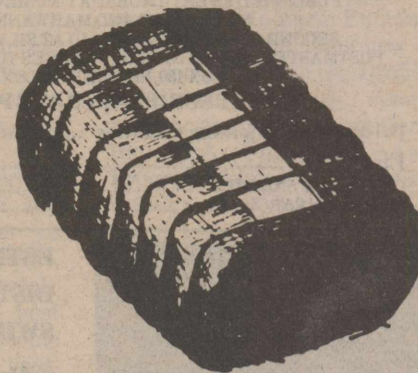


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Lee Ann Nuckols Is Southwest Regional Barrel Racing Champion

Lee Ann McMurtry Nuckols of Canyon, formerly of Silverton, has won the Intercollegiate Rodeo Barrel Racing Championship of the Southwest Region. The competition was held May 1 in Hobbs, New Mexico.

She will be competing in the National Finals in Bozeman, Montana June 19-25.

Mrs. Nuckols earned enough points to beat last year's regional champion, who placed fourth in the nation. The Southwest Region is the largest region in the United States. Mrs. Nuckols placed third in this region in 1978-79.

A 1977 graduate of Silverton High School, Mrs. Nuckols earned her BS degree from West Texas State University in 1981 in elementary education. She has been on rodeo scholarship at WTSU this past year doing graduate work, with 18 hours toward her Master's degree.

Until this time, there had not been a regional champion from West Texas State since 1961, when another Silverton girl, Mike Settle, won that title and went on to win the National Championship in barrel racing three consecutive years. Mrs. Settle won the National in 1959 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in 1960 at Clayton, New Mexico, and again in 1961 at Sacramento, California.

Because of Mrs. Nuckols' winning this region, a rodeo scholarship will be awarded to West Texas State in her name, since she is a graduate student.

Mrs. Nuckols and her husband, J. T., reside in Canyon with their two-year-old son, Ryan. Mr. Nuckols also earned his BS degree in 1981 and owns his own business in Canyon.



LEE ANN McMURTRY NUCKOLS

Slow-Pitch Tournament To Be Held At Floydada

A Slo-Pitch Tournament, sponsored by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, will be held May 12-13-14-15, in Floydada.

This will be a 16-team men's tournament and an 8-team women's tournament.

Entry fee is \$75 per team. Individual trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams. Team trophies will be awarded to the third and fourth place teams.

ASA officials will be provided. Entry deadline is May 9. For more information, call (806) 983-2320 or (806) 983-2834 after 5:00 p.m.

SHOWER FALLS ON SILVERTON VICINITY

A shower Monday night dropped .18 of an inch of moisture on Silverton, according to the official weather records kept by Fred Strange.

This brought the May rainfall to .28 of an inch, and the 1983 rainfall figure to 4.93 inches.

NEWS OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Friday, May 13. Please arrange your business so you will not be inconvenienced by this closing.

Luke Thompson of Goldthwaite visited friends in Silverton Monday.

Athletic Banquet to be Held May 13

The Silverton High School Athletic Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the school cafeteria.

All of the male and female athletes in all sports will be honored.

There is no charge for admission to the banquet, and everyone is invited to attend.

LITTLE DRIBBLER JACKETS BEING ORDERED

Little Dribbler jackets are now being ordered. Monday, May 16, from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. they will be at City Hall for sizing.

Coaches are asked to notify all their players of this date. If sizing can't be done this day, have them check with Kathy Frizzell, 823-2371. If a size is not turned in by May 20, no jacket will be ordered for that player.

Parents, if your child orders his own jacket the Association is not responsible if he orders the wrong size. There will be no exchanges, so be sure when ordering.

Briscoe County Clinic To Be Closed A Month

The Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton will be closed Friday, May 13, to Monday, June 13.

ATHLETES RECOGNIZED AT WAYLAND BANQUET

Wayland Baptist University honored its most outstanding male and female athletes at a banquet held in the McClung University Center Tuesday night of last week.

A graduate of Silverton High School, Staci Mayfield was one of the honorees. She was presented the free throw award.

Mrs. Connie Beckwith, sister of John Crowell of Silverton, was another of the Flying Queens honored. Mrs. Beckwith was a recipient of the Roscoe Snyder Award which is presented to the top female and male representatives of the WBU athletes who have made outstanding contributions in sports, academics, sportsmanship and leadership. Mrs. Beckwith was also honored as the top female scholar/athlete for the third straight year after posting a grade point average of 3.78 on a 4.0 scale.

Pre-Kindergarten Day Planned

All children who will be entering kindergarten next September are urged to go to school on Friday, May 13, at 2:45 p.m. They will get to meet their teacher, Mrs. Cornett, along with the other children who will be starting to school with them.

This will be a very short and informal time to get acquainted, see the kindergarten rooms, and explore the playground. Please plan to attend.



