

# Four Girls Competing For Rodeo Queen



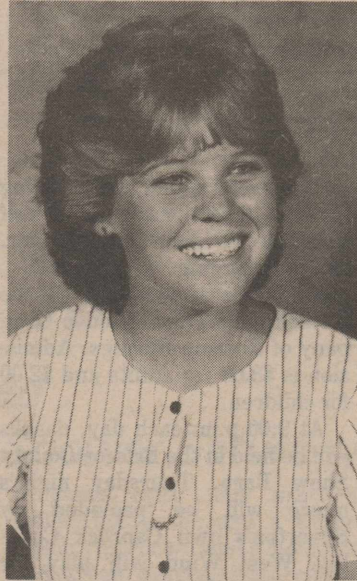
**DeLYNN FITZGERALD**  
Silverton Young Farmers



**SUZANN SETTLE**  
Century of Progress Study Club



**TONNETTE MILLER**  
Southwestern Homemakers



**KIM BURSON**  
L. O. A. Junior Study Club

Four Silverton High School girls are competing for the honor of being named Queen of the 1984 Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo. The girls are competing in a ticket-selling contest, and the one who turns in the most money will have helped the sponsoring organization most and will have earned the honor of being named queen. The queen contestants make it possible for the rodeo to be held.

The candidates and their sponsoring organizations are Suzann Settle, who is representing the Century of Progress Study Club; DeLynn Fitzgerald, candidate of the Silverton Young Farmers; Kim Burson, sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, and Tonnette Miller, representing Southwestern Extension Homemakers.

Miss Settle is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Settle. She enjoys playing basketball, running track, water and snow skiing, and horseback riding. She was one of the top fifteen finalists this year in barrel racing in Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, and was a state qualifier in 4-H barrel racing this year.

Miss Fitzgerald is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, and will be a sophomore in Silverton High School this fall. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church, has participated in the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club and 4-H clothing projects. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and SHS basketball and track teams. Her favorite sports are basketball, water and snow skiing.

Miss Burson is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson. She participates in basketball and is an active 4-H member. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church, and enjoys basketball, riding horses and skiing.

Miss Miller is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller. She has blonde hair, brown eyes, and will be a sophomore in Silverton High School this fall. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, participates in basketball, tennis and track. Her hobbies are swimming and candlewicking. Her favorite sport is basketball.

All of the contestants will appear in the parade this afternoon and will be introduced at the rodeo after the grand entry each night. The queen and runners-up will be presented prior to the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.

## Football Players Need To Get Physicals

Boys who plan to play football need to be getting their physicals from their family doctors. Some equipment will be issued at 9:00 a.m. on August 8, according to Coach Marvin Seff, and the boys need to bring their physical sheets with them that day.

Workouts begin August 13.

Junior High boys need to bring physical sheets with them the first day of school.



**IRIS CRAWFORD BURSON**

## Iris Burson Selected For Pioneer Award

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee has chosen Iris Crawford Burson as the 1984 recipient of the Pioneer For a Day Award. She will be recognized during the Birthday Celebration as she rides in the parade and will be presented a plaque and flowers during the barbecue.

Mrs. Burson is a true pioneer, being the daughter of Briscoe County's first sheriff, Miner Crawford. She was born on the F Ranch headquarters south of Quitaque on December 23, 1908. She and her husband, True Burson, were married at the family home in Silverton on April 7, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson made their home at the old Burson farm two miles southeast of Silverton where all the Burson children were born and reared. Their two children, Betty Nan and Don Crawford, were also born at this place.

Mrs. Burson and her husband worked hand in hand in ranching, farming and working in the community. They were true partners. Their house was always overflowing with hospitality—it was an honor to be in their home. If there was ever a need in the community, Mr. and Mrs.

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Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## Parade Opens Birthday Celebration Today

A western parade through downtown Silverton will open the 92nd Briscoe County Birthday Celebration at 4:00 p.m. Arts and crafts booths will have been open on the courthouse square most of the day.

The parade is to be followed at 5:00 p.m. by a barbecue served downtown, and Silverton Senior Citizens will be auctioning a quilt during this activity.

There will be a tricycle olympics in front of the First State Bank for kids two to five years old. Each youngster needs to bring his own tricycle and be at the bank at 3:00 p.m.

A section of the parade will be devoted to the kid's bicycle parade. This is sponsored by the Briscoe County News, and cash prizes and rodeo tickets will be awarded. First place winner is to receive \$10.00 and three children's tickets to the rodeo, second place winner gets \$5.00 and two rodeo tickets, and third place winner gets \$3.00 and one rodeo ticket. Entrants will need to pick up a parade identification number from the Briscoe County News before parade time. This will be used to identify the winners because the judges may not know the contestants' names. Numbers are to be placed on the backs of the contestants or the backs of their bicycles. Numbers will be available from the sponsor at the corner of Main and Seventh Streets (at the hotel) where the bicyclists are to gather at 3:45 p.m.

There will be prizes for the best floats and riding clubs in the parade. Calvin Shelton is parade chairman this year.

Following the parade, everyone is invited to gather on the courthouse square where a huge tent will have been erected, for a meal of barbecue and all the trimmings.

To help defray the cost of the barbecue, tickets will be sold for \$4.00 per plate. Donations to help defray the cost of the barbecue may be left at the First State Bank.

Free barbecue tickets will be given to all residents 65 years of age or older who have lived in Briscoe County 40 years or longer. A booth will be provided

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## Barbecue Tickets Still On Sale

Tickets to the barbecue are still on sale, and can be purchased under the big tent all day today for \$4.00 each.

If you are over 65 and have lived in the county 40 years or longer, you can receive a free barbecue ticket by registering.

Mrs. James (Lallie) Patton was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Wednesday afternoon by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She was able to return home Sunday.

"Humor is the contemplation of the finite from the point of view of the infinite."

—Christian Morgenstern

## School Homecoming Is Saturday

Silverton's School Homecoming will be held August 11, with registration scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse lawn if weather permits. Donuts and coffee are to be served during registration.

The Homecoming business meeting is to be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and the speakers are Bonnie Watters and Bill Verden. Mari Rhode, who is recovering from hip surgery, will not be able to attend.

The meeting will be opened with a flag ceremony by the Silverton Brownie Girl Scouts.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the business meeting, and classes will be recognized.

Entertainment will be by the Watters Sisters, and box lunches will be sold by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. The Homecoming Tennis Tournament has been cancelled due to the lack of entries.

A huge tent will be erected on the courthouse lawn for the barbecue Thursday, and the tent will remain up for the Homecoming activities. Ex-students, teachers and others attending the Homecoming will need to bring their own chairs or blankets to sit on.

Class reunions will be held Saturday afternoon, and the school will be open and the tent See **HOMECOMING**—  
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under the tent where senior citizens can register and receive their tickets, and where tickets can be purchased.

Donations are being solicited to defray the cost of renting the tent to shade the south side of the courthouse lawn. The tent rental is approximately \$700.

The Silverton Young Farmers would like to thank everyone who has helped in the past with their donations of time, labor and money. With your support, it is hoped that this annual event will continue.

Starting Thursday, there will be three performances of the Silverton Young Farmers TCRA-approved Rodeo at Wood Memorial Arena with participants from all over the area testing their rodeo skills beginning at 8:00 o'clock nightly. A special event for Briscoe County residents only will be the finals of a County Roping event which was held Tuesday night.

Another special event of the Saturday night performance will be a calf scramble challenge by members of the Silverton High School classes of 1965, 1967 and 1969. The Homecoming Queen and Rodeo Queen will be presented.

The other rodeo events are tie down calf roping, heading and heeling, ladies barrel race, bare-back bronc riding, bull riding,

saddle bronc riding, steer riding for 12-13-14 year olds, calf scramble for those 11 and under, and bull dogging.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Terrell Rodeo Company of Roaring Springs. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

At 9:00 p.m. each day, dances will be held in the Briscoe County Show Barn. Thursday night's music will be provided by Silverton's own Caprock Country. West Wind will play for Friday night's dance, and Country Fever will make music for Saturday night's dance.

A benefit square dance and supper will be held at the Show Barn from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, with Sid Perkins as caller. Admission will be \$10.00 per couple, and proceeds will go to the fund for remodeling the Show Barn. Everyone is invited to attend whether or not you plan to dance.

The rodeo dances are co-sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, and the Fire Department will also be operating concession stands at the rodeo and dances. All of the money made by these organizations benefits the people of Silverton through community projects and purchase of fire department equipment.

A TRA Team Roping will be held at Wood Memorial Arena

Sunday.

A number of items will be given away Saturday night, including a weekend trip for two to anywhere in Texas that American Airlines flies (arranged by International Tours of Plainview) by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, a saddle by the Silverton Young Farmers, and spurs, bit and buckle by the Briscoe County 4-H Club members.

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available for visiting.

The rodeo performance Saturday night will feature a Calf Scramble Challenge between the classes of 1965, 1967 and 1969. The Homecoming Queen will be recognized at this performance of the rodeo.

Tours through the newly-completed water treatment plant at Lake Mackenzie are planned, and those interested in a tour are asked to so signify at the registration.

A benefit square dance and supper will be held at the Briscoe County Show Barn from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Sid Perkins will be calling, a good time is promised, and everyone is invited to attend whether or not you plan to square dance. Admission is \$10.00 per couple, and all proceeds go to the fund for remodeling the show barn.

