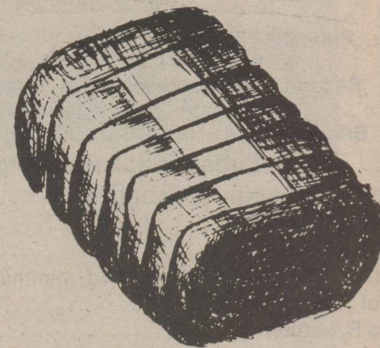
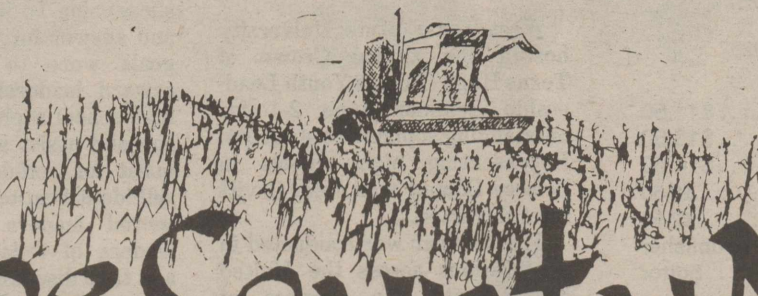


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Heavy Rains Continue to Fall On Briscoe County

Weather continues to play havoc with the Briscoe County cotton crop, and according to County Extension Agent Curtis Preston, "before the Monday night storm there had been a 90% loss in the Quitaque area and county-wide the loss was estimated at 40%."

There was quite a bit of wind and dust with Monday night's storm, and more could have been

lost. "It is pretty 'if-y' at the present," Preston said. "There surely could have been more loss. The corn and what milo had been planted are still in good condition in spite of the wind and hail," Preston added.

Sunday night, about three inches of rain was dumped on the ranch area northeast of Silverton, and according to Tom Burson and Jimmy Burson, stock

tanks on the ranches in that area hadn't been full until that time. Pastures are lush and green all over the county, and good grazing is assured for ranchers.

Rain at Quitaque has amounted to over 3½ inches since Friday, and a spokeswoman at the City Hall there Tuesday morning told the Briscoe County News that her city had received 15.20 inches of rainfall this year. "The town is littered with tree limbs this morning," she said, adding that no hail accompanied the wind and rain storm Monday night.

Almost three inches of rain has fallen on Silverton since the last report. The total for June, given by Fred A. Strange, who keeps the official Silverton weather information, was 4.73 inches for the first twelve days of the month. Strong winds accompanied the storm Monday, and a number of elm trees shed limbs during the height of the onslaught.

Gail Wyatt said that 2.70 inches of rain had fallen at the treatment plant at Lake Mackenzie during the past week, and that two trees at the plant were broken off Monday night. She added that a trailer at Coronado Shores was unroofed and some other damage resulted from Monday's storm.

Depth of Lake Mackenzie at the dam was 111.10 Tuesday morning and some water was continuing to come in. Maximum depth of the lake has been 114.9, so the lake is presently closing in on its highest-ever level.

Bern May, who lives on the west side of the county, said he has measured over 16 inches of rainfall at his home this year.

School Board Hears Program on Computers

After conducting regular business, the board of Silverton ISD listened to a presentation on computers by Robert Knight, a representative from CASA computers. The board discussed at length the pros and cons of expanding Silverton's present educational computer system.

The 1988-89 TEAMS report for first grade and exit level was approved. All juniors in Silverton High School are to be commended for passing the exit level exam.

First State Bank of Silverton was awarded the bank depository contract for 1989-91. Bell Dairy was given the milk contract. Bids will be accepted for the bus fuel and maintenance at

the next board meeting.

The board agreed to hire a Chapter 1 aide for 1989-90, and discussion was held concerning a part-time music teacher.

Possible policy changes were discussed. Tom Burson was appointed delegate and Perry Brunson, alternate, to the State School Board Convention.

Superintendent David Cavitt gave a report on the asbestos plan. As soon as the plan receives final approval by the Texas Department of Health, the school will begin encapsulation or removal of asbestos in the maintenance areas of the school.

The next school board meeting was scheduled for July 6, at 8:00 p.m.

Reappraisal Discussed At Board Meeting

Briscoe County Appraisal District board of directors met Thursday morning of last week in regular session and discussed reappraisal which is scheduled in 1990. Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser, noted that she planned to meet with Rita Moseley, CPA, on Monday, June 19, for assistance in planning the appraisal district's 1990 budget. The reappraisal will affect the budget somewhat. The law states that each appraisal district must conduct a reappraisal every four years. Board members agreed to have a called meeting Tuesday, June 27, at 8:00 a.m. to discuss the budget further.

Present at the meeting were

L. B. Garvin, jr., Robert McPherson, Joe Mercer, Jimmy Ross and John Bowman, directors, and Mrs. Fleming.

Chairman Garvin called the meeting to order and Mrs. Fleming presented the financial report. The 1988 tax collections through the month of May were Briscoe County, 95.3%; Silverton ISD, 96.6%; City of Silverton, 94.0%; City of Quitaque, 86.7%; Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, 93.5%. This represents an overall collection of 95.0%.

Following examination of the current month's bills, motion carried to pay all bills presented, including \$125.00 to the U. S. Post Office for postage.

Ambulance Service To Have Cookout

Members of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and their families are invited to a cookout at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at the group shelter at Lake Mackenzie.

Each family is asked to bring a freezer of ice cream or other goodies.

Members are to be prepared to vote for their choice for EMT of the Year.

Please call Diamond Williams by June 21 to RSVP, because steaks need to be ordered.

Fire Dept. To Serve Hamburgers

Caprock Jamboree Set For Saturday, July 1

If you are ready for some good, wholesome entertainment, mark your calendar for Saturday, July 1, and make plans now to attend the Caprock Jamboree. Weather permitting, performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. underneath the newly-completed community shelter on the south lawn of the Briscoe County Courthouse in

Silverton. Regardless of the weather, the show will go on. In case of rain, the show will move to the County Show Barn in Silverton.

Silverton Fire Department will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers and homemade ice cream as a money-making project.

Local and area talent are being solicited to call and make reservations to be a part of the program. All kinds of talent are needed. It has been suggested that each group practice whenever and wherever, then on show night be prepared to perform for 30 minutes. Even if you don't have a group or band and only want to sing (or whatever) one or two songs, you will be welcome to participate.

If you would like to be part of this program, call John Francis at 806-847-2619. Only those who have made reservations before noon on Friday, June 30, will be part of the program, so hurry and get your group together and make the call for reservations.

Everyone is invited to come and listen and encourage the talent. The Silverton Fire Department will have a concession stand for your food and drinks. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and plan to stay as long as you like. It is hoped there will be enough groups to entertain until 11:00 p.m.

Girls Invited To Participate In Pageant

Any girls between the ages of three and seventeen who are interested in being in the Little Miss or the Miss Floyd County Pageant are asked to send their names, ages, addresses and phone numbers on a postcard to Shelley Brock, Box 645, Lockney, Texas 79241, (806) 652-2138.

