

# Briscoe County News

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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

## ARB to Begin Hearing Appeals Of Property Values on July 24

Thanks to everyone who inquired about our grandson, Jordan, since he underwent surgery last week. He is doing just great—putting him through the two hours in surgery was probably hardest on his parents and grandparents, but we are all glad that it is over and that everything went well. His two surgeons and the nurses at St. Mary's were wonderful to us, and we appreciated that a lot.

We received copies of a clipping from the Dallas Morning News from Gene Hardin of Dallas and Glen Kingery of Abilene that appeared in the Sunday, July 6, issue.

The article, written by Megan Pulliam, who visited in Briscoe County a few weeks ago, was accompanied by two photographs. One was a full-color shot of the Tule Canyon, and the other was a black and white shot of Lake Mackenzie. She visited at the lake and at Caprock Canyons State Park while she was here, and wrote a very good article about the county and its hunting and recreational opportunities. It was titled, "Tourists Sought as Cash Crop," and was sub-titled, "Briscoe County hopes to draw more hunters, other visitors." Another small heading proclaimed, "Residents hope Briscoe County's beauty will draw tourists and hunters to offset declining farm income."

County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron has proclaimed Briscoe County as "the best-kept secret in Texas," but I think after all these really good articles that are appearing all over the state the "cat may be out of the bag." We can hope so, anyhow.

What we need more than anything right now is a nice, gentle, two-day rain all over Briscoe County!

Nominated this week for Yard of the Week honors are Jim and Donna Estes, who work hard and have a beautiful yard to show for it.

A couple who has done a good job of reclaiming a nice yard that had been neglected before they moved there is David and Sheila Reagan.

Several people have been "adopting" places around town and trying to improve their appearances. Tina Nance pulled

Taxpayers in the Briscoe County Appraisal District will have an opportunity to protest values proposed for their property for local taxes. Protest hearings by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) begin on July 24, 1986.

When the ARB concludes its hearing and approves a final roll of property appraisals, local governments will levy their taxes against values from that roll.

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the district, said that a taxpayer who wants to lodge a protest of a proposed value must file a written "notice of protest" with the ARB. The taxpayer must file the protest by July 24.

If the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records on the property, the owner has only 10 days to file a

protest.

According to Mrs. Fleming, the ARB is a group of appraisal district residents appointed by the district's directors to see that property values are equal and uniform and to consider claims for exemptions and agricultural value.

Property owners appear before only one review panel, the chief appraiser noted, instead of one for each taxing unit. "They may protest any of seven specific actions of the appraisal office," she said.

The seven protest areas are:

- the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property in comparison to the median level of appraisals of other property in the district;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;

## Kori Baird Wins Smallwood Scholarship at South Plains

Kori Baird of Silverton has been named to receive South Plains College's most prestigious scholarship award.

Kori has been named a Smallwood Scholar for 1986-87 and has been awarded a \$2,000 stipend which will be dispensed over four consecutive fall and spring semesters in the amount of \$500 per semester.

SPC named 44 area students to receive the award, including seven area valedictorians, six salutatorians and 26 honor graduates.

"It gives the college great pleasure to name these students as Smallwood Scholars," said Dr. Marvin Baker. "They are among the most academically adept students on the South Plains and we are pleased that they have chosen South Plains College to continue their education."

Kori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, is an honor graduate of Silverton High School and plans to major in fashion merchandising at SPC.

The scholarship honors John L. and Vergie Belle Smallwood, long-time business and church leaders in Levelland. Through

the weeds around the old Coffee Shop building, and her husband, Wayne, mowed the lots across the street from Nance's Food Store.

their bequest to the college, funds are made available annually to recognize outstanding students.

—denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;

—denial of agricultural-use, open-space or timber productivity valuation;

—identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;

—and determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property.

Taxpayers may also protest any other actions of the appraisal office that apply to and adversely affect them; however, Mrs. Fleming said that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or taxing unit spending and will not hear any protests of those matters.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal office. "But a letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable as a notice," the chief appraiser said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property which is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

The ARB will schedule hear-

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## Singers Needed For Sesquicentennial Program Rehearsals

There will be a rehearsal of the Sesquicentennial choir tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

More singers are needed now in order to prepare a nice program for the sesquicentennial observance.

