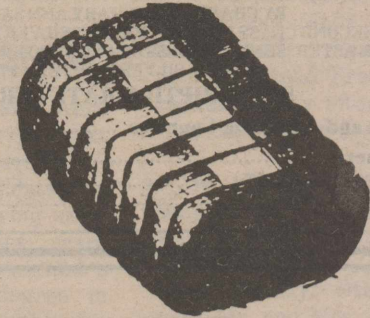
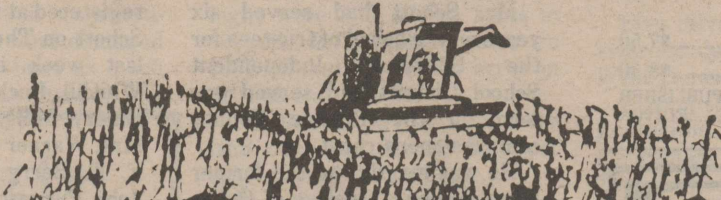


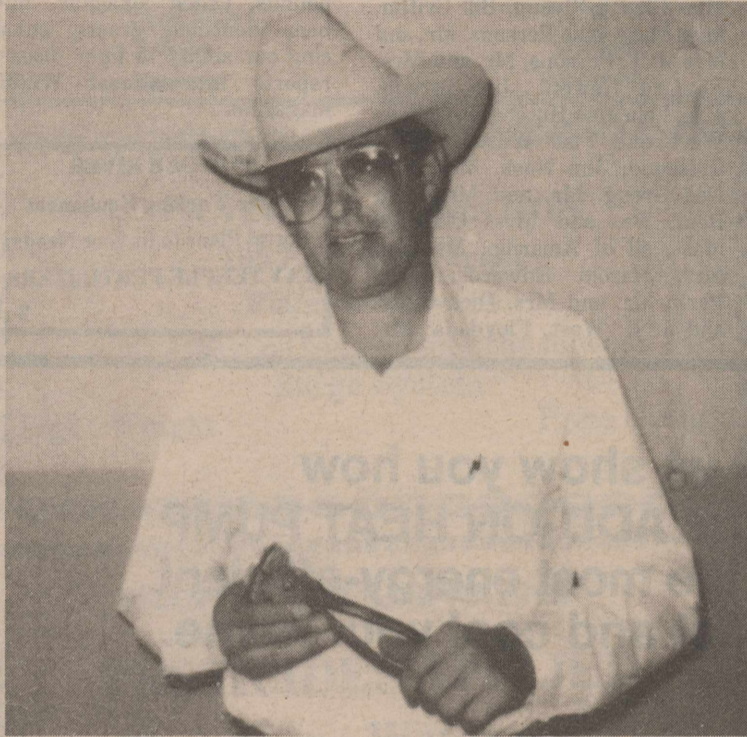
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Jimmy Burson, with a heavy-duty fencing plier that is being manufactured and sold by Caprock

Distributing Company of Silverton.  
—Briscoe County News Photo

## New Industry In Operation Here

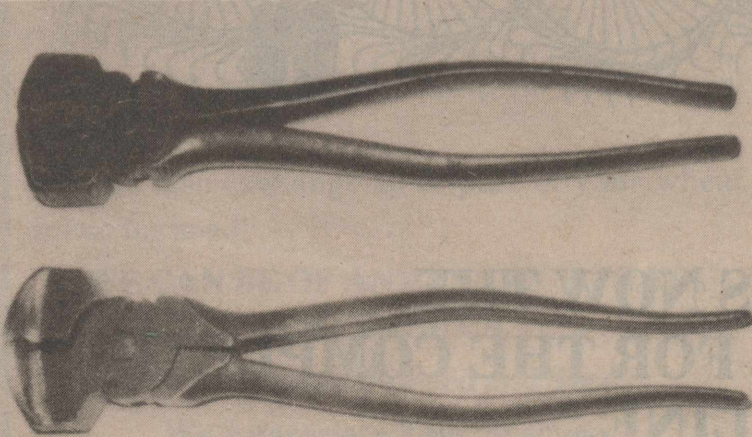
Jimmy Burson and John Schott are manufacturing and selling a fencing plier under the business name of Caprock Distributing Company.

Several years ago, these men became concerned because no one offered a good heavy fencing plier, so they called several companies and urged them to manufacture a heavy-duty plier like ranchers were able to buy in years past. They were told that this item was of a passing era and for various reasons no one was interested in manufacturing the plier. They found in association

with neighbors, other ranchers and cattlemen, that nothing before or since ever compared with the original Bulldog Fencing Plier. It was then that they decided to begin looking for someone to mold a similar tool.

It took almost two years to get the tool molded like they wanted, but they now have one pretty close to the original, and it is now on the market. There has been an enthusiastic response, especially from some of the oldtimers who thought they'd never see a good pair of the pliers again.

The tool is being molded for



A Red Devil 1900 fencing plier, owned by Charles Sarchet, is pictured above the plier that is currently being manufactured and sold by Caprock Distributing Company. Jimmy Burson be-

lieves the Red Devil plier was made about 1920. This particular tool was used by the late H. F. Sarchet in farming operations which ended in 1947.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## Last Date To Report Spring Crops Looms

Briscoe County farmers who have planted cotton, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans and any other spring seeded crops, have only two weeks during which to

report the acreage to the ASCS office and become eligible for 1984 program benefits. The final date to certify crop acreages is July 16. Now would be a good time to come in and make these reports. Be prepared to certify on a field-by-field basis. Also dryland acreage and irrigated acreage must be reported separately.

Caprock Distributing in Taiwan, and Burson is working on getting a visa and hopes to travel to Taiwan in the not-too-distant future to discuss the tool with the company. "You know," he told the Briscoe County News, "in Taiwan they will make things cheap if you want them cheap, and they will make them good if you want them good. The people there want to work, and will do what you want them to do.

"We are having some problems communicating our needs with them over a span of 12,000 (more or less) miles. That is why I need to go and talk with them personally about this plier. I am also interested in seeing their mold and how they go about making the rough tool," Burson said.

The fencing plier is finished in Silverton, each one by hand.

To many pioneer cattlemen and ranchers, there has probably never been a tool more popular than the old Bulldog Fencing Plier that most of them kept constantly at their sides. It was literally the tool that won the west and while it was primarily a fencing tool, it could be used for almost anything. About 12 inches in length and constructed of a heavy gun metal black, it could stretch, twist and cut wire. It was a dependable wrench and was a fine two-edged hammer. No tool ever compared with it as a plier that could handle the toughest fencing job. Unfortunately the company stopped making them about 16 years ago. There is a lightweight modified substitute available in some parts of the country, but oldtimers disdain it and say it doesn't compare with the real thing. Today most ranchers who are fortunate enough still to own a pair of the original pliers guard them as one of their prized and valuable possessions.

Burson and Schott are working hard to duplicate the tool that is so invaluable to livestock producers.

Their plier sells for \$16.00, \$17.50 if shipped by mail, and while it may not appeal to the weekend handyman, it is being bought by cattlemen who know its reputation and also realize from experience what's needed in a rugged, all around fencing tool.

report the acreage to the ASCS office and become eligible for 1984 program benefits.

Accuracy in an acreage report is most important. Be sure all fields are measured before an attempt is made to certify.