Members of the 1984 Homecoming Committee are Wayne and Tina (Weaver) Nance, Stan and Lynda Fogerson and Lynn and Kathy (Self) Frizzell. They encourage all local residents to take part in the school Homecoming activities, and also remind exes and former teachers that even if you just graduated in 1984 you are invited to the homecoming. Those who travel from out of town to attend will enjoy seeing you and visiting with you during the Homecoming. Some of the classes haven't received a letter inviting them to Homecoming, but rest assured that you will be welcomed at the event.

**TRICYCLE OLYMPICS**  
TO BE HELD TODAY

The Tricycle Olympics will be held at 3:00 p.m. in front of the First State Bank today as part of Briscoe County's Birthday Celebration.

Two, three, four and five year olds are asked to bring their tricycles and compete.

The winner of each race will ride on L. O. A. Junior Study Club's float in the parade.

**RICHARD GAYLE RENFRO**

Memorial services were held for Richard Gayle Renfro in Vernon at the Wilbarger Church of Christ Saturday, July 28, at 10:00 a.m. He was 50 years old in June, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro.

He is survived by two brothers, Ray Renfro of Vernon and Robert L. Renfro of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis, Mrs. Gerald Gillespie of Vernon, and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Silverton; 24 nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Rev. Randy Hughes, a nephew, assisted with the services.

**CLASS OF 1945**  
TO MEET SATURDAY

A reunion of the graduating class of 1945 of Silverton High School will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the school board room at the high school.

**BOX LUNCHES TO BE**  
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A homecoming box lunch will be served by L. O. A. Junior Study Club Saturday. The menu will consist of smoked turkey, baked beans, cole slaw, corn-bread muffins, cake and tea.

Those attending the homecoming may purchase tickets when they register for \$4.00 per lunch, or may buy their box lunch at noon on the courthouse square.

Plan now to continue visiting with friends and classmates as you enjoy a delicious meal.

**CLASS OF 1964**  
TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Members of the Class of 1964 of Silverton High School are planning a reunion from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. Saturday at the home of Roy and Gloria (Wallace) Wood.

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**LOOKING BACK**  
 through the August 22, 1918  
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H. D. Culpepper and his sister, Mrs. P. A. Jones, received a message one day last week bearing the sad intelligence that their brother, Albert, who lived just below Quanah a piece, had been drowned seining in a lake. From the best we can learn it seems that quite a number were engaged in seining a large tank which had been formed by the construction of a dam across a stream, and places in it were very deep. Carl Culpepper was discovered by Albert to be in drowning condition and Albert went to his rescue and with the

assistance of others got him out, but in the excitement the ones near the bank were working with Carl and someone happened to notice that something was wrong with Albert but before they could reach him he sank to the bottom and never came up. It is thought that he was struck with cramps. Albert formerly lived here and was well and favorably known to many of our people . . . Sam Carr has sold the Silverton Garage to R. W. Crowder of Tulia . . . The following boys have been called to leave for training camp next Monday. They go to Camp Travis: Clifford Allard, Blake Bolton, Raleigh Gip Joiner, Travis Reagan, Earl Reagan, Floyd Graves . . . Mr. and Mrs. A.

A. Turner and two sons, Orvin and Oran, came in last Saturday from a two week's trip to Waco, Valley Mills, Hico and other points, in their car. They went prepared to camp out and they say they had a very enjoyable trip . . . Eld. J. T. Corder of the Church of Christ is now in a meeting at Rock Creek School. An arbor has been constructed at the west end of the building, which is a very comfortable place for the gatherings . . . Uncle Henry Malone and his son Clinton came near being killed last week when their car backed off a high embankment in the Tule Canyon and fell about 18 feet to a rocky bottom after turning over once or twice. Uncle

Henry had an arm broken and his son had his head badly cut and bruised. The doctor took nine or ten stitches in his head. They were able to free themselves from the wreckage. Dr. Hawkins came with his car and carried them to their home. Both are improving and we hope they may fully recover soon. The car was badly broken. They fell in the same gulch that the car belonging to a traveling man fell into last spring mashing it to a complete wreck. The trouble was said to have been caused by watery gas . . . Little Fred, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. May, came near death from lockjaw caused from a nail piercing his foot. The doctor

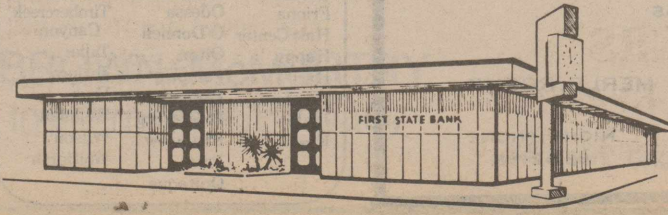
which was called at once pronounced his case incurable but after treating him for several days he is now fully recovered . . . Dr. Hawkins, his son, Willis, John Rentfro, I. G. W. Buck, wife, and child made a flying trip to Hale Center and Plainview a few days since. It was a pleasant outing. Everything seemed to be moving on nicely in these towns . . . Miss Naomi Findley was in charge of the Fred Biffle stock of dry goods . . . F. J. Connally left with his household goods and horses and cows the first of the week for Colorado, where he had a half of section of land. His family has been there some time. He shipped from Tulia in an emigrant car. He turned the treasurer's office over to Miss Ada Douglas, who was elected in the primary . . . Jno. Burson and family, Misses Abbie Burson and Francis Alexander and Neale Crawford returned Tuesday from an extended tour of the mountains of cool Colorado and report a wonderful time . . . Bill Smith and R. H. Park have purchased the Silverton Barber Shop from P. A. Jones and Park will continue to conduct it . . . On account of the extensive drought we have been compelled to discontinue our laundry basket for a time, but commencing August 27 we will start it again and send it each Tuesday to return each Friday. Hat blocking will be our specialty. Silverton Barber Shop . . . Dr. J. J. Breaker left Wednesday for a training camp in Oklahoma where he goes to prepare for service at the front. Dr. Nichols of Plainview and probably other doctors from this portion of the Plains have gone . . . Ross Dickerson left for training camp last Wednesday evening. Several of the young people accompanied him to the railroad . . . A letter was printed from Vince Savage, who is in the Navy, to Bruce Bureson, who is in the bakery department of the Texas Cavalry at El Paso . . . Quite a number of people from the Hay Lake community are out at Tucumcari, on account of the Cow Boy's Roundup. Among them are Bill Watters and wife, Walter Watters and Misses Blanche Watters and Beulah Welch . . . T. B. Harcastle and daughters, Mrs. N. M. Lawler and Misses Nannie and Edna went to Tucumcari, New Mexico this week to take in the big Cow Boy's Roundup . . . J. D. Cross and two daughters, Elsie and Kate, of Texico are visiting relatives and friends here this week . . . Mrs. W. W. Reid and baby and Mrs. Claes Nelson were in town Tuesday and reported the farmers quite busy out their way breaking wheat land and preparing to harvest the row crops which are good . . . Several car loads of Silverton people went over to the Falls last Monday and spent the night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel and little son, C. L. Dickerson and family, Bob Dickerson and family, Grandpa and Grandma Sedgwick, Mrs. Mary Daniel and daughter, Messrs. Malcom Daniel, Ross and Elbert Dickerson and Misses Amy Hanks, Ruth Pirtle, Lillian Donnell and Elsie Moffitt . . .



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Burson were there to help.  
Mrs. Burson always possessed the ability to make you feel at ease in her presence. She is known for being able to say the right thing at the right time.

Her family has always been the most important thing in her life. Everyone remembers during their children's school days that Mr. and Mrs. Burson were two that you could count on to be at every school activity.

For the part she played in Briscoe County and her love for its people, she is being honored today.

**Caprock Squares To Hold Benefit Dance and Supper**

Join the Caprock Squares for a Benefit Square Dance and Supper (includes homemade ice cream) Saturday, August 11, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Sid Perkins will be calling. The cost is \$10.00 per couple, which includes supper.

Proceeds of the project will go toward the remodeling of the show barn.

Whether or not you plan to dance, you will have a good time. Everyone is invited.

**Class of 1969 To Meet Saturday**

The Silverton High School Class of 1969 is to meet Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the City Park.

Visitors are welcome to drop by.

"Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie." Milton

**Warning Issued To Bingo Operators**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is warning Texas bingo operators they can say good-bye to their state licenses and hello to local police if they ignore state laws governing the game.

"When bingo people stray outside the Texas Bingo Enabling Act, they risk charges under the state's criminal laws against gambling," Bullock said. "All the Comptroller's Office can do is take away their license, but local police and prosecutors can treat them just like they'd been caught in a back alley crap game—just like any other two-bit gambler."

**Crossandra Makes Colorful Contrasts**

The contrast between the crossandra's coral-colored flowers and dark green foliage make it one of the most attractive flowering plants available. And because of its relative heat tolerance, the crossandra holds up well under Texas growing conditions. These two characteristics have made this flowering plant one of the most popular on today's market.

When purchasing a crossandra be sure to examine the foliage and flowers of the plant carefully. Avoid plants which have dropped lower leaves or which appear to have gray or moldy flowers. Well-rounded crossandras with strong, healthy stems can provide long-lasting beauty in the home or office.

