

Rains Raise Mackenzie Lake Level



Water was flooding down Tule Creek through the Herring place east of Tulia Sunday morning, and this flow has nothing to halt its progress enroute to Lake Mackenzie. Many highways and farm-to-market roads were underwater in places during the Friday rain storm, including 207, 86, 145, 3300 and 2301.

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County-Wide Development Meeting to be Held Tues.

Little Wrangler Rodeo Postponed Until August 25

Due to recurring bad weather, the PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night has been postponed twice.

Since summer vacations have begun and due to other conflicts, it was decided to postpone the rodeo until Friday, August 25. This will be the Friday before school starts on Monday.

Your patience and cooperation have been greatly appreciated, and it is hoped this decision will work out best for everyone involved. All entries will be kept as they are. If you have any questions, contact Deb Burson or Beverly Minyard.

Honor Roll

Sixth Six Weeks

Twelfth Grade—Keeley Burson, Tara Nance Eleventh Grade—Teddy Hub-

bard, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe Eighth Grade—Melissa Woods

Seventh Grade—Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt

Sixth Grade—Rosie Segura Fifth Grade—Molly Bomar, Cy Comer, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Fourth Grade—Kim Blazier, Marshall McCammon, Isabel Patino, Brandon Sarchet

Third Grade—Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Windy Wood Second Grade—Julie Browning, Misty Wilkinson

First Grade—Jordan Sarchet, Lacey Shely All interested Briscoe County citizens are invited to attend a county-wide meeting on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a county-wide effort to bring Briscoe County into a stronger economic position. There are many ways that an organized groups can influence industry, business and other economic boosters to locate within the county. An organization composed of interested residents and governing bodies of the towns in the county can accomplish much more than an individual.

The ideas, talents and resources of each person in Silverton, Quitaque and the rural areas are needed to help the county become the "Golden Heart of the Texas Panhandle."

Heavy rains on the Tule watershed had raised the level of Lake Mackenzie about seven feet as of Tuesday morning, according to Manager John Earl Simpson.

"There is still water coming into the lake," he told the Briscoe

Activities Assn. To Sell Fireworks

Briscoe County Activities Association met Thursday night with 24 members present, and made plans for the fireworks stand to be open June 27 through July 4.

The annual Fourth of July get-together will be held at the County Show Barn with food, games, visiting and lots of fun for all

The group has issued a reminder that the community shelter on the courthouse lawn is for community use free of charge. All that is asked of you is to clean it up when you are finished. If a large group wants it for a special occasion, call Jerry Patton at the City Hall to make reservations.

Vacation Bible School Set to Begin Here Monday

There's a "spaceship" ready to "blast off" at the First Baptist Church, and everyone is invited to come aboard.

"Actually, we've turned our building into the 'Joyship Energize'," says Jan Browning, Vacation Bible School Coordinator.

"For five days, kids come to FBC for lively singing, colorful craft projects, puppet shows, and graded Bible discovery sessions, full of creative learning activities. We will have a van available to pick children up if needed. Call the church office at 823-2412 if we need to pick your children up."

The Joyship Energize "launches" daily, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, June 12 - 16. Reserved seating on the "spaceship" is for two year olds (they must have turned two before October 1, 1988) through those who have just completed the sixth grade.

Commencement night will be Friday at 7:00 p.m.

County News, "but it is coming in pretty slow now. This puts the lake back to the size it was in January 1988," Simpson added.

Rains on the lake property amounted to 4¹/₄ inches, with heavier rains having fallen to the west and south of the lake.

In Silverton, about 2½ inches has fallen since last week, with virtually no hail having been received. South and southwest of town hail inflicted considerable damage on crops. Some farmers are hoping they won't have to replant, but others are watching developments with a "wait and see" attitude. It is getting a little late to replant cotton, and alternative crops don't adequately replace what was lost.

Buck Hardin reported receiving 3½ to four inches of rain, while six inches fell on the Rex Holt farm.

Wayne Stephens said his farm at Rock Creek received hail earlier in the crop year, and that he didn't get any more this time around.

Rainfall was very heavy at Quitaque, where some terraces were broken by the floodwaters. A lot of fairly large-sized hail fell in the area, and one person was heard to say that she thought she could have traveled "all the way to Allsup's" in a Fish 'n Pal boat. Some houses reportedly had water inside them as a result of the storm.