Any crop for which producers have a base, but have not planted, requires a zero report for history credit. Failure to file an acreage report can cause a producer to lose all program benefits and can result in the crop being ineligible for FCIC Individual Yield Coverage in future years. Failure to report shall cause the cotton yield for a farm to be zero and the crop history acreage to be zero for all program crops.

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## Aggie Olympics Planned Here July 3

Briscoe County 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, July 3, at the Show Barn for play night, "Aggie Olympics."

All 4-H'ers are urged to attend along with parents and leaders. Bleachers will be set up for spectators.

Support your local 4-H Clubs. 4-H is open to all boys and girls 9-19 years of age regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion or national origin.

### NOTICE

Someone has borrowed the beige tablecloth from the Pioneer Room. The cloth is used for showers.

Check and see if you have it and please return it. It has been missing for quite some time.

## Snorkel Lessons To Be Offered Here

Snorkel lessons will be offered at Silverton Swimming Pool from July 24 - July 27, 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

The cost will be \$15.00. Necessary equipment will include mask, fins and snorkel.

If you are interested, please contact Dani Whitfill at 823-2185.

## Early Deadline For Next Week's Paper

There will be an early deadline for the July 5 edition of the Briscoe County News.

Due to Wednesday being the Fourth of July, all news and advertising for next week's paper will have to be received at the newspaper office by Monday at noon.

By printing on Tuesday, the in-town subscribers will be able to get their papers early, and the on-route subscribers will get theirs at the usual time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Volunteers Needed To Assist Local Cancer Society

A project has been suggested for the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society to be carried out during the arts and crafts fair which is to be held during the Briscoe County Celebration on Thursday, August 9.

At this time, an effort is being made to determine whether enough volunteers would be available to help keep a booth in operation that day.

If you would be willing to work a shift in a booth (handing out literature and selling helium balloons), will you please call Mary Ann Sarchet at 823-2333.

### A WORD OF CAUTION

The Briscoe County News has learned that Jack Robertson killed a rattlesnake in his garage on Sunday, June 17, and a word of caution is being issued to residents.

It was a small snake, approximately 12-13 inches long. It had crawled into an overturned flower pot, and buzzed when Robertson touched the other side of the pot while looking for something he had dropped on the garage floor. Needless to say, he was quite startled and quickly killed and disposed of the snake.

While it is easy to understand that caution should be exercised when in the rural areas, it may be that everyone should also be more careful around their homes.

The City of Quitaque has recently written an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of poisonous reptiles within the city limits, but few people would consider keeping rattlesnakes as pets.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, sr. of Quitaque spent last week visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr.

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**OBITUARIES**

**MELISSA JOAN HOWARD**

Funeral services for Melissa Joan Howard, six-year-old daughter of Ricky and Beverly (Rogers) Howard of 6815 Rochelle in Amarillo, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 21, at the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Webb, associate pastor.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. that same day in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque with the Rev. Bill Curry officiating.

Arrangements were directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Homes.

The child died at 3:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, in Abilene.

She was born in Amarillo January 26, 1978, and had been ill her entire life with cystic fibrosis and other problems. She was a member of the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Linden, of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr. and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, all of Plainview; and her great-grandparents, Mrs. John Rogers, sr. of Lubbock, John Boyles of the Heritage Home in Plainview, and Mrs. Viola Boyles of New Boston; several uncles and aunts, including Mrs. Jim (Rhonda) Adams and Mrs. Ken (Jonann) Sarchet, both of Lubbock; a number of cousins, including Amanda Adams, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet, all of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to the Melissa Howard Memorial Fund for Children in Need, c/o Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 South Western, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

**BENJAMIN BETHEL JOINER**

Graveside services for Benjamin Bethel (Beth) Joiner, 86, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Burial was by Robertson Funeral Home of Clarendon.

Mr. Joiner died Friday.

Born in 1898 in Throckmorton County, Mr. Joiner lived in Silverton for 47 years before moving to Clarendon in 1965. He was married to Eula Thomas in 1920 in Silverton. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Bralley of Amarillo and Mrs. Joy Molyneaux of Columbia, South Carolina; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**W. E. SCHOTT, JR.**

Funeral services for W. E. Schott, jr., 74, a life-long resident

of Briscoe County, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor, Darrell Corey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Tulia, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Masonic graveside rites in the Silverton Cemetery were under the auspices of Silverton Lodge No. 754 A.F.&A.M. Arrangements were directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Schott died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, at his home in Silverton following a lengthy bout with cancer.

Born April 18, 1910 in Briscoe County, he was the son of William E. and Tina Kitchens Schott, both of whom were Briscoe County pioneers.

His early years were spent on the ranch, learning the cattle business from his father and uncle. He started to school at the Rincon School on the ranch in the fall of 1916. Miss Lily Kitchens (later Wafford) was his teacher. Later he attended the Haylake School and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1928.

He had engaged in farming and ranching in Briscoe County all his life. For about ten years he worked in construction. He was a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Associations, was a charter member of the Silverton Lions Club. He

was a master mason, was a member of Silverton Lodge No. 754 A.F.&A.M., and was on the Lockney Chapter Council. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Tulia.

Mr. Schott had served six years on the board of trustees for the Silverton Independent School District and served one term in the Briscoe County commissioners' court.

He was married to the former Rena Persons, a native of Quitaque, in Tulia on September 10, 1939.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Elizabeth Schott Nickerson, in 1972; Carolyn Schott Self, in 1973, and Geraldine (Janie) Schott Robison, in 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Rena, of the home; three sons, John Schott of Silverton, Dave Schott of Canyon and Bill Schott of San Antonio; one daughter, Mary Lynn Neff of Trent, and nine grandchildren, Bryan, David and Clay Schott, Silverton; Lyn and Sarah Schott, Canyon, Brent and Karen Schott, San Antonio, Tami and Tracy Neff, Trent.

Pallbearers were Guy Campbell, Sid McFall, Jack Strange, Jim Reid, Bud Couch and Billy Settle.

Those from out of town who registered at the funeral of W. E. Schott on Thursday afternoon of last week included Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mills, Mrs. Roy Allard, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berry, Mrs. Jill Dunlap, John Purgason, John Earl Simpson, Mrs. Orveta Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holtzclaw, Mrs. Cynthia Finck, and Boyce Colwell, all of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Savage, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Persons, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall, Turkey; Miss Gladys Stroup, Bill Griffin, Miss Mary Ollie Persons, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hewett, Jim Stroup, Mrs. Lela Mae Hutcheson, Oliver Ware and Fish Wilson, all of Quitaque; Jim Nash, Mrs. Roy Dee Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, Vigo Park; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest and J. K. West, Floydada; Mr.

and Mrs. Cye Davis, Edwin Crass and Alvin Redin, Plainview; Guy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mator; Buster Dunham and Deneen Johnson, South Plains; Mrs. Amy Perot, Midland; Mrs. John Howard Burson, Roswell, New Mexico; Bobby Herbert Stephens, Hale Center.

