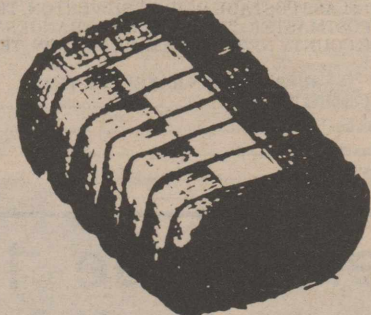




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie

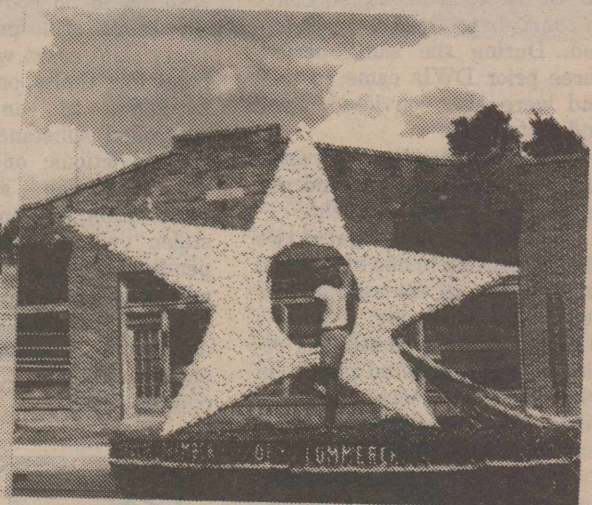
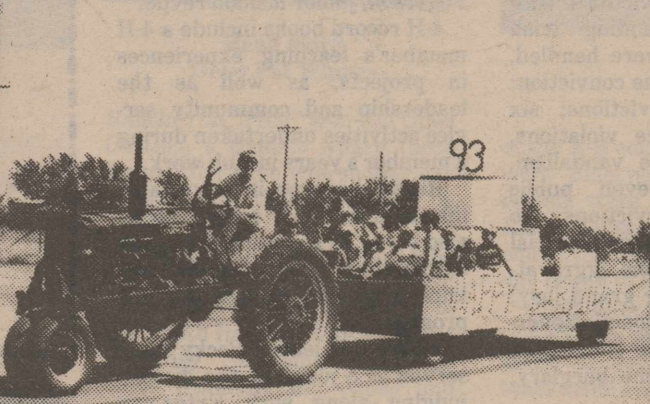
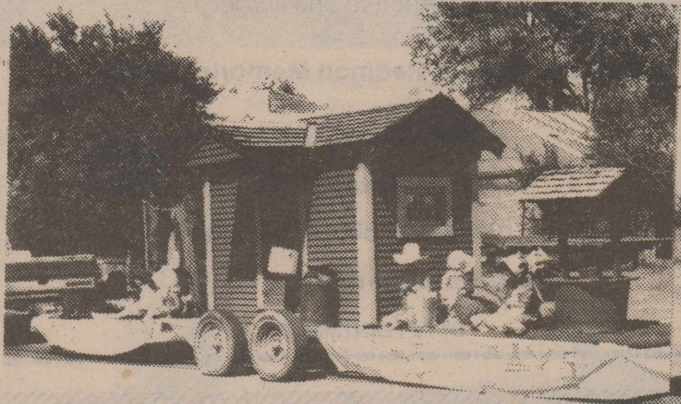


# Briscoe County News

THINK SILVERTON!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1985

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**FLOAT AWARD WINNERS—**“Gone Are The Days” proclaimed the float entered in the rodeo parade by L. O. A. Junior Study Club [left] which was selected as the first-place winner. The birthday float entered by Progressive Extension Homemakers was chosen as the second-best entry.

It was pulled by a 1935 Farmall tractor which has been restored by Mike Pigg and was driven by Jon Pigg [middle photo]. The Tulia Chamber of Commerce entry [right] was chosen for third place. It featured Kim McCain, Miss Tulia, riding a shooting star.

## Smaller-Than-Usual Crowd Attends Annual Barbecue

A smaller-than-usual crowd attended the barbecue in Silverton last Thursday, but this may have been due to the high temperatures which pervaded the area all last week. The meal was very tasty, and those who missed it passed up a treat.

Winners of the kids' bicycle parade were Lindsey Jennings, who received \$10.00 and four children's tickets to the rodeo; Heidi Tiffin, who received \$5.00 and three children's tickets to the rodeo, and Jeff Smith, who received \$2.50 and three children's rodeo tickets.

In the floats division, winners were L. O. A. Junior Study Club, first place; Progressive Homemakers, second place, and Tulia Chamber of Commerce, third place. The first-place prize was donated by First State Bank in Silverton, second-place prize was from Garvin Oil Company, and the third-place prize was donated by Briscoe County Farm Bureau. The Tulia Chamber of Commerce donated its prize money back to the Silverton Young Farmers.

The rodeo performances were good and a fairly good-sized crowd attended each.

Dances were held at the Briscoe County Show Barn each night, with Silverton's Caprock Country band providing the music on Thursday and Friday nights, and the Rough Riders from Nazareth playing on Saturday night. Good crowds were reported at the dances each night.

Silverton Senior Citizens auctioned a quilt and an afghan and the Progressive Homemakers auctioned several pies and cakes during the barbecue activities. Dana Martin was auctioneer for both events. A band composed of local musicians played during the afternoon.

Reunions were held by the Silverton High School classes of 1975 and 1965, with a number of out-of-town classmates here for the festivities.

## Booster Club To Meet Monday

The Silverton Booster Club will meet Monday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Officers will be elected. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Junior 4-H To Have Meeting

Junior 4-H members will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Following this, the Junior 4-H Dance Club will meet.

Mrs. Elvira Cruz was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Tuesday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.



