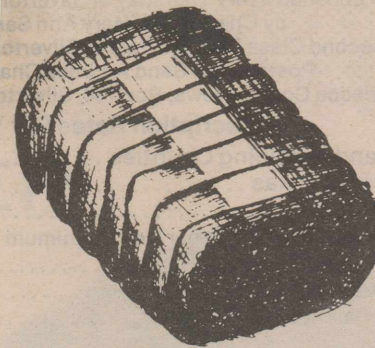
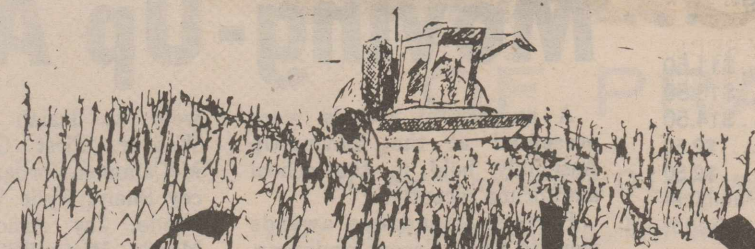


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## Silverton Stampede Adopt-A-Pig! Is Coming at You!

Watch out, everybody! The Silverton Stampede is on its way!

A stampede of "fired up" Silvertonites met to make further plans on raising funds for the upcoming activities that are in the making for Briscoe County. June 30 will be a day like you've never seen, and hopefully it will be one we'll want to make an annual event.

The gigantic Flea Market you've been reading about will be only a part of the many activities of the day. It has been decided if you want to get together your donated items early, you can start right now cleaning out and can call Ada Clay at 823-2279 after 5:00 p.m. and she'll pick them up, if you can't get them to her. If you don't want to take time to price them, she will do that for you. If you are out south of town and need a "pick-up" of your things, call Maebelle Francis at 847-2619.

There will be live music all day, followed by a "Style Show" like you've never seen before. (More about that later.) If you know anyone who wants to sing, play an instrument, recite a poem, or display whatever vocal talent, please call Janice Hill at 823-2456 after 5:00 p.m. There are already some bookings.

Everybody! Here's something everyone can do! Old age is an added benefit. Go through your photo albums and get out a baby picture of yourself, your husband or wife, your kids, cousins, nieces or nephews, or whatever. It will cost you \$2.00 a picture to enter this Beautiful Baby Contest and there will be a cash prize for the best picture! Only thing is, that baby has to be over 25 years old at this time.

On Stampede Day, there will be a "guessing" contest. There will be a small fee for guessing, with a cash prize for the one who guesses the most. Please get these pictures to Lanita or Elton Cantwell as soon as possible, or call 847-2619 and someone will pick them up.

Merchants Dollars will be drawn for every hour on the hour, and there'll be more information about that later. Interested businesses can call Mary Tiffin or Maebelle Francis.

There already have been two

quilts and two afghans donated for the Quilt Show. It will be decided later whether these will be auctioned off or drawn for. If you have any quilts, afghans, or so forth, you would donate you are asked to call Ruby McWaters at 847-2660 or Maebelle Francis at 847-2619.

There will be a Bake Sale all day with commitments for baked goods already being made. One lady already has committed to 30 pans of hot cinnamon rolls. Several have committed to bring homemade ice cream to be sold all day. If you can donate either of these, please call Vaughnell Brannon at 823-2338 after 5:00 p.m. for your baked goods or Dena Thomas at 823-2063 or Sybil Martin at 823-2286 for the homemade ice cream.

Plans are being made to have a Live Baby Contest. More on that later. Plans are also in the making to be able to win an airline ticket to "anywhere in Texas" and also for a "weekend away from home".

There are plans to serve Grilled Hamburgers at the noon hour and Sandwiches will be on hand for supper. Drinks will be

available all day.

An auction will climax the evening and there may be two auctions. If you have anything, maybe an antique that you can part with, or anything you feel would sell, please contact Dana Martin at 823-2012 or Maebelle Francis at 847-2619.

If any individual or club or group wants to have a money-making project that day, donating 20% of the proceeds to the Briscoe County Task Force, please contact John or Maebelle Francis at 847-2619.