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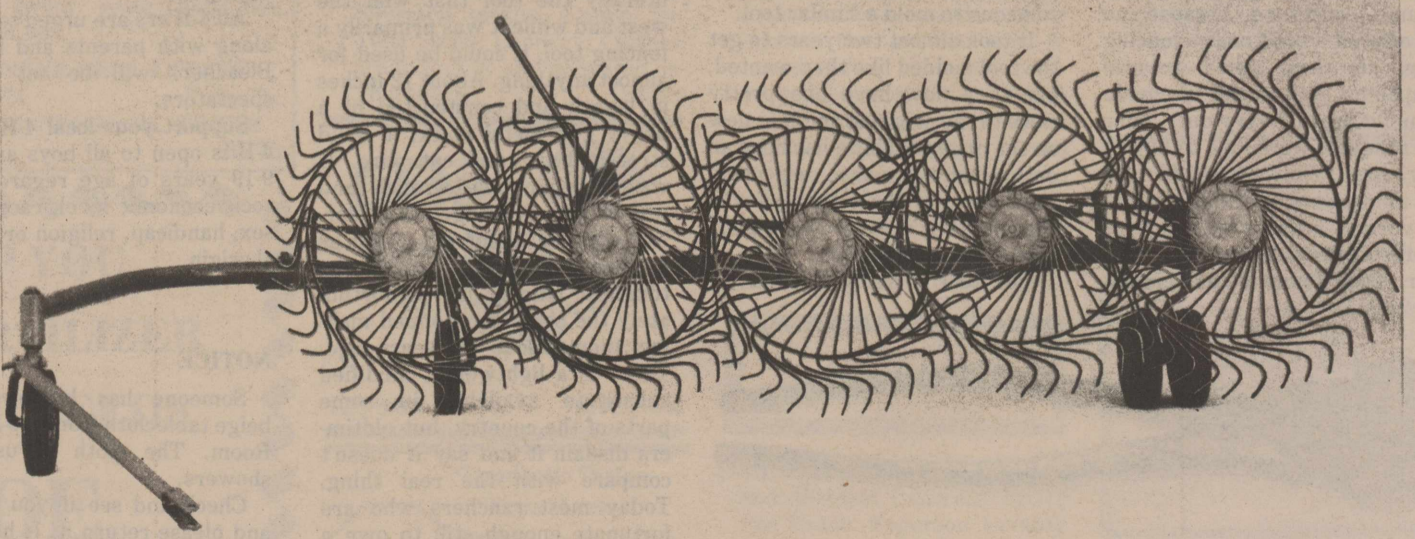
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**JUNE 28, 1979**—Storm dumps large amount of rain (5.25 inches), hail on Silverton area . . . Storm causes heavy crop damage in county . . . Fidel Juan Reyes, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reyes, died in farm accident . . . Walter Perkins, 16, injured when his foot got caught in the rollers at Silverton Metal Works . . . Nance reunion held here Sunday . . . John Copeland, agronomist with the Soil Conservation Service, being transferred to Dumas . . . High point girl was Shelly Harris and high point boy

was Zane Reagan in 4-H horse show. High point pee wee was Keeley Burson . . . 4-H'ers competing in the District Horse Show in Lubbock were Shelly Harris, Lee Ann McMurtry, Scott and Kirk Saul, Cam and Jimmy Forbes, Kimberly Burson, Zane Reagan, Kerry Baird and Joe Ted Edwards . . . Shane Reagan, Mitch Martin and Kerry Baird attend 4-H Teen Leader Lab at Levelland . . .

**JULY 3, 1969**—First place trophy in Pinewood Derby won by Jeff Jones with his gold and black sportscar. Brent Bean won second with his black and white sportscar. Winning third was Jack Robertson, jr. A special award went to Ronald Hale for

the slowest car. Jack Robertson, jr. won the best design award for his black and red car named Black Cloud . . . Roy Dale Wood scores most points in halter and performance classes of Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show. Other top winners were Brenda Payne, Terry Bomar, Amy Birdwell, Paula Birdwell, Ken Wood, Derrel Martin, Tammy Hamilton, Tommy Burson, John Sharp and Nanette Fitzgerald . . . Assistant Coach Tom Wright played at Tulane . . . Debbie Boling, Wes Fleming, Scott and Dara Garvin, Jack Robertson, jr., David and Debra Strange are among some 100 boys and girls who are attending Camp Blue Haven . . . Tad Cornett honored with birth-

day party . . . Kenneth Tate says their family dog seems to be bothered more by the mosquitoes than by fleas, because in the evenings when the people of the house begin spraying themselves with repellent here comes the dog, barking "Off! Off!" . . . Ravenel Grewe says her dog loves Cracker Jacks . . . Cliff Allard's dog stands up and begs for chewing gum . . . J. D. Nance's dog loves ice cream—and he stops by the drive-in and buys him a nickel cone occasionally; consequently, every time they pass the stand the dog has a barking fit for his ice cream . . .

**JUNE 18, 1959**—Mrs. J. H. May wins sweepstakes at the Third Annual Flower Show . . . T.

J. Crass, 82, buried June 17 . . . Ann Wingo, Celene Lanham and Marcalyn Lee are attending Grand Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in San Antonio this week . . . Ricki Rowell had the misfortune of running into a bedroom door Saturday while being chased by her sisters, Marsha and Tobi. They had quite a bit of speed when Ricki collided with the door, cutting her head and knocking her to the floor unconscious . . . Travis Gilkeyson was playing on an anhydrous ammonia tank last week when a valve came loose and he was burned on the arm . . . Annell Davis installed as Worthy Matron of Silverton Eastern Star Chapter . . . Peggy Grundy, Bill Baird wed in formal ceremony . . . Elaine Stephens, bride-elect of Doug Forbes, honored at shower . . . Patio dinner enjoyed at Jack Strange home . . .

**JUNE 30, 1949**—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Mike and Sue, and Bob Thompson of Stinnett have returned from Austin, LaGrange and Hallettsville. Mike and Bob performed in the High School State Championship Rodeo while in Hallettsville. Bob was declared the State Champion Calf Roper and brought a registered quarter horse and saddle home as prizes. He rode Warner's roping mare and she won the trophy for being the best roping horse . . . Rev. Prentice Barnett filling pulpit each Sunday at the Presbyterian Church . . . Farmers Grain Elevators leased to Harvest Queen . . . Bus line hearing set for July 11. Silverton group to go July 13 . . . Body of Lt. James L. Webb, jr. recovered from Kakata Bay, Japan. Lt. Webb had been listed as missing since June 16 when the P-51 he was piloting on a routine weather flight crashed into the bay . . . Wanda Sue McDaniel honored with party on birthday. Attending were La-Quetta Chitty, Freddie and Eddie Black, Bennie Ray Bingham, Reba Joe and Deryl Maples, Mike Norris, Cathy Coffee and Joe Cherry . . .

**JUNE 29, 1939**—Scattered heavy rains damage wheat crop . . . The Magnolia Station, operated by Maurice Foust, is all dressed up with a new coat of paint . . . Joe Alton Noland will succeed Fred Bell as contract carrier of Silverton star route mail July 1 . . . Birthdays, Father's Day celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay. The afternoon was spent Kodaking and playing violin and guitar music . . . Specials advertised at Whiteside & Company: Big Smith Grey Chambrey Shirts, 69c and 89c; Men's Khaki Suit, \$2.58; Men's 8 ounce Overalls, 98c; Ladies Silk Dresses, \$3.95 and \$4.95; Curlee Suits, extra pants free, \$15.50, \$19.50 and \$24.50 . . . Advertisers at M-System: 4 bars Lifebouy Soap, 25c; 2 Fly Swatters, 15c; Salad Dressing, one head lettuce free with each quart, 29c; Jar Lids, two dozen, 15c; Wheaties, 10c box; Bright and Early Tea, with glass, 15c . . .