Retiring Mayor Charles Sarchet [left] was recently presented a plaque by Mayor A. R. Martin on behalf of the City of Silverton,

expressing appreciation to Sarchet for his 17 years of service on the City Council.
—Briscoe County News Photo

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JENI DENTON

**Valedictorian
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Scholarship**

Jeni Denton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton, who is the valedictorian of the SHS graduating class of 1983, has been notified that she is a recipient of a Robert G. and Nona

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**ESTES WINS SECOND
DISTRICT AWARD IN
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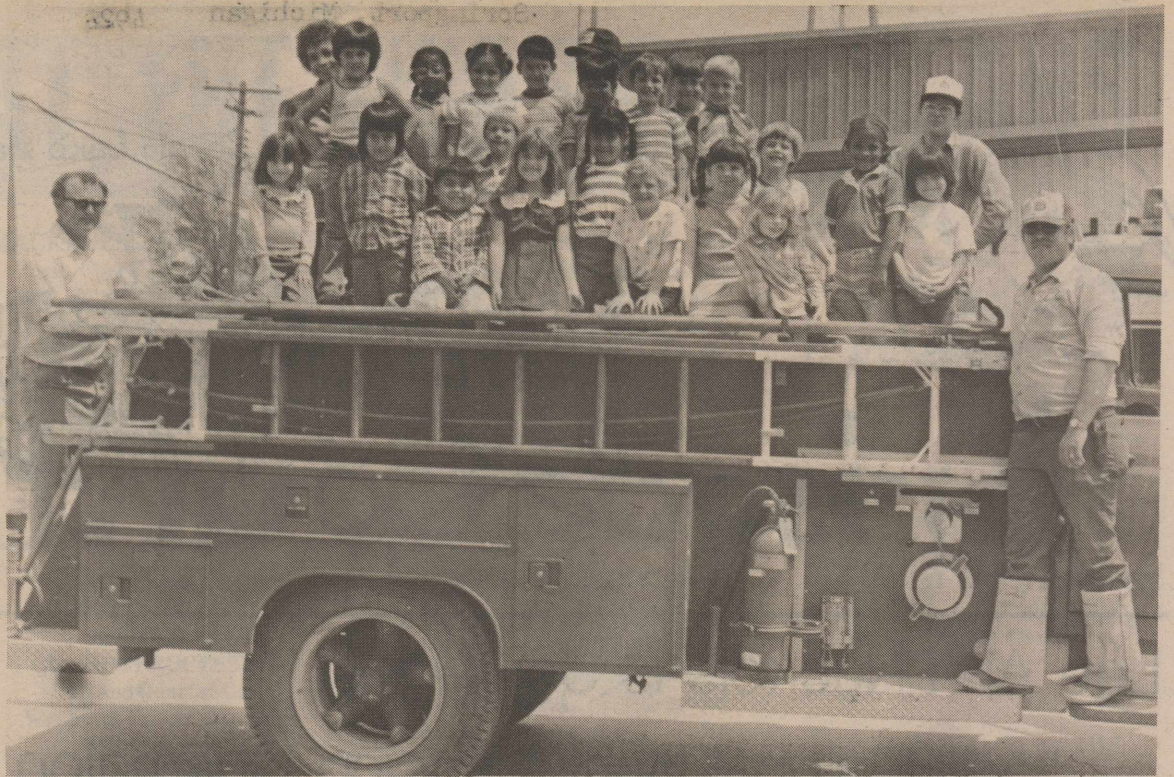
Producing top quality hogs is the goal of Ross Estes, 15-year-old member of the Silverton FFA Chapter, who was recently named winner of the chapter's Swine Production Proficiency Award. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, he has been involved in a swine enterprise since enrolling in the high school vocational agriculture program. Estes was presented an award medal and certificate recognizing his achievements at the Silverton FFA Chapter Parent-Member Banquet.

The Swine Production Proficiency Award sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., Agricultural Division of New York, New York, is one of 22 Agricultural Proficiency Awards presented annually by the National FFA Foundation,

K. Carr Academic Scholarship to attend Angelo State University.

Basis for awarding the scholarship was Miss Denton's high ACT score. Attributes and achievements of applicants taken into consideration when awarding this scholarship include academic record and achievement, initiative, motivation and leadership, integrity, honesty and dependability, special talents and abilities, extracurricular activities, potential contribution to ASU and to society upon graduation.

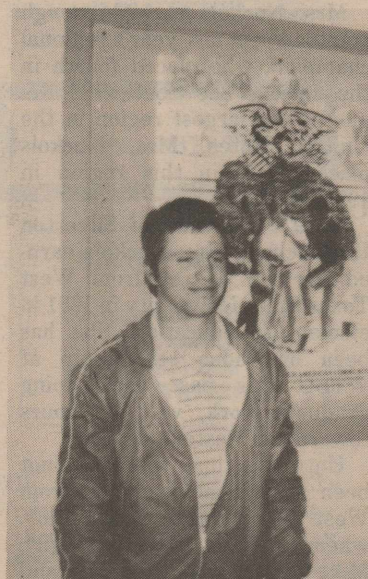
The scholarship will be for \$2,500 per year and is renewable every year. This also entitles her to go to summer school, if she wants to go, and provides up to \$4,000 for graduate school.



