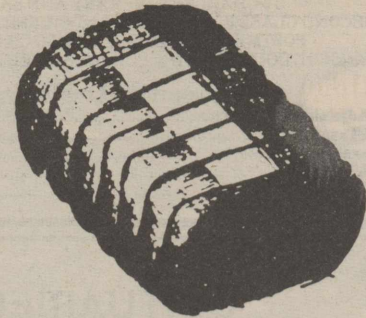




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



PRIDE IN OUR TOWN

Hey! Things are happening in Silverton. If you don't believe me, just drive around town and take a look.

On Highway 86, those passing through Silverton will now see a newly-repainted and pretty sharp looking Silverton Oil Company on the east outskirts. It looks really nice!

The city park, which was adopted by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, is fairly shining with the work the club did there last week. They painted the things that needed painting, put redwood stain on the rose garden flower box, cut the grass, trimmed around the trees and shrubs they set out last summer, and had the old wooden posts taken out. It looks very nice, and we know those girls worked really hard on it.

Ceil Blakey has moved into a house on Highway 86 that had been vacant, and has cleaned up all the tall weeds and grass around it, making the entire neighborhood look better.

Abel Asebedo recently moved into the home on Highway 86 vacated by the Victor Weak family, and it looks good to people passing through to have that place occupied and being cared for.

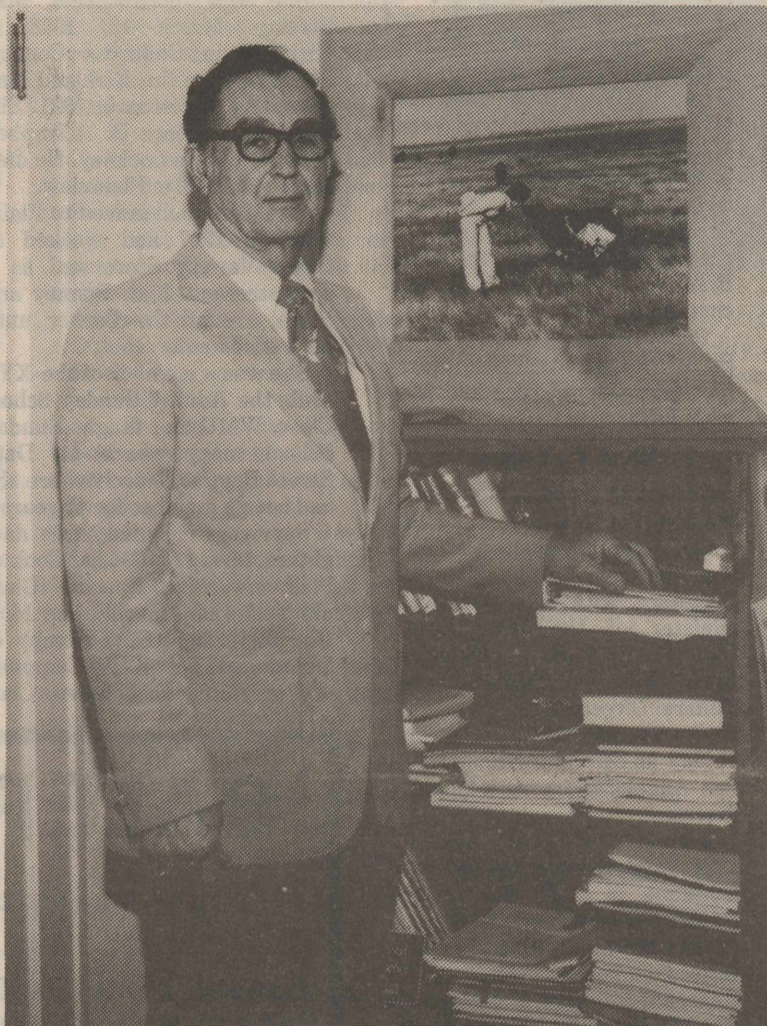
Neatly cared-for farm homes that we have noticed in the past few days are those of Micki and Ann Jasper and Buddy and Lura Brown. The Browns have a lot of trees and flowers and their place, as well as that of the Jaspers, shows that a lot of work is being done to make them show-places.

Red Emert has been mowing and taking care of the yard around the clinic, and even though the rains have brought up the grass again, he has really made a difference there.

Back in my neighborhood again, the George Seaneys have painted the trim on their house, and the yards of Luree Burson, Jimmy and Rhenda Burson and Cleat Jacobs are neat and well cared for.

The Jack Strange home in the north part of town has a pretty yard that is neat from street to alley, and the home of Bud and Norma Vaughan has a very neat, large yard.

The school yard was being mowed Monday, and this will add a lot to the appearance of the community. I hope the school will clean up around the tennis courts and football field as well as the



O. C. RAMPLEY

Rampley Nominated to Receive Superintendent of Year Award

Superintendent O. C. Rampley of the Silverton Independent School District has been nominated by the local board of trustees to receive the 1986 Superintendent of the Year Award. The award program is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards and is designed to recognize and honor an outstanding superintendent for exemplary educational leadership and direction of a quality educational

program.

Rampley, a native of Silverton, was graduated from Silverton High School in 1940; while in SHS he played football and ran track. Upon graduation from high school, he enrolled at West Texas State on a full football scholarship. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He was allowed to complete his third year of college before being called for active duty. He served his country three years in World War II. He attained the rank of Second Lieutenant and served in the South Pacific.

At the close of the war, Rampley returned to West Texas State to play football one more year and to complete his college education. He was graduated in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts Degree. He coached football one year at Las Cruces, New Mexico, with his former high school coach, Aulton Durham, before returning to the family farm to help his father.

After farming full time for six years, Silverton Superintendent

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Wildlife Resource Promotion Organized

The County Extension Livestock Program Building Committee invited all landowners, farmers and ranchers to a public meeting May 10 in Silverton, and this meeting was attended by approximately 40 interested citizens.

The meeting was chaired by Jimmy Burson, Livestock Committee Chairman, and Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent. Burson presented to the group a set of plans developed by the Livestock Committee with a goal to promote the county's lakes, State park, and the wildlife hunting leases available in the area. Those present were very supportive of the idea and as a group set guidelines for carrying out the plans.

The first goal is to develop a county resource guide. This

guide will give historical information, information about Lake Mackenzie, information about Caprock Canyons State Park, a list of hunting leases available in the county, and information about supportive businesses in Briscoe County.

