

# Briscoe County News

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The summer youth baseball program got underway in Silverton Monday evening with some very exciting games. Julie Browning, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Browning, is shown getting a hit for David Reagan's team.

Briscoe County News Photo

## 4-H'ers Attend Lamb County Horse Show

Six Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club members attended the Lamb County LEHA Show last Saturday.

Competing in the junior division were Chastity Price and Mac Chestnut of Quitaque and Lance Smith of Silverton. Pee wee contestants were Kimmie Blazier, Kendra Rhoderick and Leland Wood, all of Silverton.

Mac Chestnut placed tenth in registered mares over five.

Chastity Price placed eighth in registered mares over five; seventh in showmanship; third in western pleasure, and tenth in western horsemanship.

Lance Smith placed ninth in registered mares under five; fourth in western riding; first in western horsemanship, and fifth in reining.

Kendra Rhoderick placed third in pee wee halter.

Kimmie Blazier placed first in barrels; third in stakes race and third in the goat race.

Leland Wood placed second in pee wee halter; first in western pleasure; first in showmanship;

first in flag race; second in poles; third in barrels; fourth in goat race and fourth in the stakes race.

Leland won the All-Around Champion belt buckle in the pee wee division. He earned 70 points out of a possible 80.

All the boys and girls deserve special congratulations. The competition was tough, with 24 pee wee and 23 junior contestants.

Llano Estacado 4-H Horse Association consists of five counties, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer. Each county must put on an association show. Briscoe County's show will be June 18, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy good and tough competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow were in Amarillo Tuesday for his checkup with the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christian of Stinnett visited their cousins, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard, Monday.

## Stockholders To Consider Merger

The boards of directors of Briscoe Cooperatives and Tulia Wheat Growers have voted to pursue a merger of the two associations upon approval of the stockholders.

There will be an informational period prior to the stockholders' meeting.

This is a combined effort of both co-ops, which would make both more efficient. It would give Briscoe Cooperative patrons the advantage of rail facilities for grain and the strong financial base of Tulia Wheat Growers.

If you have a question, contact Raymond McJimsey at Briscoe

Cooperatives, 847-2241, or Gary House at Tulia Wheat Growers, 995-4471.

## Activities Association To Have Garage Sale

June 8, the Boyd Bingham/Amy Otis building (old barber shop) will be open at 10:00 a.m. to accept donations for the garage sale that Briscoe County Activities Association will be sponsoring beginning Thursday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m.

The garage sale will continue until all merchandise is sold.

Proceeds will benefit the community projects of the Activities Association.

## Farmers Home County Committee Election Is June 30

Farmers in Briscoe County will have an opportunity to choose one person from candidates running for the Farmers Home Administration county committee in the June 30 election, FmHA County Supervisor Becky D. Via said today.

Any person who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper is considered a farmer and is eligible to vote, Ms. Via said. Spouses of eligible farmers also are considered farmers for voting eligibility.

Ballots for the election are published in this week's edition of the Briscoe County News and also are available at the FmHA county office at 104 E. California in Floydada. If they cannot be returned to the county office in person, ballots may be mailed in, Ms. Via said.

Among other duties, county

## City Asks For Return Of Tapes

Whoever has the City's sewer tapes is asked please to return them to the City Hall.

There are four of the tapes owned by the City, and all of them are missing.

## Miss Mayfield Is Class Valedictorian

Elana Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Gassville, Arkansas and granddaughter of Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson of Silverton, was the 1988 Cotter High School valedictorian, with a 3.95 grade point average. Thirty-seven CHS seniors held their commencement exercises on May 20 at the Cotter High School gymnasium.

Besides being the class valedictorian, Miss Mayfield also received several awards at the school's recent Awards Program. She received the German II award, Best Girl Citizenship award, Honor Roll award, The Cotter Faculty Scholarship of \$250, Athena Club Scholarship of \$150, Cotter FBLA Scholarship of \$100, Arkansas FBLA Who's Who Scholarship of \$1,000, and the University of Arkansas Academic Scholarship of \$1,250.

Miss Mayfield will enter the University of Arkansas this fall, where she is planning to major in business marketing and purchasing.



Elana Mayfield

## County 4-H Horse Show Is June 12

Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will be holding its horse show Sunday, June 12, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena.