The Kindergarten Class spends the last weeks of school studying about community helpers, including firemen, sheriff, school nurse and postmaster. These people give of their time to conduct programs for the class, and their help is appreciated very much. The children were pictured with

some of Silverton's volunteer firemen when they were taken for a ride on the firetruck recently. They are [front row, left to right] Jerry Patton, Kara Kingery, Rosie Segura, Juan Comacho, Jeffrey Mercer, Jennifer Estes, Hilda Garcia, Staci Hill, Brandi Brunson, Jonathan

Whitfill, Holly Nance, LaToya Baker, Sonya Ramirez, James Edwards; [back row] Mrs. Glenna Cornett, kindergarten teacher; Oscar Vargas, Molly Reyes, Josie Vargas, Adam Aleman, Dewayne Juarez, Bruce Tiffin, Rusty Miller, John Leal, Justin Delano, Anthony Kingery.



ROSS ESTES

Inc., to recognize achievements of FFA members pursuing careers in specific areas of agriculture. Applicants for the Swine Production Proficiency Award must be involved in activities and enterprises requiring the application of lessons taught in the vocational agriculture classroom for the profitable breeding, feeding and marketing of swine.

For Estes, winning the Proficiency Award in Swine Production is the result of two years of work in the vocational agriculture program and at home with his swine production enterprise.

All FFA members who have Supervised Agricultural Occupational Experience Programs in swine production are eligible for the Swine Production Proficiency Award. Requirements at the chapter level include maintenance of a complete set of records including income and expenses, an inventory of hogs and related equipment owned by the student, a financial statement and a good knowledge of economical swine production techniques.

As a chapter winner of the Swine Production Proficiency Award, Estes received a certificate and medal from Pfizer, Inc.,

Agricultural Division, at the recent Plainview District competition where he placed second in the award program. Competition in the FFA Proficiency Award Program follows a progression through state, regional and national eliminations. At the

national level one FFA member is named national winner of the Swine Production Proficiency Award and receives a plaque and a check for \$500 and the opportunity to participate in an expense paid International Study Seminar.

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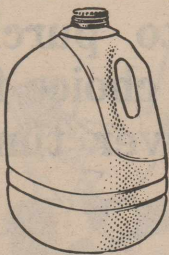
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AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley
PAMPER LIONS?

With visual aids the Bible teacher pictured early Christians being thrown to the lions. A small boy seemed disturbed. He pointed to a corner of the drawing and explained, "That poor lion didn't get any Christians!"

Misplaced kindness!

Those Christians weren't really concerned with the daily feeding plan of the lions. No, indeed! However, you and I may be much too kind to the lion of self. The rich fool (Lk. 12) was voracious in building greater barns and laying up for self. Quite a contrast to "doing nothing through faction or through vainglory, but in lowliness of mind each counting other better than himself."

Scriptures warn of "false prophets" who "in covetousness . . . make merchandise" of people. "And many shall follow their lascivious doings: by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of" (2 Pet. 2). It is misguided "sweet tolerance" that countenances and glosses over the ditch-leading "lions."

Yes, "be ye kind one to another," but don't forget to "reprove, rebuke, exhort . . . with all longsuffering and teaching" when those with ear-itch (2 Tim. 4:2-4) "turn aside unto fables."

"Buy the truth and sell it not." It can be silly to pamper lions!

LEWIS SEEKS HOUSE VOTE ON DRINKING BILL

(from the Austin American Statesman)

House Speaker Gib Lewis said Wednesday he plans to ask the House Liquor Regulation Committee to let the entire House consider a bill to outlaw drinking alcoholic beverages while driving.

Lewis' decision came after the House voted, 122-17, not to instruct the committee to send a bill to the floor.

"I'm going to make another effort to get a bill out," Lewis said.

Last week Lewis wrote committee members and urged speedy action on anti-drunken

FRED HANCOCK

Funeral services for Fred Hancock, 74, of 2409 Wilson Street in Plainview, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday of last week at Lemons Memorial Chapel. Officiating were Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Plainview, and Rev. Doug Skinner, pastor of First Christian Church in Plainview.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Hancock died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Miller Fred Hancock was born April 12, 1909 in Tulia and grew up there, attending Tulia Schools. He married the former Mildred Davis March 7, 1936 in Amarillo and moved to Plainview.