Commodities to be Given Away Friday

Commodities are to be given away Friday between 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. at the community center building, weather permitting.

Please be there during this time to pick up your commodities if you are eligible and signed up to receive them.

Postmaster Fred Strange is reported to be recovering well following seven hours of surgery Monday morning at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

City Marshall Bill Boling is continuing to recuperate at home following a recent heart attack. He returned to his doctor in Plainview Monday, and said he got a "fairly good" report. He also says that it is "hard to stay in bed when you feel good."

Scholastic, Attendance **Awards Presented Here**

were presented to students at the graduation exercises and moving-up ceremony held during the last week of school.

Awards presented at the eighth grade graduation exercises went to Melissa Woods, history; Casey Frizzell, art and computer literacy; Aimee Francis, math, English, art and

Scholastic awards presented at the high school commencement were given to Tara Nance, English, and Linda O'Neal, jour-

During the moving-up ceremony, awards were presented to Julie Towe, math; Tracy Tomlin, social studies; Joey Leal, science; Kirk Couch, business; Josh Brooks, agriculture, and Penni



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In addition, service awards were presented to Mary Ann Rauch, 15 years; Lois Hill, Patsy Towe, Michele Crowell and Pam Nease, five years.

Perfect attendance awards were given to:

Kindergarten-Andrea Barraza, Jason Gamble, Brooke Garvin, Catherine Reyna

First Grade-Katy Hester,

Second Grade-David Gamble, Matt Martin, Paul Segura, Tyra

Third Grade-Leland Wood, Melissa Barraza

Fourth Grade-Anthony Gamble, Arnold Garza, Jonathan Ivory, Marshall McCammon, Heidi Tiffin

Fifth Grade-Jeremiah Brooks, Vanessa Martin, Bran-

Sixth Grade-Lupe Aguilar, Brandi Brunson, Lourdez Ortega, Jo Ann Ramirez, Peter Trevino

Seventh Grade-Diana Araujo, Zane Henderson, Lance Holt

Eighth Grade-Stephen Cavitt, Steven Jasper, Christy

Ninth Grade-Monica Arnold, Josh Brooks, Lyndell Ivory,

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call

823-2039 (Joe) 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY

Eleventh Grade-Teddy Hub-

"A" yearly average certificates went to:

First Grade-Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Dara Johnston, Heather Rice

Second Grade—Donny Burson, Jeremy Holt

Third Grade-Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Will Hester, Trey

Fourth Grade-Isabel Patino, Cricelda Vargas

Fifth Grade-Molly Bomar, Maria Castillo, Cy Comer, Patrick O'Neal

Sixth Grade—Brandi Brunson Eighth Grade-Dusty Martin, Justin McFall, Casey Frizzell

Ninth Grade-Langdon Reagan, Jeffrey Grimland

Eleventh Grade-Joel Leal, Penni Fogerson

Twelfth Grade—Tracy Miller "A" yearly honor roll certificates went to:

First Grade-Laura McCammon, Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet, Lacey Shely

Second Grade-Jay Arnold, Julie Browning, Lorn Estes, Lindsey Jennings, Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson

Third Grade-Kenzie Burson, Michael Reagan

Fourth Grade-Kimmie Blazier, Marshall McCammon, Heidi Tiffin, Brandon Sarchet

Sixth Grade-Holly Nance, Rosie Segura

Seventh Grade-Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker

Eighth Grade-Stephen Cavitt. Melissa Woods

Ninth Grade—Brian Martin Tenth Grade—John Cavitt Eleventh Grade-Teddy Hub-

bard, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe Twelfth Grade-Keeley Burson, Tara Nance

"A" honor roll certificates

Third Grade-Shauna Kingery, Windy Wood Fifth Grade-Vanessa Martin,

Shannon Weaver Seventh Grade-Ashleigh Wy-

Eighth Grade—Aimee Francis Kindergarten diplomas were presented to Cynthia Allen, Andrea Barraza, Daniel Castillo, Ryan Culwell, Jason Gamble, Brooke Garvin, Diana Garaz, Taylor Griffin, Lisa Hill, Isajah Ivory, Catherine Reyna, Kenda Rhoderick, Steven Vargas, Jason Villarreal and Julie Weaver.

"Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing. Benjamin Franklin



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Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Several large fish have been weighed in at the Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie during the past several days. Water is rising at the lake following heavy rains on the watershed, and on Monday the depth at the dam was 109'3"

May 20, a Fat Gitzit brought in a 4½-pound largemouth bass in Tule Creek for David Conditt of Amarillo.

An 8½-pound striper was caught by Bill Glenn of Tulia who was working a Deep Wee-R near the first big island May 26.

May 27, J. T. McCain of Tulia caught a 4½-pound largemouth bass in Williams Creek while fishing with crankbait.

The next day, an 81/2-pound hybrid bass was caught in north Tule Creek by Ken Adams of Canyon, who was using a Rattle-

Memorial Day, a new lake record striper, all 123/4 pounds of it, was caught on the north bank by the bluff by Joe Sanders of Tulia who was working a char-

treuse popper. A 63/4-pound walleye was caught on crankbait near the second island May 31 by J. T. McCain of Tulia.

That same day, crankbait brought in a 23/4-pound largemouth bass in Tule Creek for Wendell Sandefer of Canyon.

June 2, a 5¹/₄-pound channel cat was caught on minnows in Williams Creek by Jason and Eddie McBride of Wayside.

Reports have come to the marina of strings of crappie averaging 3/25 to one pound with 15 to the stringer caught on minnows by Red Jennings of Amarillo; several nice largemouth bass, the largest weighing about three pounds, caught on Rattletrap, and five channel cat, the largest going at about 11/2-pounds caught using min-

The water temperature at a four-foot depth is 70°.

Singles Group Organized Here

An organizational meeting for a Singles group was held May 26 in Silverton, at the request of Judge Jimmy Ross, who wanted to give the residents of Briscoe County the opportunity for expanded social activities. This group is being formed by Flo Shuflin, the Center Coordinator for Panhandle Community Services in Briscoe, Swisher and Castro counties.

The Singles group, for want of a more descriptive name, is open to adults of all ages who are unmarried and who want to get together for an evening of

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Our legislators in Austin just passed an amendment giving themselves a 300% pay raise.

This outrageous salary increase will cost us, the taxpayers, \$3.5 million a year, at a time when we can least afford it.

It gets worse. The amendment will take away the voter's right to vote on future pay raises. In my opinion, the legislators are not being financially responsible with our wallets.

The legislators have craftily worded the amendment on the November 7 ballot to limit their salary to one-third of the governor's salary. The legislators vote on the governor's salary.

Basically, they will vote their own pay raise when they give the governor a pay increase.

Their salary doesn't include the present daily allowance of \$30 which will be increased to \$81. That's \$4200 increased to \$11,340 for 140 days of work in Austin. Can you imagine getting that kind of allowance for food and gas?

We need state government to be financially responsible. We

need to stop this pay raise.

Please join the fight against this 300% pay raise.

Sincerely, Lynn Oates P. O. Box 17257 Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (817) 627-1254

entertainment such as dominoes. "42", Skip-bo or just conversation. It is not a dating club or a senior citizens club, or a "hen party". It is a gathering place for people to make friends or to socialize with neighbors. Plans for the future can include trips to Amarillo or Lubbock for special activities or movies, etc., or fishing trips; whatever the members would like to do.

The next meeting will be Friday, June 16, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. This will be a game night, so bring your dominoes, cards, card tables. Drinks will be available from the soft-drink machine or coffee will be provided. be provided.

The original members were enthusiastic about the new group and planned to talk to friends and neighbors to spread the word and bring in more participants for the game night. Residents of Quitaque and Turkey also are invited, as are any other interested persons in the area.

The first gold rush in the United States was touched off not in California but in Georgia, where prospectors discovered gold deposits in 1828.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Looking Back

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

May 31, 1979-Vietnam veterans being honored during special week . . . Mrs. Bertha Fogerson Gerdes, 90, being buried here today . . . Mrs. Obra Watson is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Maud O. McJimsey, 78, buried last Friday . . . Florida strain of largemouth bass stocked in Lake Theo and Greenbelt Lake this week . . . Jeff Jones underwent surgery Monday at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Juarez became ill and were taken to Lockney General Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Their baby also was ill, but was able to stay with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cerbantes . . . Brenda Kaye Hartzog is bride of David

