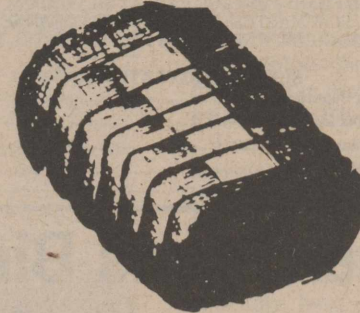


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## Parade Opens Birthday Celebration



SHANNON BINGHAM  
Southwestern Extension  
Homemakers



DeLYN PATTON  
L. O. A. Junior Study Club



STACIE CHAPPELL  
Silverton Young Farmers

A western parade through downtown Silverton will open the 93rd Briscoe County Birthday Celebration at 4:00 p.m. today. 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, between the Courthouse and City Hall.

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.

There will be races for the two

and three year olds, and races for the four and five year olds, all sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

A section of the parade will be devoted to the kid's bicycle parade. This is sponsored especially for the young people 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

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## Mr. and Mrs. Self Are Pioneers Of The Day

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee has chosen Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self as the 1985 recipients of the Pioneers For a Day Award. They will be recognized during the Birthday celebration and will ride in the parade. They will be presented a plaque during the barbecue.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club

sponsors this presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Self were married in the parlor of Judge Clyde Wright's home, the two-story house on South Main Street in Silverton, on December 31, 1924, and have lived their entire married lives in the Haylake

See MR. AND MRS. SELF—  
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## Three Girls Competing For 1985 Rodeo Queen

Three Silverton High School girls are competing for the honor of being named Queen of the 1985 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 Shannon Bingham, who is representing the Southwestern Extension Homemakers; DeLyn Patton, candidate of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, and Stacie Chappell, sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers.

Miss Bingham is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Wood. She will be a sophomore in SHS this fall. She has participated in the Tennis

Club, Pep Squad and Future Farmers of America during the past year. She was also secretary of her class.

Some of the things Shannon enjoys are swimming, riding horses, water and snow skiing, listening to and playing music, and attending rodeos and dances.

Miss Patton is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton. She is a freshman in Silverton High. She is an active member of the Silverton Church of Christ and participates in basketball, cheerleading, track

### Homemakers To Have Pie, Cake Auction

The Progressive Extension Homemakers will have a pie and cake auction on the East Courthouse steps Thursday at 5:45 p.m. Dana Martin will be the auctioneer.

Everyone is urged to come by and join in the fun.

Proceeds will be used for various community projects.

### Stephens Reunion Planned August 9-10

The Stephens reunion will be held at the Rex Holt home on August 9-10.

Friends and relatives are invited to drop by for a visit.

and 4-H. She went to the State 4-H Roundup as a member of the Dairy Judging Team this year and also attended Cheerleading Camp.

DeLyn enjoys snow and water skiing and gymnastics.

Miss Chappell is a sophomore in SHS this year. She is the hazel-eyed, blondish-brown haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell. She stands 5'10".

Stacie has been chosen as a cheerleader this year, served as a cheerleader last year, and attended Cheerleading Camp earlier this summer. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and enjoys riding horses, snow skiing, swimming and playing basketball.

All three 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.

### ADULT TYPING CLASS OFFERED THIS FALL

Mrs. Faye Rampley is planning an adult typing course for this fall if at least 15 are interested.

Everyone is asked to contact Mary Jo Brannon at 823-2314 if you are interested in taking the course.

### Two-A-Day Workouts To Begin August 12

The Silverton High School Owls will begin two-a-day practice on Monday, August 12, 1985, at 7:30 a.m. followed by evening workout at 7:30 p.m.

Incoming freshmen and new players are reminded that they must have a physical before beginning work-outs.



MR. AND MRS. MART SELF

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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 until noon today and 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. Harvey McJimsey is parade marshal this year.

Following the parade, everyone is invited to gather on the courthouse square where a huge tent will have been erected on the north side, 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 with 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 under the tent where senior citizens can register and receive their tickets, and where tickets can be purchased.

Donations are being solicited to help pay the cost of renting the tent to shade the north side of the courthouse lawn. The tent rental is approximately \$700.00.

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 will continue as an annual event.

Starting Thursday, there will be three performances of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo at Wood Memorial Arena with participants from all over the area testing their rodeo skills beginning at 8:00 o'clock nightly.

Rodeo events include tie down calf roping, heading and heeling, ladies barrel race, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, calf scramble for those 11 and under, and bull dogging.

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

A heading and heeling event will be held on Sunday.

At 9:00 p.m. each day, dances will begin at the Briscoe County Show Barn, located just south of the rodeo arena. Music Thursday and Friday nights will be by Silverton's own Caprock Country, and Saturday night's music will be by the Rough Riders of Nazareth.

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 number of items will be given away Saturday night, including a half beef by the Fire Department, a handmade saddle by the Young Farmers, and a Gilmore bit and spurs by the Ag Boosters.



These cars were among the first that came to Silverton. This street scene was photographed December 22, 1908.