DeLYN PATTON

## Miss Patton Is Rodeo Queen

DeLyn Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, was presented as Queen of the 1985 Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo.

Miss Patton turned in the most money from ticket sales and therefore was the one who helped the Young Farmers most.

The other candidates were Shannon Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, and Stacie Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell. All three of the girls appeared on horseback in the parade Thursday and were introduced following the grand entry at the rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, August 16, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Ladies of the Assembly of God Church will be hostesses.

A nurse will be there to check blood pressure.

## Panhandle Transit Coming to Silverton

If you need transportation but are unable to drive or don't like to drive, you are invited to travel in the comfortable, air-conditioned station wagon. Panhandle Transit will provide you with friendly door-to-door service for your transportation needs within the town of Silverton or to area towns. You will be taken to pay bills, shop for groceries, visit your doctor, fill a prescription, apply for program assistance or

any number of errands you may need to run.

Panhandle Transit drivers receive training in CPR and Defensive Driving. Your driver will be happy to help you get into or out of the car and will help you carry packages.

Every Thursday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Panhandle Transit driver will have the vehicle in Silverton for use by Silverton residents. From 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., people are encouraged to ride with Panhandle Transit to attend to business within the town of Silverton. From 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., the driver will take riders to area towns such as Tulia, Plainview, Floydada and Lockney. In order to be back in Silverton by a reasonable hour, please schedule out-of-town appointments for no later than 3:00 p.m.

Panhandle Transit will provide transportation to Amarillo and Canyon on other days of the week. If you must travel to area towns such as Tulia or Plainview on days other than Thursday, an effort will be made to accommodate you.

This transportation program is open to everyone regardless of income, age or race. This program is an ideal way for handicapped or elderly people to get around but everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the Panhandle Transit program.

At this time, scheduling is being done through the Community Services office in Tulia. Out-of-town trips should be scheduled 24 hours in advance. If you have any questions concerning the program or if you would like to schedule a trip, please call Sharon Glasscock at 995-4115.

## Shower To Honor Couple

There will be a miscellaneous shower for Jerry and Peggy Miller from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18, in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The Miller family recently lost its home and possessions to fire.

Everyone is invited.

## Caprock Squares To Dance Here Saturday

Caprock Squares will square dance at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, August 17, at the Rex Tiffin Barn.

Sid Perkins will be the caller. There will be an important business meeting afterward.

## COMMODITIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY FRIDAY

Flour, rice, butter and cheese will be given away August 16 at the Community Center in Silverton, from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Please bring something to carry your commodities home in.



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## Officers Made 19 Arrests In June, July

Local officers made 19 arrests during the months of June and July for driving while intoxicated. Of these, 17 have pled guilty in court, been fined and sentenced. During the same period, three prior DWIs came to trail and were also convicted, fined and sentenced.

Two subjects were arrested for probation violations and one revocation hearing was held.

Local officers investigated two thefts resulting in one arrest and investigation of the second incident is still continuing.

Investigation is continuing regarding an aggravated assault, in which one subject was shot. Polygraph examination is scheduled this month.

Six charges of public intoxication were filed in June and July, and all six pled guilty in Justice of the Peace court. One terroristic threat was filed and pled guilty and one charge of permitting an intoxicated person to

drive a motor vehicle.

From March 1 through July 31, 41 arrests were made locally and resulted in 38 convictions with six cases still pending trial. Forty-eight cases were handled, being four thefts, one conviction; 24 DWIs, 21 convictions; six controlled substance violations, six convictions; one vandalism, one conviction; seven public intoxication, six convictions; one stolen vehicle, recovered, trial pending in Dallas; one aggravated assault, awaiting grand jury; two transporting alcoholic beverage in dry area, one conviction, one pending trial; one burglary, one conviction.



The first pencil with an attached eraser was patented in Philadelphia in 1858.

### TWO 4-H RECORD BOOKS QUALIFY FOR STATE

Two Briscoe County 4-H members' record books qualified for state judging later this month after winning first place in their respective divisions at the district record book competition recently in Lubbock.

Jamie Frizzell qualified in recreation and Kristy Fogerson in clothing. Only senior record books are eligible for state competition.

Other youth entering record books for district judging were Clay Schott, senior sheep; Oleta Lane, junior horse; David Lane, junior sheep; Casey Frizzell, junior photography, and Penni Fogerson, junior fashion revue.

4-H record books include a 4-H member's learning experiences in projects, as well as the leadership and community service activities undertaken during a member's years in club work.

Record-keeping is a valuable life skill, and 4-H record books also serve as a criteria for many scholarships and educational trips available through the 4-H program.

Valley 4-H leader Becky Lane served as a judge at the district judging along with Extension Agents Dirk Aaron and Lynda Fogerson.

### SILVERTON 4-H, FFA BOOSTERS FUND DRIVE A SUCCESS

Special thanks goes to all who supported the Fund Raising Drive conducted last week by the Silverton 4-H and FFA Boosters. The community's overwhelming support of this new concept was very apparent from the total of \$1,038.00 in cash donations made to the new organization.

Thanks also go to the Briscoe County News, Silverton Young Farmers and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for lending their support to the youth of Silverton.

Total expenses from the spurs and supplies was \$400.00, so the net income to build the 4-H and FFA stock trailer totals \$638.00.

Again thank you all for your support on behalf of all the 4-H and FFA members, said County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron and Vocational Agriculture Instructor Stan Fogerson.

Daniel Lain, 10, son of Ed Lain of Savannah, Georgia and grandson of Warner Grabbe of Silverton, was burned on the face and ear late Tuesday afternoon of last week when the oven he was trying to light at the Grabbe home apparently filled with gas before he lighted the match, causing a small explosion. He was taken to Lockney General Hospital after first-aid at the scene, and had to return to the hospital for a checkup on Wednesday. The Lains left Silverton Monday to return to their home in Savannah. Stephen Lain, 12, remained with his grandfather.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt spent Tuesday night and until Wednesday afternoon in the home of their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. They were on their way home to Roscoe after spending a two-week vacation in Glorieta, Albuquerque, Taos and Red River, New Mexico.

