



We have been asked to bring up the subject of animals being "dumped" in the country when they are unwanted elsewhere.

Sometimes adult dogs and cats are dumped when the owners decide they no longer want them, but quite often litters of kittens or puppies are found in garbage cans or in sacks where they have been left to die.

It has also been reported that a lot of people are dumping their grass clippings and trash on country roads.

These acts aren't really fair to the people who live in the country. They like to have things neat along their fences and adjacent to the land they farm, just like the townspeople like to have things neat and clean at their homes. They also would prefer if you have litters to dispose of that you go ahead and kill them yourself or get one of the city employees to do it for

Please respect their rights as you wish your own to be respected.

News Office To Be Closed

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed all day Friday, May 22.

Please arrange your business so you will not be inconvenienced by this closing.

Rainfall In **Forecast**

Rain remained in the forecast for Silverton and Briscoe County Tuesday afternoon as this issue of your hometown paper was being prepared for printing.

Rain showers during the past week totaled .33 of an inch, with more badly needed in order to get crops planted and growing.

Those visiting in the J. R. Steele home over Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clay, Fairbanks, Alaska; Sherry Doss, Midland; and grandchildren, Dawn Milloway and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Branch, Midland.



Fred Strange, commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, was pictured at the grave of Charlie L. Williford with one of the miniature American flags that will be placed at the graves of about 150 servicemen in the Silverton Cemetery Monday morning in observance of Memorial Day. Williford was a member of the Texas Wagoner 20th Infantry, 10th Division in World War I. Born February 20, 1887, he died March 25, 1948.

Memorial Day Program Set Monday at Silverton Cemetery

Special Memorial Day Services will be conducted at the Silverton Cemetery beginning at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 25.

Pascal Garrison, president of the Cemetery Association, will be master of ceremonies, and Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will present the memorial program.

There will be special musical

Everyone is invited to take time to attend this memorial

Awards Program Set For Monday Afternoon

The annual awards program will begin at 1:50 p.m. Monday, May 25, in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.





Tonnette Miller

Honor Graduates Announced Here

Announcement has been made this week of Suzann Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Settle, as valedictorian of the Class of 1987. Earning salutatory honors was Tonnette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller.

Miss Settle posted a scholastic average of 91.152 while participating in a wide variety of activities throughout her high school career. She has won honors in UIL track and basketball, has participated in UIL ready writing, and was named Most Outstanding Student earlier this year by the school faculty. She has served as editor of the annual staff, president of the Future Homemakers of America, secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America and president of the National Honor Society. She has served two years as president of her class and one year as its secretary. She has been elected to Who's

Last day of school will be Thursday, May 28, and classes will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. The high school and junior high report cards will be mailed, and report cards for students in the elementary grades will be given the last day of school.

"It is easier to stay out

than get out." Mark Twain Who, chosen as Class Favorite, Miss SHS, Most Popular Girl and Friendliest Girl, in addition to being the reigning Football Queen.

Miss Miller also has taken part in a variety of school activities and has posted a grade average of 88.638. She has won district honors in basketball, has served as secretary and as vice-president of her class, was parliamentarian of the Future Business Leaders of America, and treasurer of the Student Council. She has been elected to Who's Who and was chosen as Most Athletic Girl.

Highest-ranking boy in the class is Corey Robertson, son of Mrs. Gayle Robertson and the late Jack Robertson. He owns an 85.510 scholastic average. He has won numerous district football honors while holding membership in the Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America and Future Homemakers of America. He was selected as Mr. SHS, Most Handsome, Most Likely to Succeed and was elected to Who's Who.

The other members of the graduating class are Rena Castillo, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Sloan Grabbe, Serena Layland, Rhett Perkins, Joe Ramirez, Roque

Ramirez and Jeannita Stephens. Commencement exercises will be at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, in the school auditorium.

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Little League Met Sunday Afternoon

The Silverton Little League met Sunday afternoon. Teams and coaches were chosen.

Brown-McMurtry is sponsoring a team that is to be coached by David Reagan. Assigned as players on this team are Jared Wood, Bobby Martin, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks, Amanda Cruz, Michael Reagan, Trey Ziegler, Darren Payne, Trista Davis, Shanna Kingery and

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Another team of kindergarten and first graders will be coached by Barry Francis. Team sponsor is Francis Flying Service, and members of this team are Jared Francis, Trey Wyatt, Leland Wood, Tamra Hubbart, Kenzie Burson, Holly Tiffin, Misty Wilkinson, Jeremy Holt, Mickey Juarez, David Gamble, Richie

Ray Teeple Fertilizers will be sponsoring a team of kindergarten and first grade students coached by Larry Comer. Players on this team will be Miles Comer, Will Hester, Andy Bullock, jr., Molly Brooks, Melissa Barraza, Lindsey Jennings, Amanda Harris, Matthew Martin, Donny Burson and Lacy Brun-

James Edwards will be coaching the team of second and third graders sponsored by First State Bank. Players are Billy Edwards, Anthony Gamble, Minerva Patino, Justin Delano, Brandon

Nease, Shannon Weaver, Dedra Johnston, Lena Patino and Mary Ann Maciel.