Come on, everyone, join the Silverton Stampede! If you are interested in knowing more about what YOU can do to help, please call 847-2619 or 823-2286. Also, if you are interested in knowing more about the plans being made for Briscoe County, you are welcome to attend the meeting of the Briscoe County Economic Task Force the second Tuesday night of each month. They are pursuing several ideas to improve the economy in the county. The next meeting will be June 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

## Special Awards Presented At Graduation Exercises

A number of special awards were presented at the Silverton High School graduation exercises.

These included the Math Award, which went to Joey Leal; English, Art and Journalism awards, which went to Penni Fogerson; the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship award, "I Dare You" award, UIL Scholar Award and Tandy Technology Scholar, all of which went to Julie Towe.

The Tandy Technology Scholar Outstanding Teacher award was presented to Mike Long.

The Youth Leadership Award was presented to Teddy Hubbard.

The Garrison-Elrod Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00 per semester, was awarded to Frank Lowrey, Kendal Minyard and

Teddy Hubbard.

Penni Fogerson received the Wood Memorial Scholarship, \$100.00.

Teddy Hubbard was recipient of the Salutatorian Scholarship to Texas Tech University (\$200), the PTA Scholarship (\$400) and the Silverton VFW Post Scholarship (\$500).

Julie Towe received the Valedictorian Scholarship to any state college for tuition, the Valedictorian Scholarship to Texas Tech University (\$200), the Amarillo Globe-News Scholarship (\$1,000), the Clara McPherson Scholarship to Texas Tech University (\$400), District DAR Scholarship Award (\$100), Coca Cola Semifinalist Award (\$100) and the Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship (\$100).

You are needed in the Adopt-a-Pig project to help clear the note that was made to get the money for building the kitchen and restrooms at the County Showbarn.

4-H and FFA members are doing the actual work of feeding 50 pigs. Jessie Bomar is allowing the use of her pens and water.

Tulia Wheat Growers is donating the grinding, mixing and hauling of feed for the pigs, and ACCO Feeds of Amarillo is donating the protein supplement.

Each pig's average weight at purchase was 45 pounds, and each cost \$43.00. It will cost \$27.00 per pig to feed them out,

and this brings the total outlay to \$70.00 per pig.

Donations are needed from people who are willing to underwrite the purchase of a \$70.00 pig.

When they are fed out, the pigs will be sold at market, and the proceeds from the sale will be used to pay on the note at the bank.

If you will help with this project to finance a debt-free Showbarn, please contact Gerald Smith at Briscoe Implement.

## Baptist Vacation Bible School Begins Monday

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 11, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with classes planned from 9:00 a.m. until noon each weekday.

This will be for children three years old through the fifth grade.

All boys and girls of the community are invited to take part.

## Summer Baseball Won't Play June 8

Boys and girls in Silverton's summer baseball program won't play Friday, June 8, due to there being a softball tournament here this weekend.

Play began Monday night of this week, and will resume Monday, June 11, in the kids summer baseball program. There was no sign-up of players this year, and everyone who wants to play need only be at the ballpark at the time their age group plays to be included on a team. The players draw for teams before every game.

Game time is:  
K-1, 6:00 p.m.  
2-3, 7:00 p.m.  
4-5, 8:00 p.m.  
6-7, 9:00 p.m.

## Bazaar Participants Asked to Respond

Those who are interested in taking part in the Silverton Bazaar again this summer are asked to contact Wayne or Tina Nance.

## Softball Tournament Set to Go Here This Weekend

The Senior Class of 1993 is sponsoring a softball tournament this weekend, June 8-9-10, at the ballpark near Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

Each game will last for one hour and the tournament is set up for double elimination. Friday night's games will start at 6:00 p.m. Saturday's games will start at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 10:00 p.m. that day. Sunday games will start 2:00 and continue until 6:00 p.m. Eleven teams are entered at this writing.

The concession stand will serve grilled hamburgers on Friday and Saturday.

The public is invited to attend to watch a good softball game and have a meal at the concession stand.

## Entries Needed for Baby Picture Contest

Have you gotten your picture in for the Baby Picture Contest? Well, why not? The contest promises to be very competitive, as there already have been some beautiful baby pictures entered.