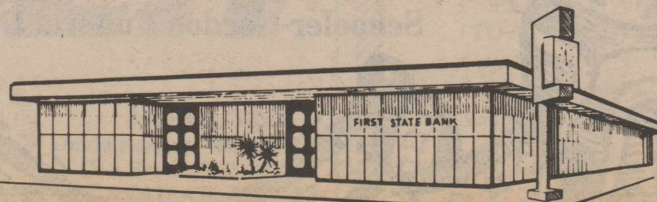
**JUNE 20, 1929**—H. C. Mercer has year's first wheat . . . Lions Club officers re-elected this week are W. Coffee, jr., Boss Lion; Frank Bain, O. R. Tipps and A. E. Frieze, vice presidents; W. W. McClister, Lion tamer; Bland Burson, tail twister; J. S. Fisher,

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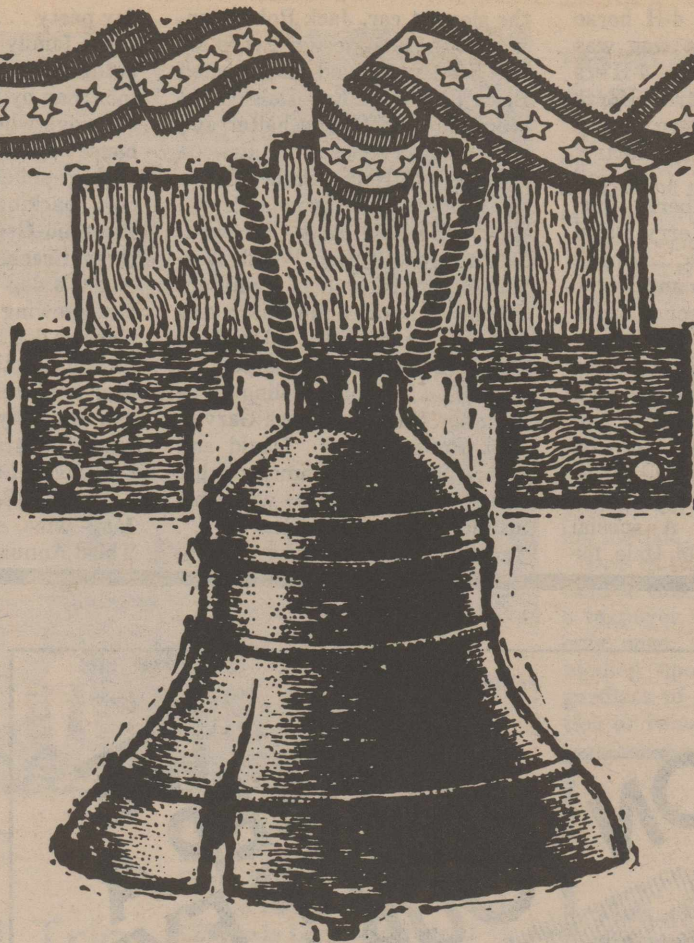
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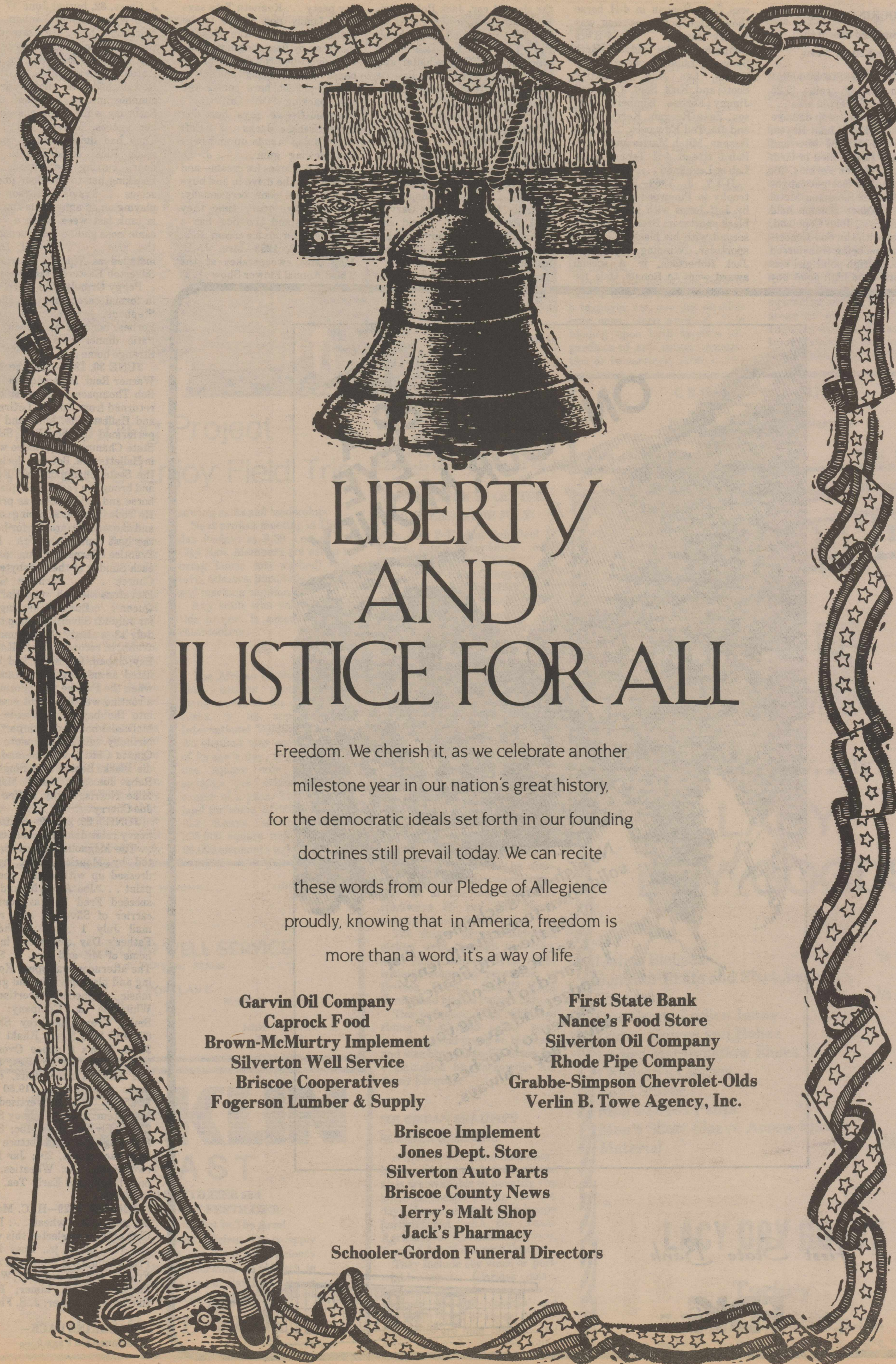
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secretary-treasurer . . . Walter B. Crawford rests in family lot . . . First bale cotton brings \$1.00 per pound at Corpus Christi . . . Silverton clips Turkey 6-0 in early Thanksgiving . . . Marriage license issued to Freeland Bingham and Faydean Welch . . . Douglas and Cullen Tibbets have returned from Alvord where they visited their grandparents . . . Mrs. Paul Joiner of Plainview visited in the Alvin Redin and Johnnie Young homes Tuesday afternoon . . .