## Sesquicentennial Quilt Being Made

The Rock Creek Quilting Club is piecing a Sesquicentennial quilt which will be put up at the Senior Citizens Center.

There will be a special quilting beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and continuing all day until everyone leaves. A covered-dish salad luncheon will be served at noon.

The quilt will be finished and displayed at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in August, and will be a gift to Briscoe County for display in the courthouse.

A book will be kept in which all the names of those taking part in this project will be recorded.

The original manuscript of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* was sold in 1928 for \$75,250.



Three Briscoe County youths participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company July 7-11. They were among 132 4-H'ers and County Extension Agents from throughout the South Plains who attended the camp in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They are [left to right] Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters and Warren Merrell.



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**OBITUARIES**

**RUBY ELLISTON**

Memorial services for Mrs. Ruby Elliston, 90, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Silverton Church of Christ, with Ted Kingery, minister, officiating.

Private burial services were conducted Thursday morning in the Silverton Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Elliston was born in Silverton in 1896 and was the daughter of the late T. L. and Elizabeth Ann (Cooper) Anderson, both of whom were Briscoe County pioneers. She was graduated from Silverton High School and was married to Fred Elliston on June 4, 1916.

A retired licensed vocational nurse, she was a member of the Christian Church.

She is survived by two daughters,

Mrs. Peter (Hazel) Hoyt of St. Peters, Missouri and Mrs. A. G. (Freda Lee) Tadlock of Paso Robles, California; a sister, Anna Lee Anderson of Silverton; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Elliston's body was found in the yard at her home northeast of Silverton about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday by a visiting health nurse from Panhandle Community Services in Amarillo.

An autopsy performed by Amarillo forensic pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann revealed that she had died late Saturday afternoon (July 5) of strangulation.

Justice of the Peace James Edwards and Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr conducted an investigation, and Edwards has ruled that the death was accidental. Edwards said she died of a

blunt, forced trauma to the neck, and that the woman's larynx probably was crushed when she fell into a bannister on her porch. Her lungs filled with blood and she suffered cardiopulmonary arrest.

Sheriff Roehr said there was no indication that she had been sexually molested and most valuable items in the house, including about \$500 in a purse which had been hidden in a closet, were found intact. The house had not been ransacked and there was no indication of a struggle.

An alarm system to alert Panhandle Community Services was found in the house. "We've conducted a thorough investigation," Roehr said, "and while we're not absolutely positive, it's doubtful that it was a murder."

Mrs. Elliston, a life-long resident of Silverton, lived alone on a sparsely-populated back road. A housekeeper came twice a week and a health care representative came about twice a month. Investigators said an acquaintance of Mrs. Elliston had spoken to her on Saturday and that nothing appeared out of the ordinary at that time.

**CLAUDE E. JARRETT**

Memorial services for Claude Earl (Jeep) Jarrett, jr., 66, former Silverton resident, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ with the Rev. Jesse Dea, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, and Dr. Thomas Langford officiating. The body has been donated to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Medical School.

Mr. Jarrett died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday at the home of a daughter in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. He was born March 5, 1920 in Seneca, Missouri. He was reared and graduated from high school in Stamford. He graduates from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He attended law school in Cumberland, Tennessee and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and served four years in the South Pacific with the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Jarrett and Polly Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade

Steele of Silverton, were married March 16, 1951 in Roswell, New Mexico. He taught school in Petersburg, Silverton and South Plains, and also farmed for a number of years in the Silverton area prior to moving to Lubbock where he had worked as a substitute teacher. He retired from farming following heart surgery several years ago, and had recently been under treatment for cancer at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He attended the Avenue C Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, of the home at 4404 61st Street in Lubbock (79414); three daughters, Pat Jarrett and Jo Bidwell, both of Lubbock and Sharon Bell of Childress; two sons, Earl Jarrett and James Jarrett, both of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

**WILLIAM F. WALLACE**

Graveside services for William F. (Frank) Wallace, 68, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of last week at Olive Cemetery in Lindsay, California.