The group will then begin advertising the county's natural resources and recreation spots in major newspapers and magazines across the state. Those who respond to the ads will receive a copy of the guide. The ultimate goal is to let people across the state know about Briscoe County and what it offers and to assist those who wish to lease their land for hunting (mule deer, aoudad, turkey, pheasant, dove, quail and varmits). Local busin-

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Briscoe County 4-H Member Wins \$8,000 Houston Livestock Show Scholarship

Kristy Lynne Fogerson, an exceptional Briscoe County 4-H member, has received a four-year, \$8,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

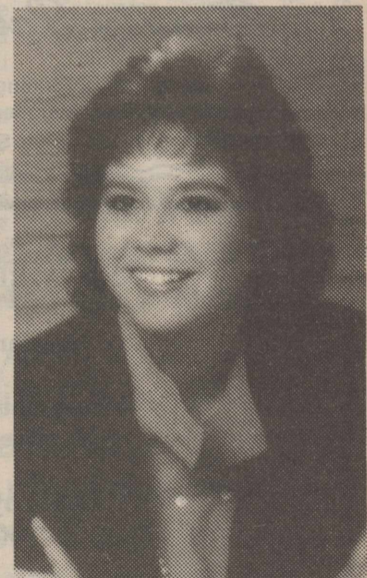
Kristy, daughter of Lynda and Stanley Fogerson of Silverton, is a recent graduate of Silverton High School, where she ranked second in her class. An active 4-H member for nine years, Kristy was a club officer and district council delegate. She won numerous awards, including a state third place in Share the Fun and received fourth place for her clothing record book. Kristy was also high point individual in district dairy judging and a Gold Star Award winner.

While in high school, she held offices in Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America. Kristy was a member of National Honor Society and received academic awards in biology and typing. She also received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award and was voted "most likely to succeed" by her classmates.

Kristy, who plans to major in animal sciences at Texas A&M University, was one of 50 scholarship recipients at the 4-H convention.

The Houston Livestock Show also will present 50 four-year, \$8,000 scholarships at the state Future Farmers of America convention in July.

These scholarships are just part of the Show's annual com-



KRISTY FOGERSON

mitment to youth and education in Texas. As a charitable organization with the purpose of benefitting agricultural education and research, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have almost 900 scholarship students in school this fall.

In presenting the scholarships, Show President Joseph T. Ainsworth, M. D. commended the students on their achievements.

"At the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the youth of Texas is our first priority. In making these scholarship presentations, our greatest reward is seeing the enthusiasm and drive behind these students today. They're leaders in every sense of the word," said Ainsworth.

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OBITUARIES

THETIS BIRDIE ROGERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Thetis Birdie Rogers were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor, and the Rev. Dennis Flaughter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church

in Quitaque, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rogers died Wednesday morning of last week at the South Plains Dialysis Center in Lubbock.

She was born October 12, 1904 at Higer. The former Thetis Swinney, daughter of Wiley Jefferson Swinney, principal of the Gasoline School, married John T. Rogers August 13, 1922. Their wedding ceremony was performed at Gasoline while they were sitting in a 1920 Model A Ford car.

After their marriage, they built a home on the farm where they lived all of their married life and where Mrs. Rogers remained until a few years ago when declining health forced her to

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move to Lubbock so she could begin dialysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were honored on the occasion of their fifty years of marriage in 1972 with a reception at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, of which they both were members. He preceded her in death December 17, 1974.

Mrs. Rogers was a long-time member and Past Matron of the Quitaque chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, J. T. Rogers, jr. of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Cleota Burns of Norwalk, California and Mrs. Coleen Taylor of Quitaque; two brothers, Wilson Swinney of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Charlie Swinney of San Jose, California; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Findley of Littlefield, Mrs. M. A. Clifton and Mrs. Verda McDonald, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren, including Mrs. Ken (Jonann) Sarchet of Lubbock; and 19 great-grandchildren, including Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Bruce Price, Stan Price, Grady Tyler, Murry Morrison, Jarrell Rice and Morris Wilson.

LARKIN W. VARDELL

Graveside services for Larkin Weldon (Pop) Vardell, 65, of San Angelo were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery with Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vardell died at 9:00 a.m. Friday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Wise County April 26, 1921, he moved with his family to Quitaque in 1922 and to the Haylake community in Briscoe County March 12, 1924. He was a retired employee of the Santa Fe Railroad and was a veteran of World War II. He married Lucretia Garrison on March 4, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Frank Vardell of Buchanan; two daughters, Theresa Pate of Tonopah, Nevada and Irene Harris of Humble; four brothers, Willard (Wimpy) Vardell of Silverton, O. T. (Slim) Vardell of Dimmitt, Hilton Vardell of Kress and Luther Vardell of Clovis, New



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Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. (Maggie) Sweek and Mrs. Annie Williams, both of Silverton; and six grandchildren.

ETHEL MAY CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Ethel May Campbell, 78, of Plainview, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Date Street Baptist Church with the Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of Finney Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell died of an apparent heart attack at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at her home.

She was born Ethel May Strange March 16, 1908 at Kirkland in Childress County. She grew up in Kirkland and moved to Silverton in 1921. She married Luther D. Campbell July 31, 1926 in Lockney. He died March 15, 1962 in Plainview.

Mrs. Campbell moved to Plainview in 1947 and worked at Irby's Variety Store and as a seamstress at J. C. Penney and Place Around the Corner until her retirement.

She was a member of the XYZ Club, the Adult 6 Sunday School Class, WMU and taught Sunday School many years at Date Street Baptist Church where she had been a member for 41 years.

Survivors included three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Doris) Cook of Plainview, Mrs. Howard (Glen-na) Yerby of Amarillo and Mrs. Marvin (Margie Sue) Hamby of Denton; one son, Keith Campbell of Perryton; one brother, Clar-

ence Strange of Hereford; two sisters, Ruby Fitzgerald of Littlefield and Hallie Rowell of Optima, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Rock Creek Club To Meet Tuesday

The Rock Creek Quilting Club will meet at the Barry Francis home Tuesday, June 24.

Vacation Bible School Begins Here Monday

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 23, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Classes will be held from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. each day through Friday, June 27.

Children age four to those who completed the sixth grade in school this year are invited to attend VBS at the First Baptist Church.

The church van will begin picking up children at 8:15 a.m. and will return them home beginning at 11:00 a.m. If your children need a ride, please call 823-2096 before Friday, June 20.

Monday will be Bring a Friend Day. There will be prizes for the boy and girl who bring the most friends of his/her age to VBS.

Tuesday is Old Fashioned Day. Wednesday is Crazy Hat Day. Hat must advertise Vacation Bible School.