If you were born before 1965,

get out that beautiful baby picture, and \$2.00 entry fee, and submit them to Elton or Lanita Cantwell before June 29. Plan to join all the fun at the Flea Market on the June 30, and see how many "babies" you can identify.

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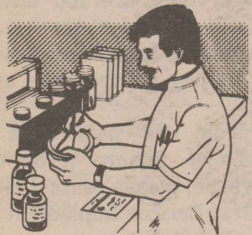
**Presidential Fitness Awards Presented to Silverton Students**

At the awards assembly program, Coaches Dwight Rice and Ronnie Miller presented several Presidential Physical Fitness Awards to students who had earned them.

Recognizing an outstanding level of physical fitness, award certificates were presented to Andrew Francis, Jeremy Holt, Leland Wood, Arnold Garza and Anthony Gamble.

National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to those who had achieved a basic, yet challenging, level of physical fitness. These awards went to Maria Louisa Maciel, Aaron Wederski, Christy Montoya, Isaiah Ivory, Ryan Culwell, Lorn Estes, David Donahoo, Lindsey Weaks, Destiny Ivory, Charlie Bomar, Kimmie Blazier, Jonathan Ivory, Brandon Sarchet, Heidi Tiffin, Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery and Trey Wyatt.

"The students had to work hard and perform well to receive these awards," Coach Miller told the Briscoe County News. "We weren't easy on any of them."



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**Awards Presented at Moving-Up Assembly**

A number of awards were presented at the Moving-Up Assembly held in the school auditorium recently.

Perfect attendance awards went to Kylie Green, kindergarten; Clint Ivory, Aaron Wederski, First Grade; Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Second Grade; David Gamble, Matthew Martin, Third Grade; Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Andy Bullock, Will Hester, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt, Fourth Grade; Kimmie Blazier, Anthony Gamble, Arnold Garza, Minerva Patino, Heidi Tiffin, Lupe Vargas, Fifth Grade; Vanessa Martin, Sixth Grade; Brandi Brunson, Hilda Garcia, Rosie Segura, Seventh Grade; Matt Francis, Ramon Garcia, Robert Leal, Eighth Grade; Aimee Francis, Stan Gamble, Ninth Grade; Josh Brooks, Lyndell Ivory, Brian Martin, Jeff Smith, Tenth Grade; Kirk Couch, Eleventh Grade; Teddy Hubbard, Kendal Minyard, Julie Towe, Twelfth Grade.

Honor roll awards were presented in three groups.

"A" Yearly Average awards went to Adrian Ramirez, First Grade; Lisa Comer, Paul Donahoo, Misty Edwards, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Heather Rice, Second Grade; Donny Burson, Lorn Estes, Jeremy Holt, Lindsey Jennings, David Donahoo, Third Grade; Lacy Brunson, Trista Davis, Will Hester, Michael Reagan, Fourth Grade; Kimmie Blazier, Fifth Grade; Molly Bomar, Sixth Grade; Rosie Segura, Leticia Vargas, Seventh Grade; Matt Francis, Kayla Ramsey, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker, Eighth Grade; Stephen Cavitt, Casey Frizzell, Dusty Martin, Ninth Grade; Jeffrey Grimland, Jennifer Grimland, Amy Ramsey, Langdon Reagan, Tenth Grade; Carrie Ann Grabbe, Eleventh Grade; Penni Fogerson, Joey Leal, Tracy Tomlin, Twelfth Grade.

"A" Yearly Honor Roll awards

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...**

- June 7—Mark Reagan, Kendra Lee McCoy
- June 8—Justin May, Carrie Dickerson, Latresa Minyard
- June 9—L. B. Garvin, Edna Estes
- June 10—Emmett Tomlin
- June 11—Lanita Cantwell, Mary Ann Rauch, Rob McWaters, Shirley Durham, Don Brown, W. D. Rowell
- June 12—Elwayne Turner, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger, Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez
- June 13—Carolyn Kitchens, Seymour Brannon

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...**

- June 7—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Culwell
- June 11—Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver
- June 12—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markart, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe

went to Isaiah Ivory, Julie Weaver, First Grade; Laura McCammon, Jordan Sarchet, Lacey Shely, Kylie Wade, Second Grade; Jay Arnold, Matthew Martin, Misty Wilkinson, Third Grade; Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Windy Wood, Fourth Grade; Marshall McCammon, Brandon Sarchet, Fifth Grade; Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver, Sixth Grade; Brandi Brunson, Josie Vargas, Seventh Grade; Kami Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Eighth Grade; Aimee Francis, Ninth Grade; John Cavitt, Eleventh Grade; Teddy Hubbard, Twelfth Grade.