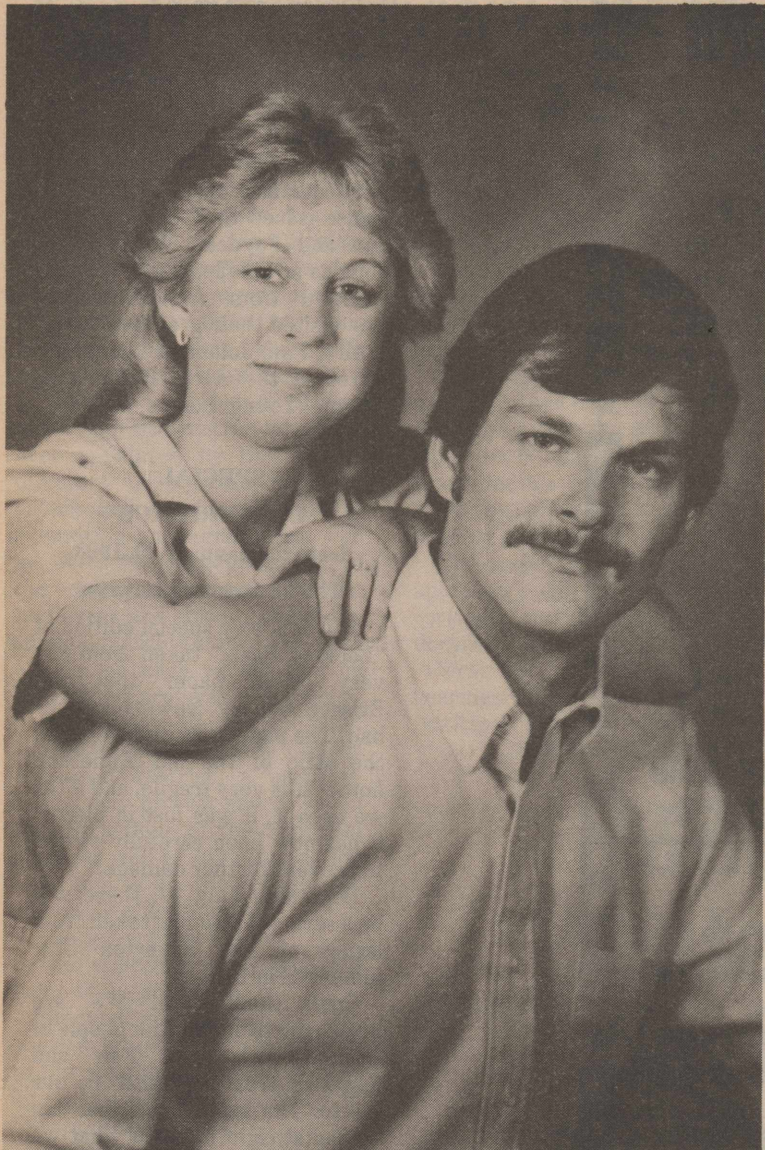
SPECIAL  
LOOKING BACK

from the January 30, 1908  
The Silverton Enterprise

This is a very special edition of "Looking Back," taken from the very oldest paper that the Briscoe County News has ever had. The paper was discovered in the attic of the old Anderson house. It is very fragile, and after we used it, it was just in pieces; it has now been carefully stored to prevent further damage.

Beginning July 19, there will be a series of columns taken from issues of The Silverton Star published in 1918.

Coal! Coal! Coal! We are preparing to supply the people of Briscoe with Coal! Fair and impartial treatment shall be our motto. The best COAL that can be had at right prices is what we have to offer. When in need of anything in our line call on us. (Office in Z. G. Fogerson Hardware) . . . C. J. Parks from Clarendon and Mr. Triff from Amarillo were in this section to buy fat cattle last week . . . Go to the Blue Drug Store for your stationery. They have a nice assortment . . . According to advice just received by Dr. J. E. Nunn, secretary of the Palo Duro National park association, the park project recently set on foot by leading business men all over the Panhandle, is becoming an important factor in the general advertising scheme proposed by the recent Farmer's Congress . . . O. S. Ferguson, former editor of the Tulia Standard, returned Tuesday from a trip to Dickens County, where he had been prospecting for a business location. He informs us that he will locate in Dickens City, where he will engage in real estate abstract business. He is making arrangements to move and will leave here about the first of the week. We don't like to give the professor and family up, but our loss is Dickens' gain. —Standard . . . Misses Margret Cook and Katie Knipp are on the sick list this week from colds. . . See Dickerson & Sedgwick for your cigars . . . A BABY should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity . . . Evangelist Smith of Plainview filled the pulpit at the Missionary Baptist house of worship in Silverton last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mr. North . . . Stage Line daily except Sunday. Special attention given to passengers and express. Leaves Estelline 5:00 a.m. Arrives Silverton 6:30 p.m. Leaves Silverton 6:30 a.m. Arrives Estelline 7:00 p.m. Fare each way, \$3.00. Parsons and Son Proprietors . . .



CARA OGLESBY DARRELL COUCH

## Couple Planning To Marry In August

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oglesby of 1605 Portland in Plainview are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cara Lynn, to Mr. Darrell Glenn Couch of 810 Raleigh in Plainview, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Couch of Silverton. The bride-elect is a 1984

graduate of Plainview High School and is employed as secretary-receptionist at Max Newman Insurance Agency and also part-time at M-System Food Store. Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Silverton High School and is a student at Wayland Baptist University. He is employed as

## Flomot Homecoming

### Slated July 7-8

The Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 7-8, at the Flomot Community Center.

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Be sure to register so the secretary can notify you for Homecoming in 1987. Your help is needed in notifying friends and relatives, especially those who have changed addresses in the past three years. Any donations or address changes can be sent to the secretary, Dianne Washington, Star Route, Flomot, Texas 79234.

Activities on Saturday include lots of visiting, with class reunions from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. there will be a program, crowning of the Homecoming Queen and election of new officers.

Following the Saturday night program, there will be a dance for the exes, the people of the community and their guests. If you don't care to dance, come and visit with all your old friends.

There will be a good concession stand open all day Saturday. The Flomot Do-Gooders Club will have sandwiches, cold drinks and lots of homemade goodies for sale.

Sunday, July 8, there will be a joint worship service conducted at 11:00 a.m. in the gym.

After the service, a catering service will serve a noon meal

beginning at 12:00. More visiting will follow lunch Sunday.

A lot of work has already been done to get ready for this Homecoming. A new coat of paint has been applied to the inside of the building, new cabinets have been installed in the kitchen and lots of work has been done to the ceiling and roof.

If you can't attend the Homecoming, you are asked to write and let the others know what you are doing and any other details about you since you were "home" last.

During the spring, bluebirds are busy creatures, says **National Wildlife** magazine. They lay two or three broods a year, laying three to eight eggs per clutch. Once they hatch, usually on the same day, it's almost a continuous hunt for food, as their hungry youngsters require feeding about once every 20 minutes.

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Each girl needs to bring two shoe box lids and some dried flowers, leaves, butterflies, or anything else they would like to put in their shadow boxes.

night manager at M-System Food Store.