The Little Miss Contest will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 24. The Miss Floyd County Contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26. Miss Floyd County contestants will compete in interview, sportswear and party-wear modeling.

A Coke party and rehearsal will be held at the Floyd County Fairgrounds in Lockney at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 19. All entrants must have their information turned in on or before this date to confirm registration.

Farmers Invited to Cotton Production Meeting Tuesday

All area farmers are invited to attend a cotton production meeting Tuesday, June 20, at noon at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

Mike Rucker, sales representative from B.A.S.F., will discuss the use of Pix plant growth regulator in cotton.

B.A.S.F. also will sponsor the noon meal.

Please RSVP to the Extension office by noon Monday, June 19.

Community Bazaar Opens Here Today

A Community Bazaar is opening today in the old Mexican Food building, owned by the Wayne Nances and located at Highway 86 and Main Street in Silverton.

The Bazaar will be open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday through August, with those who have merchandise for sale alternating in operating the business. The offering will include homemade ice cream and bread, arts and crafts, baskets and much, much more.

If you would like to participate in the Bazaar, there will be a \$5.00 booth fee. Each participant will be expected to take his or her turn working at the Bazaar. This is open to anyone in the community who is interested.

For further information, contact Tina Nance.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center on Friday, June 16.

Southwest Extension Homemakers will be hostesses, and a program will be presented.

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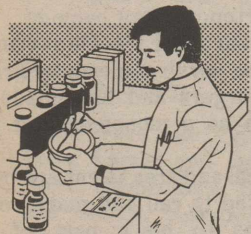
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OBITUARIES

SYBIL STEVENSON

Graveside services for Sybil Stevenson, 74, were conducted Thursday in the Silverton Cemetery, with Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial arrangements were



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Mrs. Stevenson died Wednesday, June 7.

She was born in Silverton and had lived in Silverton most of her life. In 1984, she moved to Borger.

She was married to James Oscar Stevenson in 1939 at Clovis, New Mexico. He died in 1983.

Mrs. Stevenson was a homemaker and a member of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters, Inez Ray of Rye, Jean Childress of Fritch and Dorothy Tanner of Deer Park.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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West Texas Hosts HOBY Leadership Seminar

West Texas State University hosted the annual Crown of Texas Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar June 2-4 for outstanding sophomore students. Representing high schools in Briscoe County was John Cavitt from Silverton.

The seminar was conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a select group of

students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format. The specific goals were to seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and the democratic process.

Seven seminar sessions were conducted with a panel of speakers with evening management games and talent show.

Assisting with the seminar was Tracy Tomlin of Silverton, as a junior counselor.

Clothing Project Members, Parents, Leaders to Meet

The 4-H clothing project members, parents and leaders will tour the Texas Tech Textile Research Center in Lubbock Monday, June 19, to see how natural and synthetic fibers are processed into fabrics and how research on fibers and fabrics is done. They also will participate in a buying activity and a trip to a fabric store in the afternoon.

The group will meet at the courthouse in Silverton at 8:30 a.m. Parents and leaders are needed to provide transportation. 4-H'ers are asked to call Lynda Fogerson at the Extension Office, 823-2131, by Friday, June 16, if they plan to attend. Each will need to bring money for lunch.

4-H is open to boys and girls in the third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic lev-

IRS Special Enrollment Exam Scheduled For Tax Preparers

Persons wishing to take the Internal Revenue Service special enrollment examination must have their applications postmarked no later than July 31, the IRS has announced.

This annual IRS two-day examination is generally for persons who are tax preparers and wish to qualify to represent their clients before the IRS on tax return examinations and similar tax matters.

This year the IRS Special Enrollment Examination is scheduled for September 28 and 29 and will be held in Dallas and Lubbock.

The examination application fee is \$50.00 for those taking all four parts of the exam, and \$40 for persons who took portions of the examination last year. Of the 5,839 persons who took the examination nationally last year, 1,978 passed.

Persons interested in taking the examination can obtain a Special Enrollment Examination Application packet containing information on the requirements for enrollment and details about the examination. The packet can be obtained by writing Internal Revenue Service, Training & Development Branch, 1600 MSAT, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75242, or by calling (214) 767-1432.

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June 7, 1979—Helping Hand Club celebrates fiftieth anniversary here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth attended a community reunion at Roosevelt Sunday . . . Cross family has reunion here . . . Rain continues to fall on Silverton . . . Mrs. Mattye Mayfield was in Austin recently to see her grandson, Mark Brooks, receive his bachelor of science degree from The University of Texas . . . Annette Fleming is scheduled to enter Methodist Hospital in Lubbock today, and plans to undergo surgery to shorten her eye muscles Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Jeff returned home Sunday after having been in Dallas for several days. Jeff is continuing to recuperate from the surgery he underwent on his jawbone . . . Miss Ramona LeVillas Clay is bride of Curtiss Craddock . . . Lois Annette Fleming to wed Mikel Dean Grady . . .

May 29, 1969—Laquita Bomar to do mission work in "Project Germany" . . . Four towns to vote on Mackenzie project . . . E. J. Webb to be commencement speaker . . . Ronnie Drewry injured in one-car accident Friday . . . Among those receiving degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises will be Rockford Clayton Curby, Rita Brown, Jay Towe and Michael Lee Baird . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson had caught a 105-lb. broomtail grouper while on a five-day cruise off Cedros Island, Mexico . . . Bobby Howell Tiffin, 21, buried . . . D. C. Duck laid to rest at Quitaque . . . Linda Yancey to marry George Masey . . . Sharon Jarrett and Marvin Self to represent Briscoe County at Texas 4-H Roundup . . .

June 5, 1969—Mrs. Ruth Diviney buried in Iowa . . . WMS meets in Walter Bean home . . . John Burson elected assistant vice president of Security National Bank in Roswell, New Mexico . . . Gale Whitfill to marry Alc Danial K. Shaeffer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett are parents of a daughter, Elsie Shellene . . .

June 12, 1969—Bond election called for building new city hall . . . Ben Lesley is head coach at El Paso Coronado . . . Listed on dean's honor roll at West Texas State University are Martha C. Mills and Lela Margaret Tomlin . . . Bill Stovall employed as head coach for the Silverton Schools . . . Telephone service disrupted by high load going through town . . . Rainfall heavy last weekend . . . Linda Gale Sissney to marry Richard Wayne Unger . . .

June 2, 1949—Body of Billy Cornett Rampley being returned for burial . . . Senior class on trip to Gulf Coast this week . . . Private 1c Jack D. McDaniel graduated this week from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois . . . Grady E. Martin receives bachelor of arts degree at Southern Methodist University . . . Misses Jeanne Dudley, Betty Nan Burson and Joyce Dell Hardin are home from Texas Tech . . . Among those attending

the graduation in Lubbock for Miss Irma Lee May at Methodist Hospital were Mrs. J. H. May, Mrs. Loyd May, Mrs. Elmer May and Vickie, Miss Virginia May and Mrs. Carl Crow . . . Vaughnell Rowell spent Monday night with Gay Lynn Callaway . . . Doris June Brown to receive bachelor of music degree at North Texas State College . . . Seniors entertained at Childress by Dr. and Mrs. McLendon . . . Visitors in home of W. H. Fitzgerald . . .