—Photo Courtesy of Jack Davis

## Mr. and Mrs. Self Are Pioneers of the Day

MR. AND MRS. SELF—  
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Juanita (Sis) Self is the daughter of Briscoe County Pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell. She has lived in the Haylake community her entire life. The couple's present home is on land homesteaded by her father in the early 1900s. The house contains the original two-room dwelling that was built by the couple in 1925. As children made their appearance, there was the inevitable expansion of the original home.

A typical farm wife of the times, she not only "kept the house" and tended the children, but raised chickens, milked cows, "slopped" hogs and plowed first with teams of horses and mules and later with the early-day tractors. Today she still "keeps the house," cares for her livestock (cats), and mows everything in sight using a riding lawn mower with the verve of a kamikaze pilot.

Mr. Self came to Briscoe County in 1922 from Erath County. His first job was the construction of a road from the Schott Cap to Quitaque. It was not long before he was leasing land and was totally emersed in the occupation of farming.

After he and Sis married, he purchased acreage from his father-in-law and later acquired additional land, some farm and other unbroken grassland that he converted to agricultural use. Some consider Mart to be semi-retired from farming. This cannot be verified by his son, daughter, or son-in-law who now "work" his land. It is not unusual for him to be seen driving a tractor, although it is more likely he will be seen riding with the tractor operator to make sure the work is being done to his satisfaction. Mart's interest in agricultural pursuits in Briscoe County is not limited to his own acreage, as many farmers can attest.

The couple reared six children. Five attended the Haylake School and then graduated from Silverton High School. The sixth child was not fortunate enough to have attended the school at Haylake, so after graduation from Silverton High she was forced to acquire liberal arts college degrees to compensate for her learning deficiencies.

The children are Mrs. W. T. (Delma Dean) Masey of Lubbock, Mrs. O. L. (Deal) McGowen of Plainview, Bill Self of Abilene, Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger, J. L.

Self and Zobie Self of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Self have 13 grandchildren. Those living in Silverton include Mrs. Jeanneta Bradford and Mrs. Kathy Frizzell. The couple has 21 great-grandchildren including Lance Bradford, Jamie and Casey Frizzell and Melannie Daniels of Silverton.

Mr. Self has two sisters and four brothers, including R. E. Sweek of Silverton; Mrs. Self has two sisters, Mrs. Tone Brooks of Silverton and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, who now resides at the Lockney Care Center. The couple has numerous nieces and nephews in Silverton and elsewhere.

For the part they have played in the life of Briscoe County, Mr. and Mrs. Self are being honored today.

### APPRECIATION

Appreciation is expressed to Jack Davis for the loan of the old photographs that are used in this issue of the Briscoe County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin of Lubbock and Katherine, Karen and Anthony Gibson of Muleshoe were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum.

## CLASS REUNIONS

### Class of 1965

The Class of 1965 of Silverton High School will be having its 20-year reunion this weekend.

For those wishing to camp out, they will meet on the south side of Lake Mackenzie Friday afternoon at the camper hook-ups. Signs will be up to direct you to the campsite.

Saturday, the group will meet at the covered shelter on the south side of Lake Mackenzie for the noon meal.

Everyone is asked to bring enough food for their family.

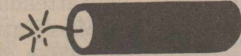
### Class of 1975

The Silverton High School Class of 1975 is having their 10-year reunion on Saturday, August 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Past teachers and friends are invited to come by for a visit.

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## Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**July 23, 1970**—Mike Tate in critical condition at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston following electrical accident at the Wilson Community Substation of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative . . . John Montague working in fall-out shelter survey . . . Leal infant buried Sunday afternoon . . . Taxpayers given opportunity, not command, to appear before equalization board . . . School remodeling progressing ahead of schedule . . . Susan Payne scored enough points in the District II 4-H Horse Show in Post last week to qualify for the State Horse Show to be held in Amarillo . . . Rhonda Sutton and Debbie Boling modeled pants suits in the District II Dress Revue in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes visited their son, Robert, in Anchorage, Alaska . . . Farewell gift presented to County Agent Ken Cook who is moving to Tulia . . .

**July 28, 1960**—An Irrigation Belt League All-Star tournament to be played at Tulia. Those who will be representing Silverton's team are Norvell Breedlove, Bobby Stephens, Milton Thornton, John Montague, W. D. Rowell, Larry West, Randy Hughes, Greg Towe, Ronnie Drewry, Lynn Frizzell and Buddy Comer . . . 84 bushel wheat reported near Plainview . . . Joe Anderson and Robert Rhode are attending a Student Council workshop in Canyon this week . . . Roland Montague, Venita Teeple, Linda Scott, Robert and Laquetta Bomar have been attending Camp Blue Haven near Las Vegas, New Mexico for the past two weeks . . . Burson family enjoys reunion . . . Mrs. W. W. Reid honored by her children . . .

**July 27, 1950**—Fort Worth man stakes oil test for Briscoe County . . . Raymond Grewe, W. R. Hardin in runoff for sheriff August 26 . . . Mrs. D. W. Mayfield was called to Van Alstyne, Texas Sunday on the account of the illness of her son-in-law, D. W. Wilson, who is critically ill. Mrs. Mayfield's son, Cris, of Clayton, New Mexico accompanied his mother . . . Small tornado hit northeast of town Tuesday evening on the Johnnie Burson ranch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg left Tuesday on a two-week vacation trip to Phoenix, Arizona and San Francisco, California . . . Miss Betty Lou Anderson weds Willie Wesley . . .