Mr. Wallace died Saturday, July 5, in a Lindsay hospital.

A native of Silverton, Texas,

he had resided in Strathmore, California for 36 years. He was a machine operator for Strathmore Packing House Co. for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, of Strathmore; four sons, Billy Ray Wallace of Folson, Jerry Lynn Wallace of Porterville, Ronnie Frank and Perry Dale Wallace, both of Strathmore; a daughter, Carol Jones of Orangevale; a brother, C. E. (Dock) Wallace of Silverton; three sisters, Laura Marke, Loretta Rowell and Dean Neese, all of Strathmore; and 11 grandchildren.

Webb-Sanders Funeral Home in Lindsay was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace were accompanied to California to attend the service by their daughter, Gloria Wood, and three of her children.

**Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, July 18, at the center.

Members of the Assembly of God will be hosts for the luncheon and also will present the program.

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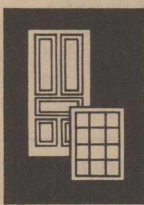
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through the files of the  
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**July 8, 1976**—Winners in the bicentennial beard-growing contest were John Francis, grotiest beard; Doug Forbes, best character; Danny Green, best beard. . . Bicentennial celebration was one to be long remembered. . . Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chase are parents of a daughter. . . Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cassada are parents of a daughter. . . Jean Reeves is serving this summer as a hall girl in the Hall of States at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center. . . Among those enjoying the bicentennial birthday celebration were Dora Hawkins, Billie Wise, Ruby Cushenberry and Ruth Anderson. . . Entertainment was presented during the Fiddler's Contest by Ruth, Dianna and Cecil Purcell, a very talented family of musicians. . . First-place junior fiddler was Scott Garvin. . .

**July 14, 1966**—Mr. and Mrs. Larry West are parents of a son. . . Mary Schott has been attending school at South Plains College at Levelland this summer. . . Chosen as officers and directors of the movie theatre company were Bryant Eddleman, president; Don Burson, vice president; Dee McWilliams, secretary; Hugh Nance, second vice president; Jack Strange, treasurer. . . Silverton Scouts who are in Tres Ritos this week are Mikel Grady, Danny Meason, Jay Long, Jimmy McWilliams, Trent Brown, Bob Hutsell, Lane Garvin, Bill Strange, Steve Brown, Quinn Montague, Ronnie Strange, Tommy Burson, John Burson, Terry Bomar, Monty Teeple, Mark Hutsell, Jim Davis, Clinton Dickerson and Nicky Long. They were accompanied by James Davis, Norman Strange, George Long, Edwin Dickerson, Steve Jarnagin and Scoutmaster Cletus Grady. . .

**July 12, 1956**—Market quota referendum on wheat is July 20. . . Barbara Grabbe to wed Jamie Allison. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist are parents of a son. . . Valetia Ann Weaver, Douglas Coleman marry in Lovington, New Mexico. . . Farmers Union group meets with Chafe Tipton. . . Boy Scouts who were in Floydada for a practice swim last Thursday were Joe Anderson, Arnold Morris, Jim Edd Steele, Champ McGavock, Mike Simmons, Larry May, Wendell Patterson, Jerry Dee McWilliams, James Roy Brown, Jerry Patton, Dave Schott, Bill Schott and Mike Mercer. . . 4-H boys and girls having their gardens scored last week were Melvin Cobb, Lynn McDonald and Thomas Phelps, Quitaque; Carolyn Garrison, Jerry Brannon, Sandra Mercer, Dewey Estes and David Tipton, Silverton. . . Ann Wingo is home from Camp Kiwanis. . . Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds are attending a dietitians workshop at Texas Tech this week. . .