Mr. Hancock was a mechanic at Sheppard Chevrolet many years and then worked as an independent mechanic. He retired in 1972.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and served as a counselor at Central Plains MH/MR Center three years.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Judeene) Blankenshop of Austin; three sons, Kenneth Hancock of Odessa, Joe Don Hancock of Midland and Bruce Hancock of Nashville, Tennessee; one brother, Richard Hancock of Pineville, Missouri; four sisters, Mrs. Jim Pierson and Mrs. Wayne Crandell, both of Tulia, Mrs. Billie McDaniel of Amherst and Mrs. Roy Mayfield of Silvertown; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

driving legislation bottled up in the committee. Rep. Billy Hall, the Laredo Democrat who chairs the committee, said another bid to vote out a bill would come next Wednesday.

"Nothing shows a man's character more than what he laughs at." Goethe

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Mr. Jackie Linton Gaskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins of McAdoo.

Miss Cantwell is a graduate of Silverton High School and West Texas State University, and is

employed by the Texas Tech University Graduate School.

Mr. Gaskins, a graduate of Lockney High School and TSTU, is employed by Regal Building Systems of Lubbock.

Vows will be exchanged on July 1 at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

First Lady To Chair Volunteer Conference

Texas First Lady Linda Gale White will chair the Eighth Annual Texas Volunteer Conference May 11-13 in Austin.

Governor Mark White will be keynote speaker at the opening session.

More than 500 volunteers, volunteer administrators and coordinators are expected to at-

tend the conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Mrs. White, an active volunteer in the Austin community, said, "The conference will give volunteers the opportunity to learn from one another how best to provide the vision and leadership necessary to meet the challenges of voluntarism in

Miss Billingsley Is Shower Honoree Here

On Sunday, May 1, the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Susan Billingsley of McLean, bride-elect of Paul Brannon.

The guests were presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Billingsley of McLean, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Vaughnell Brannon, by Carolyn Reagan, hostess.

Cookies and punch were served by Cynthia Finck and Rose Lee Perkins. The table was decorated in the bride-elect's colors of orchid and grey. The table was covered with a white cloth and held an arrangement of orchid iris and tulips, aslun and poppies in a basket. The corsages

of the bride-elect and mothers of the engaged couple were of varied shades of orchid. The hostesses were given corsages by the mother of the prospective bridegroom to add to the festivities.

Special guests and out-of-town guests were the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Mae Pearl Rowell and Mrs. Ruby Brannon; Mrs. Tammi Brannon, sister-in-law of the prospective groom, Wichita Falls; Peggy and Amy Brannon, aunt and cousin of the groom, Quitaque; Connie Rowell, cousin of the groom, and Susan Creed, Plainview.

Hostesses for the occasion were Polly Jarrett, Carol Martin, Mary Jane Patton, Glenda Francis, Brenda Patton, Elaine Forbes, Shirley Durham, Mary Brown, Carolyn Reagan, Beverly Bowman, Rosemary Perkins, Sybil Martin, Bobbye Bean, Cynthia Finck, Ellen Edwards, Pauline Chitty, Juanell Turner, Wilma Gill and Glenna Cornett.

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
- May 12—State Comptroller's Rép. Here
 - Silverton Young Farmers
 - May 13—Athletic Banquet
 - May 14—Pool Cleanup Day
 - May 16—LaLeche League
 - L. O. A. Junior Study Club
 - May 17—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
 - May 19—Silverton Lions Club
 - Silverton Volunteer Fire Department
 - May 20—Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon and Business Meeting
 - Immunization Clinic
 - May 21—Pool Cleanup Day
 - May 23—Progressive Homemakers
 - May 25-26—High School Semester Finals
 - May 26—Social Security Rep. Here
 - Silverton Young Farmers
 - May 27—High School Graduation

BLUEBONNETS BLOOMING

Bluebonnets, the state flower of Texas, are in full bloom at the home of Mrs. Stella Davis on South Braidfoot Street.

Mrs. Davis also has had some beautiful purple and white striped irises blooming.

"Courage is knowing what not to fear." Plato

Texas for the '80's."

"As First Lady of Texas, I greatly look forward to helping strengthen the role and expansion of volunteer services throughout the state," Mrs. White said.

Special sessions are planned for directors of Voluntary Action Centers. Experts in the field from across the state will speak on a variety of topics during the two-day program.

Highlighting the conference will be the presentation of the Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service during the Awards Banquet May 12. Awards are presented each year in five categories to emphasize the importance of voluntarism and to recognize individual achievement.

The conference will be hosted by the Governor's Office for Volunteer Services and co-sponsored by 20 other state and national organizations.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC WILL BE LAST OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

The immunization clinic to be held in the Silverton Elementary School from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 20, will be the last one held before the fall school term starts.

It is important that the kindergarten students who have not pre-registered bring their immunization records and birth certificates to be checked by the school nurse.

Some booster shots are necessary before the kindergarten students can begin school.