Once in its new environment the crossandra requires some basic care:

1. Remove or punch holes through any decorative foil or wrapping on the bottom of the pot. Although it may be attractive, foil wrapping impedes drainage and holds water. This may cause the roots to rot and the plant to deteriorate quickly.
2. Keep the plant out of hot or cold drafts. Excessively hot, dry air from heating ducts and appliances will reduce the keeping quality of the plant.
3. The crossandra cannot tolerate cold or rapidly changing temperatures. Keep the plant where temperatures remain above 60 degrees F., between 70 and 75 degrees is ideal.
4. Place the plant in good light, but not direct sun.
5. The crossandra uses a moderate amount of water and should be checked daily.

Make sure the soil remains moist but be careful not to over-water. When adding water, allow some to run through the root mass and out of the pot.

To be sure you receive a quality crossandra, ask for a Texas product. It's your assurance of a locally grown plant at its peak of freshness.

Comptroller agents have recently visited 500 bingo games and found nearly a third are violating some section of the bingo law.

"Most of these violations were minor mistakes made by honest charity groups running their own games," Bullock said, "but that doesn't mean we can sit still for them. We have warned these groups and sent copies of the warnings to local police."

"A more serious problem is with commercial promoters who dupe charitable groups into letting the promoters run the game, count the money and give the charity what's left—if anything. The Texas bingo law just won't allow this. Where we find it, we're jerking licenses faster than you can say B-10. We suspended two licenses for this violation this week and we've got a hearing on a third set for next week.

"We'll be continuing to visit bingo games and our auditors will be looking closely at the books of everybody involved in bingo—the promoters, bingo organizations, supply distributors and manufacturers. These people can expect to hear from us and they can also expect us to share evidence of whatever violations we find with their local district attorney," Bullock said.

**Many Sites**

Cigarette smoking has been implicated in cancers of parts of the body other than the lungs, says the American Cancer Society. These include the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, bladder, kidney and pancreas.



A baby bird is often called a nestling.

**NOTICE**

Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for domestic and commercial type customer classes in the 63 cities and towns on its West Texas City Plant System, effective August 10, 1984. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in an average increase of 7.7% to a domestic and commercial type customer in the West Texas City Plant System.

A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns listed below on or about July 6, 1984, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

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Forsan	New Home	Tahoka
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**New 4-H Members May Enroll At Booth Today**

4-H balloons and lollipops will be given to all youth from 9-19 years of age who fill out a 4-H enrollment form for the new club year at the 4-H Booth during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration today.

The 1984-85 4-H Club year begins September 1, and all youth must enroll each year at that time.

Bring your parent if you need help deciding what projects to sign up for.

4-H Club activities are open to all youth from the third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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## Silverton 4-H Trap Club To Have Turkey Shoot

The Silverton 4-H Trap Club will be hosting a turkey shoot beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 18, at the trap field three miles west of Silverton on Highway 86.

There will be several divisions: sub-junior (12 years and below), junior (13-14), senior (15-19), adult (over 19), open (anyone), partner (two-man team), and team (five-man team).

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Trophies will be given for first and second places. Trap shells will be sold at \$5.25 per box at the meet. For more information, call 823-2007.

### Chappell Family Reunion To Be Held August 12

The descendants of the late William A. and Rose Anna (Cobb) Chappell will meet for a reunion August 12 in the Silverton School Cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. for a pot luck meal at 1:00 p.m. and a business meeting following.

High-quality buttons are perhaps the quickest tip-off about the quality of clothes. Good buttons are bone, leather, pearl or metal.

## Class of 1934 To Have Golden Anniversary Reunion Saturday

The Silverton High School Class of 1934 will have its golden anniversary reunion Saturday.

Class members are to meet on the courthouse lawn that morning to register for the school homecoming. At noon, they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison for lunch.

In the afternoon, they will go to Lake Mackenzie for a tour of the lake, then on to Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald's lake home for refreshments.

Those graduating in 1934 were Durward Brown, Earline (Robi-

son) Maddox, Pansy (Dillard) Deviney, Joe Earl Haynes\*, Eunice (Gregg) Townley, Florene (Montague) Fitzgerald, Glen Doyle Goodwin, Ruth (Lawler) Allard\*, Pauline (Davis) Jarnagin, Don Garrison, Hollis Sweat, Helen Mallow\*, Evelyn Dunn\*, Cullen Tibbitts, Mavis Turner\*, Belmont (Bourland) Watson, Katherine (Norrid) Wade, Albert Foster, Maxine (Allred) Donnell, Berton Hughes, Mildred Bean\*, Roy Bomar\*, Opal Watson and Leon Blair. (\*deceased)

Baylor Durham was class sponsor and A. L. Kelsey was the superintendent of schools.

Class members living in Briscoe County at present are Don Garrison and his wife, Lottie, Berton Hughes and his wife, Vivian, Florene Montague Fitzgerald and her husband, Wayland, and Pauline Davis Jarnagin.

The class has asked Bertha Rhoderick and Ruby Elliston to join them for their celebration. They finished high school in Silverton in 1913.

### Class of 1933 Planning Reunion

The graduating class of 1933 of Silverton High School will be meeting in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank from 9:00 until 2:00 Saturday.

All ex-students, friends and teachers are invited to come by for a visit.

### Senior Citizens To Auction Quilt

Silverton Senior Citizens have a quilt to be auctioned off at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9, on the courthouse lawn.

### Diabetes Screening To Be August 17

A nurse will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Silverton for diabetes screening at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 17.

This will be for the senior citizens and anyone else desiring to be tested for diabetes.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, August 17. Hostesses for the luncheon will be the ladies of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

A nurse will be there for diabetes screening. Every senior citizen, and others interested, are urged to be present for this important health clinic.

"Genius is patience."  
Buffon

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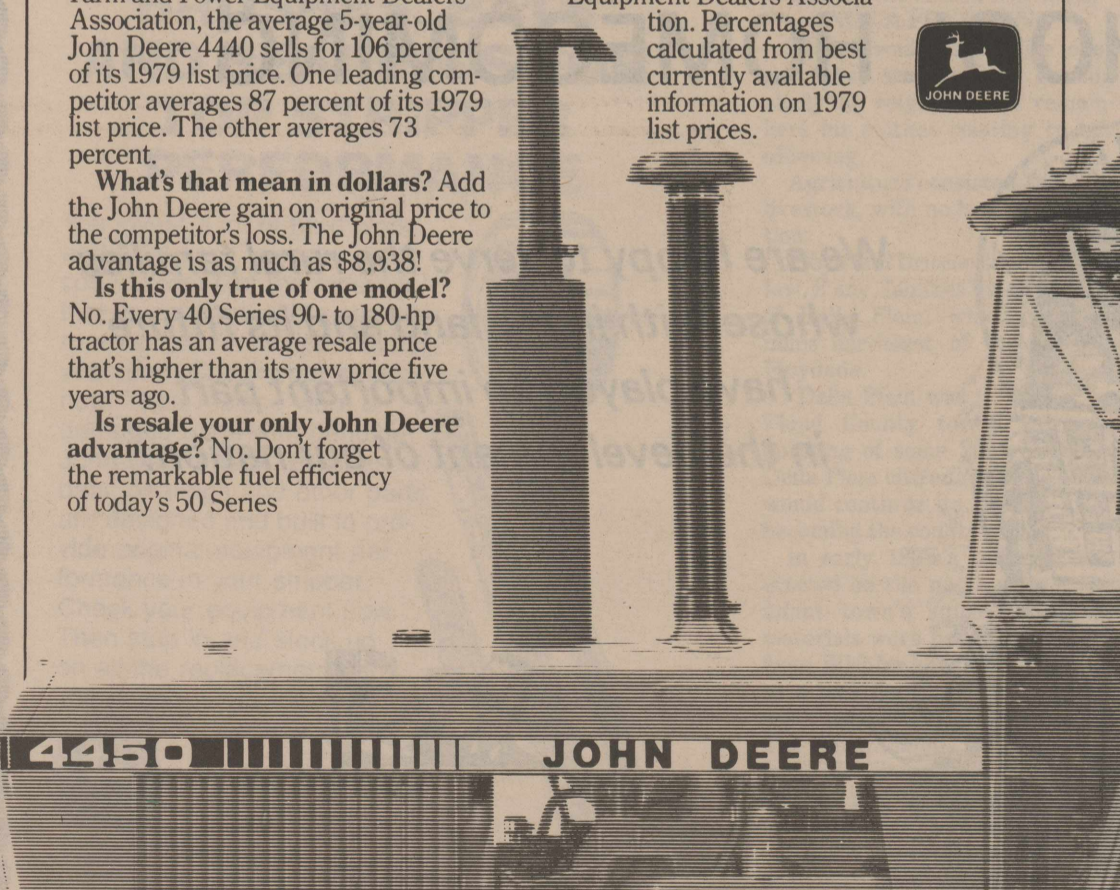
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## Attention! All High School Students

Don't miss the L.I.F.E. Rally going on Saturday, September 1 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The rally is sponsored by the First Baptist Church High School Youth.

The evening will begin with team volleyball at the gym, followed by a concert by "Qara," "Excuuuuse Me!" and topped off by a Pizza Panic.