Kent Mercer...
May 22, 1969—Sherry Stark is Quitaque High School valedictorian . . . Diana Strange has been selected to represent Silverton High School in the Good Citizenship Contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution . . . Clifford Rowell is here visiting relatives and friends on a 30-day leave from Fort Sam Houston, where he is receiving treatment for arm injuries received in action in Vietnam . . . Mrs. R. G. Alexander was one of thirteen High Plains pioneer women who were nominated as "Pioneer Women of the Plains" for the 41st annual Pioneer Roundup held Saturday in Plainview . . . Ben Whitfill continues to receive treatment in the Plainview Hospital after undergoing surgery last week for repair of a broken leg. He fell while loading a water tank at the City Hall about noon last Thursday . . . Mrs. F. E. Hutsell recently was elected to serve The Plains Art Association of Plainview as first vice-president...Fulton Gregg has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital since suffering a heart attack over the weekend...

May 21, 1959-Jack Williamson earns degree at Wayland Baptist College . . . Research fellowship awarded to Charles Wayne Mayfield . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stidham are parents of a son . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham are parents of a daughter, Rhonda Beth . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay in Denton from Thursday through Saturday of last week Carman G. Rhode, Robert and Sandi were in Clarendon Saturday to see their dentist.

May 26, 1949-Promotion exercises for Eighth Grade tonight . . Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Anna Chappell Monday . . . Mrs. Florence McNeese entertains seniors . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell in Amarillo Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mrs. Ola Long of Clarendon honored Mrs. Freeman Tate and Bud Long with a chicken and fish

fry Sunday night . . . Armsted W. Self arrived on Guam to serve with the U.S. Marines . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks of Amarillo visited in the John Lee Francis home over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and little granddaughters visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin in Tulia.

May 25, 1939-J. R. Steele writes about initiation on crossing equator . . . For several months the Garden Club has been at work, building a nice entrance to the Silverton Cemetery. The entrance gate is an artistic piece of work, built of natural rock, and is completed except for the overhead arch. The new archway will be formal-

ly dedicated Memorial Day . . The fourth wreck of the month involving Silverton folks happened Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust flipped over their new Plymouth coupe . . . Two-inch rain fell here Wednesday . . . Harry Fowler and Tick Puckett, who are working at Dimmitt, spent the weekend here. Mrs. Fowler, Sybil Meek and Jim Stevenson took them back to Dimmitt Sunday afternoon . . . Miss Marjorie Wakefield and Bill Tunnell of Turkey were married at Estelline Thurs-

Broil link sausage easily by stringing onto metal skewers. One turn flips them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

June 8—Justin May June 9-L. B. Garvin, jr., Edna

June 11-Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown, W. D. Rowell, Lanita Cantwell, Shirley Dur-

ham, Robby McWaters June 12-Gary Younger, Harold Edwards, Dona Smith, Elsa Ramirez, Jimmy Burson, Elwayne Turner

June 13-Seymour Brannon, Carolyn Kitchens

June 14-Eddie Baker, Betty Stephens, Marge Jones, Wayne

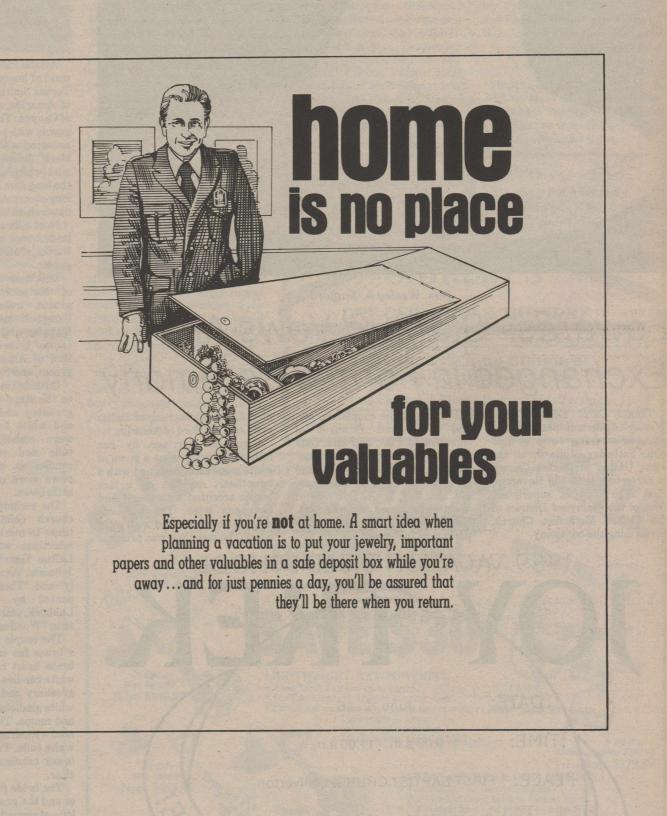
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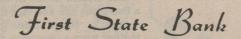
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Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Grewe