Silverton Oil Company will be the sponsor of the team of second and third graders coached by Stan Martin. Playing on this team will be Vanessa Martin, Lori Brannon, Kim Blazier, Molly Bomar, Kara Kingery, Carrie Baird, Cy Comer, Ky Martin, Jonathan Ivory, Jeremiah

Lynn Smith will be coaching the team of second and third graders which will be sponsored by Hutsell Insurance Agency. Players are Marshall McCammon, Brian McGavock, Zeb Holt, Patrick O'Neal, Heidi Tiffin, Jessica Maciel, Patricia Patino, Sony Ramirez and Kristi Smith.

Briscoe Implement is sponsoring a team of fourth, fifth and sixth graders to be coached by Stan Martin. Players on this team are Rusty Miller, Brandi Brunson, Staci Hill, Wayne Martin, Will Malone, Johnny Patino, Kami Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Brandi Breedlove, Krista Tucker, Lance Smith, Russ Baird and Dusty Martin.

James Edwards will be coaching the team of fourth, fifth and sixth graders sponsored by Nance's Food Store. Players on this team are Michael Hill, Dewayne Juarez, Holly Nance, Billie Helton, Trent Smith, Stoney Hubbard, Christi McWaters, Pam McGavock, Stacey Helton, Leslee Weaks, Amy Minyard, Stan Gamble, Phil Patino, Frank Ramirez, jr.

Games will start June 1, and the end of the season will wind up with the annual party June

The game schedule will be in next week's paper.

KARATE STUDENTS ADVANCE IN RANK

At the karate class Friday, May 15, rank and belt advancements were awarded to several of the boys.

Casey Frizzell advanced to Green I; Jose Araujo advanced to Orange I, and Jeffrey Grimland, Ramon Garcia and Patrick O'Neal advanced to Orange II.

The month of April comes from aperire, Latin for "To open" as do buds that month.



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4-H To Have Trail **Ride Saturday**

The Briscoe County 4-H will host a Trail Ride Saturday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is to meet at the home of Ken and Nancy Wood on Indian Creek

A barbecued brisket will be served and all families are asked to bring a covered dish.

All 4-Hers and individuals interested in riding on the beautiful Indian Creek Ranch are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Dirk Aaron at the County Extension Office, 823-2343, or Nancy Wood, 847-2282.

Lake Mackenzie **Fishing Only Fair During Week**

Fishing has been fair during the past week at Lake Mackenzie where the water depth at the dam is 112.6 feet and the temperature at four-foot depth is

Bill Noble of Tulia caught a 73/4 pound walleye on a chartreuse

Jerry Baird of Silverton caught a flathead weighing six pounds.

Bass fishing is still fair to good using top-water plugs, spinnerbaits and plastic worms in shallow water up the creeks.

Crappie fishing is slow. Small ones are being caught but big ones aren't being seen.

Smith Stationed In South Korea

Army Private Dickie P. Smith, son of Jim Smith of Amarillo, has arrived for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division, South Korea.

Smith is a utilities equipment

The private is the grandson of Vinson and Jerry Smith of Silverton.

Bob Loy Employed At Carbon

Bob Loy has been employed as athletic director, head football and basketball coach at Carbon High School, located south of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy, Adam and Amber will be moving about the first of July.

The only planets in our solar m without moons are Venus and Mercury. The planet with the most moons is Jupiter, with four major moons and 12 minor

Swimming Pool To Open Here June 2

Silverton Pool, Inc. plans to open June 2, 1987. You must own stock to swim this year.

Pool managers hired for this summer are Cindy Walker-Edwards and Kerry Baird. Dues are \$65.00 and may be paid to Jo Ann McFall at her home (afternoons) or at the pool on opening day. Guest fees will be \$2.00 per person and each member is responsible for his/her guest.

Private parties will be \$30.00 for two hours and can be booked during pool hours. You do not have to be a member to have a party at the pool.

Anyone interested in taking private swimming lessons is asked to inquire at the pool.

Pool hours will be 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, and the pool will be closed on Mondays.

If you have any further questions or need information, the pool board members are Dwight Ramsey, president; Dana Martin, vice-president; Jo Ann McFall, secretary-treasurer; Gary Martin, Rhenda Burson, Deb Burson and David Holt.

A few stocks are still available. If interested, call 823-2429 or come by the pool.

Quitaque Lions To Have Softball Tourney

Quitaque Lions Club will sponsor a softball tournament May 29-30-31. Entry fee will be \$100.00 per team.

Team and individual trophies will be awarded to the winners.

For further information or to enter, contact Jack Chandler, 455-1219, or David Brunson, 455-1352.

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through the files of the Briscoe County News

May 12, 1977—Silverton Mayor Fred Mercer receives first choice of Mackenzie Lake lots... Don Fugett is new Sheriff's Deputy in Silverton . . . Rains continue in Silverton area . . . Harley Gunn buried at Flomot . .

. Tim Wilson to receive the bachelor of arts degree in elementary education at Wayland Baptist University... Bud's Hobby and Gift Shop was burglarized Saturday night...