May 28, 1959—Death claims long-time resident, H. L. O. Riddell, 82 . . . Ritchie-Cogdell wildcat staked ten miles northwest of Silverton in the Matador arch area . . . Norman Chitty

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went to Amarillo, where he has a job, early this week . . . Miss Barbara Shipman and L. V. Woody were married recently in Plainview . . . Mrs. Jack Estes underwent surgery in the Plainview Hospital on Friday of last week . . . Mrs. Bruce (Gladys Mae) Gibson, 49, killed in automobile crash . . . Leonard Nelson and Joe McWaters enjoyed fishing at Lake Kemp Sunday and Monday . . .

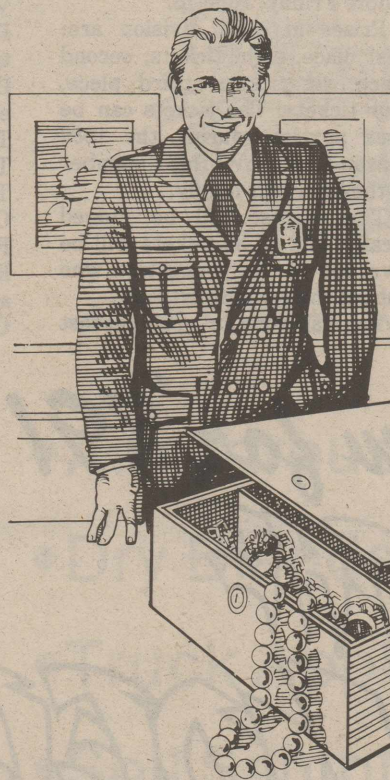
June 1, 1939—Large number of Silverton people attend the opening of Buffalo Dam near Umbarger . . . Misses Faye Tice and Pat Bomar with Mrs. Louie Miller were houseguests over the weekend at the Maddox ranch near Sweetwater where Mrs. Jimmie

Maddox entertained for Ann Robason who has attended the Silverton Schools for the past two years . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas and Judge and Mrs. Woodson Coffee entertained with a "42" party Thursday evening honoring the A. L. Kelsays . . . Gaynelle Douglas, a junior from Silverton, is one of the students appearing in the Who's Who at WT section of the 1939 LeMirage, West Texas State College yearbook . . . Bill Thompson injured in fall . . . According to the Tulia Heald, the dam three miles northeast of Tulia is nearly completed. The water is 11 feet deep behind the dam at present . . . Cullen Tibbets wins scholarship at Tex-

as Tech . . . Mr. and Mrs. Champ Blackwell returned Thursday from Weatherford, Oklahoma where they went to see their daughter, Delise, receive her bachelors degree . . . Marriage licenses issued to C. T. Rucker, jr. and Miss Virginia Shelton of Quitaque and Rev. C. H. Williams and Miss Beatrice Rogers .



In medieval times, church bells were rung in an attempt to stop storms.



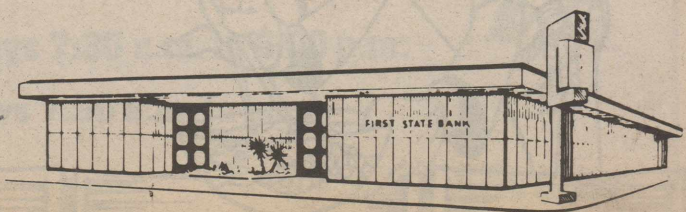
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SPS, IBEW Sponsor "Kid Care" Program

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Through the "Kid Care" program, a child needing assistance can go to any utility truck bearing the distinctive SPS logo. These vehicles are equipped with radios allowing SPS employees to contact a company dispatcher with a request for help.

The dispatcher, in turn, notifies the appropriate medical or law-enforcement agency, and the SPS employee remains at the site until help arrives.

The police or other authorities will handle the situation reported by the child. SPS employees have been instructed only to

relay requests for help.

"I think there's a natural inclination to try to help a kid in trouble," said Clayton White, business manager for IBEW Local #602. "We're just asking our people to remember that they're utility workers, not policemen or paramedics, and they should let the authorities handle any Kid Care situation that comes up."

Posters featuring large white trucks with SPS's orange-and-black logo have been placed in elementary and middle schools throughout the company's 52,000 square-mile service area. Principals and teachers at these schools will help educate students about the program, and parents will be encouraged through flyers and other materials to discuss the Kid Care program with their children.

Deadline is Friday for the Briscoe County News coloring contest for boys and girls, ages 4-11, and prizes for the winners are free tickets to AstroWorld in Houston.

This is a local contest, and there are two divisions of the contest. Division I is open to children ages 4-7, while Division II is for older children, 8-11 years old.

Artwork to be colored is in this issue of the Briscoe County News, and all boys and girls who have access to the artwork are eligible to enter the contest. The contest entry is to be returned to the Briscoe County News on or before Friday, June 16.

Prizes in each division are: first place, eight tickets; second place, six tickets; third place, four tickets. The tickets can be used anytime during the 1989 season at AstroWorld, a member of the Six Flags family.

The contest will be judged locally, and all 36 tickets will be awarded to the youngsters who submit the winning artwork.

You can turn in your contest

entries at the office of the Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, Silvertown, or by mailing them to Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silvertown, Texas 79257.

You and your parents don't have to be subscribers to the newspaper to be eligible to enter, and there are no residency requirements. All that is required is that you have a copy of the artwork.

Lois Hill Appointed Service Unit Chairman

The Caprock Girl Scout Council has named Lois Hill to serve as the Service Unit Chairman for Silvertown/Valley for 1989-90.

Team members will be Randy Stark of Quitaque and Bena Hester of Silvertown, Troops Organizers; Lois Hill, Linda Stark of Quitaque and Ruth Fuston of Turkey, Troops Consultants; Randy Stark of Quitaque, Patsy Bell of Turkey and Vici Baird of Silvertown, Troop Public Relations Representatives; Lois Hill, Service Unit Cookie Chairman; Betty Stephens of Silvertown, Ruth Fuston of Turkey, Linda Stark and Kathy Taylor, both of Quitaque, Troops Treasurers; Lavern Ortiz and Carol Ramsey, both of Quitaque, Patsy Bell of Turkey, Vici Baird, Bena Hester and Betty Stephens, all of Silvertown, Troop Cookie Chairmen.