Thursday is LOVE Day. Parent Night will begin Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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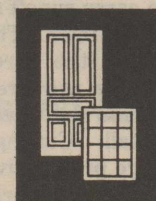
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Looking Back

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June 10, 1976—Brit Parker received the bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and Marvin Self received the bachelor of science degree in health and physical education and English education at West Texas State University May 15 . . . O. E. (Babe) Chandler of Quitaque was recently named the Outstanding Conservation Farmer in the Caprock Soil Conservation District . . . Mrs. Earl Minyard buried at Bokchito, Oklahoma . . . Thirty-five, including W. D. Rowell, Charlie Parker, Jerry Patton, Stan Fogerson, Charles Sarchet, Jay Towe, Emmett Tomlin, Roy Younger, Flute Hutsell, Robert Hill, Becky Woods, Ted Kingery and Bill Yoakum, complete EMT course . . . J. L. Williams wins Democratic nomination as sheriff . . . Bad Company, a volleyball team composed of Barry Francis, Ken Sarchet, Jackie Vaughn, David Strange, Jace Francis and Randy Clay, won third place in a tournament sponsored by the Future Teachers of America of Crosbyton High School Saturday . . .

June 16, 1966—The Rev. Joe Winston Allison, 50, of Clarendon was killed and two other persons were injured in a head-on collision Thursday morning 12 miles east of Silverton on Highway 256 . . . Virginia Hardin to serve as president of Silverton Young Homemakers. Other officers elected are Joni Mayfield, first vice president; Elaine LaBaume, second vice president; Pat Fitzgerald, secretary; Glenda Francis, treasurer; LaTrella Flowers, historian . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Rebecca, Nancy and Bill spent a recent weekend in Lubbock, where Rebecca was a finalist in the "Our Little Miss" pageant . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon at Quanah and returned via Turkey for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seymour and sons in the evening . . . More rain and hail received here . . . Miss Clenda Sue Lanham is bride of Freddie Scott Dunham . . . Mrs. Oscar Weeks of Tulia underwent major surgery in the Plainview Hospital last week . . . Gerald Smith of Pineville, Missouri, a senior student at Texas A&M, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Mercer, and working with the Extension Service this summer . . . Miss Peggy LaVerne Mercer weds George Edward Chase, jr. . . Max Weaver was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo several days last week and underwent surgery on his right thumb . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird and Kerry left Friday for Wink, where he has employment . . .

June 14, 1956—Cotton farmer is having his share of trouble starting the 1956 cotton crop . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long has recently undergone extensive remodeling . . . Milton Clemmer receives degree at the University of California . . . Pat Porter gets degree at North Texas State . . . Jerry Brannon, John Schott, Melvin Cobb and

Lynn McDonald to represent Briscoe County 4-H at Roundup at Texas A&M . . . Alvie Mayfield was seriously injured Saturday when a small Ferguson tractor ran over him . . . H. B. (Doc) Simpson, a recent graduate of the local school, has gone to Rivera, California, where he will be associated in business with his brother, Doyle Simpson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and family of Turkey were Sunday visitors with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin . . .

July 18, 1946—Hail doesn't hinder large peach crop in Texas . . . Garland F. Francis gets Navy discharge . . . Cecil Seaney is

home with discharge . . . Lillian Brooks left Saturday night for California to visit her brother and other relatives . . . Winona Tullos of Palestine became the bride of Harley J. Redin Tuesday, July 2, at the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods at Texas State College for Women in Denton . . . Those attending the Northcutt reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and daughter of Brice; Mrs. C. F. Rhoder and children, Wanda, Jimmy and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Farnsworth and children, Joye and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Northcutt and girls, Darlene and Peggy Dean, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D.

J. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre and son of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Olan G. Northcutt and daughters, Doris and Earlene, Mr. Earl Walker and Miss Bettie Stutman of Salinas, California; Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Northcutt of Logan, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neese and children, Ann, Glen, Mattie Bell and Danny Mack, and Mrs. C. H. Pannell of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Pat, Mrs. H. C. Peugh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and children, Roy, Tommie and Norma, all of Silverton . . .

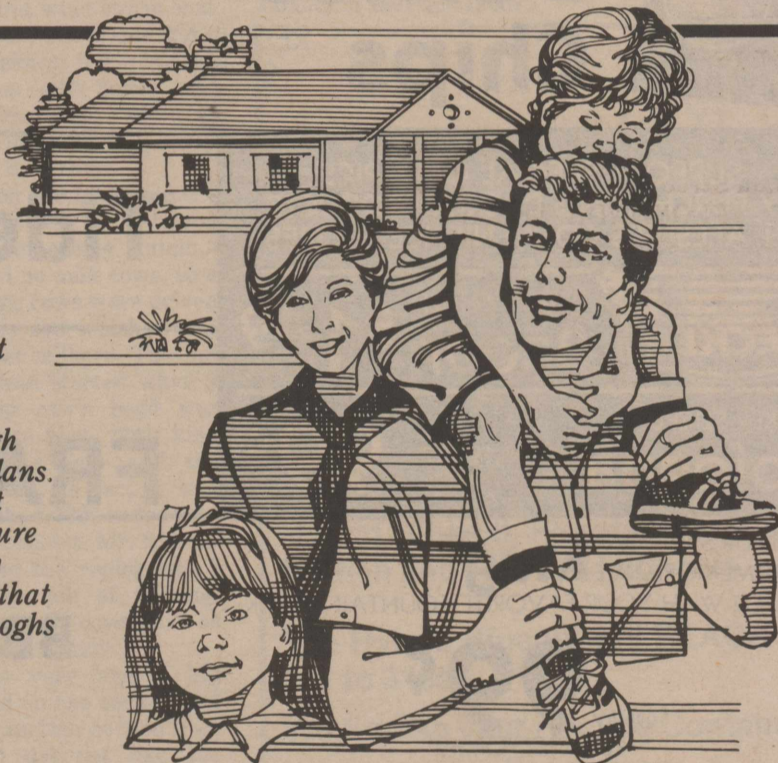
May 28, 1936—Over four inches rain falls here since May 17 . . . Burl Penn of Lockney,

formerly of Silverton, and a salesman with whom he was riding met death in an automobile accident near Carlsbad, New Mexico Saturday morning. Penn, 20 years old, died Monday morning; the salesman was killed instantly . . . Monard Preston, Vigo Park boy, wins in Walter Woodul Essay Contest . . . The Silverton Seniors of 1936 received their diplomas here Friday evening at the Annual Commencement Exercises. The 1936 class is one of the largest classes ever to be graduated from the local school. The class average in