May 11, 1967-Jim Haynes named one of six outstanding students in recent ceremonies at The University of Texas . . . Edwin Crass was presented a plaque at the Silverton Lions Club meeting Thursday in recognition of his leadership in soil and water conservation. He drilled the first irrigation well in Briscoe County in 1935 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis to celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . School baseball team defeats Farwell to win the Regional title. The final score was 2-1, and Leland Wood was the winning pitcher. His catcher was Danny Vaughan. Mike Tate knocked a homerun for Silverton, scoring another run . . . Mrs. J. E. Patton has been a patient with blood poisoning in the Lockney Hospital since Friday morning . . . Ray Thompson was in Childress Monday morning to take his examination for a pilot's license . . . Crockett Grabbe won first place in the State Number Sense contest in Austin Saturday. The boy who beat Crockett at Regional won third at State. William Henriques places fifth in the running of the 880 in the Track and Field Meet. He ran the event in his fastest time of the year, 1:58.2 . . . Diana and Ginger had selected their Ideal Boy, and they selected: Roy Dale Wood, personality; Van May, physique; Wade Brannon, legs; Jimmy Burson, eyes; Mike Long, toes, among others.

May 16, 1957-Teachers re-elected for the next school term included Mrs. Letha Elms, Mrs. Alva Trout, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Vassie Wilmeth, Mrs. Einell Montague, Mrs. Jackie Mercer, Mrs. Carman Rhode, Mrs. Pauline Turner, E. D. Wilmeth, G. H. Bunch, J. W. Ellis, Grady Martin, Mrs. Betty Penn, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Alvin Redin and M. G. Moreland. Also employed were Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Miss Addie Sullins . . . Gerald Garvin receives scholarship to Clarendon College . . . Pierce W. White stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia . . . Rain during past week measured 1.82 inches . . . Oliver C. Carroll serving with Seventh Infantry Division in Korea... Charles A. Rowell, 17, in training at Lackland Air Force Base . . . Mrs. D. W. Mayfield honored by her children on her eightieth birthday . . . Funeral services held Friday afternoon for Herman S. Crow . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Nara Visa, New Mexico are parents of a daughter, Brenda Lyn...

May 8, 1947—Boom town undergoing irrigation boom at present. New irrigation wells

have been brought in by Buel Hill and J. K. Bean southeast of town. W. A. Stephens brought in a good well south of town last week. East of Silverton, Thurman Graham, the manufacturer of the Graham-Hoeme plows, has dug six wells recently on his place. North, H. Roy Brown has but recently finished the digging of a new well. Orlee Mills brought in a new well at the west edge of town last week . Funeral services conducted for M. L. Welch . . . Hail causes crop damage during blusterous weather . . . Mrs. Bill Curby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill, is in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic where she underwent major surgery . . .

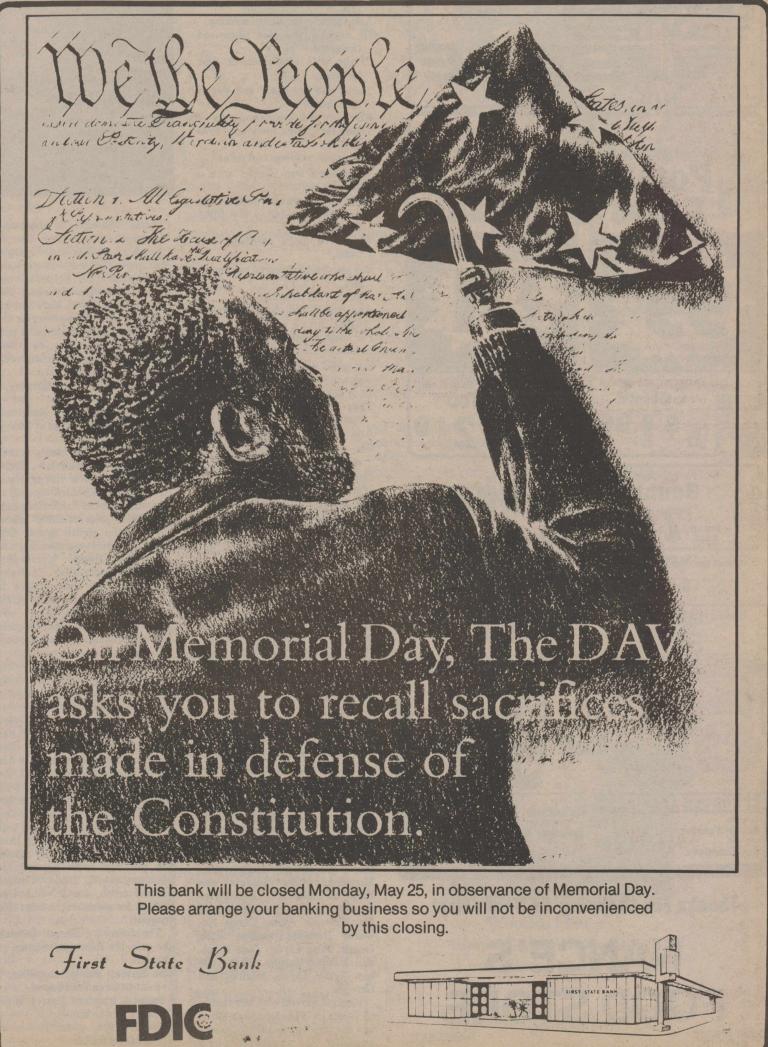
L. T. D. Club met recently with Mrs. Arnold Brown . . . Barbara Turner is bride of Lt. Guy Laney