Judge for this year's show will be Scott Bagley of Dimmitt.

Classes that will be held are mares, geldings, pee wee and junior showmanship, pee wee and junior western pleasure, pee wee and junior western horsemanship, pee wee and junior barrels, pee wee and junior poles, pee wee and junior flags and pee wee and junior stakes race.

Ribbons, plaques and breast collars will be awarded to the winners.

Everyone is invited to attend to support the county youth.

## Ambulance Service Meets Tuesday

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the City Hall.

Those who are to receive their second Hepatitis B inoculation should be sure to be there.

## Name Omitted

The name of Miles Comer was inadvertently omitted from the school honor roll for the sixth six weeks period.

Miles was a second grade student, and the school very much regrets this omission.

committees help determine whether an applicant is eligible for a FmHA farm loan. Two of the three members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

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# "TEXAS" Opens Season On Wednesday, June 15

"TEXAS" begins its 23rd season in the open-air Pioneer Amphitheatre beneath the enormous cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon on Wednesday, June 15, at 8:30 p.m.

The musical drama will play nightly except Sundays through August 27 in the State Park near Amarillo.

Opening night festivities this year will honor previous and

current board members of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the non-profit producer of "TEXAS."

A reception in honor of the board is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the flag area on the patio prior to the first performance. The group will also be recognized during the show.

This is part of a continuing effort this year to reward these 150 influential people from the 40 surrounding communities of the Texas Panhandle.

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Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

ning.

Reservations are encouraged and can be obtained by calling the "TEXAS" office at 806-655-2181 or by writing "TEXAS," P. O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Tickets are \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00 for adults, and \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$9.00 for children under twelve.

In the event that all seats have been reserved, it is still possible to get tickets. Be at the canyon box office at 6:00 p.m. to sign a waiting list. Cancellations occur, and in addition some 250 step-seats are never sold in advance.

The waiting list is called at 7:45 p.m. to distribute tickets in the order names were signed.

An optional chuckwagon barbecue is served by Sutphen's of Amarillo before each performance from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Reservations are not necessary, and dinner is \$5.00 per person.

## Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Fishing continues to be good at Lake Mackenzie where a lot of crappie, bass and catfish are being caught. Crappie are being caught on minnows, jigs and rattletails in the 1 1/2 to two-pound range.

Tuesday of last week, a two-pound smallmouth bass and nine black bass, the largest of which weighed 2 1/2 pounds, gave fishermen Glen Maddox, Rod Haseloff and Curgus Lowe of Amarillo an exciting trip to the lake. The stringer of fish had a 13-pound total weight. They were caught on black and chartreuse worms in the main part of the lake.

Wednesday, a 7 1/4-pound strip-er was caught using a chartreuse jig near the dam by Richard Kimbrough of Tulia.

Thursday Glen Maddox of Amarillo caught a 2 1/2-pound largemouth bass using a topwater chugger in the main part of the lake.

Saturday, a three pound ten ounce yellow catfish was caught on minnows in Tule Creek by Lee Criddle of Canyon.

That same day, a 3 1/2-pound largemouth bass was caught on a black lizard with yellow spots in Tule Creek by Dale Newton of Plainview.

Sunday, a two-pound black bass was caught on spinnerbait in the first cove by Steve Maddox of Amarillo.

That same day, Robert Buentello of Tulia caught a 2 1/4-pound largemouth bass on crankbait in Tule Creek.

Water temperature is now 69° at a four-foot depth and the water at the dam has dropped to 108.2 feet.

*In North Africa ashes were considered a sight for sore eyes: the afflicted orbs were rubbed with ashes to cure them.*

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since there was no candidate in either party primary, this office will be filled by write-in in the General Election. Only those who have filed as write-in candidates will be eligible for election.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
**BECKY BYBEE McPHERSON**  
Floyd County



Brandon and Jordan Sarchet were pictured with a snapping turtle that Pete Hale found in the yard at his home in the north part of town last week. The turtle weighed 16 pounds.