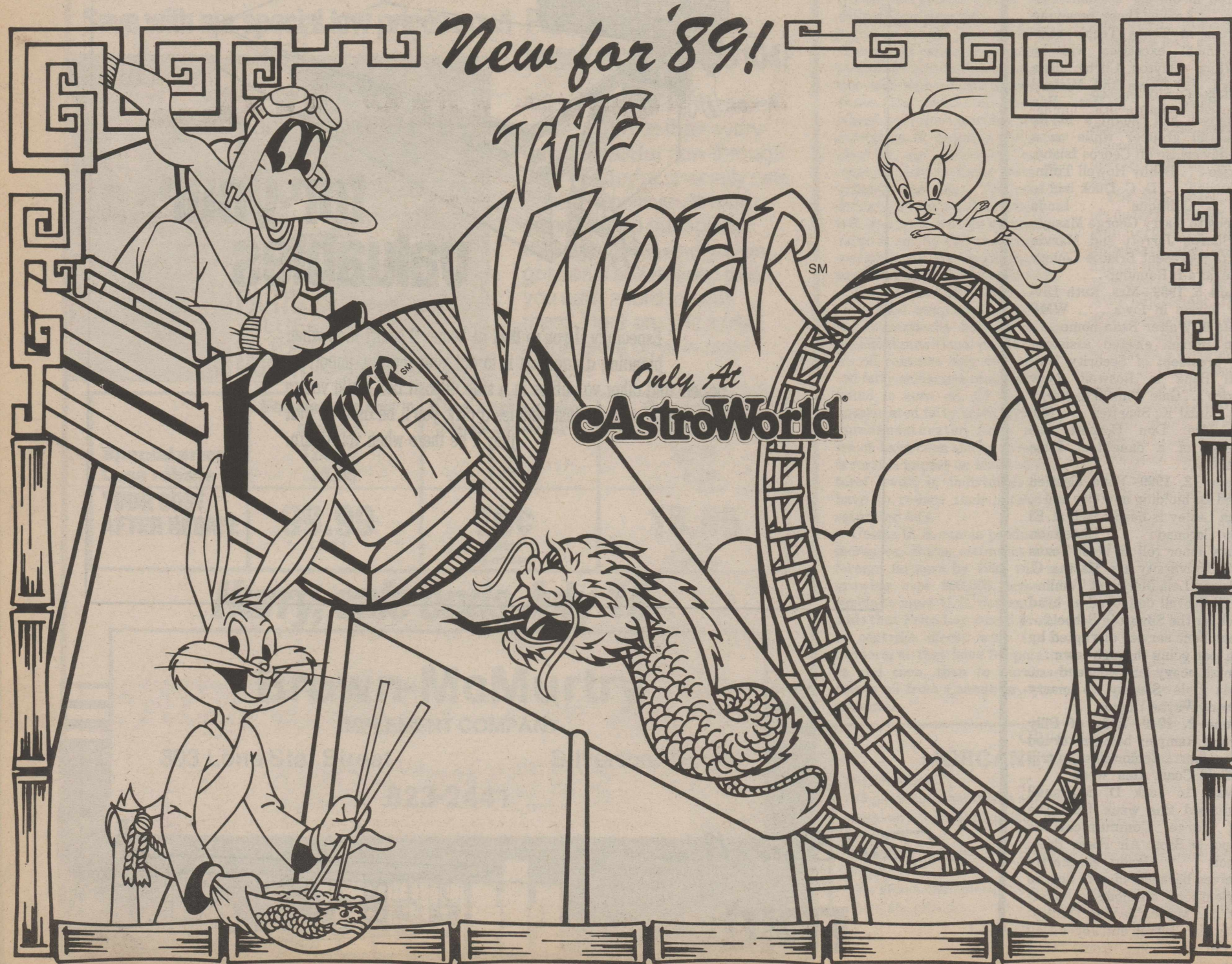
Happy Birthday To...

- June 15—Colter Gilmore, James Patton, sr., Desley Kellum, Brandon Nease
- June 16—Angie Castillo, Dale McWaters, Kathy Frizzell, Bradley Brunson, Brent Grabbe, Bob Hutsell
- June 17—Loretta Gamble, Van Martin
- June 18—Will Hill, Bradley Wade Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramirez
- June 19—Fred Kellum, Gayle Robertson, Joe Davis, Julia Juarez, Christopher Justice
- June 20—Jesse Duell Reynolds, Jewell Lyon
- June 21—Clay Greeson, Trent Brown, Kassie Strange

Happy Anniversary To...

- June 15—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self
- June 16—Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet
- June 19—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove

Cargo floating on the water from a sinking ship is called flotsam, while the debris washed ashore is called wreck.



May Weather Warmer, Drier on South Plains

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of May 1989 turned out to be warmer and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 2.9 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.7 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 0.2 degree above normal at Paducah.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.5 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 0.8 degree below normal at Paducah. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 109 at Jayton on the afternoon of the 24th. Silverton's average maximum temperature was 81.7, 4.60 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.8 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 0.9 degree above normal at Littlefield. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 36 at Dimmitt on the 1st and at Muleshoe on the 5th. Silverton's minimum temperature averaged 54.1, 1.40 degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 1.01 inches below normal and ranged from 2.01 inches above normal at Paducah to 2.79 inches below normal at Snyder. The rainfall occurred mainly with thunderstorms, accompanied at times with hail, but the hail was mostly of the hit-and-miss variety. Silverton received 2.70 inches of rain, virtually without hail, .28 of an inch less than the South Plains average and .41 of an inch below the 45-year average precipitation for Briscoe County.

SPRING WARMER, DRIER THAN NORMAL ON SOUTH PLAINS

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the spring season months of March, April and May 1989 turned out to be warmer and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged three degrees above normal and ranged from five degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 1.6 degrees above normal at Paducah and Spur.

Maximum temperatures averaged 4.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.5 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 2.2 degrees above normal at Paducah. The highest temperature of the season was recorded at Jayton on May 24th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 76.2 degrees, 2.70 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.4 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 0.6 degree above normal at Levelland. The lowest temperature reported during the season was 7 above zero at Dimmitt on March 5th and at Dimmitt, Littlefield and Muleshoe on March 6th. Silverton's minimum temperature averaged 43.2 degrees, two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 2.28 inches below normal for the season and ranged from 1.26 inches above normal at Matador to 4.74 inches below normal at Snyder. Even though there was some hail with the scattered thunderstorms that caused most of the rainfall, the main concern at the end of the season was the lack of planting moisture for many fields without irrigation possibilities.

Silverton received 3.25 inches of rain which was .85 of an inch above the South Plains average and 2.28 inches below the 45-year average for Briscoe County.



Nothing fishy about it—one of the flounder's eyes travels to the other side of its head as the fish develops. The winter flounder's eyes are on its right side, while the summer flounder's eyes are on its left.

Social Security In Briscoe County

Social Security has always advised people to have their social security cards before they are needed. Recent changes in tax laws and work requirements have made the social security card more important than ever before.

The social security administration (SSA) does not issue plastic or metal cards. SSA does not charge a fee to issue cards. You should have the paper card issued by SSA even if you choose to have a plastic or metal card made.

When asked for your number, you should always read it from the paper card. Tax and work records are kept by the social security number. Employers and government agencies will ask to see your card as issued by SSA and often cannot accept just the number or a plastic or metal card.

If you do not have the paper card, it is easy to apply for one. You should call social security for an application form. If you have a social security number, you have only to return the completed application with proof of your identity to your local social

security office. You do not have to come to the office. Social security cannot accept photocopies, so you must send the original document you use to establish your identity. It will be returned to you promptly. While it must be a recent document, it does not have to be current. For example, you can send an expired driver's license or work record from two or three years ago.

If you are a foreign born U. S. citizen, you must also furnish evidence of your U. S. citizenship. If you are not a U. S. citizen, you must provide evidence of your alien status.