May 11, 1939-Elliott Lee became drousy at the wheel Sunday night as he was returning from Quitaque, lost control of his car and crashed into a bridge bannister about a mile east of the H. Roy Brown place . . . Tuesday night, LeRoy Brooks, driving a truck for Morgan Garvin, went to sleep at the wheel and woke up just as he crashed over the end of a large culvert about a mile west of the Cap Rock Service Station. . Large crowd attends divorce trial here . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan are parents of a son, Alfred Best . . . Lovely in its

simplicity was the wedding which united in marriage Miss Jacqueline Bomar and Mr. Freeman Tate which was solemnized at five o'clock p.m. April 6 at Shamrock, Texas. Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Methodist Church there, officiated Seniors going to Carlsbad May 23 ... From the Class Prophecy: I see Anna Bell McJimsey as coach of a large volleyball team. She has only three rules: 1. Hit with one hand and with plenty of force, 2. Never stay in your place. Be all over the court at once, 3. Always return the ball. Jerry Montague, a Home Economics teacher in Dallas, is teaching other girls how to make a successful home. And her own

has been very successful with Vinson Smith. Our dreamy eyed Senior boy of '39, C. L. McWilliams, is now very wide awake, for he is now, happily married to Wilma Joyce Smithee. Wonder if she ever did have to propose to him. J. D. McGavock is now an old shepherd tending to his large herd of sheep at Dimmitt. He is very fond of his sheep. It is said that he often sleeps with them in case one has a cold. Daphne Ferne Blackwell is the wife of the sheep owner at Dimmitt and is also a very successful dramatic writer ...

August 8, 1929—Silverton is See LOOKING BACK— Continued on Page Four



Georgia Allard Honored With Birthday Reception

On Sunday, May 17, Mrs. Clifford (Georgia) Allard was honored with a reception on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday by the Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club of Silverton. It was the club's pleasure to welcome her many friends and loved ones to help her celebrate this special day.

One very special guest was her sister, Mildred Spann of Jackson, Mississippi. More than 100 were registered, and other special guests included her brother, K. C. Jackson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clayton, jr. of Lubbock.

Mrs. Allard was presented with a "Book of Memories" to

which each guest had contributed his or her own happy memories of time spent with this lady.

A poem, "Georgia," was contributed by Mrs. Elton (Lanita) Cantwell.

When Georgia Jackson was sweet sixteen,

And full of zest for life, She dreamed of a happy future.

Would it be as Clifford's wife? When Clifford spied her smiling

And tasted some of her cooking,
He decided she also possessed
the grace,

Of the wife for which he was looking.

They "tied the knot" and began their home

And a life of sunshine and rain— Young love, hard work, and love of God.

Happiness, sadness and pain.
Their home was blessed with a

darling girl
And Charlsie was her name.
The years flew by as she filled

their lives
With love more precious than

But into each life some rain must fall,

A poet of old once said, And rain it did on Georgia and

Cliff, For their sweet young daughter

was dead.
But grief was not to put them

They dried their tears of woe.
They served their neighbors all

over town, And many they did not know. For years they labored side by

Through strength, and poverty and wealth—

Through good times, bad times, happy times—

And times of failing health.

Then Georgia Allard was left

To travel the rest of her days.
With God as her constant helper,
And friends who now sing her

Ninety years is quite a while To live upon this earth. But Georgia has been quite busy And has lived them for all they

Today we honor Georgia,
For all she has been to others.
And wish her a happy birthday—
And hope she has many others!

are worth.

MEMORIES OF MY LIFE

by Georgia Allard as told to Jonnie Weaver

My mother was Sally Duran, and lived in Lafette County, Missouri. My father was James Edward Jackson from Glasco, Missouri. After they married, they moved to Higginsville, Missouri, where Georgia was born on May 17, 1897. Her brothers and sisters were Lura Guy, Flossie Alma, Curtis Edward, Harden Franklin, Tina Leagh, King Clyde, Jean Elliot, and Mildred Lucille. Three are now living, Clyde, Mildred and Georgia.

Georgia moved with her family to Texas in 1914. Jean was killed in a car accident in 1972. She was a teacher. She was survived by a daughter, Elane, a son, Sumner

Mrs. Georgia Allard

Clayton III and a daughter, Marigene, who is Mrs. Don L. Chambers of Fayette, Georgia. Marigene has two teenage sons. Georgia's brother, Clyde, has one stepson, Earl David Greer, who has one son, David. Earl and his wife are college teachers in the Houston area. Mildred has a son, Michael Gayle Spann, of Allen, Texas who has one son. Mildred's daughter is Polly, Mrs. K. B. Jacobs, of Madison, Mississippi. Polly has two sons and a daughter. Guy has a daughter, Mrs. Lou Helen Stickel of Lusby, Maryland.