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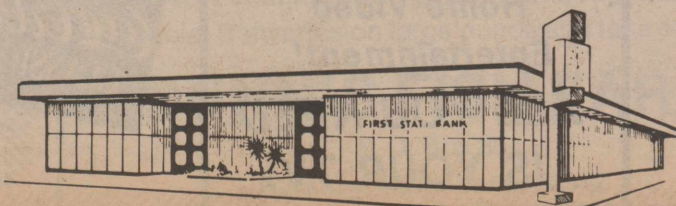
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grades was very high, with three of the class making an average of over 95 percent . . . Archie Castleberry had charge of the Amateur Hour for the young folks. The first prize of \$3.00 went to Mary Francis Wilson; second prize of \$1.00 to Marcal-ete Reid, and the third prize of five passes to the theatre, to Loyola Nichols . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk have purchased the City Cafe from Jesse Hill . . . The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEwing will be glad to know that they have decided to stay in Silverton. The McEwing Grocery and Market is being completely remodeled and when it is completed it will be one of the most up-to-date stores in Silverton . . . Judge W. W. Martin attended the picnic at Haylake school last Friday. This was the closing event of the school and Judge Martin reported that a good crowd attended and had plenty of good things to eat . . . R. D. Wheelock graduates from West Texas State Teachers College . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Lubbock took his mother, Mrs. Ollie McMinn, to Plainview to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Ethel May Campbell, a long-time friend of the family Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Canyon joined the family here for the graveside rites, and all had supper in the McMinn home.

Mrs. Glen (Lillian) Lindsey and Mrs. Doyle (Merlene) Stephens were in Lockney recently to attend a retirement party for Kenneth Tate, who came to Silverton as manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company office in 1956. He was transferred to Lockney in June of 1972. Tate began working for SPS May 20, 1946 in Floydada. He was reared in the Aiken community and was graduated from Lockney High School in 1941. He is planning to spend his retirement visiting, traveling and fishing.

A small Asian deer named the Reeves' muntjac is threatening to replace the dog as the British man's best friend, reports International Wildlife magazine. The small irresistible deer, a native of Asia, is about the same size as a dog, has large eyes and tiny antlers, and it barks just like its rival.

It appears as if the gap between man and ape is closing, says National Wildlife magazine. A five-year experiment at Central Washington University has shown that chimps can learn American Sign Language from each other. One young chimp, Loulis, has learned over 50 signs from Washoe, the more famous female who acquired the language 20 years ago.

Unless pollution is curbed, 25 percent of the world's usable water will be unsafe by the year 2000, says International Wildlife magazine.

Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



A.I. AND PREGNANCY

TESTING SCHOOL PLANNED

The Briscoe and Swisher County Extension offices are jointly sponsoring an artificial insemination and pregnancy testing school this summer. All area livestock producers are urged to enroll by July 1.

The school will be held July 21-24 and will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. This gives each producer plenty of time to complete his chores. The instruction at the school will be done by qualified personnel from American Breeders' Services and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Total cost of the school will be \$350.00 per person with a \$100.00 deposit due at either County Extension Office by July 1.

Classroom instruction will be at the courthouse annex in Tulia, 310 West Broadway, and the practical work will be completed at the Tulia Livestock Auction Barn south of Tulia. Producers who enroll from Briscoe County will have the opportunity to ride in a car pool, if they so desire.

This educational activity is another example of the many educational programs recommended by the Briscoe County Extension Livestock Committee. For more information, call 823-2343, or come by the County Extension Office in Silverton.

Remember, the deadline to enroll is July 1!

WILDLIFE RESOURCE PROMOTION ORGANIZED
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esses are urged to join in with the promotion plan. By doing so, they will have a spot in the guide that describes their business, location and what they have to offer people who are in the county for a short period of time.

To reserve a spot in the guide, each interested person needs to develop a one-page description of the land available, wildlife for hunting, person to contact to lease, number of acres, camping facilities, if available, if trail guides are available, address, telephone number. Don't include the cost of the lease.

The cost to join in the promotion is \$25.00. This money will be used for publication of the guide and cost of advertising in newspapers and magazines. Each lessor of land and business who advertises in the guide will pay the \$25.00 per year fee. The fee for one page description of land available or the business to advertise will be due in the County Extension Office by July 1, 1986. This will insure that the guide will be published and distributed by August 1. Make all checks payable to Briscoe County Wildlife Promotion fund.

This same group will sponsor a hunters' breakfast to kick off pheasant season. Proceeds from the hunters' breakfast will also be used for the advertising program.

For more information, contact Jimmy Burson, chairman, or one of the committee members, Pascal Garrison, Johnnie Burson, Doug Forbes, Ken Wood, Bryan Burson, Mike Delano, John Schott, Jack Graham, Kenneth Helms, Zane Mayfield, Clifton Stodghill and Mike Smith.

Mid-Season Steps Given to Help Reduce Barky Cotton Grades

Cotton farmers suffer stiff penalties on barky or trashy cotton each year, and certain cultural and management practices during the growing season can reduce these.

Giving close attention to the following tactics can mean money in the bank at harvest time due to better prices for higher quality cotton:

—Scout fields regularly to control insects and thus insure retention of early fruit.

—Protect terminal growth from insect and herbicide damage. Such damage causes lateral branching and high stick content in seed cotton—a situation likely to cause barky cotton.

—Manage nitrogen and irrigation to obtain the right balance between vegetative growth and uniform, productive fruiting.

—Control weeds by spot spraying early to prevent strippers from harvesting weed residue that could end up contaminating fiber.

—Avoid root pruning. Cultivating too deep cuts roots and causes rapid moisture loss which can result in fruit shed and lower yields.

This information is from Dirk Aaron, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Cowbirds make no nest. They lay their eggs in the nests of other birds.



When the Statue of Liberty was built in 1886, she cost \$250,000.

Talk about your big fish stories. Biologists at Michigan State University are exploring ways to produce 70-pound salmon by placing eggs in warm water, reports International Wildlife magazine. The higher temperature prevents fish from undergoing a key growth stage, making them sterile and overdeveloped.

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RETIRING SPS MANAGER—Kenneth Tate signs the last bit of paperwork as manager of the Lockney Southwestern Public Service office before turning over reins of the office to newly-appointed manager Robert Webb. Tate began his career with SPS in Floydada May 20, 1946. He transferred to Silverton as the SPS office manager in 1956, and transferred to Lockney in June of 1972.

Put marbles in the bottom of the double boiler. They will make such a noise when the water boils, as to call you from the farthest corner of the house.

**Lori Watson
Receives Honor**

Lori Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Watson of Coleman and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson of Silverton, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award Winner. This is a position of honor less than 10% of all young people hope to attain. Her biography will appear in the United States Academy yearbook which honors

**Eastern Star Chapter
Has Installation**

On June 14, at an open ceremony, the officers of Floydada Chapter #31, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed for 1986-87.