**August 8, 1946**—Elma Seaney, who is a patient in the Coop Hospital at Amherst, is slowly improving according to a report made by his brother, George Seaney. . . Moisture totaling .78 of an inch was recorded this

week by Tom Bomar who operates the Federal Weather Bureau Station here. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock are parents of a daughter. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt on July 29th, a daughter. . . Silverton to sponsor softball tournament next week. . . Miss Faye Brown is bride of J. L. Self. . . Mrs. W. L. Jewett, a former resident of Silverton for many years, passed away at her home in Dallas this week. . . Mrs. Glenn Allen and children of Clarendon visited with her mother and other relatives here the first of the week. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stodghill left Saturday for Alabama where he will enter school in September. . . Mr. and

Mrs. Wilbur Chappell of Amarillo spent the weekend in Silverton. . . **June 25, 1936**—The Market and Grocery operated by Troy Burson, and which has assumed the new name of Burson Food Store, is staging a formal opening at the store south of the Palace Theatre. . . The Silverton Grocery and Market is keeping right up to now by adding new fixtures, stock and a lounging room for your convenience. Mr. McEwin is not sure whether or not the rest room will be ready by Saturday. . . Scouts from here who are at Camp Post this week are Jack Burleson, Rex Douglas, Gwynne Williamson, Taylor Williamson and Grady Martin. . .

Harvest underway; better than expected. . . Heavy wind, which was almost a tornado, destroyed several buildings at the J. W. Munroe farm Monday evening. The wind was accompanied by rain and hail which did some damage to the wheat and cotton. . . Barbara Ann Turner won first in Jack County's huge parade recently, as the most attractive rider and horse in the Centennial Celebration. . . Harley Redin and several of the high school boys were on a camping trip at Claude Crossing Saturday night and Sunday. Worth Alexander is leaving with his parents for California soon and the boys were having a last round-up

together. . .

## Willis Is New Principal At Spur

Bill Willis, a former resident of Silverton, is the new principal at Spur High School. He goes to Spur from Meridian where he has served as high school principal for the past seven years.

He was high school principal in Silverton from 1974 to 1979. He has been at Meridian since.

"There are always two sides to a prediction."  
Gypsy Proverb



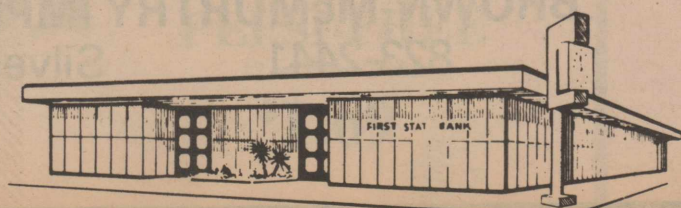
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### Club to Work In Park Tonight

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club are to meet at the City Park at 6:00 o'clock tonight (Thursday) to put on finishing touches needed before the Briscoe County Birthday and Sesquicentennial Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming in August.

Members are reminded to

bring paint bushes, weed eaters, hoes, rakes, etc. A picnic supper will be provided for the members.

The park project is part of L. O. A.'s participation in the clean-up to get the town ready for the special activities coming up in August. The members urge other clubs and individuals to select a project to be working on. L. O. A. would especially like to encourage anyone who has a

building or lot on Highway 86 to do their part by cutting weeds and grass, painting if paint is needed, and otherwise "putting on a happy face" before the county celebration.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- July 17—Ima Nell Francis, Vanessa Martin, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove, Doleta Boyce
- July 18—Jim Burnett
- July 19—Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt
- July 20—Sherry Matthews
- July 21—Colby Self, Alisha Breedlove, Pat Whitfill
- July 22—Brenda Patton, Jane Maciel
- July 23—Tina Nance, Arlene Curry, Fannie Francis, Carey Blackerby

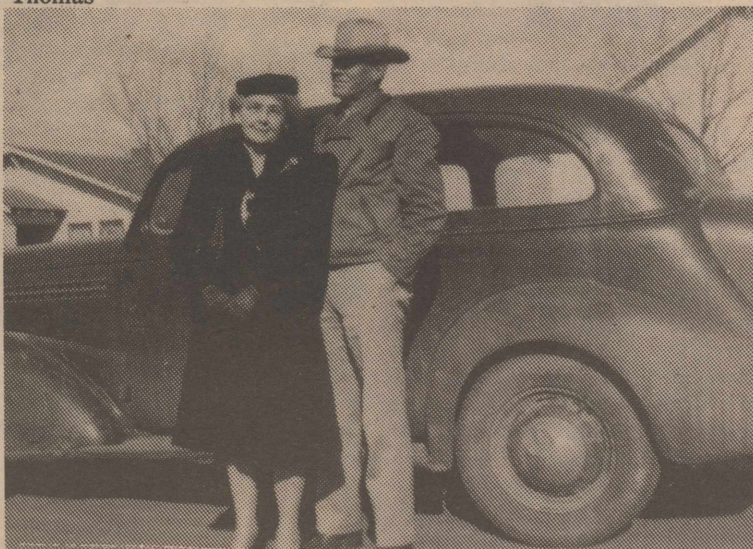
#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- July 20—Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Grady
- July 21—Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels

July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Smith

July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas

To make candles burn more slowly and evenly, place them in the freezer several hours before using.



The late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander were affectionately known as Gordon and Orie by young and old alike, as well as by their own children. They were married in 1910 and lived most of their remaining years in and around Silverton. After living in Tulia, Branson, Colorado and Memphis from 1920 to 1926, they returned to Silverton to stay. Orie, born Olive Leora Donnell, was a quiet housewife, but Gordon was a fun-loving joker who counted hundreds of victims of his practical jokes and sharp wit. Gordon died in 1970 and Orie in 1975.

—Contributed by Carrie Dickerson from material furnished by Conrad Alexander

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### Silverton 4-H and FFA Booster Club Announces Fund Raiser

As in previous years, the Silverton 4-H and FFA Boosters Club will be raising funds to support youth in both organizations at the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in August.

This year, the group purchased a one-of-a-kind set of hand-made Sesquicentennial spurs and bit, made by Wade Brannon of Silverton. In addition, Jerry Baird hand-made a pair of spur leathers tooled with "Texas." The spurs, leathers and bit will be given away at the Saturday night performance of the Silver-

ton Young Farmers Rodeo at Wood Memorial Arena August 16. Chances will be given in exchange for a \$1.00 donation by any FFA or 4-H parent or member from Silverton. The 4-H or FFA member who turns in the most contributions will receive a \$25.00 bond for his or her efforts.

The items are on display at Bill Durham Fertilizer in Silverton, along with the saddle to be given away by the Silverton Young Farmers.

Funds from the 1985 fund raiser that the Booster Club sponsored were used to build the 4-H and FFA stock trailer this past year. This year's funds will be used for livestock equipment and support of the County Junior Livestock Show Barn.

For more information, contact Vocational Agriculture Teacher Stan Fogerson or County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron.

### Brown Sisters Have Reunion

The four living daughters of the late U. D. and Zemily Brister Brown recently met in the Silverton School Cafeteria for a day of fellowship and food together with their families.

Family pictures were viewed and pictures were taken throughout the day as the group joined in visiting and reminiscence.

The daughters are Lois Nance and Faye Self, both of Silverton; Joy Wood of Dell City, and Ann Wright of Austin.

Others present for the reunion were Mark Hutsell, Matthew and Marcus of Childress; Trent Tucker, Tulia; Colleen and Robin Hutsell, Alva, Oklahoma; Nanda Lehoud, Michael and Christopher, Fort Worth; Rex and Faith Redies, Plainview; Ginger Daniels, Corpus Christi; Marvin Self and Colby, Plano; Duane and Spencer Wright, Austin; Tracy and Kelli Lois Wood, Dell City.

Attending from Silverton were Melannie Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, J. L. Self and J. D. Nance.

Visiting the group in the afternoon was Fred Mercer.

### Karate Class to Begin Saturday

A karate class will begin here Saturday, with Sharkey LeCroy of Floydada as the instructor.

LeCroy holds the rank of second degree black belt and is five-time West Texas champion. He is teaching at Levelland, Matador, Lockney and Floydada, and has taught for 14 years.

He will organize karate classes at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at the Silverton School Gym. Children must be at least five years of age to participate. Children must be accompanied Saturday morning by a parent.

Wear suitable clothes ready for karate lesson Saturday morning.

The following classes will be on Monday evenings.

For further information or to enroll in the classes, call Dorcas Garrison, 823-2331.