Georgia and her family traveled by train to Plainview, Texas and stayed at the Hilton Hotel for two weeks before moving to their farm in the Irick Community. There she attended school through the eighth grade. She later took correspondence courses from Chicago University, until her graduation. She also attended West Texas State in Canyon, Texas with Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. Glenn Bunch and Mrs. Betty Kirk. Her studies were psychology and professional speaking as well as health.

When Georgia was only 21/2 years old she was severely burned. She was taking a piece of pie to her father who was working in the field. They were burning corn stubble and she became trapped in the fire. Her brothers and sisters came to her aid and began trying to put the flames out by beating them with corn stalks. When her father got ner, ne pulled the woolen clothing from her body. She was conscious throughout all of this. As her father carried her home, she put her arms around his neck, and asked, "Daddy, I'm not burned much, am I?" She was bedfast for nine months from this

The following Easter Sunday she gave the following reading at church:

One Easter Sunday morning, I went to Grandpa's room—

I found a fragrant Easter Blossom, I said to him—
Now Grandpa, which flower is

your favorite???
And he answered—the crocus—

or the blue violet—

them all!
They're all my favorite flowers—
and from this world of sorrow,
The better for them to know, the

Then he said—why no! I love

angels gently lifted—
Then from the earth—to bloom
with a heavenly glow—

There is a store of posies which is my favorite call—

And then one speaks of heaven to Grandpa's failing sight—

And from the little basket he took a lily white!!

Georgia led an active life in school and church, where she participated in music, playing the piano, and spelling. Her inspiration was to be a nurse. Many days were filled with church picnics, ice skating, horseback riding, sewing and cooking as well as studying. Entertaining was always one of her favorite hobbies, but there was nothing to

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winner of three in a row, as Brice, Turkey and Happy fall in succession before bats of the fast working baseball club . . Prisoner walks out of the county jail again . . . Mrs. N. W. Haynes welcomes her children home for a happy day together . . . Bountiful shower given for Mrs. Bert Northcutt at Presbyterian Church . . . Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker honored at surprise farewell supper . . . Mrs. R. L. Stephens entertains GAs . . . Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring O. F. Kolb, 36 years old Saturday; Miss Billie Fae Hollingsworth, seven on Sunday, and J. L. Watters, 59 on Monday . . . Kennith Davis fell from the second floor of Simpson's mill late last Thursday afternoon and fractured his right leg about halfway between the knee and ankle . . . Hubert Stephens had the misfortune to fracture his right arm just above the wrist while cranking his automobile late Monday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seaney are parents of a son, Roy Dean ...



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Her grandfather, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, was a Civil War veteran. He would spend countless hours with the children gathered around him relating his experiences. They always gathered under a big walnut tree. Many happy hours were spent

with him. Later she met her life-long companion, Clifford Allard. They were married in the First Methodist Church by Rev. Bell, on August 4, 1917. They were married 57 years before his death on February 3, 1974 at the age of 78.

To this union was born one daughter, Charlsie Glenn, at Lockney, Texas on November 11, 1918. Charlsie attended Fleming Business School and Brenham Government School. She worked in Fort Worth. She passed from this life on April 25, 1945.

Clifford and Georgia were active in farming and ranching and also in the Allard Butane business. During their early years, they worked for Eman Thatcher Land Company. They were active in the Baptist Church, where she taught the Junior Girls Sunday School Class for 21 years. She is still a member of this same church. Both of them, being very civic minded, would greet newcomers to the community with coffees. luncheons, picnics in the canyons, ice cream suppers and various other activities. They always greeted the New Year with domino parties for their many friends. The American Legion and Auxiliary were special to

Georgia has been a member of the Flower and Garden Club, Study Club, Early Administra-tion Club, PTA, Church Choir, Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Red Cross, Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club, Briscoe County Historical Committee, Town and Country Demonstration Club, Floyd County Association, Briscoe Senior Citizens, and was a leader for many years of church youth groups.

While a member of the Garden Club, trees were planted at the cemetery. She took voice lessons from Jackie Mercer for a time. She loved to sing and took part in the church choir as long as she was physically able to do so. She took many ladies on trips to the WMU Worker's Conferences. For a number of years she was chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Committee. While head of that organization, a museum for the county was started and a marker was placed at the county jail. In the Floyd County Association for 12 years she was secretary. She has taught and participated in exercise classes. She and her husband purchased choir robes for the church at one time. After his death she helped to start a prayer room at the church in his memory. They presented the large Bible at the front of the church also.

Georgia gave countless showers for brides of this community as well as coffees, teas and other courtesies. Numerous wedding announcements, breakfasts and parties were held in her home. Shafe and Jonnie Weaver's was one of these. The first meeting of the Sunbeams that she helped to organize had 45 members in attendance.

During World War II she worked at Pantex. She and Cliff

Girls Honored At **Graduation Party**

Midge Burleson and Kay Kellar, grandmother and aunt of Suzann Settle, were hostesses for a graduation luncheon honoring Miss Settle, who is graduating from Silverton High School, and her cousin, Linda Osburn, who is graduating from Tulia High School this spring.

The party was held at the

Plainview Country Club Saturday, May 16. The program was given by Mrs. Kellar who gave a reading entitled, "Girls Together." Each girl was reminded of a comical thing which had happened to her during her school days.