Memori Assiter lighted the candles. Other grandchildren of the Worthy Matron-elect and Worthy Patron-elect, Bandy Assiter and Careese Carthel presented the Bible and square and compass.

Installing officer for the occasion was Josephine Davis. Other officers were Bill Gray, installing marshal; Doris Drysdale, installing secretary; Geneva Griffin, installing chaplain; and Judy Allen, installing organist.

Officers installed included Worthy Matron, Joy Assiter; Worthy Patron, Tommy Assiter; Associate Matron, Flora McNeill; Associate Patron, M. J. McNeill; Secretary, Bobby Rainer; Treasurer, Roberta Russell; Conductress, Noma Lou Rainer; Associate Conductress, Doris Vinson; Chaplain, Ruth Daniel; Marshall, Fern Hartsell; Organist, Dell Gray; Adah, Mary Ann Kelly; Ruth, Sherry Colston; Esther, Regi Gross; Martha, Ruth Trapp; Electa, Bess Carr; Warder, Roger Vinson; Sentinel, Keith Gross.

Floydada Chapter #31 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., and all members are invited to attend.



LORI WATSON

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The following standards were used by the sponsors to nominate students for this award: dedication, dependability, citizenship, leadership, support to her organization, enthusiasm, example to young people, attitude, cooperative spirit and responsibility.

Lori was recommended for this

award by the teacher of her accelerated English class, and she is eligible to apply for a USAA college scholarship.

Lori completed the eighth grade this past school year, and will enter Coleman High School as a freshman this fall. She will be a member of the high school band flag corps. She was named Student of the Month of the Junior High School by members of the National Junior Honor Society of Coleman Junior High. She has been on the honor roll each six weeks, played the saxophone and the bells in the Blue Kitten band for three years, participated in 4-H four years, and in basketball two years. She is treasurer of the band, and also for the Junior Honor Society. She plays the piano and rated Superior in contests she has entered on the district level. She placed sixth in UIL spelling competition.

The first children's library was begun by John Cotton Dana when he became head of the Denver Public Library in 1889.

Records of people dancing exist in cave paintings in northern Spain. Scientists think these pictures were drawn about 50,000 years ago.

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Welch Family Has Reunion

The descendants of the late John and Docia Welch gathered June 14-15 in the Silverton School Cafeteria for the annual family reunion and the opportunity to visit friends who came by.

Attending this year's event were Steve and Diane Chitwood, Jason, Jake and Joseph, Ann Philpott, Clint and Delise, Beth Welch, Othel Long, all of Lubbock; John, Ann and Chris Bingham, Fernando and Rhonda DeHoyes and sons, all of Big Spring; Faye Gibson, Coahoma; James Welch and Juanita Howard, both of Dimmitt; Frank, Kathy and Kristin Welch, Hereford; Betty Welch, Fort Worth; J. L. and Jo Hatcher, Tulia; Walter and Ann Dunham and children, Amarillo; Bonnie Waters, Yuma, Arizona; Carroll, Judy and Kathy Welch, Kress.

Those attending from Silverton were Oner and Elsie Cornett, Jerry, Brenda, Craig and DeLyn Patton, Neva Garvin, Gladys Welch, Jim, Mary, Regina and Jimmy Wade Myers, Mabel Welch, Nannie Bomar, Carl and Dot Bomar, Mary Burson, Deb Burson, Lana Burson, Iris Burson, Johnnie and Dean Burson, Jimmy, Rhenda, Kim, Keeley and Kenzie Burson.

Volunteers Sought For Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently in search of an organization or group of individuals to assist with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon in Silverton. It's an exciting two days of work filled with fun, sharing, the joy of giving of a bit of your time, and, above all, showing that your community cares.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association provides patient service care such as orthopedic equipment, professional medical treatment, recreational activities, respiratory equipment, and so much more to persons having a neuromuscular disease in your very own community. As well as direct patient service care, MDA funds the world's largest single research program to find cures and treatments for neuromuscular diseases.

It takes a great deal of money, community effort and caring people to continue to provide these extensive services. If you are willing to give a little of your time and get back a lot in personal satisfaction, please call the MDA office collect at (806) 359-3141.

Bullock Love Fund Started at the Bank

A love fund has been established at the First State Bank in Silverton for Rodney Bullock, to help with his medical expenses resulting from his pickup accident at Tulia in which he was seriously injured on Sunday, June 8.

Rodney has been moved out of intensive care and into a room at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

His mother, Mrs. Gail (Dora) Bullock, credits several things with having saved his life: first, and foremost, that he was wearing his seat belt; the fact that the first two people to arrive at the scene of the accident had had training in emergency medicine and were able to control his bleeding; Dr. Scott, who did emergency surgery at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia before Rodney was transferred to Amarillo; and the care he received in Tulia's ambulance.

Rodney underwent several hours more surgery after his arrival at the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

June 19—Fred Kellum, Gayle Robertson, Steve Shie, Joe Davis, Julia Juarez

June 21—Clay Greeson, Trent Brown

June 22—Faye Rampley, Beth Reid

June 23—Carolyn Reagan, Riley Harris, Robert Bell

June 24—Maria Garcia, Elaine Forbes, Gary Turner

June 25—Paul Segura

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

June 19—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove

June 20—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell

June 23—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin

June 24—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meier

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Lubbock spent several days here last week while getting their home ready for rental. Mrs. Jones also worked at Tiffin's Dept. Store while Rex and Mary Tiffin were in Amarillo attending a meeting of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Among certain primitive tribes a woman should not spin while her husband is eating or the game he hunts will turn like the spindle and he will be unable to hit it.

Genealogical Workshop To Be Held in Plainview

The Hi-Plains Genealogical Society will be sponsoring a genealogical workshop June 19-20 at the Unger Memorial Library, 825 Austin Street, in Plainview.

Persons just beginning to research their family trees are invited to a beginner's class at 10:00 a.m. June 19.

Members will be available at all times both days to assist those wanting help. Members will also have books from their collections for you to search in. Bring your books and join in the family research.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Homemakers Council Hears Committee Reports

The Briscoe County Extension Homemakers Council met June 11, 1986 in Lynda Fogerson's office in the county courthouse. Lois Ziegler called the meeting to order, and Lanita Cantwell read the minutes of the February 5 meeting.

The nominating committee report was given by Eunice McFall. Mrs. Cantwell moved that the Council accept the slate of officers for 1987. Those elected were Theta Holt, chairman; Syble Teeple, vice chairman; Anita Ramsey, secretary; Bena Hester, treasurer.

Frances Kellum presented information on the State meeting that will be held in McAllen September 16-18, 1986.