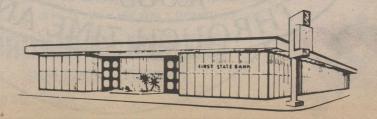
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Mrs. Wesley A. Stafford

Edwards - Stafford Vows Are Exchanged in Formal Ceremony

Tammi Carol Edwards and Wesley Anderson Stafford exchanged wedding vows at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, with the Reverend Earl Blair, district superintendent of the Plainview District of the United Methodist Church, performing the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford of Matador. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeill of Tulia. GrandMrs. Lewis Armstrong of Dallas and Loyd Stafford of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white regal satin designed with a sweetheart neckline on a lace bodice accented with pearls and European laces. The ballroom sleeves were gathered with satin bows. The waistline was princess

parents of the groom are Mr. and 1989 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DATE:

June 12 - 16

TIME:

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Silverton

Ages: 2 years (2 before 10-1-88) - finished 6th gr.

TROUGH TIME AND SPA

style with jeweled beadwork on the sides and forming a point. The back of the gown plunged to a "V" accented with a designer bow on a European bustle. The full skirt and cathedral train were embellished with pearl lace medallions.

Her bouffant whisper illusion veil was secured to a pearl encrusted headband with a sheer illusion gardenia accentuated with miniature cascading pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white gardenias, roses and stephanotis. In keeping with tradition, the bride carried a linen handkerchief belonging to the groom's maternal greatgrandmother, Ruth Cox. Her wedding attire was something new and she borrowed her mother's diamond necklace and earrings. She wore a blue garter and placed pennies in her shoe minted in the years of their birth. In memory of her maternal grandmother, Varah Cagle, she wore her grandmother's wedding

Alesha Patton of Silverton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Teresa Smith and Sharon Hagler of Amarillo and Tracy Ragsdale of Canyon. They wore black satin gowns with sweetheart necklines accented with white bows and a black illusion rose. A peplum with white underlay highlighted the long slim skirts. They carried long-stemmed white roses and dendrobian orchids.

Neal Edwards, brother of the bride, was candlelighter. Paka Barton of Matador registered the

guests.

Best man was David Stafford of Matador, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Brent Campbell and Rob Francis of Matador and Roy Thompson of Dallas. Ushers were Greg Stafford of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, and Neal Edwards.

Outside the church, the railing on the steps was decorated with greenery and white stephanotis and white bows. The windows were embellished with white tulle and ribbon with three candles in each window. The pews were marked with white satin bows.

The ceremony began with the church chimes ringing seven times to mark the hour. Musical selections were presented by LaRue Garvin, organist. June Johnson, vocalist, sang "Honestly" and "There Is Love" accompanied by John Griffith of Lubbock, pianist. Together, they sang "Wonderful Tonight."

The couple were united before a brass fan candelabra and two brass heart candelabras holding white candles and entwined with greenery and flowers, including white gladiolas, stock, carnations and mums. The altar was decorated with drapes of greenery and white tulle. Ten white candles in brass candlesticks adorned the

The bride presented her mother and the groom's mother single long-stemmed white roses at the end of the ceremony.

Chimes were played as the guests left the church and the church bell rang to announce the wedding.

The mother of the bride chose a two-piece silk and lace dress in a peach color. The groom's mother wore a two-piece dress in black and white. Both added corsages of white gardenias and

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the

Bank following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white embroidered cloth. The all-white six-tiered wedding cake was topped with a bride and groom cake top belonging to the parents of the groom and used at their wedding. The cake was cut and served with a silver knife and server belonging to the parents of the bride and used at their wedding and at the twentyfifth anniversary of her maternal grandparents. Punch, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments. The bride's bouquet and a silver candelabra with white candles served as a centerpiece. Lea Ann Edwards of Dalhart, cousin of the bride, and Tara Nance served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a white embroidered cloth matching the cloth on the bride's table. The three-tiered carrot cake was iced with cream cheese icing and covered with chopped pecans. Coffee, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments. Serving at the groom's table were Gwen and Cheryl Stafford of Amarillo, cousins of the groom.