A delicious meal of chicken fried steak and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the hostesses; the honorees; Mrs. Mike Settle and Mrs. Sue Osburn, mothers of the honorees; Marli George of Tulia, Tonnette Miller, Serena Layland, DeLynn Fitzgerald and Jeannita Stephens.

People once believed the best time to plant corn was by the light of the full moon.

drove many miles transporting the ill to area hospitals. After the tornadoes that devastated the community several times, they drove neighbors to the hospitals for treatment, some for months. She also tried to bring cheer to those in the hospitals, near and far, by sending cards, letters and telephone calls as well as visits. Many miles were put on their car taking church members and others to meetings that they needed to go to.

For several years she maintained a book store in her home for the convenience of the local townspeople. And still today she has many, many interesting books in her home, including numerous Bibles, religious books and poetry books. She maintained a lovely home and garden and

took long daily walks.

Cliff and Georgia were supporters of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. If at all possible they would attend the Labor Day Weekend Rodeo that the boys had. Many a boy has gone out into life better equipped to face life as an adult because of their generosity.

In 1985, Georgia was honored by The Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club. Each year some outstanding member of the community is chosen to be honored by having a tree planted at the lake. In 1985 Georgia Allard was the special one.

Speaking for myself and others who have commented on Georgia's outlook on life, we feel that she has always looked on the bright side of life, had a good sense of humor, and been an inspiration to others. One of my special memories of Georgia was in connection with the crystal candelabra that graced the table at the breakfast Georgia gave to announce our engagement. After the breakfast, she presented Shafe and me one of the candelabra. Then in 1965 when our daughter married, Georgia gave us the matching candelabrum to grace her wedding table. These are still being used and cherished in our home today. Our world is better because of women like Georgia Allard.



Among those attending the graduation luncheon given for Suzann Settle and her cousin, Linda Osburn, at the Plainview Country Club last Saturday were (left to right) Midge Burleson, Tonnette Miller, Serena Layland, Suzann Settle, Linda Osburn, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jeannita Stephens, Kay Kellar and Marli George.

Mrs. Seaney Surprised Students To With Birthday Coffee

Mrs. Jo Hamilton hosted a coffee last Tuesday, with the assistance of the other members of the Methodist UMW, and guests. Mrs. Hamilton is good on new ideas, and they decided to surprise Agnes Seaney on her birthday with each one bringing her frozen food dishes which consisted of beef, chicken, casseroles, cakes, pies, rolls, fruit, stew, and Mexican food. Mrs. Mary John Harris presented Mrs. Seaney with a lovely corsage.

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Mrs. Hamilton served delicious refreshments with the help of Mrs. Letha Lanham.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Duane Knowlton, Mmes. Kate Turner, Pauline Turner, Valeria Weaver, Pauline Benefield, Myrt Edwards, Polly Montague, Dorothy Bomar, Roberta Griffin, Ione Cushing, Donny Garrison, Carolyn Lowrey, Angie Smith and Dakota, Ollie McMinn, Wanda Wallace, Joy Stodghill, Bonnie May, Doris Peugh, Mabel Tomlin, Sylvia Fogerson and Amelia Kitchens. Special guests were

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Caprock Country will be playing at the V.F.W. in Plainview Saturday, May 23 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

V.F.W. is under new management Sammannan and Andrews George Seaney, Mrs. Naomi Seaney, Mrs. Joy McDaniel of Fort Worth, Wayne Nance and Jack Strange.

The Welsh once believed a rooster crowing during the day meant a friend would soon visit.

Present Piano Recital Sunday

Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch will present her piano students in recital on Sunday, May 24, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Students who will participate are Vanessa Martin, Molly Bomar and Brandi Brunson.

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Club Members Honor Mothers, Grandmothers

The Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday, May 11, for a supper honoring the mothers, grandmothers, mothers-in-law and special friends of the members. First Baptist Church fellowship hall was the scene of the salad supper and program given by Jo Ann Arasim from the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon.

Tables were decorated with samples of lace brought by members, and Miss Arasim identified and gave a brief history of each sample. A program, "Christmas in May," was presented by Miss Arasim and enjoyed by everyone present.

Next meeting of the Progressive Extension Homemakers will be Monday, May 25. All members are urged to attend, as next year's officers will be elected and there will be a discussion of summer activities. Anyone interested in joining the club is welcome to attend.

Extension Homemaker Clubs are open to all regardless of race, color, religion or national origin.

Mrs. Rampley Is New Chairman Of County Heart Unit

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, recently appointed chairman of the Briscoe County Unit of The American Heart Association in Texas, reminds that it is time to make annual contributions to this worthy organization. If you have not already done so, mail your donations as soon as possible to be totaled with this year's receipts.

Memorial gifts are accepted and appreciated at any time. You may honor the memory of a loved one or friend with an American Heart Association Memorial gift. Donors of memorial gifts receive an acknowledgement card and recipients are notified with an appropriate sympathy card.

If you care to participate, mail your donation to Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham of Wylie recently visited friends and relatives while here to help care for Mrs. Nena Loudermilk and Boyd Bingham.

Club Makes Donations to School

A check was presented to the auditorium air conditioning fund recently by Progressive Extension Homemaker President Anita Ramsey. The donation was a part of the club's annual community project.