**L.I.F.E. RALLY**  
SATURDAY SEPT. 1 5:00P.M.



**LOOKING BACK**

through the May 31, 1918 issue  
of the Silverton Star

A. A. Turner was in town Saturday with two young badgers they had caught out there. The old badger was also captured with the assistance of three dogs and Mr. Turner says some sure enough "badger fight" was pulled off then and there without the assistance of the customary "tenderfoot" . . . Briscoe County went "over the top" in the Red Cross drive last week with quite a bit to spare . . . We desire to make the following correction regarding the cause of the death of Mrs. Alvin Davis some time ago. At the time we stated that she died of blood poison, but upon investigation find that the death certificate indicates "uremia convulsions" . . . Z. P. Fowler died very suddenly last Saturday evening of heart trouble. He was living at the wagon yard with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. McLeland, and attending the yard. He came here a little over a year ago from Nolan County. He was a little past 80 years of age, and had been in better health for some time than common, and remarked after dinner about his good health. His remains were laid to rest in the Silverton burying ground Sunday evening . . . Clyde Hutsell has received his appointment as contractor on the mail route from Tulia to this place. July 1 is time for the route to change hands . . . N. L. Ball was the undertaker in Silverton with a full line of caskets and the only hearse in Briscoe County . . . Boone & Baird were advertising that in the future their business transactions would be on a strictly cash basis . . . Judge J. E. Daniel, Druggist C. L. Dickerson, Drug Clerk E. C. Dickerson, Postmaster E. L. Cowart and Editor R. W. Jones made a business trip to Turkey yesterday in Bob's Overland. The trip was successful in every way as far as we learned except Earl failed to kill a rabbit for breakfast . . . J. H. McClendon and J. D. King made a business trip to Tulia yesterday . . . Jeff Simpson has moved his shop to the Perry Thomas photo studio at the northwest corner of the square . . . Mrs. G. A. Ward of Quitaque was in town yesterday arranging some legal business . . . L. L. Rogers and son, J. T., were up from Gasoline this morning . . . All of Jno. Burson's family have just had the influenza and are about recovered. Mrs. W. G. Sears stayed out there with them several days before Mrs. Burson came home. Mrs. Sears has it now . . . Merchant T. B. Hardcastle has made several trips to the railroad since the roads dried up, to take produce and haul out supplies of merchandise . . . Clarence Cash, commonly known as Toad, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash of McLean, well known to many of our readers, died one day last week of pneumonia . . . Bob Stevenson went over to Lockney Wednesday and brought Miss Humphreys over to nurse the influenza patients at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson. Turner and the baby have both been sick, but we understand that they are better . . . Uncle Tom Braidfoot was in town a day or two this week. He has charge of the Otis Reeves ranch between here and Tulia . . .

**LOOKING BACK**

through the August 9, 1918 issue  
of the Silverton Star

The school at Quitaque commenced work last Monday and will run two months or longer and then dismiss until the cotton is picked and feed put up, then continue the nine months term. This is a pretty good way to manage to have a nine month's term of school and yet let the children help with the crops, and everyone there seems to be taking a deep interest in school matters and working together for the best interests of the children . . . Chosen as members of the faculty for Silverton High School are F. C. Goodman, superintendent; J. P. Hardesty, principal; Miss Nell Ruebell, Miss Bailey Maxey, Miss Abbie Burson, Miss Blanche Roberson and Miss Lucy Tucker . . . George Ward was shot and instantly killed at his ranch near Happy Sunday afternoon . . . We have learned by talking with some of the parties concerned, that John Kropff, the German who left the Quitaque community last week, had made satisfactory adjust-

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ments with nearly all who he had contracted to work for and had left the poison he had not used, with a man who lived there and promised he would be back to finish up his contracts early in the fall. We make this correction in justice to him, as we do not want to misrepresent anyone in the columns of the Star . . . Good rains fell over this section of the country this week commencing Tuesday night raining from Silverton north and raining from the cap rock to Turkey, a very good rain, probably the heaviest as far west as Tulia and probably farther . . . Eugene Brown, who was injured by a horse falling on him last week on the J. A. Ranch, died last Friday morning at Clarendon, where he was taken for surgical aid. He was well known to many Briscoe County people, having been here off and on for a number of years. He was about 19 or 20 years old . . . We are glad to report that Mrs. Reul Porter, who underwent an operation at Clarendon two or three weeks ago, is at home and

getting along nicely. Her mother, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, is here with her now . . . W. H. Crow was in town yesterday and said he had a good rain. . . Two inches of rain is reported at Rock Creek by some . . . The threshers are at a stand still now waiting for the stacks to dry out a little . . . L. D. Witcher was up from under the Cap yesterday evening and said he had a pretty fair rain and was looking for more. He says he has the best feed crop he has ever had . . . O. W. Stroup and son, James, were up from Quitaque Friday. James was taking physical examination preparatory to attending the Terrell Military School at Dallas this year.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1984**

George Tummins will also go to that institution . . . Miss Ruth Pirtle will begin a class in expression and physical culture the first of September . . . W. E. Schott has recently moved his family from the old ranch place under the foot of the Plains to his place eight miles southeast of town, where he has been doing considerable improving. They have lived on the other place ever since they married . . . E. B. Mayfield of Montague County was here several days visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. B. Lindsey, and nephews Dave and G. B. Mayfield . . .

"No pains, no gains."  
English proverb

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**HAM IT UP!**

Today's new pork is leaner than in years past due to new technology in breeding and feeding hogs. As a result of these new production techniques, pork is higher in protein and lower in fat. An average hog in today's market weighs only about 220 pounds. Thirty years ago it was not unusual for a hog to tip the scales at over 1,000 pounds!

Pork is considered a "nutrient-dense" food, meaning it has a high ratio of nutrients to calories. A 3-ounce serving of cooked, lean pork has 206 calories. Since pork contains all nine of the amino acids, it is a complete protein. Pork is also a good source of iron, phosphorus, zinc and the B-vitamins, especially thiamin. Pork has three times more thiamin than any other food. Thiamin is necessary for proper functioning of the central nervous system.

The Texas Pork Industry is valued at \$117,000,000 in cash receipts to farmers and ranchers. Hogs are raised on 23,000 farms throughout the state with the largest concentration of production occurring in Central Texas and the South Plains.

Pork is available as fresh, cured, smoked and canned. There are seven wholesale primal cuts and 45 retail cuts. The color of pork ranges from gray-

ish-pink of fresh pork to rosy color of cured pork. Pork, especially fresh pork, should be cooked to an internal temperature of 170 degrees F. This temperature aids in killing harmful bacteria which might be present in the pork and it keeps the meat tender, juicy and flavorful.

In order for the pork to reach the internal temperature of 170 degrees F., the oven temperature should be 325 degrees F. It is also recommended that a meat thermometer is used when cooking a fresh pork roast. When cooking ham be sure and read the label. If the label reads "fully cooked" the ham can be eaten without further cooking, but if heating is desired, heat ham to an internal temperature of 140 degrees in a 325 degree F. oven. Ham labeled "cook before eating" should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F. As with all meat, pork should be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Fresh pork should not be stored longer than four to five days. Canned hams should be stored in the refrigerator in the unopened can until ready to serve. Hams in the can should never be frozen. Ground pork, which is making more appearances in area supermarkets, may be stored in the freezer for one to three months. This form of pork can usually be substituted for ground beef, or used in combination with the beef, in most recipes.

Try these recipes from the National Pork Producers Council and the Texas Department of Agriculture and discover Texas Pork—a great taste to lean on!

**STUFFED PORK BURGERS DELUXE**

- 1 pound lean ground pork
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs (about 2 slices)
- 1 can (3 ozs.) chopped mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup (2 ozs.) shredded process Swiss cheese
- 4 tomato slices
- Alfalfa sprouts
- Celery salt

Combine ground pork and bread crumbs. Shape pork mixture into eight 3 1/2-inch patties. In small bowl, combine mushrooms, onion and cheese. Spoon about 1/4 cup mushroom mixture onto half of the patties. Cover with remaining patties; press edges to seal. Place patties on rack in broiler pan. Broil at moderate temperature three to four inches from heat until browned, about five minutes. Turn; broil until patties are done, about five minutes. During last two minutes of broiling time, broil tomato slices alongside patties until heated through. Top each patty with alfalfa sprouts and broiled tomato slice. Season to taste with celery salt. Makes four servings.

**LAYERED HAM AND MACARONI SALAD**

- 1 1/2 to 2 cups diced cooked ham
- 1 cup elbow macaroni
- 4 cups shredded lettuce or other salad greens
- 1 medium cucumber, sliced
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced
- 1 pkg. (10 ozs.) frozen peas, partially thawed
- 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing

1 1/2 teaspoons dill weed  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese

Cook macaroni as directed on package; drain and chill well. In large salad bowl (about 3-quart), layer lettuce or salad greens, cucumber, macaroni, ham, onion and peas. Combine mayonnaise or salad dressing, dill weed and salt; mix well. Spread evenly over top of salad. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and chill several hours or overnight. Toss just before serving. Makes six servings.

**FRUIT GLAZED BUTTERFLY CHOPS**

- 6 pork butterfly chops, cut 1-inch thick
- 1 pkg. (11 ozs.) mixed dried fruit
- 2 tablespoons golden raisins
- 1 1/2 cups white catawba grape juice
- 1/2 cup cream sherry
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons cold water

In medium saucepan, combine dried fruit, raisins, grape juice, sherry, mustard and ginger. Bring to boiling. Cover; reduce heat and simmer till fruit is plump and tender, about 25 to 30 minutes. Meanwhile, place butterfly chops on rack in broiler pan. Broil at moderate temperature three to five inches from heat till done, about 25 minutes, turning once. In small bowl, combine cornstarch and cold water. Stir into fruit mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, over moderate heat till mixture is thickened and bubbly. Cook one minute longer. Spoon over chops. Makes six servings.