*Briscoe County News Photo*

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1988. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to 104 E. California, Floydada, not later than June 30, 1988. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. *Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted.* Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Briscoe County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State (Name) TEXAS County (Name) BRISCOE

\*Candidate(s) MR. LANE GARVIN

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\*ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE

*Please detach this notice before voting ballot*

### VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**June 8, 1978**—Heavy rains on the watershed have kept Lake Mackenzie on the rise during the past week, and combined with hail and static electricity have just about destroyed the cotton crop . . . An archaeological discovery was made at Lake Mackenzie Sunday by two boys who were camping on Cope Creek. They located a skeleton skull and upper body which the lake was washing out of the bank . . . Cogdell Hospital Trust donated \$25,000 to Clinic Association . . . Three teachers, Nannette Weis, Stephen Oates and Nola Denton, hired by Silverton ISD . . . Tracy Gill represented Silverton High School at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin Saturday. She received a silver medal with a II rating for her performance . . . Tammy Lynn Stephens is bride of Joe Brent Brannon . . . Miss JonEtta Perry, bride-elect of Brad Ziegler, is shower honoree . . .

**June 6, 1968**—Voting light in second primary election here . . . Silverton Riding Club wins another trophy in parade at Floydada . . . Carol Ann Montague is new Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls . . . "Stump" Brooks dies in California . . . Max Weaver, Larry Comer, Roy Wood and Johnny Weaver, members of the Briscoe County 4-H Livestock Judging team, have been at the State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University this week. They participated in the state competition after having won first place in the district eliminations in Lubbock . . . Buddy Comer and Paul McWilliams have been chosen to manage the Silverton Pool this summer . . . Mrs. M. E. Smith recently suffered a broken arm . . . Annette Minyard entered Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday and was expected to undergo surgery today . . . Baptists outline building program . . . Ruth Ann Minyard, Bill Hatchett to marry . . . Ginger Kay Martin engaged to Ronald Lynn Mullin . . . Connie Collier to marry Tony Allison . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill are parents of a daughter . . .

**June 12, 1958**—Briscoe County is harvesting large wheat crop . . . Melba Loyd becomes bride of Jack Williamson . . . Roy Morris breaks leg in fall Sunday afternoon . . . Last rites held for Clyde F. Terrell . . . Bonnita Dickey, Ernest Fanning repeat vows . . . Mrs. Don Ledbetter honored at shower . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Northcutt, sr. to celebrate 25th wedding anniversary . . . Wilma Shipman to wed Marlon Witherpoon . . . Linda Yancy honored with birthday party . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch returned home Friday after having spent several days in the Plainview hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike of Adrian are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, and other relatives . . . Walter Brannon returned home from the Tulia hospital Friday after having spent a few

days there for treatment . . . Johnnie Burson and sons, John and Jimmy, attended the quarterhorse show in Plainview last week. Mr. Burson judged the show on Saturday. Jimmy won the junior reining contest . . . Linday Yancy fell out of a swing at her home Wednesday, breaking both bones in her left arm just above the wrist . . .

**June 10, 1948**—The first load of 1948 wheat was delivered Saturday morning to the Farmers Grain Company by J. L. Webb, whose farm is 12 miles east of Silverton . . . Charles Cowart moves City Welding Shop to new location . . . Betty Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, left Tuesday

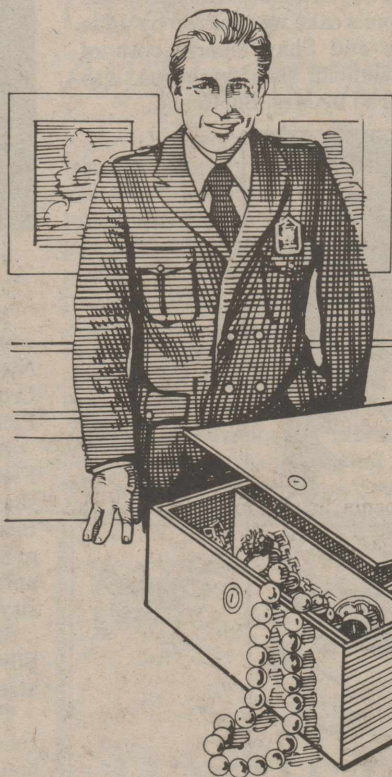
for Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech during the summer session . . . H. B. Patterson, State Highway Patrolman, will be in Silverton June 30 to give examinations to prospective drivers . . . Guests in Bood Myers home Sunday . . . Mrs. Earl Brock and daughter, Mona, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and daughter, LaRue, were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry were business visitors in Plainview Tuesday . . .