### STEPHENS TRAINING WITH ARMY RESERVE

E-5 Richard L. Stephens of Aspen, Colorado has been on maneuvers with the 994th Engineers unit of the Army Reserve from Grand Junction, Colorado. He is a food service sergeant in the reserve, spending his two-week summer training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

He is a 14-year veteran of

military service.

Stephens is employed by the City of Aspen water department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Silverton.

The first scientist to distinguish vertebrates from invertebrates was Jean Baptiste de Lamarck, around the turn of the 19th century.

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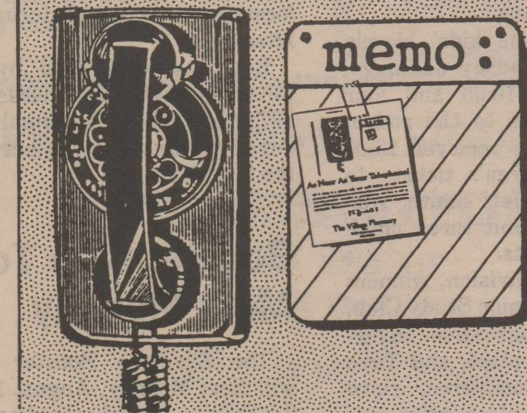
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**LOOKING BACK**

**Through the files of the  
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**July 30, 1970**—Rhonda Sutton to represent District II at State Dress Revue . . . Mike McManigal resigns as County ASCS Executive Director . . . Barbara Sue Klein buried at Henrietta . . . Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell buried here Tuesday . . . McGavock family reunion held in Tulia Sunday . . . Jackie Johnson is new Briscoe County Agent . . . Michael Hill received a broken arm in an accident at the family home last week . . . David Meyers, 3, buried at Plainview Tuesday . . . Clarendon College dedicates annual to Sarah Jane Cline . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood are parents of a daughter . . .

**August 4, 1960**—Mrs. Sumner honored on her eightieth birthday . . . Quitaque Bank observed fortieth anniversary . . . Hamilton family enjoys reunion . . . Daughter of Mrs. Charlie Rowell buried at Odessa . . . Jay and Greg Towe and Larry McWilliams were among seven bus loads of Scouts from the South Plains Council which left Lubbock Monday, July 18, to attend the Fifth Annual Scout Jamboree, celebrating the Golden Anniversary of Scouting, at Colorado Springs . . . Butch Maples, Cliff Walker, Jimmy Burson, Tommy Edwards, Weldon Tipton, Jimmy Polsey, Gary Crow and Bailey Loyd were accompanied by Raymond McJimsey to the Plains Baptist Camp this week . . . Ragland family picnic is enjoyed . . . Annette Williams and Gayla Tate celebrated their birthdays with a party in the park Monday afternoon . . . Natalie Gruebel, Collin Hahn marry in Arizona . . .

**August 3, 1950**—Thirty-six more area men to get draft call . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. Mary E. Freeman . . . Joe Vardell, patrol leader of Troop 62, Silverton Boy Scouts, will return August 4 from two weeks of Scouting at Philmont Boy Scout Camp near Cimarron, New Mexico . . . Faye Burke, 3, believed to be stricken with polio . . . Joy Brown weds Clayton Woods in the Fred Mercer home . . .

**August 7, 1941**—Young man, on the sunny side of thirty, faces death with clear-eyed courage—A Tribute to Fred Biffle. Physicians diagnosed his illness as incurable but predicted a life span of, perhaps, five years. But clouds arose and the five-year expectation was slithered to an indefinite few months, perhaps weeks, and he died soon after his marriage . . . Mrs. C. E. Hahn, 74, passed away quietly at her home in Dighton, Kansas July 29 after an illness of only four days . . . J. W. Foust injured in freak boating accident Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid are parents of a baby girl . . . Roger Stallings passed all examinations required for the U. S. Marines and was sent from Dallas to San Diego, California Friday . . .

**July 30, 1936**—Dave Graves, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graves, is victim of pneumonia . . . Delise Blackwell left Friday on an excursion trip through Yellowstone Park and other places of interest with the biology class of Southwestern State at Weatherford, Oklahoma . . . 1500 votes cast in Briscoe County in primary

election . . . Sam Thompson dies Wednesday evening . . . Tull reports tractor sales on increase . . . Miss Mary Eva Allard weds Reese Morgan Garvin . . . Mrs. Dick Cowart entertains at Bridge party . . . Bobbie Allred surprised on birthday . . . At the Palace Theatre: Shirley Temple in "Captain January" . . . Mrs. Bud McMinn is receiving treatment at the Plainview Sanitarium . . . Mrs. Hugh Lusk is in the hospital at Plainview . . . Irlen Jack Austin and Bailey Leo Eddleman of Quitaque, Bonnie Lou Hays and Dora May Yocum left Tuesday for Dallas where they will enter the Baylor

Hospital for Crippled Children . . . Mrs. A. L. Kelsay was a very much surprised lady, upon arriving home Tuesday, when she received a telegram telling her that she had won one hundred dollars and a ticket to the Centennial at Dallas. This was one of the prizes given in a contest that was sponsored by Proctor and Gamble, advertising Crisco . . . Officers elected by the local FFA chapter are Loyd May, president; Arnold Brown, vice-president; George Martin, secretary; Jack O'Neal, reporter . . . Bov Williams, who has been employed here by Thurman Graham for some time, died last

Wednesday in a hospital in Amarillo . . . Joe Blocker says that the whole family has gone, including the cat which is visiting out at Wiley Bomar's . . .