**New Arrivals**

Ted and Paulette Wilson of Newton, Mississippi are parents of a daughter, Heather Ann, who was born June 27, at 9:06 a.m. She weighed eight pounds, two and one-half ounces.

The couple also have a son, Jason, who is about three years old.

Grandparents include Rev. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of Fort Worth, former Silverton residents.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blankenship of Sikeston, Missouri announce the arrival of a daughter, Cortney Elizabeth, June 19, 1986.

She has a sister, Kristin, who is 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Sikeston, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter of Winfield, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are Clara St. Mary of Sikeston, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Silverton.

Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Puckett of Phoenix, Arizona.

**Watters Cousins Have Reunion**

The Watters cousins had their second annual camp-out at Lake Mackenzie July 5-6. The group began gathering about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and spread their supper together. After supper, Virgil and Eudean Crow were surprised with a fortieth wedding anniversary cake which was a gift from their children, Gary Crow, Phyllis and Ed Clark. They were entertained by Eudean's favorite nieces, Robbie Cartrite and Sue Whitfill, who played guitars and sang several especially-requested songs in her honor. Virgil's request was "The Old Grey Mare Ain't What She Used To Be." They also dedicated "Happy Birthday" to their mother, Sybil Martin.


Seventeen of the group "roughed it" by camping out. Breakfast was served by A. R. Martin, Virgil Crow and Carrie Dickerson, and consisted of sour-dough bread, eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and homemade jelly.


Attending from Silverton were Carrie Dickerson, Mary Lee Watters, Eudean and Virgil Crow, Arch and Sybil Martin, Lois and Roy Walker, Clinton Dickerson, Jerry, Sandra and Trent Smith, Robert and Betty McPherson and their granddaughter, Jamie Holdaway of Amarillo, Jo and Winston Hamilton, Ruby Lee and Bryant Eddleman, Joe and Ruby McWaters, Ravenel and Raymond Grewe, John, Darrah, Marshall and Laura McCammon, Fred and Wanda Strange, Mike and Laura Long.

Also attending were John, Debbie and Magan Welch, Phyllis and Ed Clark, all of Amarillo; Gary Crow, Galveston; Gary, Sue, Leah and Cody Whitfill, Hereford; Robbie, Wayne, Michael and Stephanie Cartrite, Dumas; Mitch and Angie Martin, Lubbock; Jack Todd and Michelle Stark, Tulia, and Gay McPherson, Lockney.

**"The youth gets together materials for a bridge to the moon, and at length the middle-aged man decides to make a woodshed with them."**

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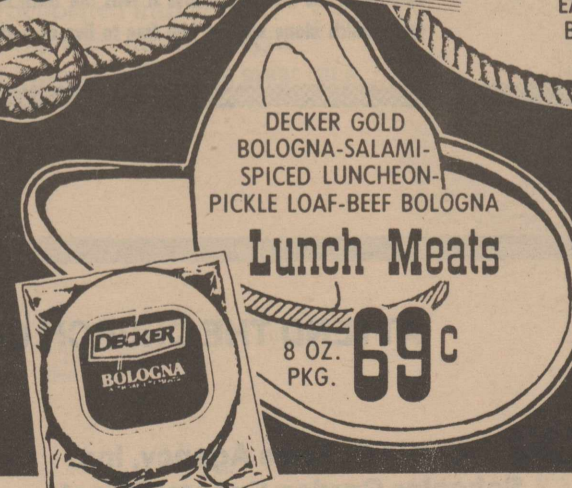
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From the time that Columbus discovered America... men have thought of this country as something special. It was here that Ponce de Leon sought the Fountain of Youth, and men have long admired America's majestic mountains and beautiful valleys. However, the real beauty lies not in the land, but in the people. The people came... seeking a land where they could worship God in freedom, and under God developed a kind and loving spirit. This is what makes America beautiful.

Attend church regularly... help keep America beautiful.

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.