The couple is planning to be married August 25 at the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

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June 29—Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, John C. McCune, Garner Garrison  
June 30—Peggy Fleming, Eber Gill, Richie Hill, Blanche Newman  
July 1—Hazel Grabbe, Mildred Davis, Avonna Miller  
July 3—O. C. Maples, Leslee Weaks, Alison Grimland  
July 4—Donna Grabbe, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil Martin

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

June 28—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds  
June 29—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch  
June 30—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton  
July 1—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis  
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# Marriage Enrichment Films To Be Shown Beginning July 1

The Marriage Enrichment film series will begin at the Rock Creek Church of Christ at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 1.

These color films feature Dr. Carl Brecheen, a marriage counselor, and Dr. Paul Faulkner, a certified marriage and family

therapist who supervises counselor training for the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Both men are graduates of Southwestern Baptist Seminary and have 20 years' experience in marriage enrichment.

Tens of thousands have attended Brecheen and Faulkner's live seminars across America. Their book, "What Every Family Needs," has more than 125,000 copies in print.

Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church, says, "The Marriage Enrichment film series offers Bible-centered ways to renew stable marriages and also provides hope for troubled mar-

riages. Brecheen and Faulkner have an optimistic, practical message for couples who are tempted to say, "Is this as good as marriage gets?"

The eight films contain live presentations plus illustrative dramatic scenes. The titles of the films are: "Made for Each Other," "The Trouble with Us Is Me," "What Husbands Need to Know," "What Wives Need to Know," "How to Kill Communication," "The Communication Lifeline," "Speaking Frankly about Sex," and "Renewing Romance in Marriage."

This series was produced by Earl Miller, producer of James Dobson's **Focus on the Family** films and **The Prize**. Miller says, "The films contain some of the best material I have seen anywhere. From the point of view of both content and production quality, they are excellent."

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Real internal genuineness is the need. Seven times in Matthew 23 Jesus scathed "scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites." Even "whited sepulchres . . . outwardly appear beautiful, but inwardly are full of dead men's bones."

Conversely, one can be "filled to all the fulness of God" (Eph. 3:19). Dorcas was "full of good works and almsdeeds" (Acts 9:36). A glorious "inward" goal is to "have this mind in you, which was also in Christ" (Philip. 2:5).

The "inward man" can be "renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16) and undergo glorious transformation or metamorphosis (Rom. 12:2). The "hidden man of the heart" can be marvelously adorned (1 Pet. 3).

Job 23:10 would seem to support the idea that one can be "pure gold!" Thankfully, we all know people like that. May their tribe increase.

As war and violence continue in the Middle East, the National Wildlife Federation has some good news to report. Thanks to cooperative efforts between Israel, Egypt and a multinational peacekeeping force, Tiran Island, which lies just off the Sinai Desert in the Red Sea, has become a safe haven for many different species of rare birds. The island's significance as a sanctuary for spectacular birds was first discovered during the 1967 war between Israel and Egypt.

## Recording Stars To Entertain

### At Lubbock Fair In September

Warner Brothers recording star John Anderson and the Maines Brothers, popular area favorites, have been booked for an appearance at the 67th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock during its Jubilee 75 edition September 22-29.

Fair general manager Steve L. Lewis said the show is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on September 26. Other shows already announced include George Strait, September 24; Lee Greenwood, September 25; Ricky Skaggs, September 27; the Statler Brothers, September 28, and David Frizzell and Shelly West, September 29.

Anderson has climbed steadily in the country and western music industry since his first record, "The Girl at the End of the Bar," made the top 40 four years ago.

Since then, he's had a string of successes including "Low Dog Blue," "If There Were No Memories," "She Just Started Liking Cheatin' Songs," "Your Lying Blue Eyes" and "1959," which also made the top 10.

The Florida native went directly to Nashville after graduation from high school to attempt to make a niche in the country field.

After playing one-night stands

across the country, kept plugging. In 1981, he recorded "I'm Just an Old Chunk of Coal" and later followed with another hit, "I Just Came Home to Count the Memories" from his third Warner album.

"Wild and Blue" is perhaps his most solid release, which includes "The Waltz You Saved for Me," "Honky Tonk Hearts," "The Price of a Thin Silver Dime," "Goin' Down Hill" and "Swingin'."

The Maines Brothers feature "aggressive country" music, a style which combines spirited country and western with rock and roll elements and some hard-edged pop touches as well. The band is equally adept with tender ballads.

Tickets for all shows except the Statler Brothers are \$7 and \$9. Statler show tickets are \$8 and \$10. Mail order requests may be sent to Show Tickets, P. O. Box 208, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Orders will be processed in the order in which received, but tickets will not be mailed until after August 1. Mail orders must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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# Appraisal Review Board Hearing Appeals

The appraisal review board (ARB) for Briscoe County Appraisal District begins hearing taxpayer appeals on Friday, June 29, 1984. Property owners may protest some aspect of their property appraisals at any time prior to the date the ARB approves the appraisal records.

The ARB is a group of citizens of the appraisal district who have been appointed by the district directors to equalize property values and consider claims for exemption and agricultural value. With the implementation of the central appraisal district, taxpayers are able to address a single equalization board instead of one for each taxing unit in which their property is located.

According to Carlye Hill, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, a property owner may protest any of seven specific actions of the appraisal office, as well as any other action that applies to the owner and adversely affects him.

The seven protests are:

- \*the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- \*unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property in comparison to the weighted average level of appraisals of other property in the appraisal district;
- \*inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- \*denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- \*denial of agricultural-use, open-space or timber valuation;
- \*identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- \*determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property.

A property owner who wishes to lodge a protest based on one or more of these actions must file a written "notice of protest" with the review board, Mrs. Hill said.

Official forms are available at the appraisal office, she noted. However, the chief appraiser added that a letter from the taxpayer will also be acceptable as a notice of protest, as long as it identifies the property owner, the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some deter-

mination of the appraisal district office.

Reappraisal notices have been mailed to all taxpayers whose values have been increased \$1,000 or more, stating the time, date, and place at least 15 days prior to the date of hearing.

The property owner filing the protest is then entitled to appear in person before the ARB to offer evidence or argument. He may also offer his evidence or argument by affidavit without appearing personally.

The property owner and chief appraiser will be notified by certified mail of the ARB's decision.


Mrs. Hill said that protest hearings will be held for one day. Anticipated date for approval of

appraisal records by the ARB is June 29, 1984.

For more information contact Mrs. Hill at the Briscoe County Appraisal District in the courthouse, located at 415 Main, Silverton, Texas. Phone number is 806 823-2161.

The triumph of the Salk vaccine over polio has imparted new hope to those who are fighting cancer. People are saying, "Now that they've conquered polio, let's go after cancer!" You can join the fight against cancer by contributing to the American Cancer Society in memory of a loved one. Your Memorial gift will help bring us one step closer to victory over this dread disease. Send your Memorial contribution today to Mrs. Peggy Fleming, Memorial Chairman, Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257.

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## SKIN CANCER PREVENTION MEASURES

Hours spent working in the sun on farms and ranches, in construction or other outdoor occupations can add up to skin cancer.

Since skin cancer appears to be caused by long-term exposure to the sun, people who work mostly outdoors could be considered at risk, says Dr. Mary Ann Heusser, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Malignant melanoma is common in light-skinned middle-aged or elderly people who have spent most of their lives in the sun. Most of their melanomas develop from moles they have had since childhood, she explains.