**HOME FOOD  
SAFETY IMPORTANT**

"We have a far greater chance of contracting a food-borne illness as a result of our own negligence than from unsafe food products," says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

The recent tragic food poisoning incidents involving cheese

and milk have left many consumers concerned about the safety of foods they buy at the grocery store, says Marilyn Haggard. But these incidents are very small in number when compared to the Food and Drug Administration's estimate of 69 - 275 million cases of food-borne illness per year, most of which occur at home, she says.

"The bacteria that cause most food-borne illnesses occur naturally in raw foods, so it's up to the consumer to make sure these bacteria are destroyed through proper food handling and preparation," says the specialist.

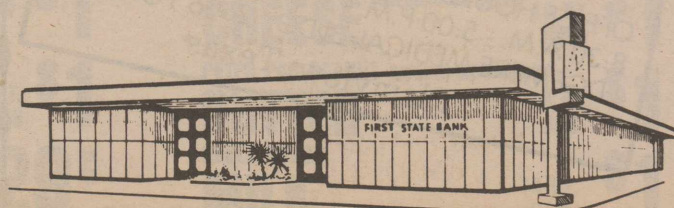
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## Class Enjoys 10-Year Reunion Here Saturday

The Class of 1975 had its 10-year reunion Saturday, August 10, in the school cafeteria.

Those enjoying the visiting and reminiscing were Rodger, Nanette and Russell Kennedy, Levelland; Ted, Paulette and Jason Wilson, Newton, Mississippi; Merle, Annette and Shalana Roehr, Roma, Wayne, Ky and Bobby Martin, Mikel, Liz and Taylor Griffin, Zane, Kim and Bryn Mayfield, Scott Garvin,

Abel Asebedo, Tommy Davis, Rick, Beverly and Ryan Minyard, Victor, Debbie, Jeff, Misti and Dusti Weaks, all of Silverton; Dennis, Brenda, Krysta and Amber Williams, Claytonville; Christi Hester, Dalhart; Marshall, Julie and Eric Rauch, Lubbock; Jesse, Frances (Cerbantes) and Eric DeLeon, Amarillo; Greg, Jill, Cody and Kara Culwell, Tulia; Eddie and Darla Wood, Amarillo; Kelly Bomar, Amarillo; Curtis and Ruth Ann Scrivner, Estelline; Dean, Gayla and Krista Zeigler, Amarillo; Scott, Donna, Levi and Shanique Hutsell, Edmond, Oklahoma; Carl Gallington, Dallas; John, Cindy and Jon Mac Edwards, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Silverton; Mrs. Jeannett Herring, Jonna and Jeremy, Tulia, and Ken and Jonann Sarchet of Lubbock stopped by for a visit.

## Nance Reunion Held Recently

J. D. and Lois Nance recently hosted a Nance family reunion in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Cetina, Mandy, Christopher and Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies, all of Plainview; Mrs. Henry McPherson, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant, Kenny, Kelly and Randy, Mrs. Norma Scarborough, Wanda Barrett and Glenda Scarborough, Amarillo.

Local relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Tara and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and the hosts.



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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean had all their family at home last week. This included Mr. and Mrs. Brent Bean of Lincoln, Nebraska; Kyle Bean of New Deal, and Casey Bean, who attends Texas Tech University.

Kelsie Baker has been a patient at Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Gary Grady is a hospital patient in Amarillo. His parents, Cletus and Geraldine Grady, have been operating the service station while he is away.

Holly Nance was in surgery for twelve hours in Houston last Friday. It was reported that she came through the surgery just fine. She was to be kept in the hospital for about five days and then has to remain in the Houston area for about ten more days before she can return home.

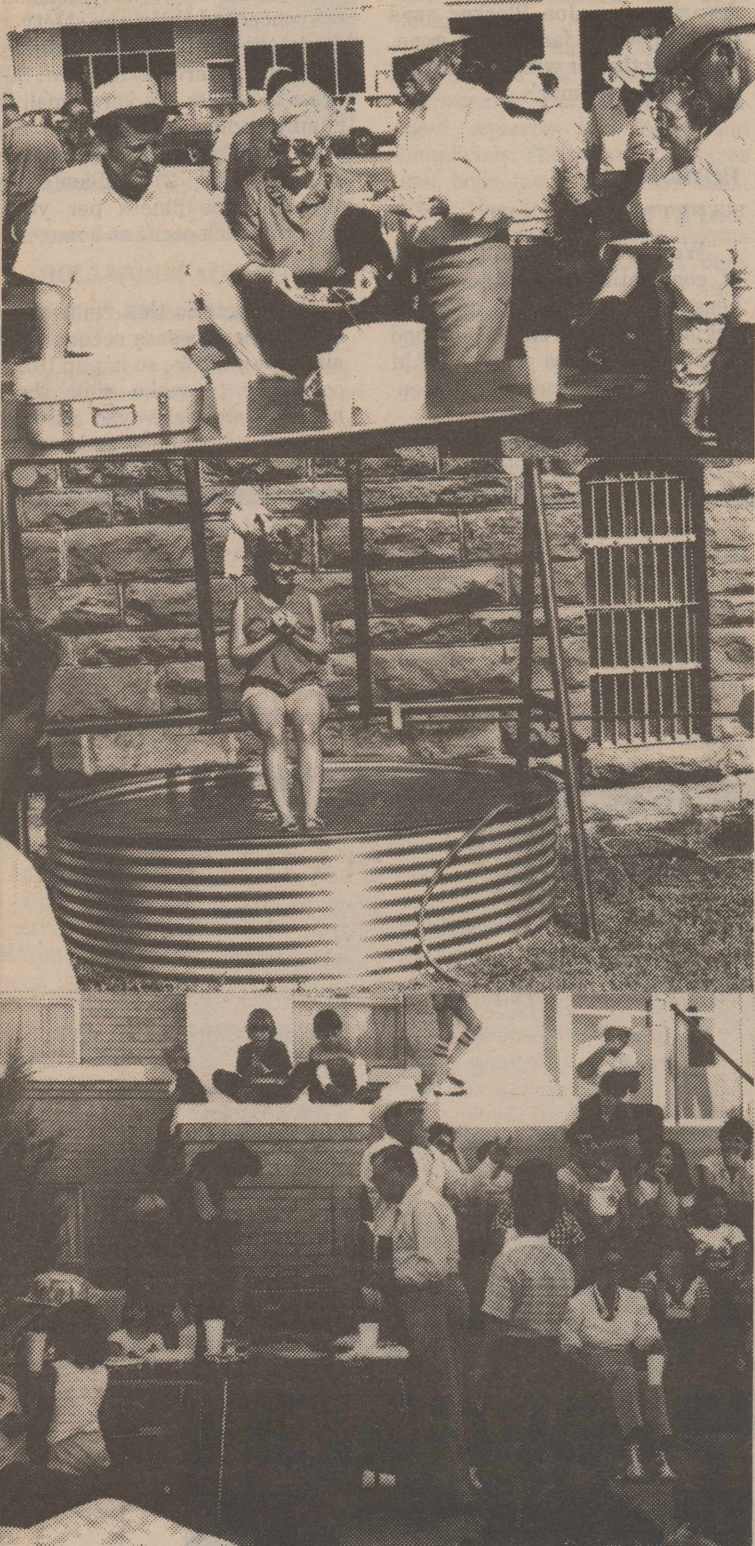
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Tulia Saturday at noon to attend a surprise luncheon honoring her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, on the occasion of her birthday which actually occurred August 14. Also attending the party at The Steakhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Brad and Brian of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson and Jason Lee of Newton, Mississippi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Saturday afternoon. They were here to attend the 10-year reunion of Ted's graduating class which was held in the school cafeteria.