**June 9, 1938**—Wheat estimated at half last year's yield . . . Inch and fourth rain this week . . . Joni Bundy received her bachelors degree in architectural engineering from Texas Technol-

ogical College, along with approximately 320 other graduates at the twelfth annual commencement . . . Six carloads of cattle were shipped by rail last week to Sylvan Grove, Kansas by J. H. Burson and W. E. Schott, sr., two of the largest cattle raisers in this vicinity . . . Open house to be held in WPA sewing rooms . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders are parents of a son . . . A. J. Rowell in hospital . . . Chiropractor to open office in Silverton . . . Swisher County creamery remodeling its building . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "The Quitaque Post tells of new fixtures being installed by the First National Bank of that city—in preparation for the annual influx of Silverton

money at harvest time, I take it. If I had another half dollar to go with the one I have, I'd start me a bank of my own . . . Of course, it's really no business of my own, but I wonder what the monthly income of our bank is, from checks turned down at two bits a whack?" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer were Tulia visitors Sunday . . .

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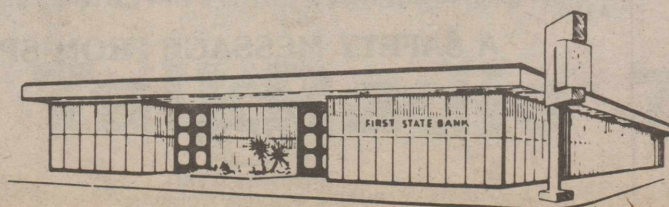
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## Crooks-Cogdell Vows Exchanged In Formal Ceremony At Tulia

Kippi Denise Crooks and Dick Munsey Cogdell exchanged wedding vows recently in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Tulia with Charles Davenport, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Crooks of Tulia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crooks and Mrs. Glen Tullis, all of Plainview. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell and is the grandson of Mrs. Jim Barnes of Tulia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with beaded lace accenting the long-line bodice with a big satin bow on the lower back. The gown featured a satin dropped waistline skirt with lace lining the bottom and a beaded satin train. Her finger-tipped veil of Alencon lace was gathered onto a beaded band of pearls with sprays of sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses with a touch of sweetheart red

ones mixed in.

Kristi Crooks of Tulia, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Jones of Lubbock, sister of the bride, Toy Whitten, Laura Foreman, Jodi Womack and Stephanie Allen, all of Tulia.

They wore long gowns of black morie taffeta designed with V-necklines and tailored sleeves with bows on them. The waistlines were highlighted with jabots and black bows were attached to the back; the skirts were straight. They carried five red tulips tied with white lace bows across their arms.

Kayla Crooks, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She was dressed in a long white lacy silk organza dress and had a white satin bow in her hair.

Ringbearer was Jacob Jones of Kress, cousin of the groom.

Rank Cogdell served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jim Cogdell, brother of the groom, Mark Pearson of Spearman, Bart Bivens and Cy Allen of

Tulia and Joe Ted Edwards.

Guests were seated by Kevin Crooks, brother of the bride, Brad Childress of Tulia and Corey Robertson.

Mrs. Ann Crooks, sister-in-law of the bride, and Penny Cogdell, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

Sue George was organist and Michael Flowers was pianist. Carolyn Prater was vocalist and Tracey Coomer played the trumpet. Melissa Nivens and Rhonda Wise, cousins of the bride, played the flutes.

Brass candelabra filled the choir loft and lots of flowers and greenery decorated the church.

A reception was held at the bride's home with a back-yard barbecue and a band playing background music. Those serving the bride's cake included Renee Morris, Robbin Carlile and Sam Bryant, all of Tulia, and the groom's cake was served by Jolie Ogle and Shay Moore, both of Brownfield. The barbecue was catered by Mrs. Bill Cosby.



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell

Members of the houseparty were Betty Womack, Mary Lou Nivens, Joyce Burnam, Billie Sue Crooks, Lucy Culwell, Barbara Pickett and Becky Bryant.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside at the Tule Ranch in northwestern Briscoe County. The bride is a graduate of Tulia High School and attended Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School and also attended Tech.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Steakhouse in Tulia.