This is the time of year for marriages and new brides. If you marry and wish to change your name on social security's records, you must apply and provide proof of your name change such as a marriage certificate. As with any request for a card, photocopies cannot be used and the original document will be returned at once.

If you are going to continue using your maiden name, you do not have to change the name on the card. You should be careful to be consistent in using the name to avoid problems with your federal work and tax records. The last name on your tax return, for example, should match the name on your social

security card.

If you have a question or a problem with your card or application for a card, or if you need to file a claim, call 1-800-2345-SSA.

Private Treaty Sales Must be Checked Off

The Texas Beef Industry Council recently enclosed a Monthly Report Form with its fiscal year 1987-88 annual report that was mailed to 85,000 Texas cattle producers. In the country, some cattlemen assumed that, because the Beef Promotion Monthly Report Form was enclosed, they had to turn it in or were required to make an annual sales summary. This form was enclosed for private treaty transactions.

If you buy a bull in the country you are responsible for checking off \$1.00 per head and remitting these funds to the Texas Beef Industry Council.

Some producers are confused over whether private treaty sales should be checked off. The answer is "yes". All cattle sales must be checked off.

In private treaty sales, it is solely the buyer's responsibility to deduct the \$1.00 per head.

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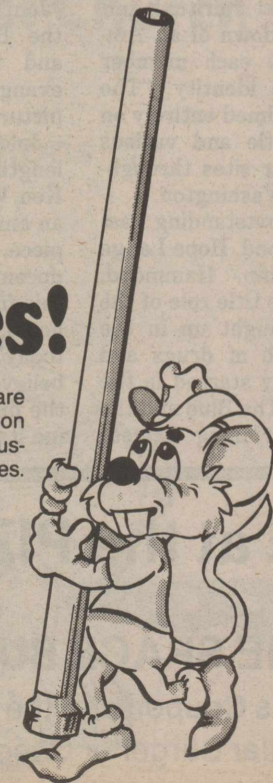
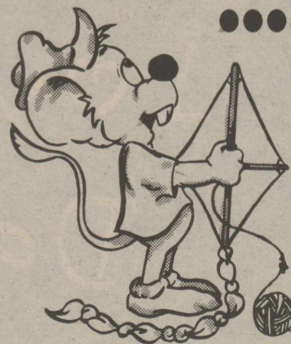


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AND, REMEMBER THESE SAFETY TIPS

- Do not trim trees near power lines.
- Do not shoot at insulators on poles, towers or structures.
- Avoid using electrical tools like lawn mowers or hedge clippers when grass and leaves are wet.
- Be careful when digging. Call SPS to find out if there are any buried electrical lines in the area.
- Beware of exposed wires.



A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM SPS
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Karate Participants—Ten youngsters participated in the Floydada "Super Challenge" Karate Tournament recently. Receiving awards were (back row, left to right) Darren Walters, who won the WKKA Texas State Kickboxing Championship by a TKO; Coy Holmes, Emory Gilly, Dane Sanders and Ranch Barnett, who placed second in Sparring in the 9-10-year-old Beginners; (front, left to right) Patrick O'Neal, second in Sparring and third in Forms in the 11-12-year-old Intermediates; Cody Stovall, third in Sparring, second in Forms in the 7-8-year-old Beginners; Chad Turner, first in Sparring and first in Forms in the 7-8-year-old Beginners; Scott Nixon, first in Forms and third in Sparring in the 5-6-year-old Beginners; Josh Tipton, first in Sparring and third in Forms in the 5-6-year-old Beginners.

Floyd County Hesperian Photo

"Light and Healthy" To be Focus of Food Demonstration

A "Light and Healthy" program and food demonstration will be held Wednesday, June 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

Sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee, the program will feature Southwestern Public Service home economist Melinda Holloway preparing dishes for heart healthy diets and other special diets. A recipe booklet will be available.

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson will present information on recipe modification to reduce fat, salt, and cholesterol in the diet.

This program is free to the public. Families on special diets and those who want to change their food preparation methods for healthier eating are invited to participate.

Employed homemakers are encouraged to attend during their lunch break and leave when necessary.

Nance s are Guests Of Mike Mercers

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were houseguests of Mike and Jan Mercer and their children, Doree, Clay and Jeffrey, last week.

The Mercers live on the beautiful 2B Ranch near Pampa, where he is the ranch agronomist in charge of landscaping.

Mrs. Mercer oversees the hothouse, garden and flower beds on the ranch. She also does the flower arrangements for the entertaining of ranch guests.

This is the third year the Mercers have lived and worked on the 2B Ranch. Mike has designed and overseen the building of a waterfall, a huge treehouse, and a playhouse for the Pickens grandchildren. He also has planted many trees which, along with wild flowers, add to the beauty of the ranch.

Long Parliament is the name of a session of the English parliament that lasted without a break from 1640 to 1653.

"The Prodigal" to be Shown At Silvertown's Baptist Church

A fast-paced, modern-day allegory, akin to the familiar Bible story, "The Prodigal", a World Wide Pictures presentation, will be shown at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 18, at First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

Set in contemporary urban framework and intimately examining the gradual spiritual and emotional breakdown of an American family as each member searches for his identity, "The Prodigal", was filmed entirely on location in Seattle and various other spectacular sites throughout the state of Washington.

Heading the outstanding cast are John Hammond, Hope Lange and John Cullum. Hammond, who portrays the title role of the wayward son caught up in the netherworld web of drugs and sex, was recently starred in the hit mini-series "The Blue and the Gray." Award-winning actress

Hope Lange stars as his confused and bewildered mother, while noted Broadway Tony Award winner, John Cullum, essays the role of his single-minded, career-consumed father.

World Wide Pictures, producers of such award-winning films as "The Hiding Place" and "Joni", is the film organization of the Billy Graham Association, and the internationally-known evangelist has a cameo role in the picture.

In commenting on the feature-length "The Prodigal", producer Ken Wales stated, "This is both an entertainment and a message piece. Some people will be uncomfortable when they see this film, as it strikes so close to home, paralleling so many of today's family situations. But we believe that the current trend of the public's willingness to examine its own conscience will place

New Arrival

Michael and Daniel Reagan proudly announce the arrival of their baby brother, Mark Travis. He made his debut Wednesday, June 7, at 8:15 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and measured 21" long.

Proud parents are David and Sheila Reagan.

it on the 'must see' list of family entertainment."

Pastor Jim Browning and the members of First Baptist Church extend an invitation to all to attend this special showing.

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Youth Invited to Teen Connection in Lubbock Friday Night

County teenagers are invited to a Teen Connection Celebration on Friday night, June 23, at the Texas Tech Recreational Center in Lubbock sponsored by Lubbock County Extension Service.

The all-night "lock-in" which begins at 10:30 p.m. will feature sports tournaments, pool-side dancing, and "rap" sessions on teen sexuality, teen suicide, peer counseling, self-esteem, substance abuse, crisis problem solving and leadership.

Guest speakers during the all-night seminar are Dawnn Lewis, TV star of "A Different World" and David Davis, author of "Surviving As a Teenager", who will talk on "Making Your Dreams Come True."