Mrs. Kellum was chosen as delegate to the State meeting, with Mrs. Ziegler as her alternate.

It was suggested that the crafts fair be held every other year.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ziegler.

Following the Council meeting,



DOUBLE WINNER—Jack Robertson, owner of R Photography in Floydada and son of Mrs. Gayle Robertson of Silverton, was a double winner in the Sesquicentennial Art Show in Matador, held in conjunction with the wagon train's passage. The photo at left received the special Sesquicentennial award, and the photo at right was selected as Judge's Choice.

—Floyd County Hesperian Photo

the TEHA Chairman, Mrs. Kellum, called a meeting to approve the delegates to the State meeting. Mrs. Cantwell moved that the delegates and alternates from both clubs be accepted to attend the State meeting in September. Motion carried.

The first crossword puzzle was presented to the public in 1913, in a supplement to the New York World.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds and Daryl-Ann attended a family supper in Shamrock Saturday night attended by 98 relatives from California, Oregon, Washington D. C., Dallas and other cities. Sunday afternoon, they attended a reception in honor of the 100th birthday of Duane's grandmother, Mrs. Susan Peachy. Daryl-Ann was Mrs. Peachy's 98th great-great-grandchild.

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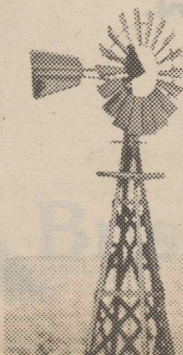
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I appreciate your recent columns on beautifying our town. I know you are becoming discouraged at the response, but maybe if it will quit raining, people will be able to get out and work better.

I just received the enclosed information on the "Adopt a Highway" program, through our district 4-H newsletter. It sounds like a simple, but highly visible means for involving civic groups in the county by letting others see that we have people interested in improving the looks of highways through the county.

I sent this information to our

4-H organizational leaders in Silverton and Quitaque. I understand that a 4-H club in Brazos County adopted a one-mile stretch of highway. Also have shared this with Mary Stark in Quitaque. I will try to get it out to other clubs and post it outside my office.

If you want to share this idea in a future column, it might give some organization the motivation to become involved in this type of beautification project. If people coming through the county saw several signs indicating that clubs and civic groups were working to keep our highways looking nice, it might make them stop and take a look at a community with so many hard-working organizations and interested people.

This is all the information I have on this. I assume you can contact the Highway Department for applications and further information.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,
Lynda Fogerson
County Extension Agent
Briscoe County

The enclosure with this letter describes the "Adopt a Highway" program like this:

One of Texas litter prevention's biggest success stories today is the Adopt a Highway program, which is spreading like a summer brush fire across the state from its origin in the Tyler area... This program was barely in the idea stage as late as Spring 1985, and remained a pilot

program until just a couple of months ago. But now 196 participating groups had officially adopted close to 400 miles of Texas highway, with 157 more groups waiting in the wings with official requests... Like most things that work well, the Adopt a Highway program is simple. A community group agrees to "adopt" a stretch of state highway (usually two miles) and take care of it by organizing a cleanup at least twice a year... In return for having its own litter cleanup burden eased, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation supports the cleanups by providing safety vests, garbage bags and trucks to haul off the trash. The department also constructs a pair of handsome, prominent

signs—one in each direction—crediting the group with its adoption."

Dear Editor:

You will never know how very much I've enjoyed the paper. I moved to Silverton with my parents from Gordon, Texas in a covered wagon. I was five years old, my brother, three in 1911. Finished high school in 1924.

The pictures of the JA Ranch cowboys, early-day officers of the county, graduating classes, "Looking Back" are such a joy to read and reminisce.

I plan to come to the school reunion in August. Bertha Mae and Jet, as always, have invited me to be their guest. Their homes are always the "gathering places" for all to meet and recall the many good times of our school days.

I am moving to Grandfalls, Texas to be near my son and family and my daughter, who has been teaching in Odessa 27 years. My son, his wife, son and daughter-in-law all have taught or are teaching in Grandfalls schools.

I have bought a home there where I plan to spend my remaining years.

Best of luck to the Briscoe County News. Hope to see you in August.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Burson Brooks

P. S. My new address after July 1 will be Bonnie Brooks, P. O. Box 406, Grandfalls, Texas 79742.

Dear Editor:

I am sure you know by now that I won the election to the First Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

You have been one of my best supporters and I certainly appreciate the nice write-ups you have given me all the way through the campaign. I am sure it was this kind of support that gave me the victory. I am also sure it was this kind of publicity that got so many voters out in your area.

I want to thank everyone who voted for me but I also want to thank everyone who voted in this election. I thought it was important to have a big turn-out. I am pleased to see that we did. I will be interested in knowing if any other Area Agency on Aging did as well as ours.

I plan to visit each center. First, I will go to Austin for the training, then visit before going down for the regular session. I certainly do plan to represent all the people in our 11 counties and hope to present their concerns in the most effective way possible.

I want to run a "thank-you" in your paper. I want it small but adequate. I have enclosed a copy that I think would be appropriate.

Will you please include it in the Briscoe County News next week. If you will send me a bill, I will pay it promptly.

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County Clerk's Office in the old Briscoe County Courthouse: Sheriff R. F. Stevenson [left], Mrs. Ruby Elliston [sitting] and County Clerk T. L. Anderson.



**BRISCOE COUNTY HISTORY
IN THE MAKING**

by Cynthia Ann Biffle Sweeney
published in the
Briscoe County News
May 7, 1936

We lived in Weatherford while most of Texas still belonged to the Indians. The history of Cynthia Ann Parker was known by everyone. In 1881 my father was living on the county line between Stephens and Palo Pinto. The famous T & P railroad built right in front of our door. Texas was growing. On February 25, 1881, I married D. H. Sweeney or as most of you old-time Briscoe people will know him, Pat Sweeney. After my marriage we went back to Jack County, living there three years.

April 1, 1890 Mr. Sweeney started with his cattle to the free state of Briscoe reaching there in June. In the spring there had been heavy rains, lakes were full and many even joined. Grass could be cut for hay—all in all, a cattleman's paradise. On reaching home, Mr. Sweeney told everyone of this wonderful country, free grass, free everything, the old story had just started about the North Pole and the barbed wire fence. So in October we went out on the plains to visit this promised land, spending our summer and then back to Jack County for the winter, as my husband was afraid to spend the winter, for fear we might freeze as we only had a dugout and wood was scarce except for the famous buffalo chips which were life savers in the time of need.

March 10 saw us back in our new home in the West, which at that time was the same dugout of the fall before. We arrived in time to help organize Briscoe County on a snowy day, March 15, 1891.