A Bridesmaids' Luncheon was held at the Tulia Country Club hosted by Mary Lou Nivens and Billie Sue Crooks.

Other courtesies included miscellaneous showers given in the home of Mrs. L. S. Foreman in Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell at Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDowell in Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Britain gave a dinner at the Country Barn in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs.

Lawson Stiff and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell are hosting a dance at the Lubbock Country Club in June, and a Bachelorette Party was given by Kristi Crooks and Ann Crooks.

### Miss Baird Named To Dean's List

Kori Baird of Silverton is among 346 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1988 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected for the Dean's Honor List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours. An additional 164 students were named to the President's Honor List, for maintaining a 4.0 or straight A grade point average.

"We are very proud of the outstanding scholastic excellence achieved by our honor students at SPC," said Dr. Robert Cloud, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proved to be highly successful in their college careers."



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## Miss Cogdell Is Shower Honoree Here

A coffee and miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Penny Cogdell, bride-elect of Joel Kent Carpenter, was hosted Saturday, June 4, 1988, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Walter Bean, who presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Billy Cogdell, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Lee Carpenter of Vernon.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Don Crooks of Tulia.

Periwinkle blue and rose, the bride's chosen colors, adorned the serving table where Mrs.

Clifford Oldham of Samnorwood, Miss Brenda Boling of Lubbock and Mrs. Michael Williams of Amarillo served refreshments.

Special guests attending were Mrs. Jim Barnes of Tulia, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Marguerite Holland of Kerrville, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Hostesses were Miss Brenda Boling, Mmes. R. D. Reynolds, Leo Fleming, Clifford Oldham, L. B. Garvin, Doug Bradford, Jimmy Burson, Stan Couch, Michael Williams, Guinn Fitzgerald, J. C. Fowler, Billy Settle, Walter Bean, Don Crooks, J. E. Patton, jr., Thomas Lee Perkins, Bill Boling and Jessie Bomar.

## Steele Family Has Reunion In Plainview

The children of the late J. R. Steele, jr. family held a reunion at the Plainview Community Center on Sunday, May 29, 1988.

After a short Communion Service and a delicious Pot-Luck Dinner that was enjoyed by 57 family members, the afternoon was spent visiting and getting re-acquainted.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Jana, Heather and Brandon, Pampa; Pauline Jarrett, Lubbock; Pat Jarrett, Dallas; Sharon Bell, Michael and Robert, Denton; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bidwell and Joshua, Lubbock; James Jarrett and his fiancée, Nancy Nanny, Lubbock; Alton Steele, Silverton; Russell and Laura McWilliams, Irving.

Also, Mrs. John Lee Francis, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gill and Corye, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird, Arlington; Eber Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Jace Francis and children, Samantha and Wesley, Silverton; Ima Nell Francis, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele, Tyler; Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Steele, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steele, Fort Worth; Glen Smith, Lubbock; Charlie Evans, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffrey, Raymond L. Steele, Hedley; Darrell and Sherry Doss, Dawn Milloway, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers, Elgin, Texas.

## Nances Visit Relatives And friends

J. D. and Lois Nance recently visited a number of friends and relatives, beginning at Antlers, Oklahoma where they visited J. D.'s uncle, Omah Poole and his wife. Next they visited Mr. and Mrs. Berly Underwood at Achille, Oklahoma, former residents of Lockney. Then they visited Marie Chisum, a cousin of Lois, in Whitesboro. They also visited Pearl McDaniel, a former resident of Silverton, at Gunter.

They spent some time in Arlington visiting Delos and Sammy Johnson.

The Nances visited with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fares Lahoud, Michael and Christopher in Fort Worth.

Michael and Christopher returned home with the Nances, and are spending the weekend here.

## Junis Hutsell Wins Blue Ribbon

Junis Hutsell won first place and a blue ribbon with her entry in the mixed media division of the Floyd County 1988 Spring Art Festival competition. The work, titled "Aftermath," was a 3'x6' collage of a tryptic design on canvas using acrylic, oil and scraps of miscellaneous memorabilia gathered from the ruins of their home after it burned.