Sports celebrities also will participate in the games and activities.

Cost for the night's activities is \$5.00 per person.

Teens who want to attend need to call Lynda Fogerson at the Extension Office, 823-2131, by Friday, June 16. She will arrange transportation for county participants.

Duo Wins High Honors at Texas 4-H Roundup

Josh Brooks and Celeste Sperry brought home high honors and plaques provided by Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation, sponsors of the Beef Cattle Junior Symposium contest at Texas 4-H Roundup in which they placed second in the state with their educational presentation, "More Beef From the Same Land."

This was the first trip to the state contest for Josh and the second trip for Celeste. Josh is the son of Bill and Janinne Brooks of Silverton, and Celeste is the daughter of Terry and Jackie Sperry of Quitaque. Both Janinne and Jackie had competed in Texas 4-H Roundup during their years as 4-H members in Motley County.

Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson placed eighth in the clothing demonstration contest. Cecilia Castillo participated in the food and nutrition demonstration, but has not yet received the results of this contest.

The 4-H'ers and their sponsors, Patsy Towe and Lynda Fogerson, reported having a great time in spite of their lack of sleep during the four-day excursion.

Cross Reunion Held Here Recently

A reunion of 34 descendants of William Marion Cross and Susanah Dalton Cross was held Sunday, June 4, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The day was spent visiting and enjoying a covered-dish luncheon.

Those present were Shawn, Gwen, Kara and Shawna Baker, Anette and Blake Osburn, Nena Hunt, Marion, Roberta and Deny Bollinger and Ruth Lindley, all of Clarendon; Lewis, Gene and Amanda McDaniel, Lon and

Phelps Reunion Held At Quitaque Sunday

The twelfth annual reunion of the descendants of J. T. and Rhoda Mae Phelps was held at the Quitaque Community Center Sunday, June 11.

Attending were Frank and Nora Lee Yeary, Silverton; Tommie Harrison and Delbert and Ruth Phelps, all of Quitaque; Namon and Lola Mae Phelps, Farmington, New Mexico; Charles and Ruth Phelps, Canon City, Colorado; O. L. Truelock and Joe Willis Cook, both of Paducah; Jo and Dave Hall, Linda Wright, Christy Jones, Mavis Lea, Bob Lea, Norman, Melva and Sheena Harrison, all of Weatherford.

Also, Gery, Jeannie, Amber and Brandon Bornholdt, Fort Worth; Robert and Lynda Phelps, Janie and Keith Harkey, Robbie Harkey and Lisa, all of Lubbock; Trueman and Lynn Harrison, Merkel; Colby Drew, Abilene; Bettie Ann Fisher, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Claude and Doris Conner and John Castleberry, all of Amarillo.

Visitors were Carl Woods and Opal Hamilton, Quitaque; Clyde and Ruby Smith, Wichita Falls; Herman Juter, Pampa, a long-time friend the family hadn't seen in 62 years.

Tommie Harrison had the largest family present.

Charles and Ruth Phelps traveled furthest to attend.

Sheena Harrison was the youngest and Nora Lee Yeary was the eldest attending.

John Castleberry of Amarillo is a 93-year-old cousin who resides in an Amarillo nursing home.

IRS Problem Resolution Program

If you have a problem with Internal Revenue Service that you have been unable to resolve through normal channels, contact the Problem Resolution Office. This office is the taxpayer's advocate and has the ability to cut through red tape.

Some of the problems handled by Problem Resolution are delayed or missing refunds, wrong social security numbers, incorrect billings, undue hardship resulting from inappropriate enforcement action, and mistakes by taxpayers.

Problem Resolution is as close as your telephone. Call the IRS taxpayer assistance number in your local telephone directory or toll-free 1-800-424-1040, and ask for Problem Resolution. The assistor will ask you questions to ensure that you meet problem resolution criteria and make a written referral for you. If you meet the criteria, you will be contacted by a caseworker within a few days who may request additional information or provide you with the solution to your problem.

Mary Woodburn, Hereford; Jimmie Donahey and Mason Neely, Clovis, New Mexico; Judy Balch, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Kelli and Coy LaBaume, Floydada; Herman and Ernestine Cross, Memphis; Paul and Elva cross, Wesco, California; Ruby, Joe, Dale, Christi and Robbie McWaters, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, Bill and Lucy McDaniel, all of Silverton.

Comings And Goings

Postmaster Fred Strange returned home Tuesday morning, after having undergone surgery recently in an Amarillo hospital.

Stephen Stephens underwent successful eye surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday of last week.

Chase Younger, son of Gary and Susie Younger, underwent a tonsillectomy in Amarillo Monday morning.

Zelda Dudley was continuing to undergo tests at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, but according to her daughter, Mary Davis, she was doing well and expecting to be released from the hospital that day or the next.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were in Waco on Wednesday, May 31, to attend the Eighth Grade Graduation of their grandson, Matthew Hughes. Matthew was fifth in his class of 154 pupils, posting a grade average of 96.8. He was the recipient of several awards, including The Instrumental Magazine Merit Award, the Band Director's Award and received a plaque for himself and one for the school as the

Outstanding Boy in Junior High in Band. He received the Social Studies Award, the Presidential Academic Fitness Award for outstanding and distinguished academic achievement. Matt was nominated by his sponsor and received this distinguished national award as the All-American Scholar from the U. S. Achievement Academy. He also received the American Legion School Award which includes the possession of those high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and received a bronze medallion.

Needless to say, the Hughes were proud of their grandson. They enjoyed visiting with the rest of the family, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes and granddaughter, Amy, until Wednesday, June 7.

They drove by Weatherford and picked up their sister, Eula Belle Hall, who was visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford. They drove on to Memphis and spent the night and returned home to Silverton on Thursday morning, June 8.

Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton, New Mexico spent last week with their grandparents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell. On Thursday, Cally, Cameron and Lanita went to Seagraves where they visited Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins. Jack is

serving as minister of the 13th and Avenue D Church of Christ for the summer.

Mark and Debbie Burk came and returned their children home on Monday.

Amanda McDaniel of Hereford spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Bill and Lucy McDaniel.



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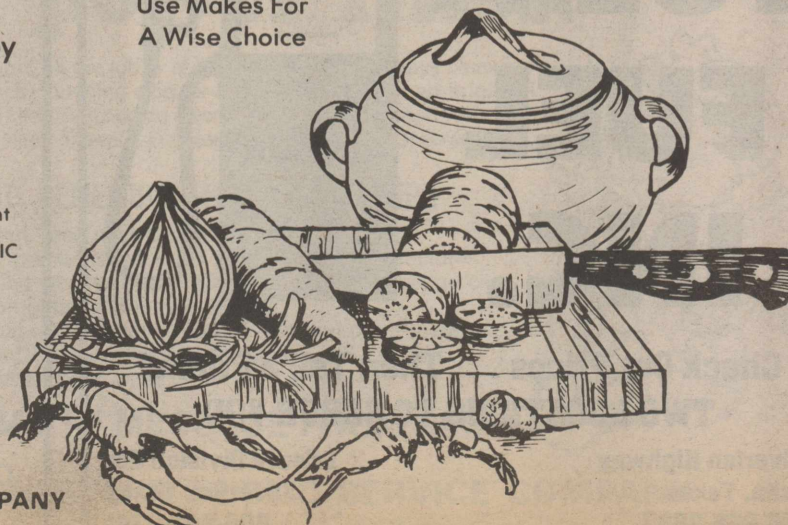
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Boat Production Making Dream Come True For Gary Powell

After 4½ years, Gary Powell, owner of Quitaque Plastics, Inc., is beginning to see a dream come true as production and sale of his one-man fishing boat are "beginning to get started good." The boat is known as the Fish 'n Pal.