Sunday, the Ken Sarchet family attended the Boyles reunion in Quitaque.

Mikeal and Michelle Whilefield of Amarillo spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, went to Austin to attend the TCAAA Annual Meeting where Jim, who is the Potter County Extension Agent, placed first in Texas in the Urban Horticulture Division of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Search for Excellence awards program.

Those having dinner Thursday afternoon with the Vinson Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and Noele of Raleigh, North Dakota; Jewel Simpson of Amarillo; Inell Montague, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family, Amarillo. Also visiting were Jene and Patti Montague and sons.



Activities last Thursday included [top photo] residents being served at the annual barbecue; Donna Tomlin [middle photo] sitting on the dunking board to help the Silverton Volunteer Fire

Department, and [bottom photo] Dana Martin auctioning cakes and pies for the Progressive Extension Homemakers.

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## Holt Family Reunion Held Here Recently

The Holt family reunion was held Sunday, August 4, 1985 in the Silverton School Cafeteria. At noon lunch was served to 53 descendants of G. C. Holt.

The afternoon was spent visiting and reminiscing.

Families attending from Silverton were Charlie and Fern Holt, Bryant and Ruby Lee Eddleman, Robert and Betty McPherson, Jerry, Jaleta, Kerry and Kori Baird, Billy and Peggy Garvin, Scott and Vestine Garvin, Rex, Theta and Kent Holt, Winston and Jo Hamilton, David Holt and sons.

Also attending were Travis and Geneva Holt, Mineral Wells; Wayne and Marian Hamilton, Tulia; Jack and Nell Osborne, Pampa; J. E. Holt and Randa McDaniel, Plainview; Louise McDaniel, Hale Center; Leila, Jamie and Cortney Holdaway, Amarillo; Doug, Karen, Chad, Neal and Dee Turner, Lubbock; Clinton and Dara Ware, Lockney; Frank and Luetta Shaffer, Perryton; Todd, Leslie and Julia Hamilton, Wheeler; Pat and Tammie Craig, Borger; Opal Bowerman, Fritch; Fred and Jackie Mercer, also of Silverton.

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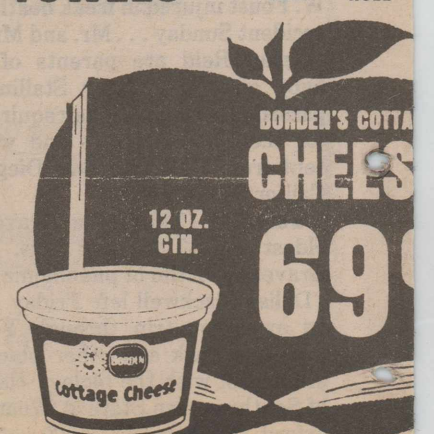
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# WTSU Commencement To Be Held on Campus

For the first time in many years, West Texas State University will hold its summer commencement exercises outdoors on campus. Texas Senator Ed Howard will speak for the ceremonies on Saturday, August 17.

The program begins at 10:00 a.m. on the south side of the Education Building near the center of the WTSU campus. At that time, approximately 300 students will receive degrees under sunny Texas skies.

University officials are pleased to have Senator Howard speak for the event. A native of Greenville, Texas, he served three terms as a representative with the Texas Legislature beginning in 1969. In 1978 he was elected to the state senate representing fifteen counties in eastern Texas.

Known as one of the hardest working members of the senate, Howard has worked with the Southern Regional Education Board, the Finance Committee, the State Affairs and Economic Development Committees, the Sunset Advisory Commission, and the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.



SENATOR ED HOWARD

As part of this special 75th anniversary event, parents and friends of the graduates are invited to WTSU night at the musical drama "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon the night before graduation. Following the ceremony itself, these same friends and family will enjoy a brunch honoring the grads.