I will always remember Mr. Sweeney and my nephew, Fred

Biffle, coming down the dugout steps stamping their feet from the cold and his words were: "Well, Annie, we helped make history for you and the children when we became organizers of this county today."

After this snow in March there was no moisture until in June, when there was a light rain. My first garden was a terrible failure. No rain. All the water it had I carried in buckets, then what leaves sprouted in the day were nibbled off by the rabbits at night. In September, it started to rain, rained off and on for three weeks, but it was too late for a crop. Cane grew about 12 inches high that year but grass was fine, and cattle wintered rolling fat. No cattle were fed for several years after we arrived, very little farming being done.

With the country all open and no fences, it was good cattle country. Cattle drifted south before northers into Floyd and Crosby counties. They sometimes went as far south as Yellow House Canyon. When spring came the little ranchmen rounded up their horses, rigged up a chuck wagon and every man had his "roll" and so the round-up started. Each man brought his cattle home. The chuck-wagon was nicknamed by the big cattle companies as the Bull Elk wagon.

The F's were owned by Colonel Goodnight; the Adairs owned the A's. All of Briscoe County not in the F's were in the A's. Our ranch being in the Haylake community or the F's summer range.

My family at this time consisted of three children. My youngest son, Ned Sweeney, was born in Briscoe County on December 7, 1892.

Life on the Plains at this time was very hard, no conveniences whatever, few schools. Doctors were far away, church held whenever ministers were available in the old courthouse. Everything had to be freighted from Amarillo which was a hard five days trip provided that your old team didn't stray off during the night as they often did causing hours of walking until you learned to hobble or stake them near your camp. The

lumber for our house was hauled this long distance. This house, a four room frame, two rooms below and two above, was only a shell when our first windstorm came, lasting three days and two nights, the first wind storm that I had ever seen. The frame work of our house almost fell in but we propped it up with heavy timbers. Needless to say, the wall stood and is still standing today northwest of Silverton.

My children thought no more of seeing bunches of antelope than we do of seeing automobiles. We had no milk cows, so a bunch of range cows were driven and tested to see which would make the best milkers. The fun for the children started when a likely looking cow's head was tied to a fence post, both hind feet held by a rope and the milking started. In fact it was much more like a 1936 rodeo wild cow milking contest. Mr. Sweeney always did the roping and I had the tame job of milking. Some of these wild cows gave as much as a quart of milk.

Land was very cheap. My husband filed on one section and then bought another section from a man who did not like the country, paying him \$14 in money and a wagon and a tent to boot. A section was bought for \$50 that had a spring of good water in the edge of the canyon. Our cattle watered there for years. The last section bought had a windmill, a small house and a dugout. This one cost us \$300.00 cash. Water was quite an item. Most wells were deep and then not much water. Some wells were over 200 feet deep.

By the last of the nineties all my children went to school at Silverton. Most of the time they went in a two wheeled cart or jerkey as they were called from their jerking motion. They went seven and one half miles, opening a number of wire gates. It was pretty cold on them but there were no hot house children in Briscoe at that early date.

Most every section of school land was filed on by early settlers but the first dry years caused many of them to leave so by 1893 and 1894 none but the hardier ones were left. They had

IF YOU DON'T LIKE MILK

If you don't drink milk because you simply don't like it, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionists recommend eating more of other foods that include calcium. High calcium foods include those made with milk or cheese and tofu, a soybean product that is often made with calcium sulfate. Dark green leafy vegetables and tortillas made with cornmeal also provide some calcium. Canned or dried fish with edible bones, such as salmon, will also contribute calcium to the diet.

CONVENIENCE COOKING

When you buy frozen dinners and entrees, you're paying for the time you gain by using convenience foods. A recent U. S. Department of Agriculture study

all gone back to fruit and society as one family put it. The people staying on had livestock especially cattle to help them make a living. I was the staying kind and have made only two moves since 1891; one to Tulia and the other to my present home in Amarillo.

The real pioneer stock has an eye to the future and as Horace Greeley said, "Go west young man, and grow up with the country." Who would think of turning their backs on as fair and promising a land as Briscoe County of 1891 and 1936?


showed that the frozen entrees and dinners tested cost twice to 2½ times as much as making the same dinner at home, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist. She says the study also shows that if you paid yourself a clerical wage of \$7.00 an hour, or an "average" wage of \$7.87 an hour for cooking, the home-prepared dinners and entrees would still cost only about two-thirds as much as their frozen counterparts.



The lexicographer Noah Webster, instituted reforms in the English language that were largely responsible for the difference between American and English spelling.



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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Early churches used steeples to make the building higher than all others in the city. People could see God's House from any direction, and could easily find their way to a place of worship. Today, with many office buildings towering into the sky, churches are not always the tallest buildings. However, churches still point the way to God, and provide a place of worship.

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RAMPLEY NOMINATED TO RECEIVE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

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M. G. Moreland asked him to become a member of the Silverton faculty. He accepted the offer and taught eighth grade for one year before being promoted to the position of high school principal. He served as principal for 15 years, during which time he coached football for two seasons and taught social studies each school year. Rampley is a very patriotic individual and he enjoyed the opportunity to instill that sense of patriotism in the hearts of the high school students as he taught them American history and government.

In 1970, Rampley was promoted to superintendent of the Silverton ISD and has served in that capacity for the past 16 years. He is currently under contract for the 1986-87 school year.

Rampley is a 20-year member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and a charter member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators. He is a 30-year member of the Silverton Lions Club, an active member of the Silverton Church of Christ, a present member of the Briscoe County Development Committee, the Briscoe County Sesquicentennial Committee, and the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee.

Rampley and his wife, Faye, have two married sons who are both pharmacists. The elder son, Dwight, is serving as a Church of Christ missionary in Sydney, Australia, where he has been living with his wife and two sons for the past six years. Wayne lives with his wife, son and two