*The giant tortoise lives more than 100 years.*

## Enjoy Memorial Day In Rowell Home

Enjoying lunch on Memorial Day in the Aubrey Rowell home were members of the late Putt and Alta Jasper family and friends.

Those attending included Richard and Gay Lynn Eddleman, Kyde Eddleman and Kelby, Wayma Lewis, Kaedean Williams and Ky, Jim Hammond, Dimple Toler and her daughter and granddaughter, all of Amarillo; W. D., Peggy and Will Rowell, Alison Grimland, Putt and Nelda Jasper, Micki, Stephen and Amy Jasper, Hand and Vici Baird, Russ and Carrie, Brent Brannon, Joe and Vaughn Brannon, and Jord Hollingsworth, Silverton; Kely Simpson, Lubbock.

Also calling in the afternoon were J. D. and Lois Nance.

## Comings And Goings

Dave Francis recently drove in from Mississippi to spend his vacation time with his family and to help his sisters surprise their parents with a 35th anniversary party. They presented their parents with a set of Michaelangelo stainless flatware and beautifully-decorated cake. Dave also composed a beautiful tribute in the form of a letter. Those enjoying the evening of talking, laughing, singing and sharing of love were Gary, Lori, Page, Leah

and Cara House of Tulia, James, Lesa, Jonathan and Angela Johnson of Brownfield and Dave. The next day they were surprised by a visit from Chuf and Betty Rojas of Arlington. Dave returned to Mississippi Friday.

Visiting in the home of John and Beverly Bowman during the Memorial Day holiday were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowman, Phillip and Jonathan of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman and Timothy of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bowman of Littleton, Colorado.

Those from out of town who attended the graduation of Missy Minyard were her granny, Mildred Mouser and Bud Mouser, Plainview; Roy Brooks, Lubbock, and Elvira Weaks, Tulia. They also attended the eighth grade graduation of Josh Brooks.

Mrs. Minnie Tooms and Charlie Rousey, brother and sister who are cousins of Mrs. H. M. Cowell, and Tom Halls, all of Borger, spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cowell. The cousins had not seen one another in 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes recently attended the high school graduation of their eldest granddaughter, Annessa McDonald. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lynn McDonald of Leland, Mississippi.

Annessa graduated cum laude (an overall GPA of 93 or better) from Washington School in Greenville, Mississippi. Having successfully completed five years of math, she also received a math

degree.

During the two years that Annessa attended Washington School, she was involved in various school activities, including Beta Club, a national honor association, and Mu Alpha Theta, a math honors club. She was active in Students Against Driving Drunk and served as news editor of the "Washington School News." Honors received included the DAR Good Citizenship Award and the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

In the fall, Annessa plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in clothing and textiles. She has been awarded a Texas Tech academic scholarship and an Uncle Ben's, Inc. scholarship.

Jackie and Fred Mercer attended the annual barbecue and cow calling contest in Miami last weekend with Mike, Janet, Clay and Jeffrey Mercer. They enjoyed a visit with Mike's family on the B & B Ranch north of Pampa. Junis Hutsell joined her family on Sunday morning after taking Robin Sternberger of Alva, Oklahoma to meet her dad in Miami after Robin had spent a few days here with her grandparents.

Scott, Donna, Shanique and Levi Hutsell of Edmond, Oklahoma had brought Robin to Silverton when they came to spend the Memorial Day weekend with Flute and Junis Hutsell.

Mildred Mouser and Roy Brooks have been recent visitors in the home of Ronnie, Joyce and Tami Drewry in Galveston. They attended Tami's high school graduation exercises. Mildred also visited with Gary Crow. They visited Don, Betty, Tracy and Donna Smith in May.

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# Cattlemen Decide Beef's Direction For The Future

"We can now plan for the future and establish long-range

goals for a more profitable beef industry," Anne Anderson, executive director of the Texas Beef Industry Council, announced May 27 in Austin.

She made her remarks after the U. S. Department of Agriculture released the results of the producer vote on the beef checkoff program that was held May 10 around the nation.

The overwhelming passage of the checkoff referendum by the nation's cattlemen sent a strong message that they wanted to continue funding national and local projects of education, research and promotion of beef. Nationally, 78.9 percent of voters said the \$1 contribution each time a bovine is sold is important in securing a future for beef.