In addition to taking common sense precautions against sunburn, people who work in the sun should consult a physician at the first sign of a new mole, or if old ones change in size, shape or color, advises the specialist.

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# USDA Announces 1985 Wheat Program

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced provisions of the 1984 wheat program, including a 20 percent acreage reduction and a 10 percent paid land diversion.

Signup for the program will be October 15 through March 1. The

cash land diversion payment will be \$2.70 per bushel with 50 percent available at signup. The program also includes a \$3.30 per bushel national average loan rate and a \$4.38 per bushel target price.

To be eligible for program

benefits, producers must limit 1985 wheat acreage to no more than 70 percent of the farm's wheat base. They must also dedicate a certain amount of their eligible cropland to an acreage conservation reserve. The amount to be placed in this reserve must be equal to at least 28.57 percent of the farm's 1985 planted wheat acreage plus 10 percent of the farm's wheat base.

Land designated for an acreage conservation reserve must have been devoted to a row crop or small grains in two of the last three years except for a summer fallow farm. The summer fallow rules will be the same as those in effect for the 1984 programs. Those rules provide that the acreage must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in one of the last two crop years.

The 1985 acreage base will be the average of the acreage planted and considered planted to wheat in 1983 and 1984.

Haying will not be permitted on acreage conservation reserve land. However, the acreage may be grazed except during the six principal growing months as designated by state ASCS officials. Block said he has also approved a standby measure authorizing, in the event of a

# Two Hikers Rescued From State Park

Two hikers, airmen from Reese Air Force Base who were originally from Massachusetts and California, were stranded on a ridge in Caprock Canyons State Park just below the Boy Scout Camp Saturday evening.

Sheriff Dick Roehr said he received a call at 9:15 p.m. that the climbers were stranded. Deputy Oliver Clark set up a command post at the site, and rescuers from Silverton and Quitaque worked almost six hours before the second man was back on the ground.

The men were on a ridge which was six or eight feet wide in places, but was very narrow in other places. The first was removed about 10:00 p.m. by Park Superintendent Tom Loper, Ranger Arnold Castillo and Game Warden Julius Stevens. The second man was stranded in a place with poor footing above about a 120 foot drop to rock. His footing wasn't holding very well, according to Roehr, and the bluff behind on which the men had climbed up, had caved off.

Bruce Tiffin, Anthony Kingery and Lynn Frizzell attempted to rapel to the man, but got about 40 feet from him and couldn't go further. They came down and went around to get to him from above—all of this in the dark, in rough terrain, and without flashlights after their batteries were exhausted.

Frizzell reached the man, and about an hour to an hour and a half later, about 2:30 a.m., the second hiker was back on the ground.

The next day the two men went climbing again.

Sheriff Roehr said that about

18 volunteers from Silverton and Quitaque, mostly members of the ambulance and fire services, were on the scene approximately six hours and worked very well together.

## SOYBEAN PRICES EXPECTED TO IMPROVE

Continuing reductions in soybean supplies could create active trading and push prices up, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Prices should stay strong until demand is reduced by higher prices and new soybean crops start moving to market. However, competing grains such as corn and wheat could keep bean prices in check. Soybean acreage could increase in the U. S. this year if midwestern farmers cannot plant their total corn acreage due to weather problems.

## SOYBEAN PROSPECTS APPEAR BRIGHT

Soybean price prospects look good this year, and that will likely encourage increased plantings, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Prices should average \$7.50 to \$8.15 per bushel during the crop season.

More soybeans may be planted in the Midwest where cool, wet weather has delayed corn planting. Also, soybeans are the best bet for double-cropping behind winter wheat.

U. S. soybean stocks on April 1 were down 36 percent from a year earlier, and the demand for soybean oil is strong. At the same time world oilseed production is expected to be down about eight percent this year compared to a year ago.

An estimated 22,900 Texans died from cancer last year. Perhaps you lost a loved one, a close friend, a neighbor or business associate. Remember them today by making a contribution in their name to the Memorial Program of the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Send your gift to Mrs. Peggy Fleming, Memorial Chairman, Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257.

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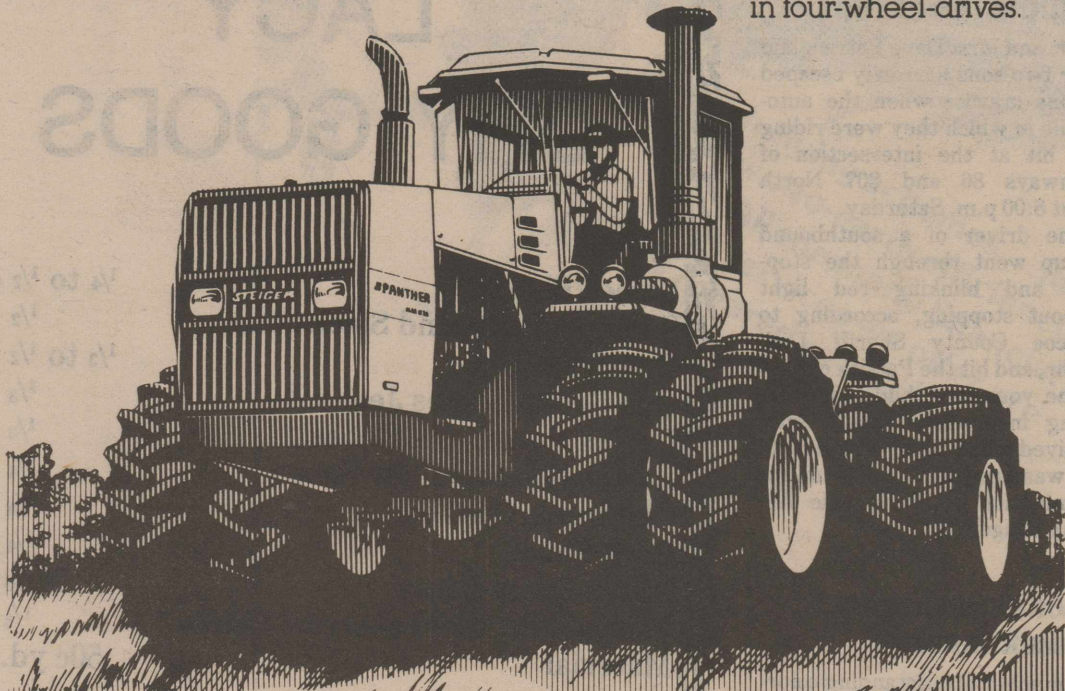
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## 4-H Clothing Project Members Enjoy Field Trip

Carey Blackerby, Traci Tomlin, Penni Fogerson and Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson participated in a 4-H clothing project field trip to Amarillo June 15.

The girls inventoried their clothing, chose one item of clothing needed in their wardrobes, and did consumer comparison shopping to determine the price, quality and selection of that item in three stores.

The group visited a fabric store to study patterns, available fabric and sewing supplies.

The final stop on the tour was the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon for a study of historical clothing on exhibit.

The clothing project is open to both girls and boys. Its purpose is to teach wardrobe planning, clothing buying skills, proper clothing care methods, personal grooming, poise, self-confidence,

sewing skills and leadership.

Next project meeting is Thursday (today) at 9:30 a.m. at the City Hall. Members are asked to bring fabric (pre-washed), pattern, scissors, pins, tape measure and marking supplies.