The food table was covered with a black cloth with a white lace overlay. Crystal and silver appointments were used to serve a variety of foods.

A memory table containing pictures of the bride and groom was covered with a white lace

John Griffith provided piano selections during the reception.

The bride's going-away dress was black linen with black and white polka dot ruffled sleeves designed by her mother. She also wore a gold and pearl necklace belonging to her paternal greatgrandmother, Lois Posey Hollingsworth, and added a white gardenia corsage.

Black and white helium-filled balloons were given to the guests by Ashleigh and Trey Wyatt and Holly Nance and released when the couple left the reception.

Reception assistants were Gail Wyatt, Brenda Patton, Mary Lane Younger, LaQuetta Schott, Peggy Rowell and Elaine Forbes.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock. The bride is a 1984 graduate of Silverton High School and attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. At WTSU she was a member of the Student Foundation and was president of Zeta Tau Alpha. The groom is a 1982 graduate of Motley County High School in Matador and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture. He is manager of Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Plainview Country Club.

BRIDESMAIDS LUNCHEON A bridesmaids luncheon was hosted by Tina Nance in her

OTHER COURTESIES

Other bridal courtesies included an engagement dinner at the Lubbock County Club hosted by Greg Stafford, a miscellaneous shower in the Pioneer Room in Silverton, and a lingerie shower in Canyon, hosted by Tracy Ragsdale, Sharon Hagler and Teresa Smith.



Mabel Welch

Mrs. Welch to be Honored at Reception

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. M. L. (Mabel) Welch are hosting a reception honoring her on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday. Friends are invited to call Sunday, June 11, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Mrs. Welch was born June 15,

1939

1899 in Hamilton County to John and Jessie Vaughan. At the age of three months she and her parents moved to Erick, Oklahoma where they lived in a dugout. In the summer of 1905, the family visited Briscoe County searching for a place to establish a new home. Mr. Vaughan moved his family in a covered wagon to the 640-acre farm on which Mrs.



1989

In honour of the

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a Reception on Sunday, the eighteenth of June Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine from two until four in the afternoon Pioneer Room, First State Bank

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We are going to make an anniversary memory book for the couple as a special gift. Please send your special memories to:

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Pat McWaters Box 722 Silverton, Texas 79257

Welch resides, nine miles east of Silverton, in December of 1907.

Mrs. Welch and her younger siblings attended the Haylake School, which their father had helped organize.

August 29, 1920, she became the bride of Merida Welch. The young couple had known one another for several years because they had grown up attending school together.

To this union six children were born: Wilma, who lives in Taft, California; Lynn, of Silverton; Othel, who makes her home in Lubbock; Clauda, who passed away in December of 1979; Carroll, who farms at Kress, and Ronald, who resides south of Tulia.

Merida Welch's health failed and in 1947 he died, leaving his widow to rear the children still at home.

Because her family had shared so many happy times on the farm, she built her new home where she and her husband had planned, and in 1951 the family moved into the newly-constructed home.

Flowers and gardening have always been a love of Mrs. Welch, and these have occupied her time for several years. Only recently has she not raised a vegetable garden large enough to share with family and friends.

In 1988 she was honored by the First United Methodist Church in Silverton for having been a member for 70 years.

She remains the respected matriarch of a large extended family, and despite some recent health problems remains very active. She can still be found tending to her flowers and a small vegetable plot.

Because no gift is greater than that of your friendship, the family requests that the honor of your presence at the reception be your gift to her.

Steele Family Enjoys Reunion in Plainview

A reunion of the descendants of Jim and Lula Steele was held in Plainview during the Memorial Day weekend.

Sixty-six family members met for a pot-luck lunch at the Rotary Community Center.

All six living children enjoyed a day of visiting with one another and family members. They are Wade and Zoe Steele, Alton Steele, Lillie and Joe B. Mercer, J. R. and Gladys Steele, all of Silverton, Fannie Francis of Plainview, Jeff and Ellie Steele of Tyler.