In Texas, 88 percent of the 36,581 cattlemen casting a ballot approved continuation of the checkoff.

"The industry has given us a challenge to live up to," Anderson said, "and I have nothing but admiration for an industry that says 'yes' to a program such as this. I sure am proud to be a part of it."

The structure of the permanent checkoff program in Texas will remain the same as before the referendum, Anderson said. Out of each Texas dollar invested, 50 cents will be forwarded to the national beef board to fund national programs of advertising and promotion. Forty-two cents will go to the National Live Stock and Meat Board for additional state-national coordinated programs of research, promotion and education.

The remaining six cents help provide in-state programs to meet the particular needs of Texas consumers. Administrative costs under law must stay below five percent. Currently,

TBIC administrative expenses have averaged about two percent.

Investment of state funds is determined by a state beef board composed of representatives of the 13 agricultural organizations involved in beef production in Texas.

Anderson said the TBIC board will coordinate state programs with national efforts to ensure each dollar is used most effectively.

"The checkoff has provided the accountability needed so producers know that the funding decisions made have been made by producers like themselves."

"The strategies and tactics used to influence consumers will include reaching them through education of physicians, dietitians, nutritionists, and children—the consumers of the future," said Anderson.

"The Beef Industry Council will strive to reposition beef as a food that is fashionable, light, healthy, wholesome, versatile, and good tasting by working with food writers from magazines and newspapers as well as the broadcast media. Through promotion, we will be able to continue to stimulate demand.

*The ancient Romans believed ghosts sustained themselves by dining on daffodils.*

## Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

Next week's meeting will be at the Scout Hut at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Last Friday, I had a meeting with all the boys' parents. We talked about some important things. I know one thing—they're all good moms and dads.

June 14 is Flag Day, and all the people who want the flag service need to pay their fee. We will be asking you soon.

Friday we will have a car wash at the Gulf from 12:30 until 5:00 p.m. This time I think it won't be cold, so if you need your car washed and dried, please bring it

by. You can pay by donation.

June 18, we will be camping at Palo Duro State Park and later go to Wonderland Park.

If you're a young man who wants some summer fun, join the Boy Scouts before summer's over. All you need to do is pay \$4.00 to join and that's all. You must be at least 10½ years old or have finished fifth grade. If you don't like it, you don't lose much; just some friendship and fun.

## STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

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

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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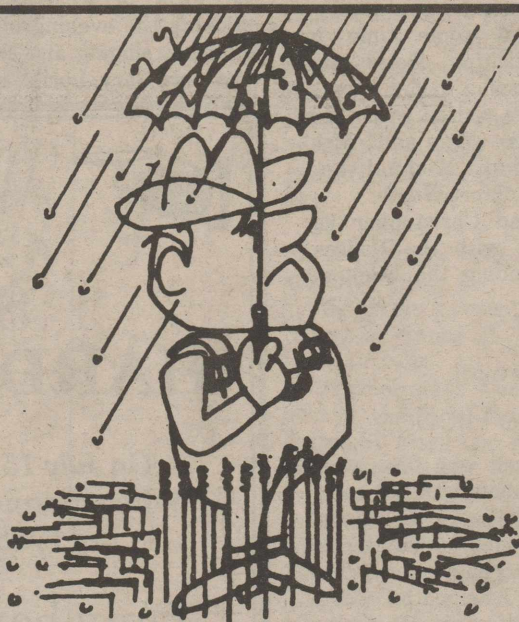
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Jim Browning, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.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.

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**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.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Elementary Doctrina  
Class ..... 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

**THURSDAY:**

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

**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.



# DOOR OPENERS

Keys and churches are door openers. In both cases, each require you to put forth some effort. The key you must insert in the lock and turn. Our Lord made the way to heaven even easier, for all that you have to do is present yourself and believe.

*"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works lest any man should boast: For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*



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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Thank you for all the nice things that were done for me when I had my surgery. I appreciate all your visits and gifts, cards and calls. Wayne Henderson

Thanks for the phone calls, gifts, visits, cards and food that we have received since I have been sick. We appreciate the ones that took care of the livestock and did the plowing. Virgil and Eudean

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