**TO FREEZE:** Place two cooked chops and about 3/4 cup of fruit mixture in moisture-vapor-proof container. Seal, label and freeze.

**TO REHEAT:** Place frozen chops and sauce in 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Add two tablespoons water. Bake, covered, in a 400 degree F. oven till heated through, about one hour.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...**

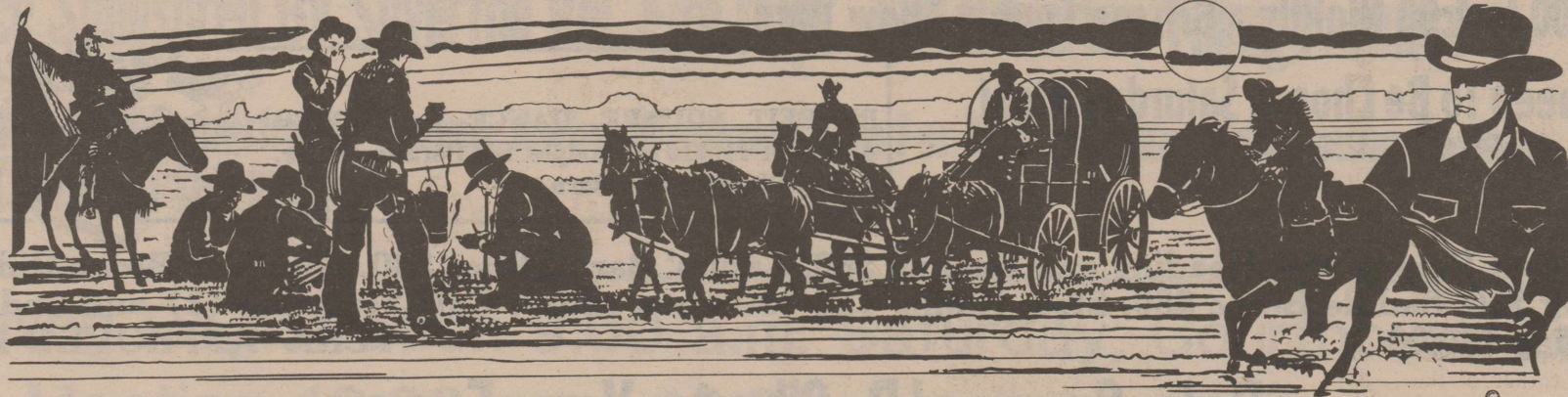
- August 9—Suzann Settle, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett
- August 10—Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins
- August 12—DeVona Jarnagin, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith
- August 13—Donny Burson, Mary Brown
- August 14—Gene Whitfill, Mitchell Clardy
- August 15—Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Towe, Beulah Evans, Melannie Daniels

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...**

- August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson
- August 13—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams
- August 14—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens
- August 15—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean



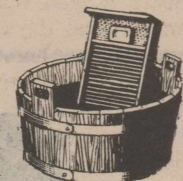
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SILVERTON



Western Parade Thursday August 9, 4:00 p.m. Downtown Silverton

Barbecue Thursday, August 9, At 5:00 Courthouse Square

Rodeo - Three Performances - Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 8:00 p.m.

Dance 9:00 to 1:00 Nightly - Briscoe County Show Barn

Rodeo Queen To Be Chosen Saturday Night

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TEAM ROPING  
Sunday  
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BENEFIT SQUARE DANCE & SUPPER  
AUGUST 11. \$10 per couple. Sid Perkins, caller.  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Show Barn

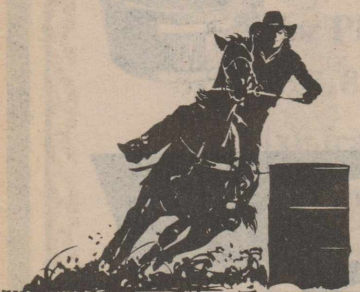


Tie Down Calf Roping \$50, Heading and Heeling \$60, Ladies' Barrel Race \$40, Bareback Bronc Riding \$50, Bull Riding \$50, Saddle Bronc \$50, Steer Riding (12-13-14 yrs. olds), Calf Scramble (11 and under), Bull Dogging \$50.00  
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Rodeo Sponsored By Silverton Young Farmers

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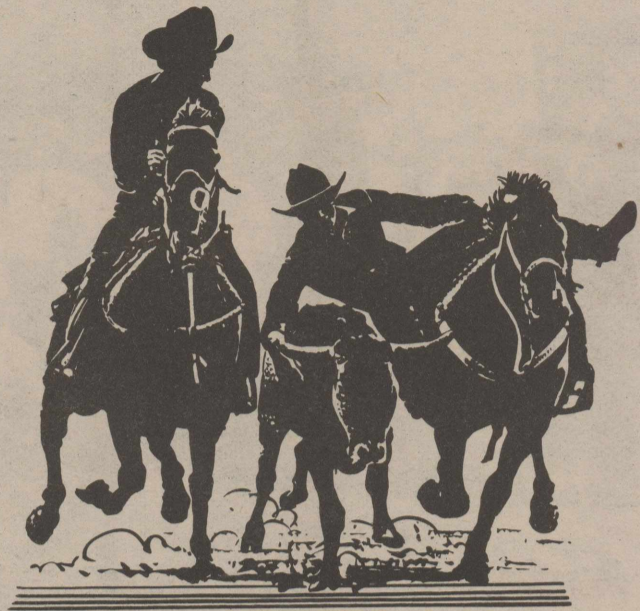
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# SILVERTON HOMECOMING AND ITS 92<sup>nd</sup> BIRTHDAY

# Celebration

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SILVERTON, TEXAS

# DANCE

THURSDAY - CAPROCK COUNTRY  
FRIDAY - WEST WIND  
SATURDAY - COUNTRY FEVER

Dance Sponsored By Silvertown Vol. Fire Dept. And Silvertown Young Farmers

Saturday Night - Fire Department Giving Away Weekend Trip For Two In Texas and Young Farmers Are Giving Away Saddle At The Rodeo

Homecoming Registration 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Courthouse Lawn

Business Meeting 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Speakers: Bonnie Watters, Bill Verden

Crowning of Homecoming Queen

Entertainment: The Watters Sisters

Auto Store  
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Early Photo of the McMurtry Family

## Clarendon Rodeo Was Dedicated To McMurtry and Fain

This year's Saint's Roost Rodeo was dedicated to two long-time residents and ranchers in the Clarendon area who have joined the "Riders in the Sky," J. H. (Jo) McMurtry and R. B. (Fuzz) Fain.

Jo McMurtry was the seventh of the McMurtry brothers in a row to streak toward grassland in West Texas, arriving in Clarendon in 1916. He worked for his brothers, Jim and Charlie, until 1925, then leased land south of Ashtola with a herd of cattle of his own. He was in and around Clarendon for the most part, at one time operating a nice spread of country in the Antelope Flat area. Jo was mostly a calf and yearling man. He ran around a thousand head of cattle on some ten thousand acres of ranchland.

He married Archer Van Eaton in 1919 in Clarendon. Mrs.

McMurtry is currently a resident of Medical Center Nursing Home

The above was taken from an article in the July 5, 1984 issue of The Clarendon Press.

Jo McMurtry was one of the 12 children of William Jefferson and Frances Louisa McMurtry. He and his wife, Archer, had no children.

He was a brother of Ed McMurtry, father of Hoyse McMurtry, Merle McMurtry and Betty McMurtry Devin; Charlie McMurtry, whose children died at birth, age one and age 22; Jim McMurtry, father of James Alfred McMurtry, Laverne Agatha McMurtry Collins and Dorothy June McMurtry Palmer; Roy, father of Dorothy McMurtry Bomar, Roberta McMurtry Griffin and Wayne McMurtry; John McMurtry, who had no children

of his own; Jeff McMurtry, father of Larry Jeff McMurtry, Sue Ellen McMurtry McLemore and William Charlie McMurtry; Lawrence McMurtry, who had no children of his own, and Bob McMurtry, father of Frances McMurtry Crass, Lee Helvey McMurtry, Roberta McMurtry Hicks, Carol McMurtry Fowler and Lawrence Carroll McMurtry. He also had three sisters, Laura Grace McMurtry Carpenter, Irene Mae McMurtry Hilburn and Margaret Alice McMurtry White.

Jo McMurtry survived longest of the McMurtry children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson McMurtry married in Missouri and moved to Denton County in 1878 and to Archer County, where they spent their remaining years, in 1889.

Seven of the McMurtry sons and one daughter moved to Clarendon, and four of the boys lived at some time during their lives in Briscoe County. Ed moved to Briscoe County in 1907 and worked as a cowboy, taught school, served as an abstractor and as tax assessor-collector. He married Ollie Mae Smithee in Silvertown in 1911. He eventually settled near Vigo Park with cattle and farming interests. He ran bulls of the Lamplighter strain and believed in rotating grazing and chiseling the land to hold the moisture and help re-seed the rangeland. Roy came from Clarendon to Briscoe County in 1894, and remained here the rest of his life as a self-employed farmer-stockman. He and Anna Dorn Burleson were married in 1915 at Lone Star. He ran bulls from the Timberline strain and did not mix other strains into his herd. He watered his pastures and fed cottonseed cake and sweet rations to his stock.