The clinic will offer vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

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Mrs. Neva Garvin, Mrs. Marie Boling and Miss Annie Bryant were shown as they were served by Alesha Patton at the FHA Tea for Secret Grandmothers.
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Miss Birdwell Is Shower Honoree

Miss Judy Birdwell, bride-elect of Brett Gill, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower and coffee Saturday morning in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Guests were greeted by Bobbye Bean and presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Norvelle Birdwell of Dimmitt, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Wilma Gill.

Miss Tracy Gill of Fort Worth, sister of the future bridegroom, presided at the guest registry.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of silk flowers in spring colors. Sausage balls, cinnamon rolls, hot punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Celia Turner of Fort Worth, cousin of the prospective bridegroom, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Brenda Gill of Arlington, using silver and china appointments.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Larry Birdwell, Lorenzo; Mrs. Cecil Franks, Amarillo; Mrs. John Lee Francis of Plainview, grandmother of the future bridegroom; Mrs. Joe Gill, Canyon, and Mrs. Monte Cannon, Tulia.

Hostesses for the party were Mmes. Carrie Dell Dickerson, Bobbye Bean, Vivone Arnold, June Sherman, Junis Hutsell, Virginia Hardin, Barbara Cawley, Pat Fitzgerald, Vaughnell Brannon, Lanita Cantwell, Diamond Williams, LaRue Garvin, Mary Ann Sarchet, Tammi Brannon, Ada Clay, Anne Davidson and Mary Ann Rauch. Their gift to the couple was a set of Farberware.

STUDENTS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Students of LaRue Garvin and Mary Ann Rauch will be presented in recital Sunday, May 15, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The public is invited.

Students of Mrs. Garvin who are to take part are Steven Jasper, Jennifer Grimland, Ron McCune, Katrice Minyard, John McCune and Kristy Fogerson.

Students of Mrs. Rauch who will play are Kimberly Burson and Michael Flowers.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Dusty Straley

Mrs. Dusty Straley of Midland, the former Scotti Fleming, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were received by Elaine Forbes, and presented to the bride and her mother, Mrs. Leo Fleming, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Len Cole of Dumas.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth accented by a potted ivy centerpiece, which was a gift to the newly-married couple. Pecan sandies, thumbprint cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served by Misses Susie Tipton and Rose Lee Perkins.

Guests were registered by the bride's sister, Mrs. Mike Grady of Dumas.

Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams of Amarillo, aunt of the bride, was a guest from out of town.

Hostesses for the party were Mmes. Reba Tipton, Shirley Durham, Brenda Patton, Sandy Harris, Rose Mary Perkins, Lou Younger, Elaine Forbes, Mary Jane Patton, Vaughnell Brannon, Carol Martin, Glenda Francis, Ruby Brannon, Donaleta Garrison, Nelda Jasper, Diamond Williams, Rena Schott, Polly Jarrett, Carlye Hill, Waynelle Couch and Miss Susie Tipton. Their gift to the couple was a kitchen center.



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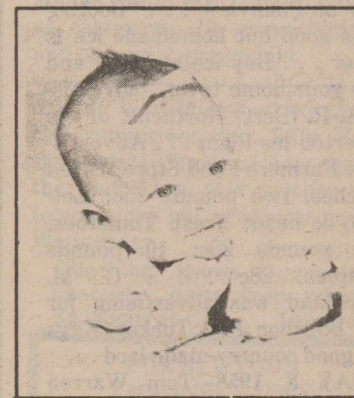
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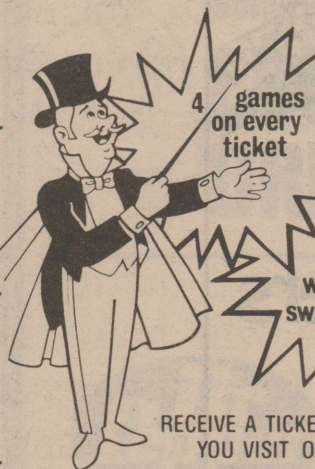
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MAY 16, 1929—Seniors and Juniors hold annual banquet at Burson Hotel . . . Entire music class individually awarded honors at festival . . . Notaries public appointed for Briscoe County include R. G. Alexander, Lena Alexander, T. L. Anderson, Frank P. Bain, L. J. Bedwell, Mrs. Mae Bomar, W. Coffee, jr., M. F. Crawley, J. E. Daniel, J. S. Fisher, H. G. Gardiner, C. H. Gregg, Jack Hargett, J. D. King, H. C. King, E. D. McMurtry, W. L. Messimer, D. M. Morgan, C. W. Norrid, J. T. Persons, G. L. Robins, C. B. Shrewsbury, Orlin Stark, R. F. Stevenson, Ernest Tibbets, J. F. Tunnell, C. D. Wright and Earl Wise . . . Mrs. W. H. Brown, 76, buried at Lockney . . . Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Anis Fowler, Wynona Bomar, Mary Eva Allard, Nelma Moore, Gaynelle Douglas, Wilma Dickerson, Lois Davis, Alma Lee Smith, Lucille Yates . . . Fifth Grade: Allyn Bain, Norma Lee Bureson, Jessie Buchanan, Delsie Blackwell, Dorothy Dickerson, Lois Hodges, Edith Hooper, Ruth Thomas . . . Sixth Grade: Berton Hughes, Lorene Yates, Pansy Dillard, Joe Earl Haynes . . . Seventh Grade: Jonnie Bundy, Ora Yates, Ruth Braly, Joe Lemons, Elsie Graham, Ware Fogerson, Jim Haynes, Bonnie Walling . . .