## Freezing Is Quick, Simple Way To Save Surplus

Many people have discovered that freezing is a quick and simple way to save the surplus from their home gardens and help stretch the family food budget.

"When you have a freezer, there is no out-of-season period for fruits and vegetables," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard.

Home frozen foods can have a color, flavor, texture and nutritive values much like the fresh product, if you follow recommended practices for freezing foods, she points out.

Whether you're freezing produce for the first time or simply need to brush-up on old techniques and learn what's new, Haggard offers the following pointers:

- Get your freezer ready. To maintain high quality frozen foods for any time, the temperature of the freezer must be 0 degrees F or below.

- Select high quality products to freeze. Freezing can only maintain the quality of the product. It will not improve it.

- Use proper packaging materials designed especially for freezing.

er use. Materials should be airtight, moisture and vapor-resistant, clean and durable, and not add flavor or odor to the food.

Suitable containers include standard freezing or canning jars, polyethylene freezing bags, rigid plastic containers designed especially for freezing, and heavily-waxed cardboard freezing containers. Heavy duty aluminum foil, freezer paper, or plastic freezer films with overwraps are sometimes used for corn-on-the-cob.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

August 15—Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Towe, Beulah Collins, Melannie Daniels

August 16—Dora Belle Perkins

August 17—Laverne Stephens, Jack McFall, Shirley Reynolds, Linda Davis, Wanda Elliott

August 18—Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder, Edwin May

August 19—Casey Frizzell, Opal McClure, Jackie McVay, Little Maria Castillo

August 20—Bennie Reagan, Lindsey Weeks, Scotty Harris, Tonya Clardy, Bill Durham

August 21—Durward Brown, Palmira Ramirez

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

August 15—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum

August 16—Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill

August 17—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes

August 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison

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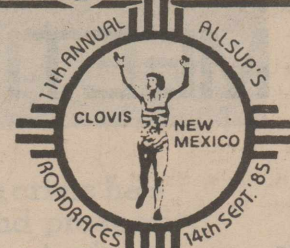
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## Extension Highlights

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### BOLLWORM ACTIVITY

Cotton bollworm activity has increased in the County recently, with many growers having sprayed once already, and as early as last Wednesday. I have checked several fields and have counted as many as 27,000 worms/acre. These fields with high infestations have been located southwest of Silverton.

Infestations at this time of the year are not unusual, and spotted infestations can be found. The key to a successful bollworm management program this year is to check those fields two and three times a week.

There are many procedures for scouting cotton for bollworms such as the terminal inspection method, row foot method and the random plant method.

I will review the random plant method, since it is what most Extension entomologists in this area have been using. When using this procedure, one should enter the field far enough to avoid edge effects. Walk a pre-determined number of paces and select a plant close to where the last foot landed. To avoid bias in plant selection, one may look the opposite direction from where a plant is to be selected and reach down to touch the plant to be sampled. The terminal area should be then carefully inspected for eggs. Look at upper

and lower leaf surfaces, squares and stems. Record any eggs found.

Next every square, bloom and boll should be looked at for bollworm larvae and eggs, damaged squares and bolls and beneficials. The bracts of squares and bolls must be pulled back from the fruit for a proper inspection. Red or dried blooms should be pulled from the bolls and opened, since larvae may feed on the pollen in the blooms. Squares and bolls with small holes should be cut open and looked at for larvae feeding inside. Records should be kept on number of plants checked, eggs, larvae and their size, key predators and fruit damage.

Plant populations also need to be estimated by counting the number of fruiting plants in 13 row feet (40 inch rows) and multiplying by 1000. The number of eggs, larvae or predators per acre can then be calculated by the following formula:

**No. eggs, larvae or predators found over No. plants checked times plant population.**

What economic threshold should be used this year? At the current price of cotton, probably populations in the range of 7,000 to 10,000 should be considered for possible control. This threshold range does not take into consideration the affect of beneficial arthropods or the ability of cotton plants to compensate for fruit losses. Some fields have had low beneficial numbers and have not kept bollworm larvae in check.

Cotton aphids are starting to decline in some fields that were moderate to heavily infested last week. Lacewing larvae, lady-beetle larvae and parasitic wasp are starting to have their effect

on the aphid colonies. Just because plants are covered with sticky honeydew may not mean that aphids are continuing to increase. Irrigated cotton should be able to tolerate heavier aphid populations than dryland fields.

I now have available in my office the 1985 **Management Guide for Cotton Insects**. This guide provides a list of all cotton pests, scouting techniques and an approved list of insecticides and rates for control. For more information, contact the County Extension Office.

### Skills Transmitted From Older to Younger

Generally speaking, physical skills are transmitted from older to younger, usually from one generation to another. Cheerleading skills fit only half that formula. Older to younger—yes. But the teacher is usually only slightly older than the student. The five-year-old claps and jumps and squeals in imitation of the grade school youngsters who have picked up their moves by watching the cheerleaders at the junior high basketball games.

On Friday and Saturday, August 16-17, that handing down of

### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Harry H. Jung, Jr.  
Attorney  
for the Cooperative 33-4tc

skills will take place in a more structured setting at the Cheerleader and Song Girl Clinic at West Texas State University. Junior high and senior high school students are invited to learn from "the big kids" of WTSU's cheering squads. This is the third year for the clinic, the first year it will be held over two days.

All sessions take place in the all-purpose room of the Henson Activities Center on the WTSU campus. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16. The clinic runs through 6:00 p.m. the following day. Saturday's breakfast and lunch are included

in the \$20 registration fee.

"Students will learn cheers, chants, pyramids, gymnastics and dance routines," says Faith McDonald, clinic organizer, "and they need not belong to a cheerleading squad to participate."