Bob married Nora Talley in 1906 and came to Briscoe County to serve as sheriff and tax collector. Six years later he returned to the cattle business and ran bulls of the Domino strain. He used small pastures with increased carrying capacity and watched his water carefully. John also ranched for a time in Briscoe County.

### AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

#### HONEST HUMILITY

Imagine the Prodigal (Lk. 15) softening guilt-feelings with: "One could conjecturally theorize and pose the possibility that the aggregate of my observable organismic response has been characterized by indiscretion and imprudence to the point of my being speculatively substandard both theologically and domestically!"

To his credit, he said, "I have sinned" (Lk. 15). No hiding behind words, a smokescreen for self-deception.

Karl Minninger, eminent psychiatrist, said, "I believe there is 'sin' which is expressed in ways which cannot be subsumed under verbal artifacts as 'crime,' 'disease' . . . there is immorality; there is unethical behavior; there is wrongdoing." He believes that diagnostic labels can diminish recognition of moral responsibility in the minds of the public.

David, adulterer and murderer, at first blind to his own iniquity, could humbly say, "I have sinned" (2 Sam. 11:1 - 12:13; Psa. 51:1-17).

The publican begged, "God, be thou merciful to me, a sinner" (Lk. 18:9-13).

Thanks, Prodigal.

Thanks, David.

Thanks, publican.

"We make our fortunes, and we call them fate."  
Benjamin Disraeli

## PICTURE FRAMES

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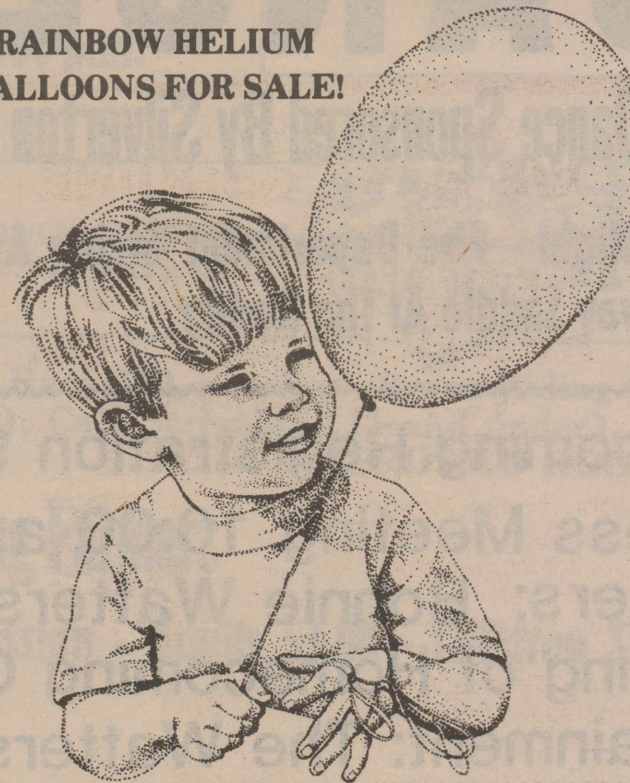
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**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**



The ever-popular game of Mah Jongg has been with us since about 500 B.C. Its beginnings were in China.

### RAINBOW HELIUM BALLOONS FOR SALE!



**Make Your Child Happy By Buying Him or Her a Beautiful Helium-filled Balloon.**

The balloons will be sold Thursday, August 9, on the courthouse square by volunteers of the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Your \$1.00 donation will benefit the American Cancer Society's research, education and service projects.

Helium is being donated by Jack B. Kelly of Amarillo.

Please support the **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

This space contributed as a public service



## Whiskey Barrel Influences Vote

(from The Crosbyton Review)

Has politics changed drastically through the years?

Tales of Duvall County "voting irregularities" which allowed Lyndon B. Johnson to defeat Coke Stevenson for the U. S. Senate have been heard by most Texans. This launched Johnson's political career which eventually led to the presidency.

Charges have been leveled that possibly "several thousand" persons who voted Republican in the May primary this year switched a month later to the Democratic runoff, during which Kent Hance lost the Demo nomination to Lloyd Doggett for U. S. Senate by fewer than 1,400 votes. This practice, of course, is against the law of the land.

But "dirty politics" is nothing new to the Lone Star State.

### FLOYD COUNTY SEAT ELECTION INFLUENCED

An enterprising landowner or landowners were instrumental in determining the Floyd County seat, according to a late aunt of Tillman Reeves.

Gertrude Braidfoot Arnold, a well-known Silverton author, poet, school teacher and music instructor prior to her death at the age of 86, remembered to her nephew how her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. (Tom) Braidfoot brought their four offspring to Della Plain in 1886 from Seymour.

Braidfoot had ridden horseback to the plains and liked the barren land. Returning to Seymour, he persuaded a friend, J. R. McLain, to join him in the "new land."

This "new land" to which he rode "looking for better grass" due to a severe drought in the Baylor County region had been designated a centennial county by the Texas Legislature in 1876

and named after Dolphin Ward Floyd, who died in the Battle of the Alamo. However, it was 18 years later before it was officially designated a county.

Realizing that the area would become an organized town, his dream was for Della Plain to become the county seat. Knowing his resources would be overtaxed, he formed a partnership with J. R. McLain. This partnership was terminated, but others were later brought into the venture.

Braidfoot's elderly and ailing mother was opposed to the move. "You just want to start a cemetery on the plains," she argued. Despite her protests, she moved with her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren to the plains.

True to her fears, Annie Braidfoot lived only "a matter of months" and was the first person buried in Della Plain Cemetery.

### THREE PLAINS TOWNS

When Tom Braidfoot headed west driving "40 head of Short-horn-Durham cattle" only three towns existed on the plains: Estacado, Della Plain and Mobeetie in the Panhandle.

At this time, 10 counties were attached to Crosby County. Residents of Floyd and the other neighboring counties "had to come to Crosby County for their judicial business." Estacado was the county seat.

About this time, Crosby and Floyd counties "became bitter enemies." Their differences presumably centered around Estacado.

"Maybe Floyd County was just jealous because it wanted its own county seat," Reeves theorizes.

His mother, Guadalupe Braidfoot (Reeves), recalls her family driving a horse-drawn buckboard to Estacado—"once a month, I think," Reeves says—for their mail. The round-trip of over 60 miles required that the family overnight at Estacado before beginning the return trip home.

### 'NOT A FENCE ONE'

"There was not a fence one" and "they saw antelope grazing along the way," Reeves remembers his mother relating to her offspring.

Agriculture consisted solely of livestock, with no land in cultivation.

Floyd and Briscoe counties had few, if any, families living outside of Della Plain, which was six miles northeast of the present Floydada.

"Della Plain was it," as far as Floyd County towns. Already boasting of some 200 residents, Della Plain citizens felt the town would continue its growth after becoming the county seat.

In early 1887 a building was erected on the north side of the infant town's square. Building materials were hauled by wagon from Wichita Falls and it served as a meeting place and temporary residence for "newcomers." The town name was compiled from McLain's daughter "Della" and the fact that the community was located on the "Plains."

A school was started with the teacher, Miss Emma Lewis, being paid \$30 a month. Twenty students were enrolled. A Sunday school was established and when possible church services were led by itinerant preachers or preachers from Estacado.

Della Plain became an early agricultural center for the region and was soon the site of a school, church, post office, stores and a



THOMAS JOEL BRAIDFOOT



OLIVIA GORDON PORTER BRAIDFOOT

newspaper," according to Word. "They just knew Della Plains would be the county seat," Reeves relates. "There was no other place for it to be."

By 1890, residents were ready for that county seat.

But even the best-laid plans can go away, as Della Plain residents were to learn.

Apparently no permanent structures existed in Floydada, "just a windmill."

### 'DRINK AND VOTE'

But on "election day" a sign appeared atop that windmill: "Drink and vote." Two wooden barrels rested beside the windmill.

Gertrude Braidfoot (Arnold), who was "in her mid-20s" at the time, told her nephew that she didn't have firsthand knowledge but rumors had it that one barrel contained water . . . and the other whiskey!

The enterprising landowner had sponsored the "drink and vote" festivities, "which must have gone on all day."

Since voter registration was unheard of in those days, Reeves was told by relatives that "cowboys came from everywhere—word of mouth traveled fast."

### VISITING VOTERS

To the 200 or so stunned Della Plain residents, who were outvoted on the county seat location, it was obvious that not all the cowboys who voted that day were Floyd County residents!

With its visions of becoming the Floyd County seat gone, "Della Plain just folded up." Floydada, the site of little more than a windmill and two full

wooden barrels on election day, developed.

Residents of Della Plain began to move. Some apparently went to Floydada and Lockney, another nearby town which was beginning, and others moved to different locations.

"By (late) 1890 Della Plain was on the decline," according to Jim Word of Floydada, speaking at the 1982 historical marker dedication at Della Plain Cemetery. "By 1893 only a small store and post office were left. A. D. White was the last postmaster and in the autumn of that year the post office was closed. Della Plain, for all practical purposes, ceased to exist."

Four years after the election, "the community cemetery was all that remained of Della Plain. Despite its brief history, the pioneer town had a dramatic impact on the region. Its residents led in the later development of the county and nearby cities. Their descendants still live in the area," according to Word.

### BRAIDFOOTS TO SILVERTON

"Pretty quick" after the election, the Braidfoot family changed its address to Briscoe County. Mrs. Braidfoot named the town of Silverton and the family was residing there when Silverton was chosen as the Briscoe County seat.