**July 31, 1941**—Blue Food Stamps available during August . . . Mrs. Betty Duncan Stinson, a Silverton resident for more than 30 years, passed away at her home here Friday, July 18, after an illness of several weeks . . . Miss Elaine Yancy, 34, daughter of D. H. Yancy, sr. of Silverton, was fatally injured in a car accident near Cheyenne, Wyoming July 24 . . . The young people were entertained with a picnic at Brooms Park at Memphis Friday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens, Marian Evans, Lola Mae Turner, Erma Joy and Shafe Weaver, Roy Waldrop, Leon Sanders, Dan Nelse Dean and Boyce and Steve Edens. After the picnic they went to the show . . . Hugh Nance and Jim Cline of Camp

Bowie, Brownwood, visited friends and relatives Saturday night and Sunday . . . Grace Hughes was in Floydada Tuesday on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer are parents of a 9-lb. baby boy . . .

**July 23, 1936**—Only a few farmers are still at work harvesting the latest wheat crop that this section has seen for some time—or for that matter, the only one for some time. There have been better harvests but few more welcome ones. With wheat at a good price and with the average yield at around seven or eight bushels, most of the wheat-raisers are feeling much better than they did a month before harvest started. At

that time most of them would have sold their prospects mighty cheap. The price paid at the beginning of harvest was 84c and Tuesday, the local buyers were offering \$1.02 . . . Members of the Christian Endeavor Society who left Monday afternoon for Ceta Canyon were Wilma Joyce Smithee, Dean and Doris Griffith, Marjorie Northcutt, Vivian Burleson, Johnnie Dawson, Phyllis Mae and Bobbie Allard and Mrs. Della Griffith . . . Primary election is Saturday . . . Mrs. George Lee is president of Haylake community club. Other officers are Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Turner, secretary; Mrs. John Folley, Council member; Mrs. Troy

Ruby, demonstrator for the next meeting; Mrs. Ennis Autry, Home Food Demonstrator; Mrs. Hugh McClendon, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman are the proud parents of a baby son . . .

Mary Brown  
August 14—Gene Whitfill, Mitchell Clardy

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

August 8—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, jr.  
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

A young hawk is called an  
eyas.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

August 8—James Davis, Penni Fogerson, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins  
August 9—Suzann Settle, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett  
August 10—Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins  
August 12—DeVonna Jarnagin, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith  
August 13—Donny Burson,

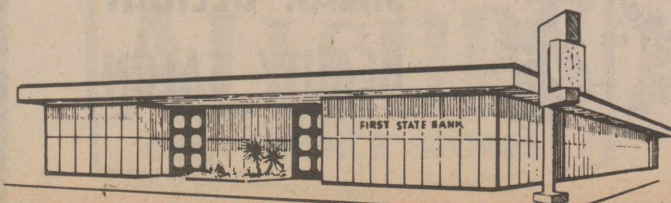
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together,  
we can  
all pull  
through**



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### Texas Research League Analyzes Silverton School's 1985-86 Budget

State aid to local schools increased by \$1 billion last year to a total of \$4.6 billion. To pay for it, the special session of the legislature last summer enacted the largest tax bill in the state's history.

Not to be outdone, school trustees in the 1,068 local school districts levied the largest school property tax increase in history—\$519 million—for a total tax bill of \$4.1 billion.

Locally, the Silverton ISD's tax levy was increased by 6.0 percent for 1984-85 as compared to a 14.3 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

The figures come from the latest issue of "Bench Marks for 1985-86 School District Budgets in Texas," an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets adopted last year called for spending \$3,103 per student for current operations. Silverton's budget provided for \$3,781.49 per student based on the 243 students in average daily attendance in 1983-84.

Four of each five of these dollars were spent for salaries. Statewide, payroll expense averaged \$2,487 per student, as compared to \$2,341 in Silverton ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Silverton ISD in 1983-84 was \$18,393. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$20,117 per classroom teacher.

There was an average of one teacher for 12.1 students in Silverton ISD compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.2. Because of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students. The new law requires no more than 22 students in kindergarten, first, or second grade classes next year.

School property tax rates in 1984-85 average \$0.622 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The school tax on a property selling for \$100,000 was \$622 in the average school district. Locally, the rate on market value in Silverton ISD was \$0.777 or \$777 on a property selling for \$100,000.

If the property were a homestead or owned by a senior citizen, the school tax would be less because of various exemptions. Open-space land that qualified would be valued on its productivity value rather than market value.

Revenue lost from exemptions totaled \$780 million, which was \$99.5 million more than the total

for the previous year. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other taxpayers in the school district.

As compared to the billion-dollar increase in state aid last year, only \$129 million more state funds will be distributed to schools next year. Only 492 districts will get more; the other 576 districts will receive less. This strategy to equalize presupposes that local property taxes will remain about the same. However, the large property tax increase last year, the report concludes, substantially negated the equalization improvement that the legislature tried to achieve.