"A" Honor Roll certificates went to Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, First Grade; Shauna Kingery, Fourth Grade; Holly Nance, Seventh Grade; Melissa Woods, Ninth Grade; Julie Towe, Twelfth Grade.

Subject area awards went to Langdon Reagan, High School Social Studies and Agriculture; Josie Vargas, Junior High Social Studies; Holly Nance, English and Art; Jeffrey Grimland,

Science and Business; Kirk Couch, Spanish; Melissa Garcia, Home Economics.

Sheryl Weaver presented the new members of the National Honor Society, Langdon Reagan, Brian Martin, Jennifer Grimland, Jeffrey Grimland and Amy Ramsey.

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**May 29, 1980**—Lisa Ann Childress is valedictorian and Jennifer Lee Martin is salutatorian of graduating class . . . Charles (Mule) Grantham had caught a 25½ lb. yellow catfish on the trotline he and Emmett Tomlin had at Lake Mackenzie. Also on the trotline were 18 and 12 pounders, adding to a total catch of 75 pounds of fish that morning . . . Verlin Towe made a hole in one while playing golf at the Monte Cristo Country Club in Edinburg, Texas. The hole is 149 yards and Towe used his 5-iron to get the ace. It was the first time he had played the course . . .

**May 28, 1970**—Mrs. Alma Stephens, 64, buried at Stamford . . . Mrs. Agnes Seaney honored as Silvertown's Outstanding Citizen for 1970 at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Wayne Vaughan Wednesday . . . Mrs. Betty West, 72, buried here . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Aubrey Rowell were in Stamford Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alma Stephens, a sister of Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . Coach and Mrs. Bill Wood are parents of a son, Warren Bryan . . . Attending the meeting of Silvertown Young Homemakers were Mmes. G. W. Chappell, Ken Cook, Gordon Lowrey, Joe Kitchens, Pat McJimsey, Donald Perkins, Wayne Stephens and a special guest, Mrs. Charlie Parker . . . Elaine Forbes to be installed as Worthy Matron of Eastern Star Chapter . . .

**June 2, 1960**—Cpl. Jackie Troy Stout, who has been stationed in Germany for the past three years, will return to the States in August. He has re-enlisted in the Army for six more years and expects to be stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . The first load of 1960 wheat was received by Silvertown Elevators Friday morning. The wheat was harvested by W. E. Schott . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hildebrand, Connie, Gailon and Allan have moved to Vernon, where he plans to continue to do crop dusting by airplane . . . Paula Reid and Jerry Dee McWilliams were involved in an automobile accident in the south part of town Sunday morning as they were enroute to church . . . General rains fall on Briscoe County . . . Glen Morrison, 44, a farmer in the Gasoline community east of Quitaque, was pinned beneath his overturned tractor for over two hours last Tuesday. Helpless to free himself, Mr. Morrison waited patiently while in extreme pain, for the passing of rural route carrier Morris Wilson, who freed him . . . Arnold Morris has returned home after having attended high school in Cushing, Oklahoma since March . . .

**June 1, 1950**—Methodist Conference returns Rev. Grady Adcock to be pastor of the Silvertown Methodist Church . . . Mrs. Jennie Renfro, who was born in Parker County December 7, 1860, passed away May 10, 1950 in the Swisher County Hospital after an illness of five months . . . Frances Norris and Jack Davis married May 29 . . .

Dan Montague, who has been seriously ill at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, was brought to the local hospital last Saturday . . . Berle Fisch harvests first load of 1950 wheat Tuesday . . . Miss Myrna Jean Swinney, bride-elect of Cecil McCain, honored with shower in the home of Mrs. L. E. Davis . . . Road Bond election carried by large majority . . . Joe Earl Deavenport graduates from Texas Tech . . . Mrs. Rex Long complimented with shower . . . LTD Club meets with Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. . . .