A barrel of whiskey for a county seat! Some West Texas political strategist before the turn of the century could have given Duvall County masterminds a few lessons!

### Patio Supper Enjoyed By Church Group

J. D. and Lois Nance served a patio supper to a group from the Rock Creek Church of Christ following the evening services Sunday.

Guests enjoying supper and the lovely view of Lake Mackenzie were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Jared, Nathan and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Tovia Trevino, Stella, Rose, Norma and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Amiee and Matt, Sylvia Trevino, Mrs. Penny James, Kevin and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Kelli LaBaume of Floydada and Kayla Hunt of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and two of their grandchildren, Jordan and Molly Sarchet of Lubbock, spent most of Saturday visiting in Tulia with Mrs. J. M. Hill. Mrs. Sarchet, Mrs. Hill and the children also visited Mrs. Bill (Trecia Bomar) Shives, a neighbor of Mrs. Hill.



Jose Ferrer, the renowned actor, showed such skill at music during his school days that it was felt he would someday be a concert pianist.

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## Sales Tax Rebates Continue To Show Growth in Texas

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$98.3 million in local sales tax payments to 988 cities that levy the one percent sales tax.

Although bookkeeping changes that were part of last year's tax deadline speedups made the August 1984 payment smaller than the previous August payment, Bullock said year-to-date comparisons can be made accurately.

"This 12 1/2 percent increase is honest growth over last year because both this August payment and last August's are based on all sales reported during the first half of both years," Bullock said.

Houston received the largest check, \$17.1 million, bringing Houston's yearly total to \$99.3 million. Dallas' check was for \$11.7 million. Dallas has received \$66.9 million so far this year.

San Antonio's check was for \$6.1 million, a 6.1 percent increase over the July 1983 payment. Austin received \$4.3 million, boosting that city's total for the year to \$24.1 million. The Fort Worth payment was \$3.5 million.

Midland received \$911,000, bringing the yearly total to \$5.3 million, ahead of last year's total through August by 10.7 percent.

The August checks were for taxes collected on sales made in June and the second quarter and reported to the Comptroller by July 20.

Silverton's rebate check for this period was \$2,574.79, up from the \$3,528.62 received for the comparable period last year. This brought Silverton's 1984 payments to date to \$13,278.14, down 5.30 percent from the \$14,020.86 that had been received to date in 1983.

Quitague's payment for this

Mr. and Mrs. Terry West, Brad and Brian enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutcherson in Amarillo. The occasion was Joe's birthday. Terry, Brad, Brian and Joe attended a meeting of the Amarillo Bantam Club that afternoon.

Matthew Hughes of Roscoe spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. His parents and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes and Amy, came for him Sunday night and then they left Monday morning for a week's vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

period was \$1,994.59, down from the \$2,198.17 received to date last year. This brought Quitague's 1984 payments to date to \$8,276.85, up 41.82 percent from the \$5,836.17 received to date in 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were in Roscoe for a recent weekend in the home of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew. Their son, Robert, who lives in Chicago, came Saturday for a family reunion. Robert hadn't been back in Texas for three years, so, needless to say, everyone enjoyed being together.

Robert and his friend, Bill Bateman, had been touring in Nevada, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico for the past two weeks. They left for Chicago on Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were called home on Monday evening due to the death of his brother-in-law, Gene Vaughan.



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Twins are common to the species of monkey known as marmoset.



## Team of 1902 Looked Good Against Them All

"The men of Silverton defeated Quitaque 5-3 Sunday afternoon to stretch their undefeated string of victories to 12 for the season."

That probably would have been the lead story in the Briscoe County News if this were 1902 instead of 1984.

The seemingly ancient history of the 1902 Silverton baseball

team emerged in 1950 when a team photograph owned by A. C. Donnell was found.

For that year the Silverton club, numbering 14 with the manager, went undefeated against such neighborhood opponents as Quitaque, Lubbock, Turkey, Plainview, Floydada, Canyon, Hereford, Estelline and Matador.

Things were unique in those days compared to the scientific baseball teams of today.

Take for instance their uniforms. Of course the style has changed but the Silverton club of 1902 wore ties with their monkey suits. Ties were S.O.P (Standard Operational Procedure) for the club and they all wore them.

One of the most unique items about the ball club was the way they got money to sponsor the team in 1902.

Harry Braidfoot and Fred

Biffle were candidates for sheriff. The team decided that the one putting up the most money would have his name put on the front of the uniforms and the other would be made the team's manager.

Biffle, father of Mrs. Archie Castleberry of Amarillo, was running for his second term and he eventually became the team's manager.

Transportation consisted of the old horse drawn shay. The team traveled as far as Lubbock

to play some of their games, starting before daylight and arriving just in time to play the game. They sometimes stayed overnight enroute.

There were 14 players and a manager. Their entire outfield could also handle the pitching chore.

Bob Melton was the shortstop. He was described in 1950 by Donnell as the best shortstop he ever saw. "If he ever threw a ball above my shoulder or below my knees, I can't remember it," Donnell declared at that time.

The leftfielder was a fellow named Fleming who is believed to have moved to Texhoma; and A. C.'s oldest brother, Will Donnell, was the third baseman.

Mitch Bean was the centerfielder and A. C.'s other brother, R. B., was a fielder and pitcher.

Bub Akers played rightfield and Acie Jode was centerfielder and pitcher. Demick was the catcher and Donnell was first-baseman.

In 1950 the grandsons of these 15 men were playing baseball on sandlots all over the country. The kids would probably wryly grin and shake their heads knowingly when Grandpop said, "Now back when I was playing . . ."

But the Silverton squad of 1902 could talk. They were the North Plains' first undefeated baseball team and that's a record to crow about.

—taken from a story written for the Amarillo News in 1950



When the 1902 Silverton Baseball Team suited out for action, they adjusted ties, pulled on paper-thin gloves, climbed into a buggy and took off. In 1902 the Silverton club was undefeated, one of the first undefeated teams in the Panhandle. Team members were Bob Milton, shortstop; Fleming, left field; Fred Biffle, sheriff

and manager; Will Donnell, third base; Mitch Bean, second base; R. B. Donnell, center field and pitcher; Bud Demmick, catcher, and A. C. Donnell, first base. Team members not pictured were C. D. Wright, Walter Fogerson, Emmett Daniels, Luellon Moore and Earl Cowart.

### OLYMPIAN TO PARTICIPATE IN ALLSUP'S ROADRACES

Appearing at the tenth annual Allsup's Roadraces October 12-13 in Clovis, New Mexico will be noted author and former U. S. Olympian Jeff Galloway. One of the pioneers of the running "movement," Galloway was a 1972 Olympian in the 10K, has represented the U. S. in Europe, Africa and the USSR, and he broke the U. S. ten-mile record in 1973 (47:49).

Galloway will speak at the pre-race banquet Friday, October 12, in Clovis and will participate in the running events the following day. Special tenth anniversary commemorative T-shirts go to all finishers and trophies will be awarded for both men and women in all age groups.

For more information write to Allsup's Roadraces, Box 1907, Clovis, New Mexico 88101.

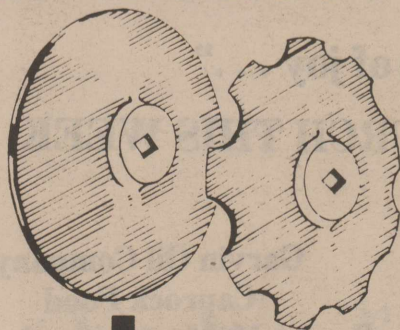
There's new hope for saving the world's biggest bug from extinction, reports **National Wildlife** magazine. New Zealand scientists have moved the remaining endangered bugs—big as a man's fist and weighing up to three ounces—to a remote island free of predators.

We should be glad it's so cold in Antarctica. If all the ice there melted, the world's sea level would rise more than 200 feet, and more than one half of the world's population would have to move to escape the flooding, reports **Ranger Rick** magazine.