MAY 12, 1938—Good progress being made on Highway 86 . . . Junior - Senior Banquet a big success in "Moonlight and Roses" setting . . . Gaynelle Douglas elected "Y" president and president of Gamma Phi social organization at WT . . . Mrs. Buck Wesley recently underwent surgery at Plainview . . . "Bootleg ice is good but homemade ice is better . . . Buy ice at home and help your home town," advertised A. R. (Bert) Northcutt of the Silverton Ice Plant . . . Advertised at Farmers Food Store: Dried Peaches, two pounds 25c; Lettuce, 5c head; Fresh Tomatoes, four pounds 25c; 10 pounds Potatoes, 28c . . . C. M. Strickland was advertising for sale Bourbon Red Turkey Eggs and good country-made lard . . .

MAY 8, 1958—Tom Warren Bell, 72, buried at Turkey . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton have moved into a new home on South Broadway . . . Willie H. Tension is candidate for State Representative . . . Loys Rowell buried in California . . . James H. May, 76, buried here Monday . . . Mrs. John Vaughan injured in fall in her home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry of Tulia have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett and Mrs. Frank King . . . C. C. Garrison in Plainview hospital following a heart attack . . . Jim Whitfield has been a patient at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for several days . . .

MAY 14, 1953—Jo Ann Hollingsworth to sing on Big "D" Jamboree in Dallas . . . Mildred Bean was valedictorian and Kay Steele, salutatorian, of the Class of 1953 . . . Top honors were won in the eighth grade by Gay Lynn Callaway, valedictorian, and James Ross Alexander, salutatorian . . . Eighth grade class enjoys trip to Carlsbad Caverns . . . Norma Teeple, bride-elect of Charles Marion Payne, honored at shower . . . D. T. Northcutt is

spending this week in Washington, D. C. . . . Glen Watters, who is in the Navy and stationed near Oakland, California, has been here on leave . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow are parents of a daughter, Phyllis Ann . . . Haylake Club meets with Elsie Cornett . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

May 12—Nelle Bryant, Yolanda Polley, Cody Garrison, Kirk Durham, T. V. McClure
May 13—Martha Greeson, Lee Ann Durham, Floyd Perkins, Agnes Seaney, Mary Ann Maciel
May 14—Mikel Griffin, Troy Jones, Charlie Parker, Pat Lavy, Ricky Clardy
May 15—Pat Horne, Sharrel

**PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the week of May 8 through 14 as Small Business Week.

In issuing the proclamation, the President said, "Our Found-

ing Fathers envisioned a Nation whose strength and vitality would emerge from the ingenuity of its people, and they understood that a Nation's prosperity is dependent on the freedom of its citizens to pursue their hopes, dreams, and creative ambitions."

Small Business Week is held annually to honor and recognize the contributions of America's small business men and women.

There are 13.3 million small businesses in this country and their number has been growing steadily for decades. By taking steps to encourage the formation and success of small business, America can help ensure its economic standing in the world.

President Reagan said, "Today

small business plays an even more vital role in our National life and is responsible for the creation of well over half of the new jobs in our economy. Small business is also in the forefront of utilizing technological advances."