**May 29, 1941**—Wheat badly damaged by worms . . . Public Library launches spring cleaning . . . Grade School teachers to

attend Reading Clinic in Fort Worth next week . . . Hughlon Henderson, 28-year-old farmer of this community, passed away at his home May 24, after a short, tragic illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church . . . George and Grady Martin went to Dallas Sunday where Grady has employment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle left Sunday for Amarillo where they are visiting friends . . .

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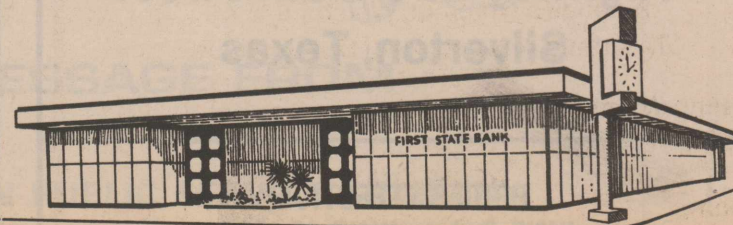
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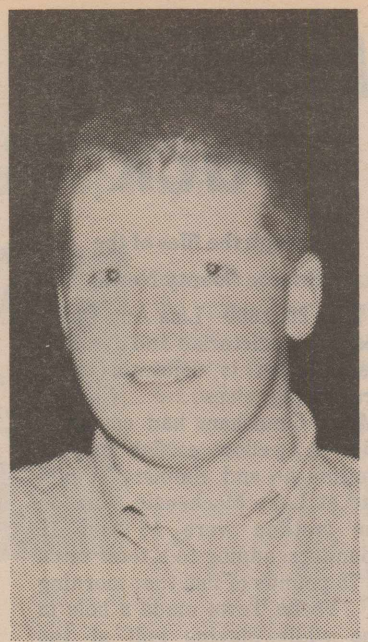
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Colby Self

**Self is Student of Month at Plano**

Students of the month are nominated by the staff and teachers on the basis of citizenship, academic responsibility and an interest in their school, and Colby Self was named Eighth Grade Student of the Month for February and March at Bowman Middle School in Plano.

Self is a member of the school's Symphonic Band in which he plays bass clarinet. The Symphonic Band was one of only three CC symphonic bands to earn the coveted Sweepstakes Award.

A sweepstakes is earned when a band earns a superior rating for both the concert and sightreading contests. This is the highest possible Texas UIL rating and is reserved for only the finest bands in the state.

The band contest was held April 17-19, 1990.

Self is the son of Marvin and Reba Self of Plano, and is the grandson of J. L. and Faye Self and G. W. and Venita Chappell, all of Silverton.

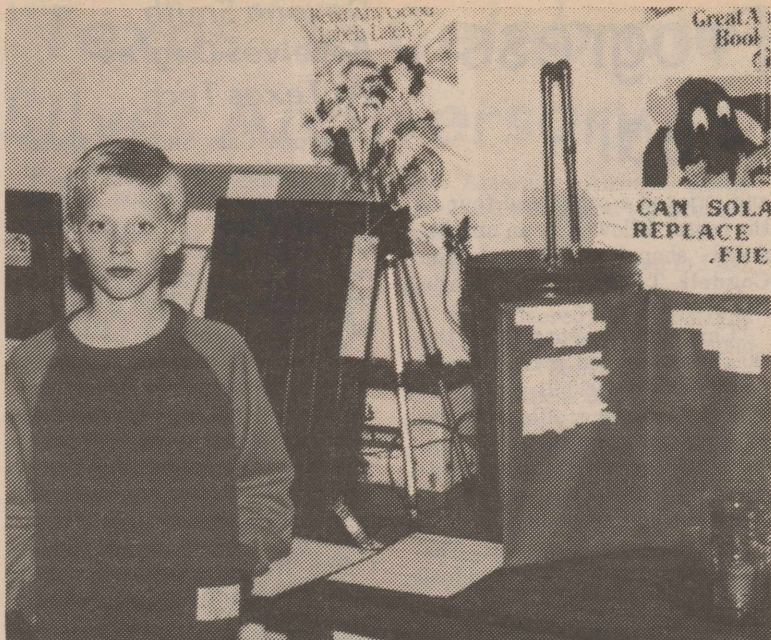
**Near 200 Shooters Participate in Annual Bow Hunters' Shoot**

Memorial Day weekend saw nearly 200 shooters convening on Lake Mackenzie for the Tule Creek Archery Club's annual 3-D Archery Shoot.