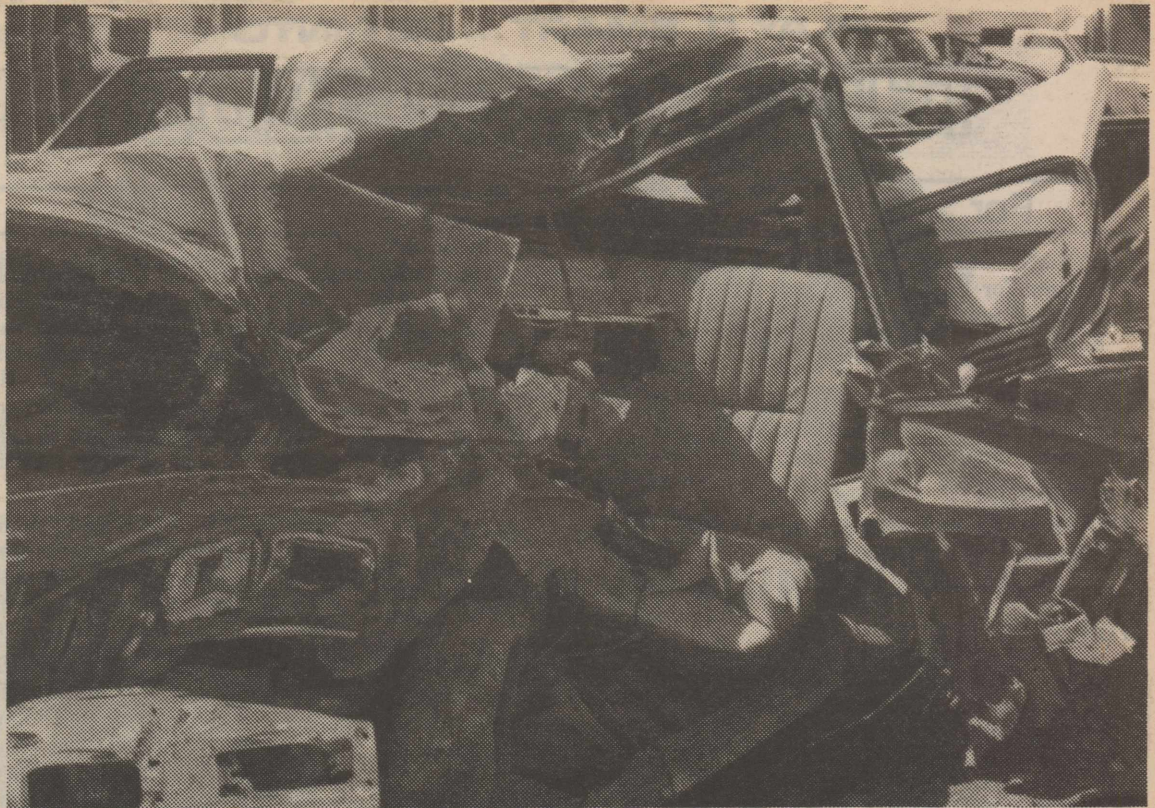
daughters in Muskogee, Oklahoma where he owns and operates his own pharmacy. Faye Rampley is the business teacher in Silverton High School and is also under contract for the 1986-87 school year.

Concerning the board's unanimous nomination, Board President Perry Brunson made the following statement:

"Mr. O. C. Rampley has spent most of his adult life as a teacher and school administrator of Silverton ISD. His main concern during those 32 consecutive years has been what is best for the children of our community. Being an educator, he feels a deep need for each child to have the best education this district and state can afford. However, he takes his job further than that—he also wants them to be able to successfully cope in the outside world; to be able to solve their own problems, to be able to effectively relate to, and get along with other people, and most important of all, to be able to live with themselves.

"Second in his priority is the relationship between the teachers, the kids, parents, and the community as a whole. He demands that teachers in our school system maintain high moral standards and set proper examples for the ones they instruct. He has a working knowledge and understanding of the taxpayers in this district and he never loses sight of where school funds come from.

"Although Mr. Rampley's school is not one that is large in numbers of students, he has made it a school that is large in quality of education and administration of that education. He has a deep love for his community, his school, and most of all, his students. This is a quality that no matter how large a budget we have for our school, we cannot buy or hire for our children."



SEATBELT SAVED HIS LIFE! A spokesman for the Department of Public Safety said the seat belt probably saved the life of Rodney Bullock when his 1984 Nissan pickup crashed into the cement pillar under the Highway 87 underpass south of Tulia Sunday morning, June 8, at about 7:45 a.m. The pickup was totally destroyed after failing to make the curve, struck the center median, two road signs, then the cement pillar. Bullock was traveling north and it is thought that he went to sleep at the wheel. The DPS reported that there was no sign of braking before the pickup went out of control, and family members say that Bullock remembers nothing about the wreck or the events immediately preceding the accident. He had worked at his job in Amarillo until 10:00 p.m., then had come to the Bullock farm where the family was to work cattle Sunday. He had gotten stuck at the farm and had used a tractor to pull his pickup out of the mud, had come to Silverton to buy gas, and then had gone to Plainview to take a friend home. He was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment before being transferred to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center suffering from a torn face, numerous cuts, bruises and abrasions, loss of blood, a broken heel and other injuries.

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Brighter Peanut Market Forecast

The market for peanuts appears a little brighter than for most other agricultural commodities, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Total food use of peanuts is expected to increase 10 percent during the current market year, and the peanut crush should increase slightly while exports remain steady.

This year's national average support price for quota peanuts is \$607.47 per ton, up \$48.47 from a year ago. However, the support price for additional peanuts is only \$149.75 per ton, about the same as last year.

Additional peanuts for export edible use only have a guaranteed price of no less than \$400 per ton or 102 percent of the average price for additional peanuts under contract.

IF YOU CAN'T DIGEST MILK

If you have trouble digesting milk, try to drink a smaller amount at one time, eat yogurt or cheese, or drink milk with lactase, advises a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. Lactase is an enzyme that breaks down milk sugar, says Dr. Dymple Cooksey. You may find milk already containing lactase in the grocery store, or you can buy lactase in a drug store and add it to your milk.

Picante Sauce is A "Hot Item"

Tastes for hot sauce come in varying degrees, and that taste seems to be growing by leaps and bounds as picante sauces of all types are hitting the market.

"Picante," which comes from a Mexican word meaning "hot to the tongue and mouth," was first commercially produced by David Pace in San Antonio in 1947. Now

there are some 20 to 25 different brands of picante sauce on the market, points out a food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Nineteen companies in Texas alone are producing their version of picante, with annual sales estimated at \$200 million in 1985.

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY, June 20, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 906 Lone Star. Juannah Jennings. 25-1tp

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CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT Home Health Services needs part-time and full-time Rns and LVNs to work in your own area. Send resume, Box 540, Floydada, Texas 79235. 25-2tc

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank you for the flowers, food, phone calls, thoughts and prayers for our loved one while he was ill and every expression of sympathy after he passed away. A special thank-you to Earl Cantwell for the beautiful service.

Your friendship and concern will never be forgotten.

The family of Pop Vardell

Our prayers to all the wonderful people who sympathized with us in the loss of our loved one, for your kind deeds, loving thoughts, food, flowers and prayers.

Thank you all, Family of Andrea Ramirez

Public Notices

DISHES BROUGHT FOR THE Ramirez family can be picked up at the home of Santos and Maria Garcia. 25-1tnc

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