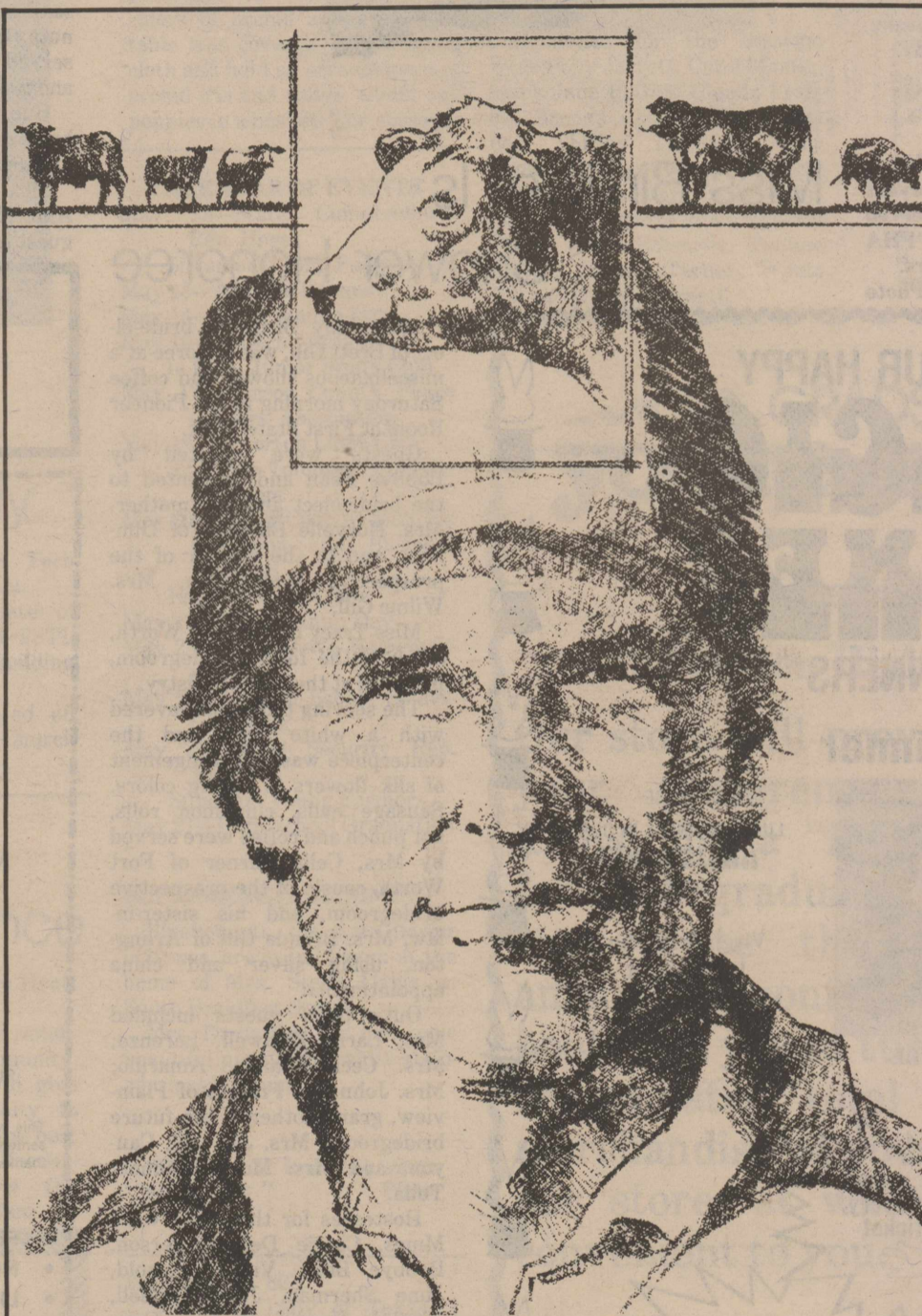
The President continued, "America's entrepreneurs and small business owners are among the most dynamic and innovative leaders of the business community. Their willingness to confront uncertainty with creativity and determination to succeed helps our Nation meet the challenges we face today."

The most often used words in English are "the," "and," and "to."

Bridges, Dani Whitfill
May 16—Devona Smith
May 17—Reba Tipton
May 18—Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

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May 14—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minaryard

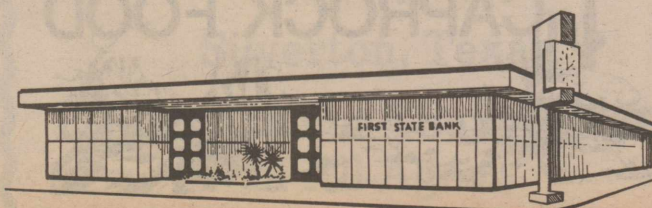


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Sheriff Dick Roehr is pictured as he fingerprints John Leal during

a kindergarten educational activity.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS FINGERPRINTED HERE

Members of the Silverton School kindergarten class were fingerprinted by Sheriff Dick Roehr last week. This was done through the National Child Safety Council, and the fingerprints are being placed on file in Austin.

Local sponsors of the program were Briscoe Cooperatives, Carol and Mary Davis, Caprock Food, Deannie and Nita Henderson, Fogerson Lumber and LaVern Kingery, First State Bank, Grabbe-Simpson, Jones Dept. Store, Jeans & Things, Mary John's, Nance's, Service Elevator & Mackenzie Feed Mill, and Silverton Metal Works, in cooperation with the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Roehr presented all the children with badges and books about safety.

Mrs. Jack (Gayle) Robertson was a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. She underwent surgery on her right hand.