Some really good shooters from four states were there, including factory pros from York, P.S.E., Oregon, Browning, Pearson and High Country Bows.

Archers competed for prizes donated by local and out-of-town sponsors.

- Winners in each class were:  
 Men's Sights Aided: Stan Chism, Odessa, Texas  
 Men's Sights Non-Aided: Steve Gray, Duncan, Oklahoma  
 Men's No Sights: Gary Oden, Pecos, Texas  
 Men's Traditional: Danny Sellers, Davis, Oklahoma  
 Women's: Janel Winn, Guthrie, Oklahoma  
 Youth: Matthew McWilliams, Brady, Texas  
 Cub: Nathan Culwell, Tulia  
 Bowhunter: Greg Culwell, Tulia



Lyndon Couch

### Couch Receives Award for Science Fair Project

Lyndon Couch received a blue ribbon for his exhibit in the Childress Elementary Fifth Grade Science Fair. His first-place project in the electricity division explored the use of solar energy to replace fossil fuels. His project included a working solar panel.

In addition to this science project award, he received a certificate for making all A's during the entire school year, and received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. He was a UIL participant in number sense and was awarded third place in the creative writing essay contest sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America. He is a member of the Gifted and Talented program at Childress Elementary.

Not to be outdone by her brother, LaShawn Couch, a fourth grader at Childress Elementary, received a certificate for making all A's and an occasional B during this school year. She received a red ribbon for her efforts in Tug-of-War during the Childress Elementary Play Day. She also is a member

of the Gifted and Talented program.

Lyndon and LaShawn are the children of Lyndall and Lydia Couch of Childress. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Couch of Littlefield. They are the great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Amarillo, A. V. Younger of Diana and Mrs. J. A. Wellman of Las Vegas, Nevada.

## Genealogical Society Met Here May 21

Caprock Genealogical Society met Monday evening, May 21, in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Silverton. Briscoe County resident Jackie Mercer welcomed the group to Silverton.

June Sherman, vice president, conducted the meeting in the absence of Sharon Pigg, president. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jane Bean, secretary, and approved.

An interesting program on the history of the State of Virginia was given by June Sherman.

Mary Lou Bollman showed the group a screen for use on photocopy machines that makes much better photocopies of photographs. Don and LaDora Auffer brought some early day photographs taken in the Silverton area which everyone enjoyed.

The next meeting of the society will be Monday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. Jane Bean will present a program on computer genealogy. Those present were reminded to bring four-generation pedigree charts on each of their parents, as well as on each of their spouse's parents, to the next meeting. Everyone was

encouraged to furnish a list of books and resource material they own which they would be willing to share.

Present were Jane Bean and Janet Milam, Floydada; Polly Montague and Jackie Mercer, Silverton; Orville and Ruth Lee, Flomot; Carolyn Sue, Mary Lou Bollman, Juanita Broseh, Vera Jo Bybee, Linnie Abbott, June Sherman, Carolyn Jackson, Don and LaDora Auffer, Lockney.

## Cow Patty Plop Winners Announced

Marsha Green and John Burson were the winners of the Cow Patty Plop held Saturday.

Easter, supplied by Terry and Katy Bomar, was very fair in that she grazed all 100 squares; however, she was a little worried about the new city ordinance and the paneled pen supplied by Brown-McMurtry.

This was a fundraiser to help the cheerleaders defray camp expenses. The cheerleaders greatly appreciate each and everyone who supported this event.