### Meeting Held On Alzheimers Disease

Lois Nance attended a quarterly Ombudsman Task Force meeting held in Amarillo Tuesday.

The training was conducted by Mrs. Becky McGee, who is the organizer of the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc., Panhandle Chapter.

The workshop was on "The Alzheimers Resident in Nursing Homes," and "How to Care for the Alzheimers Resident," in-service education in nursing homes for the Alzheimers resident.

The information gained from this meeting was very beneficial to the Task Force members as advocates of nursing home residents.

If you are interested in having a meeting on Alzheimers Disease, Mrs. Nance will be glad to assist you in making arrangements with Mrs. McGee. She is available and a very effective speaker.

### Large Crop Supplies Like Dark Cloud

Large world crop supplies are like a dark cloud hanging over the marketplace, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

It appears that only crop failures and new trade incentives could change the present pattern of low prices.

Farmers will probably see prices around the net loan rate during the upcoming harvest season.

U. S. carryover stocks of corn, cotton and soybeans are projected to increase by 50 percent or more by the end of the 1985 marketing year while wheat is expected to increase 17 percent and rice 10 percent.

There are about 290 species of pigeons in the world.

## Miss Henderson Honored At Shower

Miss Sonya Henderson, bride-elect of Tommy Bitner, was honored with a miscellaneous shower and tea Saturday afternoon from 3:00 until 4:30 o'clock in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

Mrs. Veneta Chappell registered guests in the bride's book with a feather pen on their arrival. The registry was accented with a vase of lilac daisies.

Mrs. Fern Parker greeted the guests and introduced them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Janet Henderson of Gallup, New Mexico, her step-mother, Mrs. Shirley Henderson of Silverton, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Gayle Bitner of Haskell.

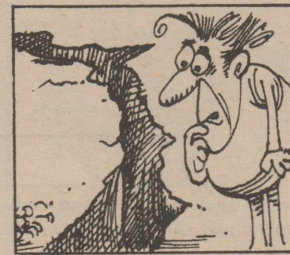
Mrs. Vicki Perry and Miss Tonya Snider, both of Amarillo, served refreshments of miniature pastries, crackers, cheese and pink frosted punch using crystal and silver appointments. The table was covered with a ruffled pink cloth and was accented by a large leaf ivy interspersed with pink mums and lilac daisies in a white basket.

Out-of-town guests, in addition to those already mentioned, included Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque; Patty Brieno of Gallup, New Mexico; Virginia and Randi Parker of Borger; Clara Cowell, Janie Snider and Lori Snider, all of Amarillo, and Karen Turner of Lubbock.

Hostesses were Mmes. Fern Parker, Veneta Chappell, Peggy Garvin, Glenda Couch, Waynelle Couch, Elizabeth Miller, Fairy McWilliams, Beverly Bowman, Pat Fitzgerald, Reba Tipton, Carlye Hill, Mary Ann Sarchet, Gayle Robertson, Kathy Kingery, Pat McJimsey, Opal McClure, Rose Mary Perkins, Sybil Martin, Hazel Grabbe, Sally

Grimland, Jimmie Estes and Jo Ann McFall, and their gift to the honoree was a bentwood rocker with matching ottoman and magazine rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarchet of Cleburne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and their granddaughter, Molly Sarchet of Lubbock who spent a long weekend here, Saturday afternoon.



There are more than 50,000 earthquakes throughout the world every year.

## 4-H'ers Invited To Ride Float In Parade

Silverton 4-H members are invited to come ride on the 4-H float in the parade Thursday afternoon, August 8.

The Silverton 4-H Clubs are having a float for all of its members to ride on, and the float will be followed by the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club members on their horses.

All 4-H members are urged to participate in the activities.

All Silverton 4-H'ers are reminded to get out and contact people about their donations to the Ag Boosters Club. The member who turns in the most money by 7:00 p.m. Saturday will receive a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office.