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Clinton Elliott, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. C. (Dick) Hatfield, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Library Opens ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Spotlighters (Jr. High) ... 4:45 p.m.  
Disciplers (High School) 5:00 p.m.  
Joyous Christian  
Life Style (Adults) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**  
Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Duane Knowlton, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**  
United Meth. Women ... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**  
Escuela ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY:**  
Mass or Communion ... 8:00 p.m.  
Ultreya ..... After Mass

**SATURDAY:**  
Elementary Doctrina  
Class ..... 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY**

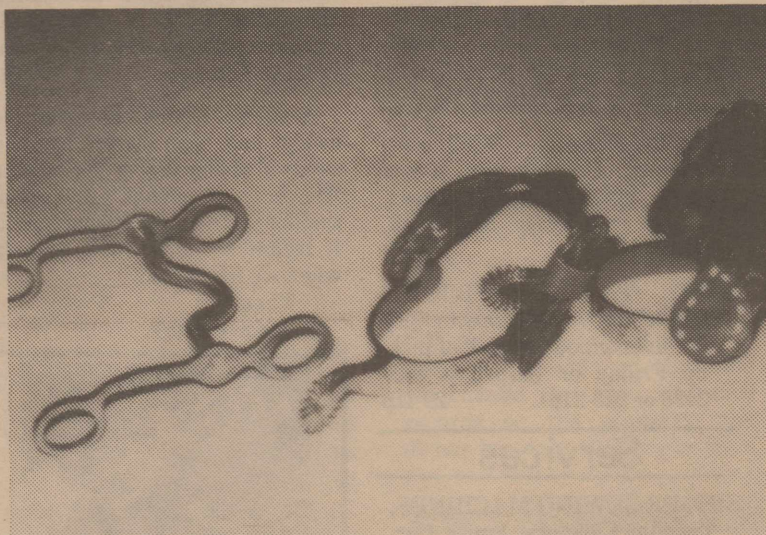
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Oliver Bros. handmade saddle to be given away by the Silverton Young Farmers at the annual County Rodeo and Birthday Celebration August 16.



Bit, spurs and leathers, hand-made by Wade Brannon and Jerry Baird, to be given away at the Saturday night performance of the annual county rodeo by the Silverton 4-H and FFA Boosters Club August 16.

**ARB TO BEGIN HEARING APPEALS OF PROPERTY VALUES ON JULY 24**

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ings as property owners file protests and will inform them of the time, date and place of the hearings at least 15 days before the scheduled date.

Each protesting taxpayer may appear in person to offer evidence or argument but may also offer the evidence or argument by affidavit without appearing personally.

After the ARB decides on a protest, it will notify the property owner of the decision by certified mail.

After the ARB approves the records, it can hear a protest under very limited circumstances. If a property owner can prove that the ARB or the appraisal office did not deliver a required notice, then the board can hear the taxpayer's protest on any of the permitted protest topics. The ARB may also hear a late protest if the chief appraiser and the property owner jointly request correction of an error in the records that substantially affects the owner's tax liability.

A pamphlet issued by the State Property Tax Board in Austin and available from the appraisal office explains how to prepare and present an appeal. For more information about ARB hearings, or for a copy of the pamphlet, "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities," contact the Briscoe County Appraisal District Office, Box 728, Silverton, Texas 79257, (806) 823-2161.

Michael and Christopher Lahoud of Fort Worth are visiting their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, and attending the Singing School at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

**Nice Fish Being Caught at Lake**

Some very nice fish are being caught at Lake Mackenzie.

Dick Crigger of Amarillo landed a nice 6½ pound largemouth bass.

Glen Chandler, also of Amarillo, brought in a nice walleye weighing eight pounds. The fish was caught using a spinner bait in about eight-feet of water.

Freddye DeLeon of Hereford brought in a nice stringer of catfish caught on stink-bait.

Crappie fishing has slowed some, but a few are still being caught up the creeks in the late evening hours using jigs and

minnows.

Depth of the lake at the dam is 113 feet and the water temperature at four-foot depth is 80°.

Frank Yeary received a broken ankle two weeks ago when it was stepped on by a cow. He is getting around with a walker, and is recuperating at home. He will have X-rays later this week to determine if the injury is healing properly.