A TV cart was also donated by the club for the elementary film room. The cart was needed to help teachers and the school nurse in moving the video equipment from place to place in the elementary building.

The donations were made possible by proceeds from the annual Halloween Carnival and other projects throughout the year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

May 21—Sonya Ramirez, Mattye Mayfield, Russ Baird

May 22—Dwin Davis, Norma Vaughan, Wayne Henderson, Ed Hutsell, Jonann Sarchet

May 24—Rodney Horne, Liz Griffin

May 25—Jim Davis, Curt Garrison, Bud Long

May 26—Barry Francis, Vance Childress, Lori Brannon, Donna Rowell, Gary Storie

May 27—Vaughnell Brannon, Lou Perkins, Joe Ted Edwards, Minnie Hendrick

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May 21—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford



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Conservation Corner

by John Crowell
CRP PARTICIPANTS
BUSY SOWING GRASS

Farmers who have placed their land in the Conservation Reserve Program have been busy trying to beat the June 1 deadline for sowing native grass. Killing of litter crops has also kept everyone busy.

Before sowing grass, farmers should look closely at their cover crop and their seedbed. Our dry weather has left us with some very hard, dry, and cracked soil surfaces. These conditions have left a very poor seedbed to plant into. This is especially true in fields that were heavily grazed. Most grass drills are designed for planting into firm seedbeds, but not into the hard-baked soil surfaces we are seeing. In many cases, the drill disks will not even take the ground or stir up any loose soil to cover the seed. In one field we looked at, even a heavy coulter cart would not cut into the soil. I would think twice before trying to drill into these conditions. Grass seed is too expensive to risk doing it twice. In several fields, the roughness of the soil surface left by cattle grazing has made it almost impossible to pull a drill through. Due to the expensive damage this has caused to several drills and the poor seedbed, we now recommend these fields be plowed and planted to a sorghum litter crop.

Killing of wheat for a dead litter crop should be done before the wheat makes a hard seed. This can be done by spraying with Roundup or Paraquat, or by mowing or shredding. One unique idea we heard was using a combine to clip the green heads off. This can be done a lot faster than shredding and it leaves more of the stalk standing for protection. Remember that this wheat cannot be harvested for grain so this should be done before the wheat makes a hard seed. Also, the combine should be set to allow all of the clipped heads to pass through without thrashing out the grain.

Most of all, we need a rain! A good slow soaking rain would compensate for a lot of poor seedbeds and cover crops and make us all look good. When it's all said and done, the advice we give you is simply to help you improve the odds of getting a good stand of grass. Now all we need is for Mother Nature to do her part.

May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis

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Kelli LaBaume will be vying for recognition as the state's Star Greenhand after being selected as the area Star Greenhand during the Amarillo Area FFA convention held Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, in Amarillo.

Miss LaBaume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume and granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, will have the state interview in mid-June on the Texas A&M University campus at College Station, according to Allen Akers, Floydada vo-ag instructor and FFA advisor.

Each of the six districts was represented by a candidate for area Star Greenhand. Floydada FFA Chapter is a member of the Plainview District.

During the two-day convention, area officers were elected, state officer candidates from this area were nominated and talent and sweetheard contests were conducted.

Francis Receives Diploma at L.C.C.

Dave Francis of Silverton was among 106 receiving diplomas at Lubbock Christian College's 1987 Spring Commencement recently.

Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis, graduated with a B.A. in psychology. The 1979 graduate of Silverton High also attended Texas Tech, South Plains College and Rutgers University.

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Extension Highlights

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Cotton planting is well on its way and grass sowing on CRP acreage is winding down. Our present moisture situation puts both our dryland cotton crop and our planted CRP ground in a serious position. But once the rain comes, we will have a weed problem

Many of you are aware that the Commissioners applied to the Texas Department of Agriculture in December of 1986 to loosen the restrictions on summer use of herbicides and to shorten the restricted time in the fall. These requests were granted, but the Texas Department of Agriculture imposed one very important restriction of their own on us. The County Judge, Commissioners, and I opposed this ludicrous restriction! The new restrictions are as follow:

SPECIAL HERBICIDAL **PROVISION FOR BRISCOE COUNTY**

1. The aerial application of any regulated herbicides is prohibited in Precincts 1, 3 and 4 from April 25 through September 20 of each year, and in Precinct 2 from May 10 through October 15 of each year.

2. The aerial application for brush control may be permitted under the direct supervision of the Texas Department of Agri-

3. The application of regulated herbicides by ground equipment is banned except for Dicamba products and 2, 4-D amine. Permits must be obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture for ground application prior to the application of these herbicides during the regulated

4. No permit is required for the application of regulated herbicides from September 21 through April 24 of each year; however, the filing of a Notice of Intent to Spray is required for these herbicides from September 21 through April 24 of each year, and should be filed with the Texa Department of Agriculture prior to application.

The special provisions are to be effective officially on June 3,

Please notice item #4. This is the TDA's insistance that you file a notice to spray with them when you plan on using any restricted phenoxy herbicide from September 21 through April 24 (meaning the winter months). You will not have to buy a permit at this time.