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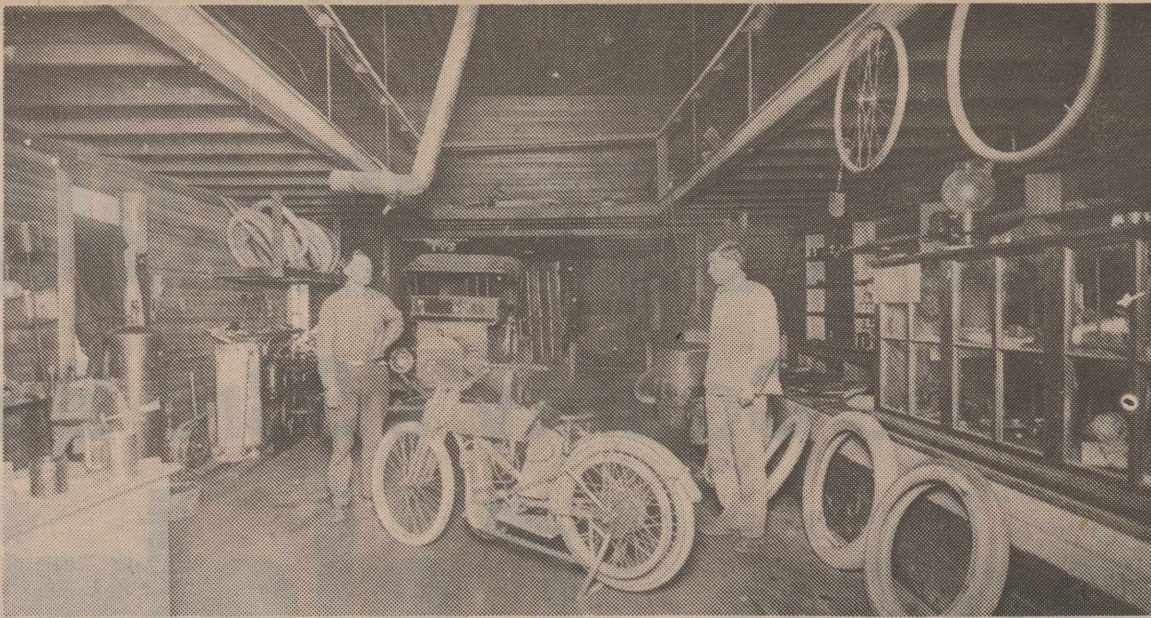
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Jeff Davis and Jesse A. Davis in their garage in Silverton in 1914. Jesse Davis' new Ford car is in the background and Jeff Davis' motorcycle is in the foreground.

—Photo Courtesy of Jack Davis

Among those attending the thirtieth anniversary reunion of the Class of 1955 of Quitaque High School Saturday were Mrs. Alvie (Glenda) Francis of Silverton and Randall (Moe) Eddleman of Matador.

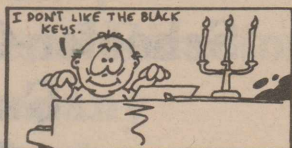
Mrs. Flute (Junis) Hutsell returned home from the Amarillo hospital where she received treatment for several days. She expects to return to the hospital next week for surgery.

Funeral services were conducted at Quitaque last week for Clayton Neal Johnson. He was the father of former resident, Mrs. Tommie Lou Blackerby, and was the grandfather of Carey Blackerby, both of whom recently moved to Utah.

Former Silverton resident Harley Redin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin of Plainview, last week announced his retirement from his banking position in Plainview and his intention to coach basketball this fall at Hale Center High School. Well known as a former coach of the Wayland Flying Queens, Redin will be holding his first high school coaching position.

Robert Hughes of Chicago was in Dallas last week on business. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, went down to visit with him while he was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May hosted a family get-together in their home last week. First to arrive were Mrs. May's sisters, Mrs. Maurine Means, Kerrville, Mrs. Ann Mayfield, Ropesville, and Mrs. Bettye Starnes, Tulia. The group was joined on Wednesday by the May's children and grandchildren, Sheryl, Alisha and Josh Breedlove, Quitman, Larry, Kay, Justin and Heath May, Plainview, and Thurman, Glenda, Anthony and Preston, Amarillo.



The Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev composed an opera, "The Giant," when he was only seven years old—using only the white keys.



The ancient Greeks believed that eels were generated by mud.

## Mrs. Ross Estes Is Shower Honoree

The Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ross Estes, nee Melissa Stone, on Wednesday, July 31. Guests were greeted by the bride and her mother, Mrs. Madeline Stone, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Estes.

Presiding at the registration table was Lee Ann Durham. The table held a brass planter with a Purple Excum Plant.

Cookies and punch were served by Misses Donna Tomlin, Kathy Brown and Kori Baird from a table covered with a pink cloth. Centerpiece was a brass planter with purple and orchid tulips and ivy. Crystal appointments were used.

Special guests were grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Lois Stone of Ralls, Mrs. Van Barbour of Tulia and Mrs. Jack Estes; also Ruth Glisson, Bonnie Shumaker and Mary Grizzle and

Christy, all of Ralls.

The hostess gift to the couple was a Eureka vacuum sweeper with attachments.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Jealeta Baird, Della Boling, Ruby Brannon, Lura Brown, Ada Clay, Shirley Durham, Shirley Henderson, Kathy Kingery, Carolyn Lowrey, Patricia McJimsey, Betty McPherson, Dorothy Martin, Brenda Patton, Mary Jane Patton, Gayle Robertson, LaQuetta Schott, Reba Tipton, Sharon Simpson, Leola O'Neal, Sally Grimland, Mike Settle and Vaughnell Brannon.



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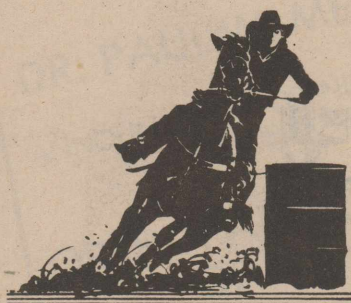
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**Rev. Elliott Is New Pastor  
At Assembly of God**

The new pastor of the Silverton Assembly of God is Rev. Clinton H. Elliott, who comes here from Amarillo where they have lived for the past five months since their last pastorate of three years in Mancos, Colorado, with his wife and youngest son, Daniel, who will be beginning the eighth grade in the Silverton Schools in the fall.