Powell was graduated from Tulia High School in 1973 after moving to Tulia in 1963 from Wellington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Powell. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward, have resided in Wellington since 1928 and "have been a great help in promoting this project."

Some boat models known as Water Wagons have been around since the 1960's, but companies discontinued making the particular head used, so production was stopped in the late 1970's. Powell fished on one of these models years ago after purchasing one from a friend, Boyd Hinton of Amarillo, who formerly built them.

TOYED WITH DESIGNS

When stores quit selling Water Wagons, Powell began "toying with new designs." He started by cutting up Hinton's seven footers, but wasn't satisfied with

those, so he kept on "dreamin' and fishin'" until he came up with a model he really liked. He applied for a patent on the design two years ago and the patent was recently approved.

Powell took his design to a foam fabricating company in Keller to mold some from moldable polyethylene blocks "to make sure the boats would mold right." The molds were built in St. Louis and taken to Fort Worth to a press.

Powell's first boats were molded last April before making some final changes.

Since this was too late to allow time for advertising and promotion for the spring and summer sales, he has spent the past year setting up dealers, participating in boat shows and through advertising.

Powell has received calls from almost every state in the U. S.

The Fish 'n Pal, designed for 1.5 horsepower gasoline motor or electric trolling motor, has 10 tackle and storage compartments with lids, a drink holder on each side, raised seating area and a specially-designed hull for easy maneuvering.

It is 40 inches wide, 70 inches long, 12 inches tall and weighs less than 25 pounds. The hull is designed to prevent water from splashing in the boater's face.

SAFETY OUTLINED

The boat would stay afloat if a hole were knocked in it, making the craft safe for children as well as adults. It allows individuals to "fish more thoroughly as you're moving slower and not fighting a motor. You're able to get into places with it that can't be reached in larger boats (shallow water, brush, etc.)."

The polyethylene beads are pressed with 66,000 pounds of pressure, are gas resistant and don't chip or flake "like the old styrofoam. The polyethylene beads are stronger, making the boats stronger and much better than a hard plastic type material since it doesn't crack when hit hard."

"I love to fish," Powell said. "I just tried to design it the way I like it and do it without spending a fortune."

He said the advantages of his boat over bass boats, besides the cost, is that if fishing in the wind, "you don't have to fight a motor all the times. When fishing brush you're not turning on a motor all the time."

Boats sell for \$295.00. Other accessories available are motor mounts, rod holders and camouflage netting.

Powell would like to "be able to mold the boats in Quitaque, but the cost is too great to get set up for it at present." He hopes this will be possible in the future.

MOVE TO QUITAQUE

Powell, his wife Lorna and daughter Randi Brooke moved to Quitaque from Silverton in 1978. He and his brother, Randy, had purchased the lumberyard and also did contract building. While in Silverton, Lorna Powell was employed by the Briscoe County News.



Lake Record Striper—Joe Sanders of Tulia was the lucky fisherman who caught this 12¾-lb. striper at Lake Mackenzie May 29, 1989. The new lake record fish was taken along the north bank by the bluffs, and Sanders was working a chartreuse popper at the time of the catch.

The koala bear is adapted to eat nothing but the eucalyptus tree. It does not need anything else—not even water.

Randy Powell now owns the lumberyard, which he and his family operate.

Lorna Powell is "great with the sales and promotion" of her husband's boats "because she is so artistic. She takes care of things at the office, answers the calls and ships out the boats when orders come in."

Powell's family—Dean of Amarillo, Carol McRoberts of Canyon, Vicky Saterfield of Lubbock, Randy of Quitaque, Debbie Barbour of Haskell (also a former Silverton resident) and his parents, Neil and Louise Powell—are "excited with him and wish him the very best."



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Growers Need to Spray for Blemish-free fruit

With a good fruit crop in the making, growers need to take precautions against insect and disease problems.

Timely spraying is necessary to assure that the fruit crop develops to maturity, reasonably free of blemishes, said Curtis Preston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This means a diligent, season-long effort.

Here are spraying guidelines for various fruit crops.

*Peaches, plums, nectarines and apricots: Main pests are the plum curculio, which causes wormy fruit, and catfacing insects (stink bugs and leaf-footed plant bugs), which cause misshapen fruit and oozing puncture wounds.

Scab is the chief disease problem. It causes freckle-like spots that are unsightly but that do not affect fruit quality.

To control these problems, spray every 10-14 days with a mix of diazinon 25 percent EC (two teaspoons per gallon) and benomyl 50 percent WP (one teaspoon per gallon).

*Apples and pears: Black rot is a major disease problem on apples, and spraying with Captan must begin even before blooming. The problem is characterized by brownish-black spots that begin small and quickly expand. Fruit becomes brown and mushy beneath the spots. Insect pests are the same as those attacking peaches, plus aphids and the codling moth, all of which cause damage early in the season. The codling moth is the major cause of wormy apples.

Another problem with apples is cork spot, which is caused by calcium deficiency. The disorder shows as small greenish depressions on the fruit surface, with the fruit beneath the depression becoming brown, firm and corky. The problem is associated with early season water stress, excessive tree vigor and poor nutrition. Deep watering plus mulching will help reduce the problem. In serious cases, apply at least three sprays of calcium chloride or calcium nitrate at 10-14 day intervals beginning two weeks after bloom.

For a good apple spray, mix Captan (three teaspoons per gallon), diazinon 25 percent EC (two teaspoons per gallon) and calcium nitrate (three teaspoons per gallon). Spray with Captan now and add diazinon and calcium after bloom. Spray the mix every 10-14 days in April and May. Omit the calcium if cork spot has not been a problem.

The same spray mix for apples can be used for pears, but many pear trees also have a serious problem with fire blight, a bacterial disease. Spray pear trees with a fire blight problem with Kocide 101 or Agristrep at weekly intervals through the bloom period. Trees that have had a severe problem with fire blight should be destroyed since they can infect other nearby pear and apple trees.

Fruit growers can get more detailed information on controlling diseases and insects from the publication "Homeowners Fruit and Nut Spray Schedule," available at the County Extension Office, Preston said.

Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

We will be having a meeting at the Scout Hut Friday at 6:35 p.m. All Scout parents need to attend this meeting. If you can't make it, please call your Scoutmaster. A Council Executive will be at this meeting. If you can't find anyone to keep your kids, bring them. This will be the last time parents will be asked to attend.

We will be camping this weekend. All Scouts will be having a call from the Scoutmaster to find out what to bring. Next week, I will have more news on our trip and a story about Camp Haynes.