Manx cats, the breed known for its lack of tails, call home the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes returned home on Monday afternoon of last week after spending the Fourth of July weekend in Roscoe with their son and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy

Hughes, Amy and Matthew. Matt came home with them for a visit.

**"Don't take a gilded sword to cut a radish."**  
Japanese proverb

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**SCANNERS: KEEP INFORM-** ed on weather conditions. Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc., Tulia. 24-tfc

**TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE:** Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfc

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**WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR** Sale in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfc

**SHELLED, CRACKED OR** Whole Pecans. 823-2021, Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 50-tf

**GOOD ALFALFA HAY FOR** Sale: Small bales; stored in barn. 823-2038. 52-tfc

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**1976 CORDOBA FOR SALE:** Good condition, 823-2209. 26-tfc

**1965 13-foot LONE STAR V-Hull** Boat For Sale. Includes a 45-HP Mercury Outboard Motor, Trailer, Tarp; has four seats. \$600.00. Call 823-2490. 27-tfc

**'72 FORD 4-DOOR PASSENGER** Car For Sale. 847-2233. 27-2tc

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**USED LAWN MOWERS FOR** Sale: 823-2082. 29-1tp

## Tiffin Talk

Last week of Boot Sale: Children's, \$24.00 & up; Adults, \$47.98 & up. Lee Dress Jeans, \$18.00. Tiffin's Dept. Store. 29-1tc

**13 GAME BANTY HENS, ONE** Rooster For Sale; 36" Pipe Wrench. 823-2172. 29-2tp

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE SATURDAY,** 9-5: Mary Brown, Liz Griffin, Missy Forbes. 102 Loretta. 29-1tc

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY,** July 19, 9-5. Swivel rocker, carpet, good children's clothes, toys, etc. Max Weaver, 601 First Street. 29-1tc

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE: 5-ROOM HOUSE** with bath, 4 lots; also, 1968 Ford dump-truck, good condition, good tires. Contact Cirildo Leal, Quitaque, Texas, Ph. 455-1110. 29-2tp

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**HOUSE FOR SALE: 203** Braid-foot. 823-2537. 29-tfc

## For Rent

**FOR RENT: VERY NICE** 3-bedroom home, two baths, washer-dryer connections, dishwasher, disposal, range, all carpet, drapes, patio, two-car carport, fenced yard. Available now. Troy Jones, 792-9409, or Glenn Jones, 823-2123. 29-tfc

## Wanted

**I WOULD LIKE TO BABY SIT.** Genie Lavy, 823-2188. 25-tfnc

**WANT TO BUY GOOD USED** Washer and Dryer. 823-2572. 29-1tp

## Lost & Found

**STEERS MISSING, BOTH** ears cropped, J on left jaw. If you have information on these, please call Eddie Rhoderick, 847-2584. 27-2tp

**LOST: TAN AND BROWN** tacklebox, somewhere in City of Silverton out of back of pickup Friday or Saturday. 823-2498 or 823-2161. 29-1tp

## Services

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**IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING** causing you a problem? Call Al-Anon, 823-2160. 30-tfnc

**NOTICE: HAVE SHADE TREE** will work! Light mechanic work done. You pay what you can afford for tune-ups, brakes, front-ends, etc. No mark-up on parts, or you may bring your own parts. Call 823-2045. 21-tfc

## Public Notices

### REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by  
Champ C. McGavock and  
Julia Lynda McGavock

**Legal Description:** All of the South 120 acres of the East One-half of Section 48, Block "A", Cert. No. 106, issued to A & B, containing 120 acres of land, more or less. Location is one mile North and two miles West of the intersection of F.M. 145 and F.M. 284 to the Southeast corner of subject.

**Place:** Briscoe County Court House, Silverton, Tx.

**Date:** August 5, 1986

**Time:** 10:30 A.M.

**Terms:** The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed. For information, contact Reba Hewlett, Small Business Administration, 1611 Tenth St., Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401 - Phone (806) 743-7471. 27-5tc

A sincere thanks to each and every one who came by and assisted in any way to put out the fire in our pickup. A special thanks to the Fire Department. It meant so much to have help when we needed it.

Thanks,  
Joe and Ruby



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