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 Library Opens ..... 4:30 p.m.  
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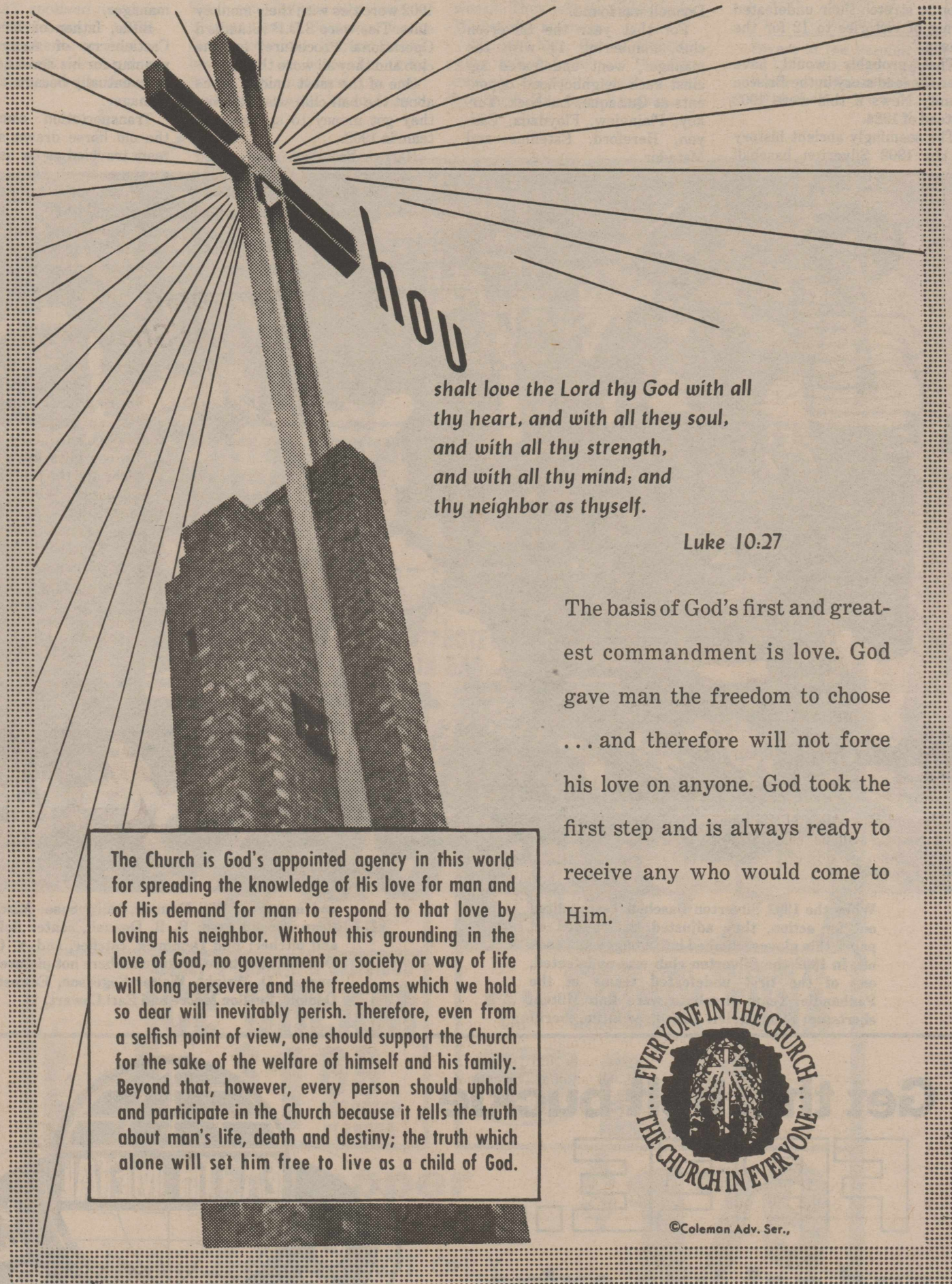
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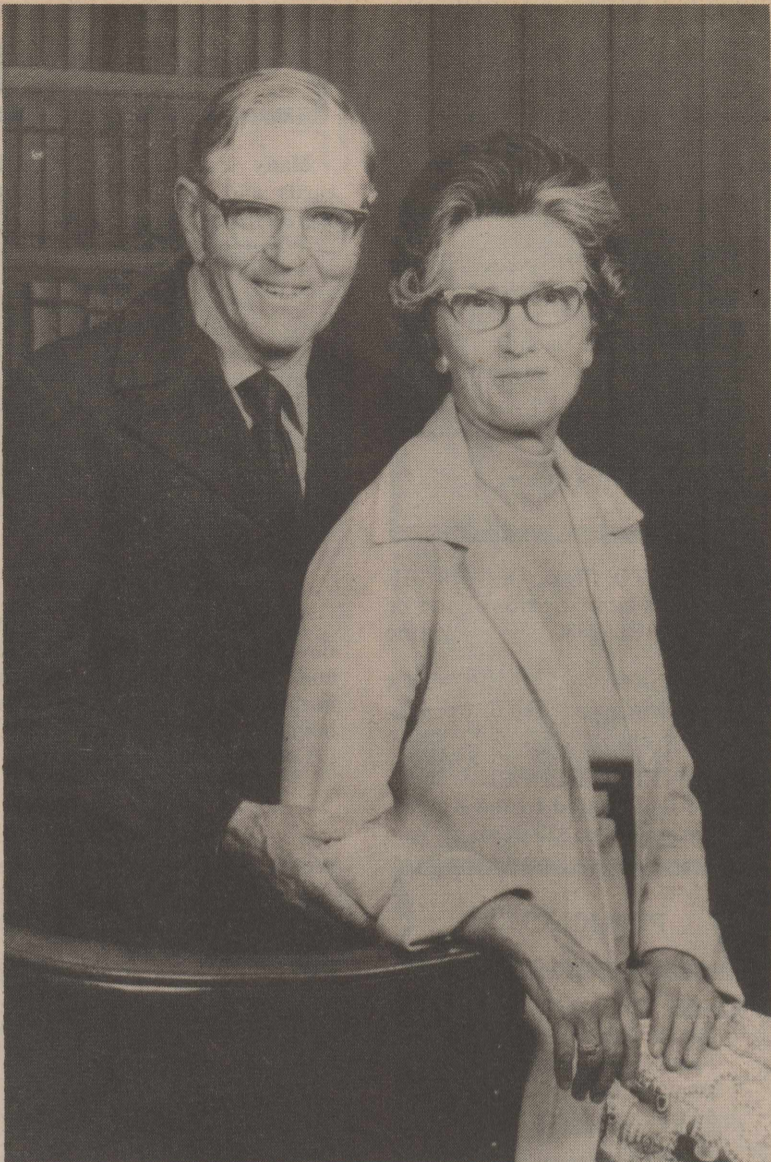
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MR. AND MRS. ALLEN N. KELLUM

### Mr. and Mrs. Kellum To Celebrate Fifty Years of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Kellum of Silverton will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary from two until five o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, August 12, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The event is being hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellum of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum of Silverton, and their seven grandchildren and one great-grandson, Carren and Anthony Gibson of Muleshoe, Catherine Goodwin of Lubbock, Kristen Kellum of Amarillo, Suzanna Kellum, Edward and John Kellum of Cana-

dian and Desley Kellum of Silverton.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations are being sent locally. Your friendship is a precious gift to the couple, and they respectfully request no other.

Frances Mixson was born in Tatum, New Mexico and was reared in McLennan County near Bruceville, graduating from high school in Quanah. Allen N. Kellum was born and reared in Frederick, Oklahoma. The couple was married on Wednesday, August 15, in Quanah. The Kellums lived in Quanah, Midland and Plainview before moving to their farm in Briscoe County where they have made their home since 1939.

### Couple Honored On 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith hosted a hamburger cookout and party honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek on their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married August 3, 1938.

A white wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and inscribed "Happy 45th Anniversary" was made by Ann West.

A surprise gift for the couple was a jeweled and beaded mirror, made by Ella Leah Riddell, Winnie Smith and Ann West. Her children and grand-

children and other relatives and friends provided most of the jewelry for the mirror.

After supper the group enjoyed games of dominoes, pitching washers and visiting.

Those attending the happy occasion were Terry, Ann, Brad and Brian West, Lynn, Connie, Jeff and Kristi Smith, Ella Leah and Tobe Riddell, Floyd Perkins, Glenn and Winnie Smith, Ruby and Ted Hester and the honorees, R. E. and Maggie Sweek.

Reagan, Rosemary Perkins, Carol Martin and Sharon Simpson.

Members of the honoree's family attending were her mother, Mrs. Sue Oglesby, and sister, Melinda Oglesby, both of Plainview. Members of the prospective groom's family attending were his aunts and cousins, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Betty McWilliams and Ashleigh, all of Gruver, Mrs. Shirley Couch and Kristi of Clarendon, and Mrs. Waynelle Couch of Silverton; his great-aunt, Mrs. Wilma Hunt of Silverton; his mother and sister, Mrs. Glenda Couch and Julia of Silverton.

The honoree and mothers of the couple were presented corsages of pastel pink and blue day lilies with baby's breath and multi-colored ribbon.

Terry, Ann, Brad and Brian West recently spent a week vacationing at Ute Lake, New Mexico with Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton and Drew of Clovis, New Mexico. The group enjoyed fishing, skiing and boating. Brian boasted of catching the biggest fish, a four-pound carp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith spent the weekend in Memphis visiting her brother-in-law.

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### Bride-Elect Honored At Shower Saturday

Miss Cara Oglesby, bride-elect of Diji Couch, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were registered by Julia Couch, sister of the prospective bridegroom, from a table decorated with brass butterflies.

The refreshment table held an ivy centerpiece in a basket with butterfly flower decoration, pastel blue, pink and yellow napkins, and an assortment of refreshments including sausage rolls,

cinnamon rolls, jelly pastries, coffee, hot punch and a watermelon rind bowl which held red and green grapes, watermelon, canteloupe and honeydew balls.

Hostess gifts were a vacuum sweeper and the centerpiece.

Hostesses were Vaughnell Brannon, Betty McPherson, Gail Wyatt, LaJuan Eddleman, LaQuetta Schott, Peggy Fleming, Shirley Henderson, Carolyn Lowrey, Carlye Hill, Elaine Forbes, Gail Arnold, Mary Jane Patton, Mary Lane Younger, Pat Lavy, Polly Jarrett, Carolyn

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Would like to say thanks for the many cards sent, for the phone calls and visits, and for the many prayers said for me during my illness and surgery. Words cannot express our sincere appreciation. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you.

Sincerely, Vinson and Jerry Smith

Thanks to everyone for all the flowers, cards, telephone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

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