GOD KNOWS BEST

Our Father knows what's best for us,

So why should we complain—
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain—

We love the sound of laughter
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their tenderness

If we never shed a tear . . .
Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow . . .
For growing trees are strengthened

When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of the chisel
Gives the marble grace and form

God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us
Is followed by rich gain . . .

And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring
And no time to lament . . .

For our Father loves His children
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us pleasure
When the soul's deep need is plain

So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
To make our spirits strong.

Democrats Endorsing Bullock for Office Of Lt. Governor

This district's State Representative Warren Chisum, Pampa, has joined two-thirds of the Democrats in the Legislature in endorsing State Comptroller Bob Bullock for lieutenant governor.

Bullock's endorsement by 17 of the 23 Democrats in the Senate and by 63 of the 91 House members, including Speaker Gib Lewis, is unprecedented, said political consultant George Christian of Austin.

Bullock said he was honored by the endorsements "coming from the leaders of every corner of Texas and from widely diverse ethnic, business and public service backgrounds."

"The men and women of the Legislature know first hand what qualifications a lieutenant governor must have—and they are saying that I am the most qualified person," Bullock said.

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Eligible Households Assisted with Rent

The Section 8 Existing Rental Assistance Program aids eligible households to pay rent for approved standard housing units. Eligibility is determined by federally-established income guidelines and verified by PCS staff.

There is usually a waiting list but presently there is no one on this list for Briscoe County and preferences are given to the following:

*elderly (age 62 and over)

*handicapped/disabled
*people involuntarily displaced from their homes
*people in substandard housing
*people who are paying more than 50% of their income for rent and utilities

The HUD program is funded from Washington, D. C. and brings in much needed money to the area. Local landlords benefit from the program because they have a continuous supply of

renters; grocers profit from the landlords spending the money locally; clothing and other businesses also benefit from income that they would not have received if it had not been for the HUD program. During January and February 1989, three new families with 16 members in the households received HUD assistance in Briscoe County.

The PCS Housing Coordinator, Seferina Davila, is in the courthouse in Silverton on the first Wednesday of each month, or can be reached in Tulia at 995-4115 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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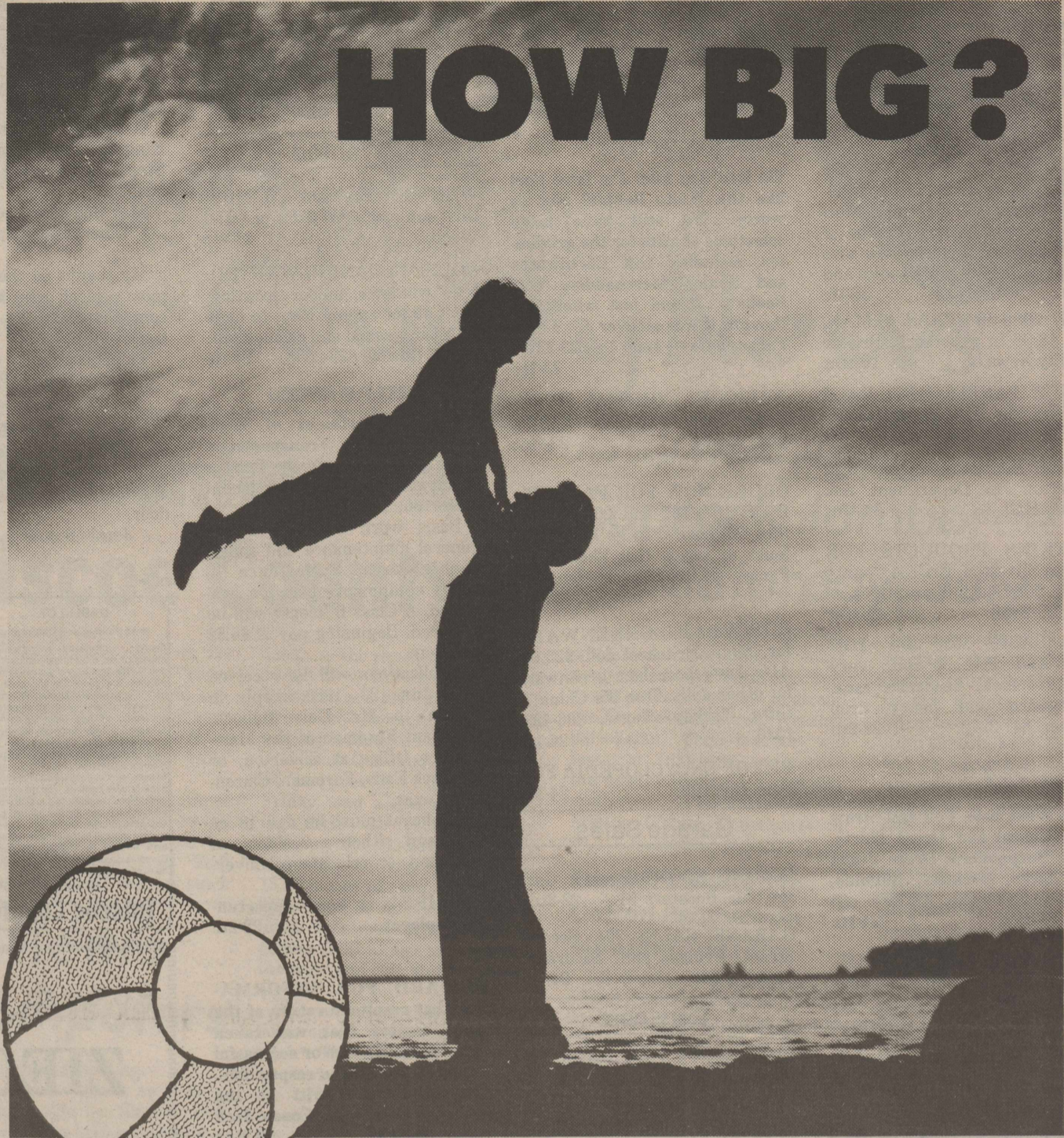
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Ted Kingery, Minister
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Browning, Pastor
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

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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.

Sunday II Chronicles 6:12-42	Monday Hebrews 12:1-7
Tuesday II Chronicles 7:12-22	Wednesday II Chronicles 14:2-13
Thursday II Chronicles 15:1-15	Friday Esther 4:1-16

Saturday
Psalms
7:1-17

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Gwenn was in kindergarten, and for fun, we'd play "How big?"
"How big is the beachball, Gwenn?" Mary would ask.
"Two inches!" she'd answer.
"How big is Daddy?"
"Eighteen inches!" said the thirty-six-inch giant.
"How big is that building?"
"A mile! No, *two* miles!"

So it went until Gwenn learned about the standards of length: the inch, foot and mile. Now, at eight, a beachball is "twenty inches;" Daddy has grown to "six feet;" and that building over there is "about two-hundred feet." Now, Gwenn has a better idea of the "bigness" of our physical world.

But what of spiritual dimensions? Gwenn must learn to gauge problems, worries, hopes and aspirations — lest her troubles seem too big, her dreams too small. She will turn to God's living Word, the Bible — taught in her church.

A little girl learned. Will you?

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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