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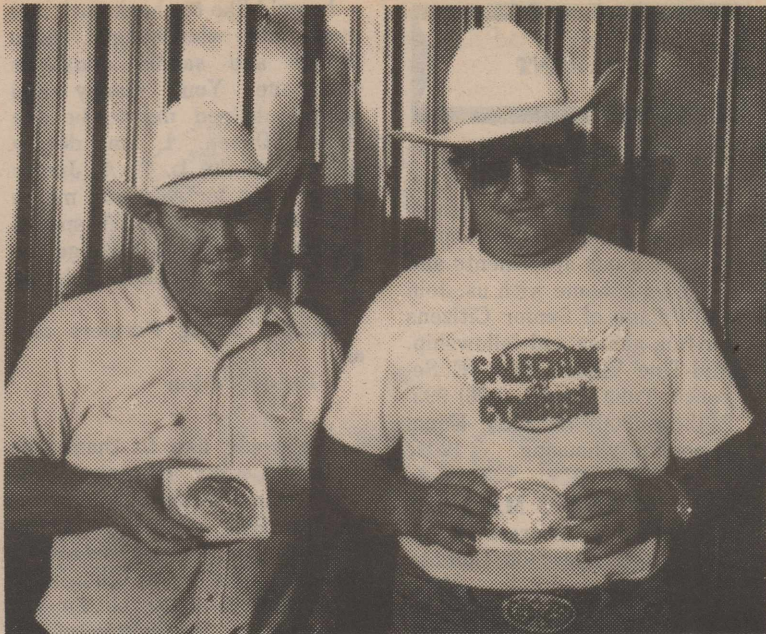
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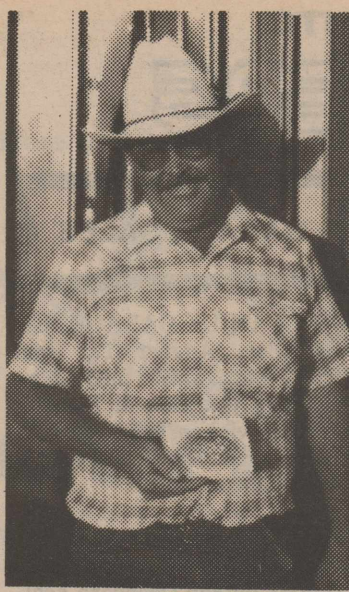
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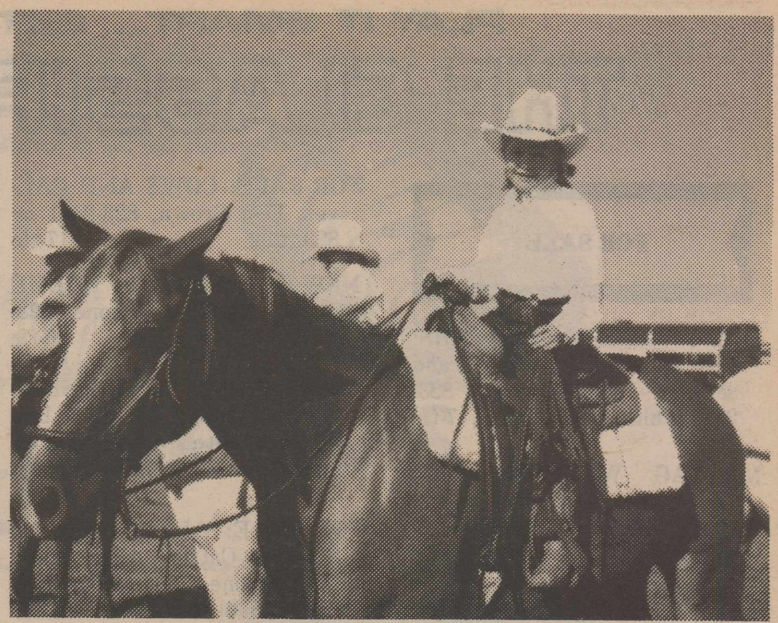




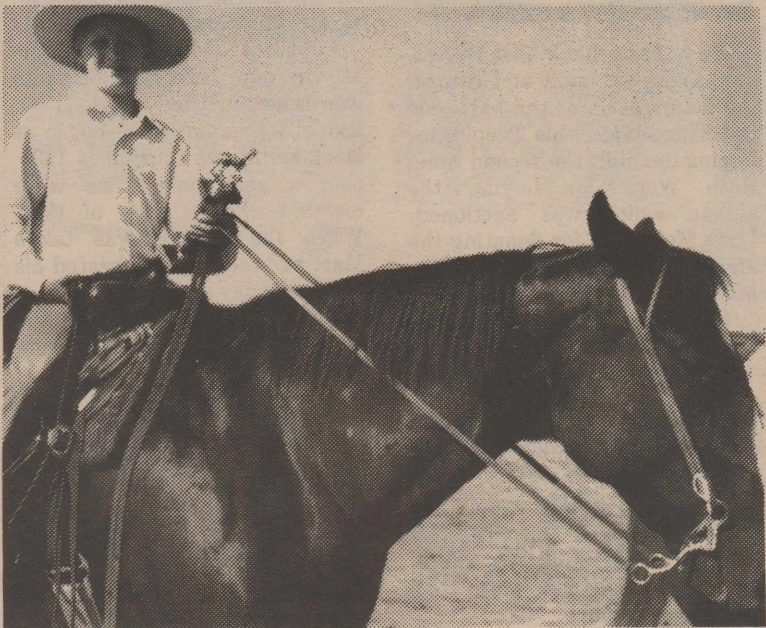
**Jerry Baird and Bill Strange  
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**Molly Bomar  
Pee Wee Division Winner**



**Wil T Bomar  
Junior Division Winner**

## Cloudburst Kicks Off Burleson Cutting Horse, Roping Events

An unscheduled cloudburst dumped on the Burleson Arena just as horses and riders arrived for the cutting horse activities. Late comers from surrounding areas such as Lubbock, Post, Guthrie and Plainview doubted that the events could take place as planned but locals from Spur, Memphis, Afton, Dickens and Matador knew better. Foy Acker

from Tulia and Bill Wilson from Wellington were ready to judge the event with 37 contestants by 1:00 o'clock.