"We are always getting ready to live but never living."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



ROLAND ASEBEDO ASEBEDO WINS SECOND DISTRICT AWARD IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

People have more leisure time for recreational activities these days. At least that is the belief of Roland Asebedo, a 17-year-old member of the Silverton FFA Chapter who is learning to help people enjoy those leisure hours more by working as a park attendant at Lake Mackenzie, located ten miles northwest of

Silverton. Recently Asebedo, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Asebedo of Silverton, was named winner of the chapter Proficiency Award in Outdoor Recreation. He was presented an award medal and certificate recognizing his achievements at the Silverton FFA Chapter Parent-Member Banquet.

The FFA Outdoor Recreation Proficiency Award sponsored by the White Farm Equipment Company of Oak Brook, Illinois, is one of 22 Agricultural Proficiency Awards presented annually by the National FFA Foundation, Inc., to recognize achievements of FFA members pursuing careers in agriculture. Applicants for the FFA Outdoor Recreation Proficiency Award must be involved in activities and enterprises requiring the application of lessons taught in the vocational agriculture classroom. Students interested in outdoor recreation study subjects such as forestry, fish and game management, soil and water conservation and many other subjects which apply to the successful management and operation of recreational facilities.

For Asebedo, winning the Proficiency Award in Outdoor Recreation is the result of three years of work in the vocational agriculture program and at Lake Mackenzie.

All FFA members who have Supervised Agricultural Occupational Experience Programs in

Outdoor Recreation are eligible to apply for the Outdoor Recreation Proficiency Award. Requirements for the award at the chapter level include maintenance of complete records of income and expense related to the recreational activities, an inventory of equipment and facilities owned solely or in partnership by the student and the necessary information to complete a financial statement. Enterprises generally undertaken by FFA members and best suited for family use or as income producing sources include: vacation cabins, camping areas, picnic areas, golf courses, vacation farms and scenic areas to name

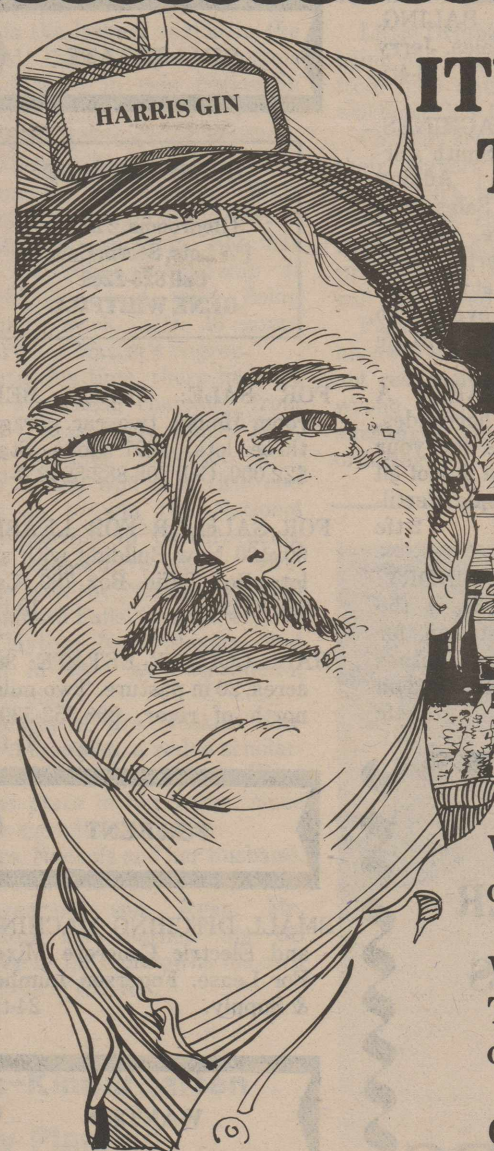
only a few.

As a chapter winner, Asebedo received a certificate and medal from the White Farm Equipment Company. In the Plainview District competition in the Proficiency Award Program, Asebedo placed second. Competition in the FFA Proficiency Award Program follows a progression through state, regional and national eliminations. At the national level one FFA member is named as national winner of the Outdoor Recreation Proficiency Award and receives a plaque and a check for \$500 and the opportunity to participate in an expense paid International Study Seminar.

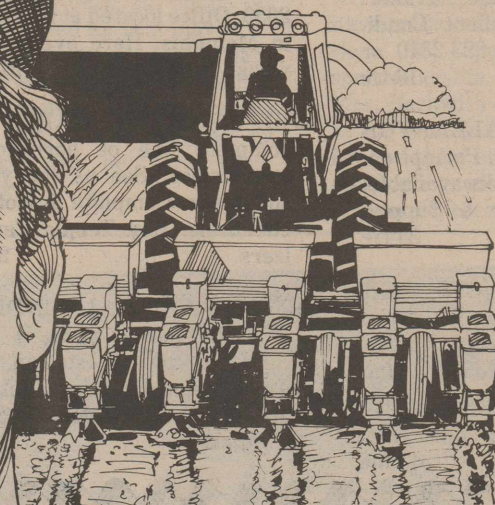
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