The Elliotts have five children. Their eldest son is an evangelist based in Spokane, Washington. Another son is Minister of Music in Tulsa, Oklahoma. One daughter lives in Clinton, Oklahoma and one lives in Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. Elliott have been in the ministry for the past 27 years and have pastored in several states, including Arizona, Oklahoma, Montana, Utah and Colorado. They also have worked among the American Indians for

about 10 years of their ministry. The Elliotts are looking forward with great excitement to becoming a part of the Silverton community, and extend a special invitation to all to come worship with them and the congregation of the Silverton First Assembly of God.



**Ulysses S. Grant was a little-known ex-soldier at the beginning of the Civil War. He became the first of the nation's generals to wear four stars.**

**"It takes two to speak the truth—one to speak and another to hear."  
Henry David Thoreau**

**Ted Kingery Returning  
As Minister of  
Church of Christ**

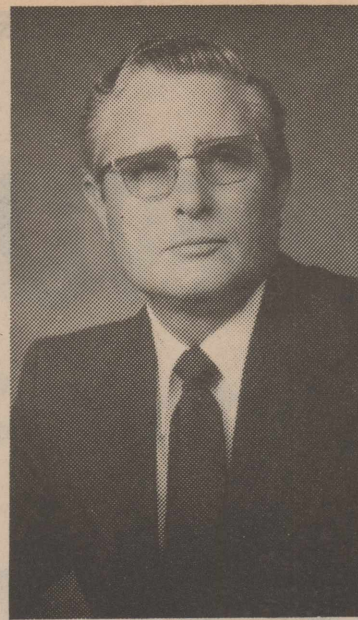
Ted Kingery is returning to the ministry of the Silverton Church of Christ. He resigned the ministry six years ago to go into private business.

Bro. Kingery and his wife, Lavern, have maintained their home in Silverton all this time and Mrs. Kingery has continued her employment at Fogerson Lumber & Supply.

Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Kara and Shawna and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roehr and Shalana, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Glen Kingery of Abilene.

Mrs. Kingery's mother, Mrs. Mady Davis, makes her home with them.

Bro. Kingery was a charter Emergency Medical Technician



**TED KINGERY**

in the Silverton Ambulance Service and was its first EMT instructor.

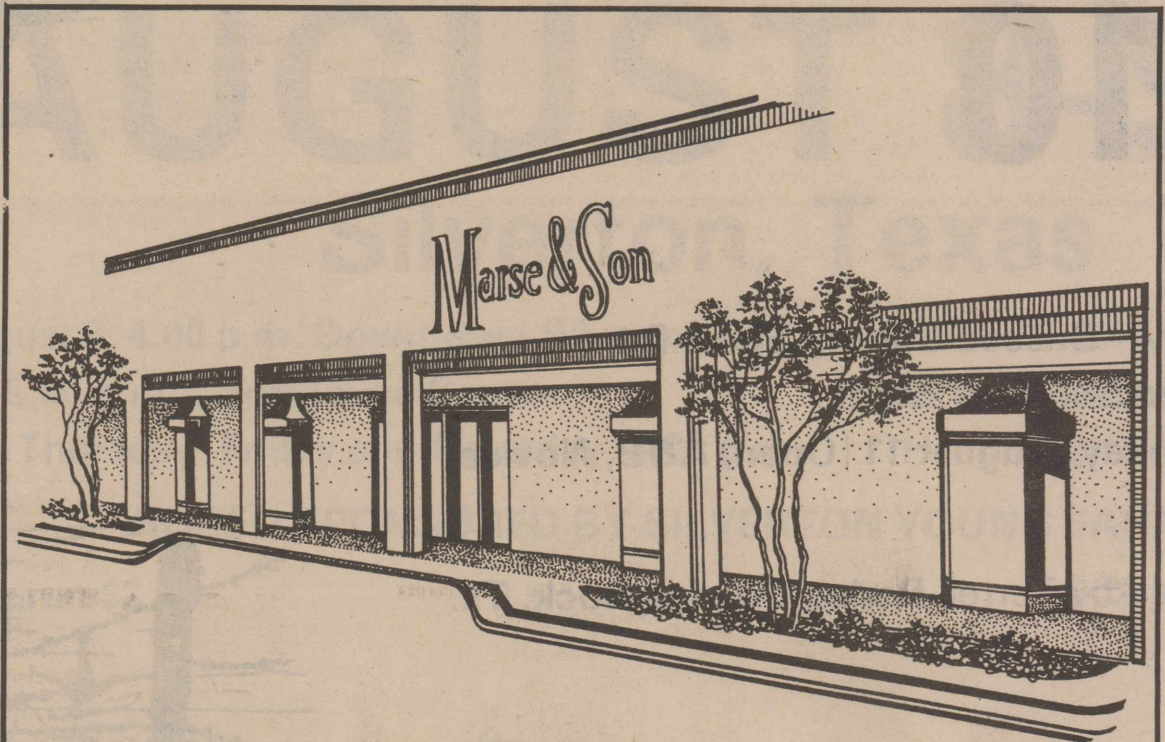
**Clothing Accessories  
Are Important**

Accessories will become even more important as the cost of clothes goes up, says Becky Saunders, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist.