Ranch Cutting, a division where the horse has a chance as a novice to test the skills for which he has been trained, was won by Wayne Smith of Spur riding "Broad Gin."

Jim Slover of the Burnett

Ranches on "Plug" won the Open Cutting, a contest where those horses that have won money can demonstrate their expertise in cutting.

Twenty-two youngsters vied for honors in the Pee Wee, Junior and Senior Divisions in the Youth Horse Activities in the Saturday morning sunshine while mommas and papas and grandparents cheered them on. Tony Janes and Eddie Vance of Amarillo, former students of Clarendon College, were judges for the events including Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel and Flag Races.

Kacey Parks of Roaring Springs and Molly Bomar of Silverton were Pee Wee Division winners.

Junior Division winners were Travis Martin of Aspermont and Wil T Bomar of Silverton, who went home with two Burleson Memorial halters.

Repeat winner Regina Cruse of Flomot and Ricky Martin of Aspermont took the Senior Division honors.

While the kids were sweating it out, the Art Show and Washer Pitch was going on in the old barn at Headquarters. Jo Goen, artist and coordinator, was instrumental in gathering the fifteen local artists depicting the colorful western heritage.

A father-son team from Canyon, Red and Shawn Gales, pitched the winning washers against last year's winners, Jack Dempsey and Morris Burkes of Matador. Jay and Patsy Johnson and son "Cotton" of Tulia supervised the sixteen teams from Lockney, Tulia, South Plains, Silverton and Spur. A mother and son team and a woman team provided two new firsts for the Burleson Memorial Washer Pitch.

Back at the arena, Sam Fortenberry, Kenneth Griggs and Richie Crow as announcers kept a running commentary on the youth activities and the roping events.

Earl Broseh accompanied by his guitar played the national anthem and sang his original song "No Pass, No Play" to start the afternoon. Draw Pot roping winners were Hand Baird of Silverton and Dickie Garrison of Smithville. Novice roping honors were captured from 101 entered teams by Jerry Baird and Bill Strange of Silverton.

In the One Over Forty competition Brett Marble repeated last year's performance by teaming with a new partner Raymond Hall of Morton. Buckle winners

of the A-B contest of which there were ninety-seven teams competing, were Dwain Burns and Randy Coleman of Morton. This ended the day's activities as the day began to cool off.

On Sunday Scott Falkenberry of Floydada provided ropes to be given to each of the winning team members in both the Ranch and Open Team Penning. Out of forty-one teams competing, the teams of Floyd Hardin and Colby Wright rode away with new ropes. The stock for these two events and the cutting horse event was provided by L. B. Campbell of Matador. The roping stock was furnished by Carl Alford of Hereford.

Rounding out the weekend of fun and excitement, the Open Pasture Roping took place back at Headquarters pasture. With the experience gained in last year's open pasture roping, the ropers had less spills this time. Only once did things get out of hand when a pursued steer jumped into the back of a pickup scattering spectators.

Showing what pluck the instructors of Clarendon College are made of, Jerry Gage tried his hand in the open pasture roping as well as every other event of the last two days. The Range

Mangement Program of Clarendon College is the recipient of the profits from the Burleson Memorial Roping.

Clarendon boys, Junior Crump and Andy Wheatley, with consistent times and sure-fire roping, aced out the other ropers to win this year's buckles. Headstalls for second place went to Dickie Garrison and Kelvin Sharp. Interestingly enough, last year the order was reversed with Sharp winning the buckle and Crump the halter.

The All-Around Horse honors went to the appaloosa of the Don Bell family of Amarillo who entered all three days events outpacing the other horses with his consistent performances.

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We want to thank: Don Brown, for buying our quilt and returning it for resale at the barbecue last Thursday; Syble Teeple, for buying the quilt the second time; Ruth West, for buying the afghan which was auctioned; Lucy McDaniel, for donating the afghan for us to sell; Dana Martin, for being our auctioneer. The money is used to maintain our Senior Citizens Center. Silverton Senior Citizens

We want to thank the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service personnel for their quick response and service when Daniel was burned on Tuesday evening of last week. We appreciate your assistance more than you will ever know. Ed Lain and family

The Progressive Homemakers would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with our float. A special thanks to Rick Hester for the use of his barn, Mike Pigg and Bill Boling for their tractors, and Garvin Oil Company for the prize money. We would also like to thank Dana Martin for auctioning our pies and cakes during the barbecue. Everything was appreciated.

I would like to thank each and every one who bought rodeo tickets and saddle donations from me. Your money and concern helped me to be the Rodeo Queen. I am deeply grateful to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club for selecting me to represent their club. A special thanks goes to Bill Strange for furnishing me a beautiful horse to ride each night. Thanks Young Farmers and all.

DeLyn Patton

We would like to thank the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee for selecting us as the 1985 recipients of the Pioneers for the Day award. It was an honor to be chosen to represent the many "old-timers" of our county. We would also like to say a special "thank you" to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club for the plaque and the beautiful spray of flowers.

For those who expressed interest in "our picture" this photo was taken in front of H. L. O. Riddell's (Sis' father's) house at Haylake. It was Christmas 1923, over a year before we were married—the last day of 1924. When the picture was taken Mart had recently celebrated his 22nd birthday and Sis was 13.

Again, thanks to all for the memorable experience of being Pioneer for the Day. Mart and Juanita (Sis) Self

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