555, is also available to assist Texas taxpayers.

Vinson Smith underwent eye surgery Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel, Dimple Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whiteley . . . Moving day hit Silverton and saw Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mills move into their new apartment house one block south of the square. Mr. and Mrs. Toby Penn moved into the house in north Silverton vacated by the Mills family. Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley moved into the house in the southwest part of town vacated by the Penns. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chesshire moved from the east part of town into the southwest part of town. Mrs. Fowler and children, who recently moved here from Childress, moved into the apartment above the fire hall. Mrs. W. E. Redin moved into an apartment at the home of her son, Alvin Redin. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Maples moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Redin. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy moved into one of the new apartments of T. L. Mills on South Main . . . John Schott showed the grand champion calf at the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show. John Howard Burson showed the reserve champion. Joe Edd Helms showed the grand champion barrow, and Jay Turner showed the reserve champion. Don Cornett showed the grand champion lamb, a Southdown from the flock of the late T. C. Bomar. William P. Bailey showed the second best market lamb. Grover Thomas and Sid Marshall showed the first and second place classes of two lambs . . . Tom and Harry Thompson, Harold Edwards and H. B. Simpson entered calves in the commercial class at Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Harry Thompson placed first out of 42 calves in his class . . .

OBITUARIES

F. A. FITZGERALD

Funeral services for F. A. Fitzgerald, 70, of Littlefield were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield with Wilburn Dennis, minister, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Littlefield Memorial Park and burial was under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Fitzgerald died at 1:08 a.m. Wednesday, February 23, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

A native of Atoka, Oklahoma, he was married to Ruby Strange December 19, 1934 in Silverton. He served as police chief in Littlefield from 1950 until 1969 and was city judge for three years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary Lou Phelps of Littlefield; a son, Gary Fitzgerald of Selina; six sisters, Lavois McGaugh and Eunice Land, both of Clarendon, Letha Mulder of Floydada, Inez Minyard of Littlefield, Mary Cobb of Tulia and Lora McDaniels of Fort Worth; two brothers, Wayland Fitzgerald of Silverton and Dan Fitzgerald of San Marcos, California; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MERLE HANKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Merle Hankins, 71, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Wellington, with the Rev. Tom Thomson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Guy Owens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hankins was born in Collingsworth County. She was a member of the Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church at Dozier. She married Rev. C. R. Hankins in 1931 in Hollis, Oklahoma. They lived in Silverton when Rev. Hankins pastored the Methodist Church here in the 1950's.

Survivors include her husband and a number of nieces and nephews.

Those from Silverton attending the funeral services of F. A. Fitzgerald in Littlefield Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Shirley and Lee Ann Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance. Earl Cantwell assisted with the services.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn and Mrs. Merl Oneal visited Mrs. Lottie Owens in Quitaque Sunday.

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If you had troubles with your tomatoes wilting and dying last season, perhaps you need to clean your soil before next season.

Often tomatoes quit producing after mid-July and begin to look like they aren't getting enough

energy. If that describes yours, perhaps they had root-knot nematodes.

The photograph shows root-knot nematodes on the roots of a Better Boy plant pulled from the soil in late September 1982. Extension authorities say this tomato probably produced a first crop of fruit that was gathered in July. Fruit produced after that was stunted and gnarled like the green tomato being held.

Cleaning the soil will control root-knot nematodes plus soil diseases, weeds and some insects. Nematodes are an increasing problem and often go unidentified except that the gardener knows the plants aren't growing properly. If you pull up your beets, carrots or radishes and they have warts on them, that's



often a result of soil nematodes.

One product approved for cleaning garden soil by fumigation is called Vapam. It's packaged and distributed by leading formulators across the country. You can find it at your local garden center.

It must be used early—at least two to three weeks ahead of the time you expect to put seeds or plants in the soil. It is applied by mixing with water and sprinkling over the garden and then watering in thoroughly. Always follow label directions carefully.

Properly applied, Vapam kills diseases, nematodes and weeds in the garden plus some soil insects. A 20' x 20' garden can be fumigated for about \$15.

Getting rid of weeds and diseases is worth more than that to most home gardeners since they seem always to be a problem in most everyone's vegetable and flower garden.

Knowing for sure you are eliminating a nematode problem, if you have one, makes soil fumigation something that most home gardeners will want to do each year in the future.

Gardening in the future may mean that you clean your garden

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CARDS OF THANKS

My family and I would like to thank each of our dear friends for every kindness shown us while I was in the hospital and since I have been home, for all the pretty cards, flowers, food, visits and phone calls. We especially appreciate every prayer that was said for me. We love you.

May God bless you.

Ethel Jones and family

Thanks for all the expressions of care and concern while Troy was in the hospital and since we came home.

Troy and Mildred Burson

We'd like to express our thanks to everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, calls, food and flowers while Edwin was in the hospital and since he has been home. We appreciate everything very much.

Edwin and Mildred Davis

Thank you for the prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers—especially the Silverton Young Farmers—and concern for F. A. Fitzgerald during his illness and at his passing.

Wayland Fitzgerald and family

I want to thank the Student Council and everyone who had a part in making up the money tree at school. I appreciate it very much. And I want to thank all of my friends in the community for the money tree that was made up for me at the flower shop. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

I love you all.
Ross Estes

FAMILIES OBSERVING LENT

During this time of year thousands of families across the nation are observing Lent and carrying on the tradition of "meatless meals on Friday."

Annette Reddell Hegen, Seafood Consumer Education Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, offers several outstanding fish recipes for those interested in delicious as well as nutritious meatless dishes. Even if you don't observe Lent you will want to include them in your meals.

For a free collection of fish and shellfish recipes, write Seafood Recipes, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, P. O. Box 158, Port Aransas, Texas 78373.

CHANGES IN PSEUDORABIES LAWS

Proposed changes in pseudorabies regulations by the USDA should help with disease prevention and improve interstate shipping, says a swine veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The changes deal with retesting and evaluating infected swine herds, vaccinating for pseudorabies, isolating and testing swine returning from shows, and additional provisions aimed at dealing more effectively with this serious swine disease.

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