If you wish to receive a permit for application of 2,4-D amine or Banvel, you must contact Jimmy Bush or Lavon Harmon with the Texas Department of Agriculture in Amarillo, 806-358-7285. These permits will cost you \$.10 per acre during the summer restricted period. I suggest you plan far in advance so that you will have time enough to receive the permit and still do a timely application for good control.

I have been informed that Monsanto's product Landmaster® will qualify for permitted use because it has 2,4-D amine formulation in it. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call me at 823-2343 or

Boy Scouts To Meet Friday

This week's meeting of the Boy Scout Troop will be at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the Scout Hut.

The boys and Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman would like to thank the following for their donations: James Edwards, for the light fixture; Rick Hester, for the paint and chairs; Charley Holt, for the clay blocks; Juan Barraza, for the refrigerator; Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson, for the sink. Thank you for your support. They also wish to thank Gerald Smith of Briscoe Implement for sponsoring the Troop.

Last week's meeting was the first one. Attending were Terry Miller, Jeff Smith, Russ Baird and his mom, Stan Gamble and his mom, Clint Payne, Justin McFall and his mom, Kirk Couch, Jess Brannon.

Scoutmaster Eddleman will be contacting all the Scouts as well as prospective Scouts to remind them of this week's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall, Jena and Justin attended West Texas State University's spring commencement Saturday, May 16, at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Jena's former roommate, Leslie Dawn Armstrong of Lubbock, received her bachelor of science degree.

Local Family Gets Immigration Appointment

Mrs. Esther Trevino and her daughter, Norma Garcia, took the Ramon Garcias to Dallas two weeks ago to the Immigration Office. They left Sunday, May 3, and arrived that afternoon in Fort Worth where Mr. Garcia and his family stayed with family. Esther, Norma and Cip left to visit Rose Cabrera in Dallas and to stay with Sylvia Walls in Waco.

The Garcias were due at the INS office early Tursday morning to beat the rush and the long line in Arlington, but were delayed due to one of many problems of the whole trip. About five miles out of Fort Worth, the van alternator broke down. Ramon and his family took a taxi to Arlington, where they received some good news: they had a choice of applying for amnesty or for permanent residence. Amnesty applications cost \$185 per person whereas the permanent residence applicants only have a fee of \$50 per person. Those eligible to apply for permanent residence have to prove continual residence since January 1, 1972. The Garcias have been here since 1971. They were sent to Dallas since the office in Arlington handles amnesty applications only. Again, they had to get a taxi to go to Dallas. While waiting, they were interviewed and an article about them was printed in that day's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In the meantime, Esther, Sylvia, Keith and Crystal were in Fort Worth waiting for someone to pick up the van. No such luck! Nobody helped them until noon! Afterward, they took the van to Montgomery Ward where they were not able to get it repaired. Back in Dallas, Ramon and his

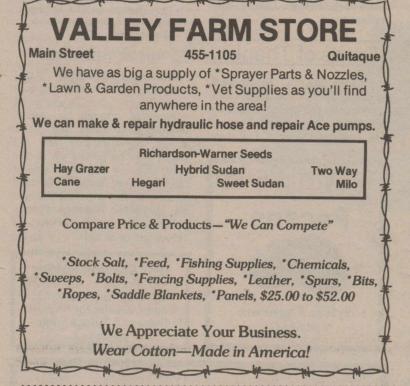
family got the applications and went to have their pictures taken (which was required) and waited for Mrs. Trevino to come for them. Around 5:00 p.m., Esther arrived and took them to Fort Worth.

All of Wednesday was spent looking for parts for the van and going to the police station for fingerprints and doctor's exam (all of which is required).

Early the next morning, Norma became ill and was taken to the hospital where she was told that her problem could be her gall bladder. She was advised to see her doctor here. The rest of that day, Ramon and Cip and some other men helped repair the van. Esther was using a car that belonged to Ramon's niece to get around and look for parts. After a few hours of driving, she had a flat tire!

Early Friday morning, everyone loaded up in the van to return the applications to Dallas, and as soon as Esther put the van in drive, the van motor quit. She, Norma and Cip went to call Tavio and all of a sudden Ramon was driving the van! They went on to Dallas, and Ramon, Elva, Soledad and Cip were told that an appointment would be set up for them in 60 to 90 days. After that, it was home to Silverton!

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, on Friday and all went to the senior citizens luncheon at noon Friday. On Saturday evening, all attended the wedding of their cousin and niece, Jennifer Randal, at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. On Sunday, they went to the reception celebrating Georgia Allard's 90th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall returned to Memphis on Monday



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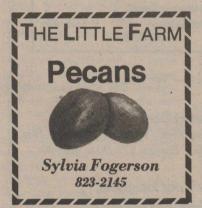
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Thanks for all the prayers, cards, gifts, flowers, food, visits, phone calls and everything that's been done for me while I was in the hospital and since I've come



home. I love all of you. God bless each and everyone.

Love, Gladys Steele

I wish to thank Jo Hamilton and all other members of the Methodist UMW for the lovely birthday surprise and to the guests and all who brought frozen food, those that sent food and those who brought food to the house. Thanks for the beautiful cards, and to Mary John Harris for the lovely corsage and to Bonnie May for the pretty knitted dish cloths with the cute verses. I love you all

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