Any adult who will help with this project is asked to attend this meeting.

The African elephant's second most serious problem, after being poached for their ivory tusks, is its appetite, says *International Wildlife* magazine. An elephant may eat 500 pounds of forage a day, requiring about one square mile of average savanna per animal over the course of a year. That's a lot of land for some African countries, like Kenya, which has only 225,000 square miles and some 60,000 elephants to feed.

**Penni Fogerson, Jamie Frizzell and Clay Mercer participated in South Plains 4-H Camp activities on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland June 12-14.**

### SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR JULY

Mon., July 2--Pauline Benefield  
Thurs., July 5--Betty Olive  
Fri., July 6--Pauline Chitty  
Mon., July 9--Ruby Gilkeyson  
Thurs., July 12--Lucy McDaniel  
Fri., July 13--Mary Miller  
Mon., July 16--Iris Burson  
Thurs., July 19--Myrt Edwards  
Fri., July 20--Monthly Luncheon  
Mon., July 23--Jewel Lowrey  
Thurs., July 26--Christene King  
Fri., July 27--Glenna Garrison  
Mon., July 30--Bill Hill

The Senior Citizens Birthday Party will be Tuesday night, July 3, at 7:00 o'clock at the center.

### Local Family Involved In Two Vehicle Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patrick and their two sons narrowly escaped serious injuries when the automobile in which they were riding was hit at the intersection of Highways 86 and 207 North about 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

The driver of a southbound pickup went through the stop-sign and blinking red light without stopping, according to Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr, and hit the Patrick car.

The youngest child, who was riding in a child safety seat, received a bad bump on the head and was brought to Silverton for examination by Paramedic Anthony Kingery.

### COLOR CAN BEAUTIFY SUMMER GARDENS

A number of outstanding colorful summer annuals and perennials are available to beautify the home landscape during the hot days of summer, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

They include the vinca or periwinkle, zinnia, Gloriosa daisy, portulaca or moss rose, salvia, summer or late cosmos and marigold. Most of these flowering plants are heat tolerant and grow well under adverse conditions.

### TAX BREAK ON HOME SALES

Certain taxpayers who sell their homes can exclude up to \$125,000 of the sale's gain from taxable income, notes a real estate specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Taxpayers who are 55 or older or married to someone 55 or older can make this election when they sell a home.

The home must have served as the principal residence for three or more years during the five-year period immediately preceding the sale.

One of the important restrictions in this tax provision is that a taxpayer can use the election only once. Once selected, it is binding upon both spouses regardless of any future transaction or remarriage. Also, if less

than \$125,000 gain is excluded, the difference is forever forfeited.

### FARM POND SAFETY IS EMPHASIZED

Farm ponds are often a favorite site for swimming during Texas' hot summer weather, but they can be dangerous due to junk, rocks, stumps and snakes and a lack of rescue equipment, such as ropes, poles or buoys. Also, many times children play in farm ponds without proper supervision.

Safety precautions include removing trash, fencing the pond, providing rescue equipment, and using signs to mark areas for swimming and diving as well as areas to avoid, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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# Wind Damages Record Acres of Texas Land

Wind damaged a record breaking 5.7 million acres of land in Texas from November through May.

Mike Delano, Soil Conservation Service, said wind damaged more than three times as much land this year as during the

1982-83 blowing season when 1.8 million acres were damaged.

The 5.7 million acres damaged breaks the record for the 30 years SCS has been keeping wind erosion records. Previous highs were 2.77 million acres in 1970-71, 2.72 million acres in 1955-56, and 2.0 million acres in 1964-65 and 1973-74.

No records are available for land damaged during the Dust Bowl days of the 1930's.

Some 4.5 million acres of cropland and one million acres of rangeland were damaged. About seven million acres are in condition to blow and much of this land could be damaged if wind velocities increase during the next few weeks.

Counties reporting the most cropland damaged were Gaines, 595,000; Dawson, 415,000; Terry, 300,000, and Briscoe reported 30,000 acres damaged this year.

The major contributing factors to wind erosion were lack of moisture and high winds, Delano said. Lack of protective cover from last year's crop residues was also a factor.

"However, cropland protected with cover from conservation tillage farming systems or wind strips had little or no damage despite the drought and high winds," Delano said.

SCS rates land as damaged if enough soil has been removed or deposited to subject the land to further erosion hazard or to impair its productive capacity. A bi-monthly report is compiled from 147 counties in Texas from November through May.

### NO MORE PRAYERS FOR RAIN, PLEASE

Carrie Dell Dickerson asked early this week that there be no more prayers for rain at the Dickerson farm. As of Sunday morning, nine inches of rain had been measured at her home southwest of Silverton during the month of June.

She said that she believes Syble Teeple has had even more than she, but that a lot of it drains toward the Dickerson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard and Ryan traveled to Huntsville to help Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Katrice and Anthony move. They went on to Lafayette, Louisiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boling and Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boling. Marie Boling flew down and joined her grandchildren and all went to New Orleans to the World's Fair. They spent two days touring the fair and points of interest in New Orleans.

Enroute home, they stopped in Bokchito, Oklahoma and visited Rick's aunt, Inez Rollins, and sister, Retha Minyard of Denison.

The air inside American homes may be up to ten times more polluted than the outdoors, according to **National Wildlife** magazine. A study by the Consumer Product Safety Commission says the major sources of indoor pollution are home insulation, aerosols, cleaners, plastics, paints, varnishes, heaters and furnishings.

In 1948, RCA Victor introduced the 45 rpm record, giving it the code name of "Madame X."

## Five Receive Degrees At West Texas State

Five Silverton residents were awarded degrees this spring at West Texas State University.

Among the 876 candidates for graduation during spring commencement ceremonies were Teresa Crosslin, who earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology; Donna Grabbe, bachelor of science in elementary education; Jay Long, bachelor of science in biology; Annette Minyard, bachelor of science in social work, and Elizabeth (Becky) Woods, master of science in nursing.

The number of candidates included 144 students earning master's degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly in Lubbock. Mrs. Charles Sarchet stayed over to attend Brandon's piano recital Sunday afternoon at the Lubbock Garden & Arts Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Sonya, Wayne and Zane were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lottie Owens in Quitaque, for lunch Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens and Kami of Plainview.

Mrs. Jewell Simpson of Amarillo has been a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith. While she was here they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Turner at Flomot.

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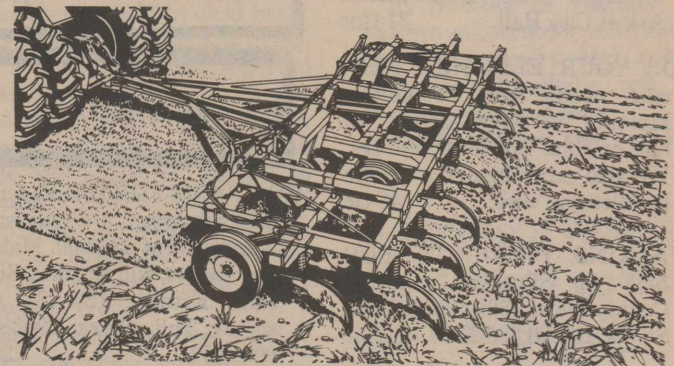
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or number of servings. Freeze  
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