Accessories make basic clothing versatile by changing its moods and image and are essential elements in wardrobe planning, she says.

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Second-place float in the 1956 rodeo parade was ridden by these "cowboys," Mary John Harris, Marguerite Gantt, Nelda Jasper and Ima Nell Francis.

### Jodi Dunham Returns From Trip to Yuma

Bonnie Watters and Jodi Dunham have recently returned from their West Coast trip. They and Nona Burkett, a friend of Bonnie's from Yuma, left here July 5. They stopped by St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to see their aunt, the late Mrs. Blanche Newman. After spending the night in Albuquerque, they stopped in Winslow, Arizona to visit with another aunt, Mrs. Vel Hopson. While in Northern Arizona, they saw the Grand Canyon and stopped at Rod's Steak House in Williams where Bonnie used to work and where she started her teaching career.

While in Yuma, Jodi especially enjoyed meeting all of Bonnie's cheerleaders and helping her at practice every day. Jodi toured the prison there and parts of Old Mexico. They also took in all the attractions in San Diego, California. Jodi thought that going to the beach was "the neatest."

On their return trip, Jodi visited with her maternal cousins in Hobbs, New Mexico, as well as the ones in Yuma.

Their last stop was in Carlsbad, where they walked through the caverns.

Before Bonnie and Nona picked up Jodi to take her to Arizona, they had toured parts of the East Coast. They went to New Orleans, Louisiana, Orlando, Florida, and were at Cape Kennedy on June 17 for the launch of Discovery. They went up the East Coastline and spent several days in Washington, D. C. While in the Smoky Mountains, Nona received word that her mother was ill. They returned to Altus, Oklahoma immediately.

Bonnie will now spend a few weeks here visiting her sister,

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**In-Service Education Workshop Held In Dallas Last Week**

Stan Fogerson, Silverton High School Vocational Agriculture Teacher, was among 1600 vo-ag teachers who gathered in Dallas July 30 - August 2 for the Annual In-Service Education Workshop and Meeting sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency, under direction of Jay Eudy, State Director, Vocational Agriculture Education.

The first General Session began at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, at the Amfac Hotel Enterprise Ballroom. Appearing on the program were Lowell B. Catlett, PhD, Associate Professor Agriculture Economics and Business, New Mexico State University, National FFA Vice President 1968-69; Dr. Paul Lindsey, Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology of the Texas Education Agency and Bill Clayton, former Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Clayton has been a leading political figure in Texas for 20 years. He is currently President of Capitol Consultants, a political and business consulting firm in Austin, and has sizeable farming interests at Springlake.

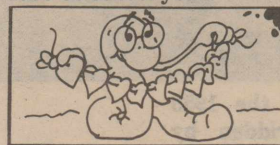
On Wednesday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m., the Association sponsored the Annual Awards program to present tenure pins to the membership and other awards to Legislators, School Administrators, individual teacher awards and to individuals who have contributed to the progress of Agriculture Education and the activities of the Future Farmers of America.

On Wednesday and Thursday the teachers took part in Area meetings and twelve In-Service Education Workshops. Some of the topics for discussion were Professionalism/The Image We Display, Public Relations; School Boards and Administrators; Irrigation Water Efficiency; Teach-

ing and Testing the Essential Elements; Farm Business Management; Essentials of a 12 Month Program; and Stress Management/Time Management.

The second and last General Session began at 8:30 a.m. Friday, August 2. Appearing on the program was Bob Murphey, Attorney at Law, motivational and humorous speaker. His subject was "The Power of Positive Thinking." Also appearing on the program were State Representative Jana McKenna, 97th District, and State Representative Jerry Clark, 20th District.

A membership meeting for the VATAT was held on August 1, with Terry Phillips, Association President, conducting the meeting. August 2, the teachers held Area meetings to plan their in-service education meeting for the 1985-86 school year.



An earthworm has five pairs of hearts in the front of his body.

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Burton, a U. S. Department of Agriculture scientist, is known for his work with Coastal bermudagrass and improved turfgrasses.

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Scene at a picnic in Silverton September 24, 1915. Among those present were Harve Riddell, Gramma Riddell and Jesse A. Davis.

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### South Plains POW/MIA Event Honors Nine West Texans

Six West Texans were honored with Vietnam commemorative medals Saturday during the annual observance of National POW/MIA Day at Reese Air Force Base. Ceremonies began at 10:00 a.m.

Medals approved by Congress were distributed to families nationwide, presented to the next of kin of Maj. Joseph H. Byrne; Capt. Paul Gilbert; Capt. Dennis Graham; Maj. Edgar L. Hawkins; Col. Smith Swords III; and Capt. Dean A. Wadsworth, all of whom did not come back from Vietnam.

Ceremonies, which honored all American prisoners of war and those still missing in action, were open to the public.

U. S. Rep. Larry Combest presented the medals and read President Ronald Reagan's POW/MIA Day message.

Maj. Jack Trimble of the U. S. Air Force Academy, a former prisoner of war in North Vietnam, was speaker. Also appearing was Col. Bob Hullender, Reese commander, and Lubbock Mayor Alan Henry.