Other descendants present were George and Clydene Springer of Seminole, Oklahoma; Elbert and Mary Lois Summers, Elgin; Dean and Kay McWilliams, Germantown, Tennessee; Joe, Carolyn, Jana, Heather and Brandon Kitchens, Pampa; Russell and Laura McWilliams, Irving; Jim and Sandra Steele, Thomas, Oklahoma; Daryl, Sheila and Braydon Baldwin, Southard, Oklahoma; Cecil and

Winona Franks, Amarillo; Joe D. Francis, Denver, Colorado; Cris, Brenda and Landon Gill, Fort Worth; Herbert and Tracy Baird, Arlington; Jim and Dottie Mercer, New Braunfels; H. R. and Thelma Gean Fulton, Canyon; Raymond Lee Steele, Kim and Bill Jeffreys, Hedley.

Attending from Lubbock were Ann Smith, Eber Gill, Polly Jarrett, James Jarrett, Bob, Jo and Joshua Bidwell, Robert, Sharon, Michael and Robert Wayne Bell.

The Silverton delegation included Louie and Ruby Kitchens, Jace, Becky, Samantha and Wesley Francis, Brett, Judy, Corye and Kendall Gill, John and Wilma Gill.

Button Stevenson visited with Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle Sunday. He has moved to Canyon from Roswell, New Mexico to make his home.

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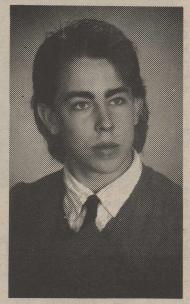
"RAIN MAN"

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The razing and burning of old buildings that are no longer habitable continues in Silverton, and last week this old house on Main Street between the Briscoe Implement warehouse and the old hotel apartments was destroyed. The remainder will be removed and the property cleared, as other locations have been, making Silverton a cleaner, neater, more attractive little town.

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TY DON RAMPLEY
Rampley Graduates
From Lubbock
Christian High

Ty Don Rampley, son of Dwight and Rickie Rampley, who live at 5422 17th Street, LubComings And Goings

Mrs. Earl Allard of Santee, California and Ray Allard Schmidt of San Francisco, California visited Bertha Mae Allard Monday. Nannie Bomar, Dorothy

bock, Texas 79416, was graduated from Lubbock Christian High School on Friday, June 2, 1989, at 8:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate services were held at 8:00 p.m. on May 30, 1989, in Moody Auditorium at Lubbock Christian University, with Mr. Gregory Boy Camp delivering the sermon. Commencement exercises were held at the same time and location on Friday night, with Mr. Terry Brown delivering the address. LCU President Dr. Rickey Harmon, assisted by Mr. Scott Mack, presented diplomas to the 33 LCH graduates. A reception to honor the graduates was held at the close of the exercises.

Rampley attended Lubbock Christian elementary school while in the second through fourth grades. He attended public schools in Australia for 7½ years while his father was serving as a Church of Christ missionary. He returned to the States as a second-semester junior, completed the requirements for his high school diploma in January and attended Abilene Christian University during the spring semester of this year. He plans to return to college in the fall.

Rampley is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley of Silverton.

and Carl Bomar, Jonnie Weaver and Carver Monroe visited with them. They also visited their brother-in-law and uncle, Nelson Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stodghill of Perryton, Mozelle Purcell of Dalhart, Oneta Sanders, Kenneth Sanders and Katherine Ariola, all of Clarendon, Donna Majors of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and Mrs. Pete Chitty attended the funeral of their uncle, Lyle Stodghill, 88, at Munday last Saturday. Mr. Stodghill was a former resident of Silverton before returning to Munday where he was a merchant and farmer.

Mary Chris Cantwell of Dallas spent several days visiting her parents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell. Other visitors on Memorial Day were Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell of Canyon, Celia and Marshall Syme of Waxahachie, Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins and Earl Cantwell.

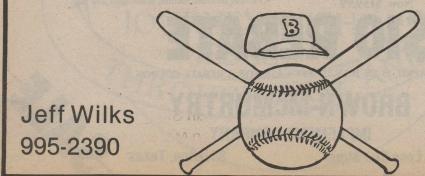
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gilliam of Junction were here to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill. They also attended the renewal of their vows at the Assembly of God Church. Janice Hill sang and Ralph and Sylvia Hill attended their parents. Mrs. Gilliam stood with them as she was with them fifty years ago when they were

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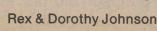
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