The program ended with the playing of Taps and a T-38 Talon flyover in missing man formation.

Graham, the only one of the six to win his wings at Reese, had been in Vietnam only three weeks when his F-111A went down on March 28, 1968, on the third combat mission of his second Southeast Asia tour. The swing-wing bomber had arrived in Southeast Asia only three days before.

The graduate of Greensburg (Kansas) High School was commissioned into the Air Force at his 1964 graduation from Texas A&M University. After donning wings at Reese with the 65-G class, he was assigned to the 428th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Nellis AFB in Nevada. He later went to Thailand where he piloted one of the first six F-111A aircraft to arrive.

Graham Hall, an officer barracks at Reese, was named for him. His decorations include the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying

Cross, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

One of Graham's brothers, Air Force Capt. Eddie M. Graham, was crippled and later died from injuries sustained when his F-106 Thunderchief crashed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons Graham were present at the ceremony Saturday to receive their son's Vietnam medal. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid of Silverton. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Graham are sisters.



Gayla Maloney  
Texas Department  
of Agriculture

#### TEXAS MELONS OFFER LOW-CALORIE REFRESHMENT

What could be more refreshing on a hot summer day than an icy cold slice of Texas cantaloupe, honeydew or watermelon. How about a slushy drink made from one of these delicious fruits? Texas melons are available to consumers in supermarkets, roadside stands and farmers markets. In fact, the Texas fresh melon crop is the first to appear on the market for domestic use in the United States. Honeydew and cantaloupe melons are currently being harvested in the Lower Rio Grande Valley this week. The cantaloupe acreage is up this year—18,690 acres in the valley, according to Ann Vargae, Texas Department of Agriculture Market News Reporter. In the latter part of the summer, cantaloupe from the High Plains will be available. The Valley currently has 5,587 acres of honeydew melons. The weather has been excellent for melon production this year in Texas.

Watermelons are also grown in various areas of the state. Did you know that watermelons are

88-92 percent water and contain 8-12 percent natural sugar? Watermelon is one of the cheapest fruits per pound that you can buy. Cultivation of watermelons dates back to prehistoric times and cantaloupe seeds were brought to the new world by Christopher Columbus. Criteria for selecting melons depends on the variety you are selecting. According to Paula Fouчек of the Texas Fresh Promotional Board these guidelines should be put into practice to assure that you are purchasing a ripe Texas melon.

When selecting ripe Texas cantaloupe look for good deep netting on the outside that tends

to be golden in color. The melons will give off a sweet musky aroma and will yield to gentle pressure on the bloom end of the fruit.

Selection of honeydews should be based upon the color of the melon itself. Honeydews should not be a solid green but a creamy or white color. Honeydews should have a smooth waxy surface and slight softening of the blossom end also usually indicates ripeness.

Watermelons should be firm, symmetrical in shape with a waxy outer shell. Look for a yellowish underside where the fruit has contacted the ground. Signs of ripe melons are crisp,

red centers with black, large seeds.

Melons are a good source of vitamins like A and C and they are low in calories. Honeydews and cantaloupes provide their own serving bowls for filling with ice cream and berries.

Remember to serve Texas melons at anytime of the day—breakfast, lunch and dinner. Serve as appetizers, salad or desserts. Watermelon, cantaloupe and honeydew melons are probably best enjoyed in their natural form, but for a change of pace, try these recipes from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

#### HONEYDEW FRUIT BOATS

- 1 (8 oz.) softened pkg. cream cheese
- 1 (7 oz.) jar marshmallow cream
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- Dash ground ginger
- 1 cup seedless grapes
- 1 cup halved fresh strawberries
- 1½ cups watermelon balls
- 2 large honeydew melons

Beat cream cheese until smooth; gradually add marshmallow cream, beating at medium speed until well blended. Add grated orange rind, orange juice and ginger. Beat mixture until fluffy. In a separate bowl, combine grapes, strawberries and watermelon balls. Cut honeydew melons into quarters and scoop out seeds. Fill each with fruit and top with a large dollop of cream cheese mixture.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF BLANCHE I. NEWMAN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Blanche I. Newman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of August, 1985, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Roy Mack Walker, Box 414, Silverton, Texas 79257. My attorney is: J. W. Lyon, Jr., P. O. Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257. Roy Mack Walker Independent Executor of the Estate of Blanche I. Newman Deceased. 32-1tc

**CARDS OF THANKS**

We appreciate very much the prayers, visits, calls, cards and flowers. Also thank you for your kindness in helping and offering yourselves to take care of our needs. We are grateful and we love you for being there when we needed you.

God bless you.  
Dorothy, George, Van Gary, Ramona, Dusty, Vanessa and Matt

We are so appreciative for the love and concern in the loss of our loved one, for the cards, calls and visits and for the food that was brought to the home.  
Printz and Elsie Brown

We would like to thank the people of Silverton for your concern shown my Dad while he was in the hospital. Your visits, cards, calls, flowers, help here at our home and most of all your prayers, is greatly appreciated. Murrel and Bernice Reynolds Duane and Shirley Reynolds



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