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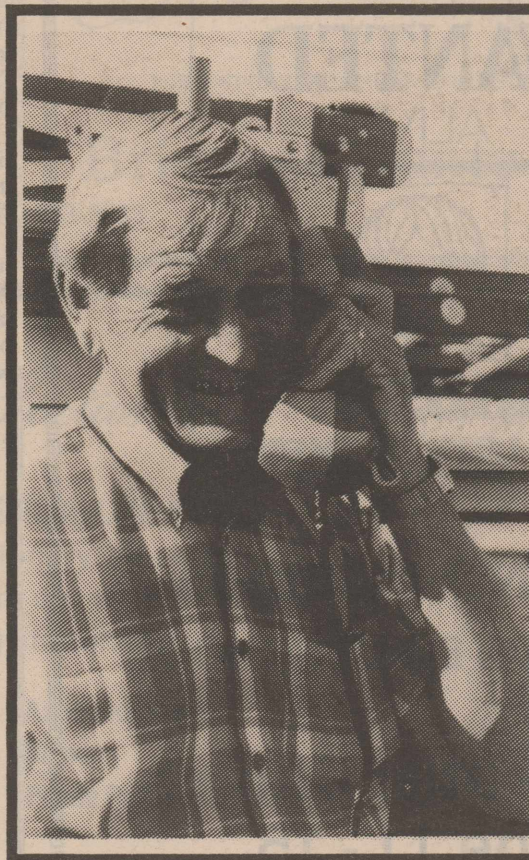
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Pete and Josie Cerbantes

## Mr. and Mrs. Cerbantes Honored on Anniversary

Pete and Josie Cerbantes of Silverton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a renewing of vows, a reception and a dinner Saturday at the First Baptist Church here.

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## Century of Progress Closes Club Year

Beverly Bowman hosted the final meeting of the Century of Progress Study Club for the 1989-90 club year. The program theme was "Recollections" and the roll call was "What I learned from my ancestors."

The group departed from the courthouse square at 9:00 a.m. on May 24, and stopped in Plainview for coffee before continuing to Lubbock for lunch at the Spiral Staircase in South Plains Mall. Barbara Knowlton, who was soon to move from Silverton, was honored at the luncheon.

The club members traveled to the Ranching Heritage Center

and enjoyed a conducted tour of the center followed by an unscheduled shopping stop at the Cogdell Trading Post while there.

"Changing Environment of the '90's" was selected as the topic of study for the 1990-91 club year and the following officers were re-elected: Faye Rampley, president; Geneva Griffin, vice president; Polly Montague, secretary; Annell Davis, treasurer, and Peggy Strange, reporter. The group voted to make individual food donations to the gigantic one-day Flea Market to be held on the courthouse square on June 30.

## Class of 1936 To Have Reunion

The Senior Class of 1936 will have a class reunion at the Turkey Hotel, Turkey, Texas, August 10, 1990. Afterward, they will attend the Silverton High School Homecoming August 11.

Everyone who was ever associated with this class is invited to attend.

For more information, call Wynona Lyde at 763-1917.

The class members will be looking for you, and hope you will make plans to meet with them.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juarez, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Juarez and Terry Juarez of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DeLeon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Juarez of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Juarez of Midland and Carman Juarez of San Angelo.

Mr. Cerbantes married the former Josephine Asebedo on June 15, 1940, at San Saba. The couple previously resided in Floydada. They have lived here for 22 years.

Mr. Cerbantes is retired, and his wife is a homemaker. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Children of the couple are Julia Juarez of Snyder and Frances DeLeon of Amarillo. The couple have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## McClure Reunion Held in Silverton

T. V. and Opal McClure were hosts for a McClure reunion in their home May 31.

Family members started arriving Thursday, May 24, coming from Chicago, New York, Huntsville, Alabama, Tennessee, Los Angeles and Porterville, California, Fort Worth, Crosbyton, Plainview, Lockney, Kress, Amarillo, Abilene and Clarendon. A total of 87 was present for the reunion.

Everyone brought food of all kinds. The day was spent eating, making pictures and visiting. Some of the cousins had not seen one another in forty years.

Among visitors with the family were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, who were best friends with some of the McClure cousins in Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Oford King.

## Four County 4-H Members at Roundup

Four Briscoe County 4-H members are at Texas A&M University this week participating in Texas 4-H Roundup along with over 2,000 other 4-H members from throughout the state. This event is the biggest 4-H event of the year with teen 4-H'ers

competing in 40 contests and the state food show.

County 4-H members will compete with other district winners in method demonstrations and illustrated talks. Josh Brooks will make a beef cattle presentation. Ashleigh Wyatt and Kami Martin are entered in food and nutrition, and Cecilia Castillo will compete with a clothing illustrated talk.

In one of Roundup's main events, 95 teenagers will be given 4-H scholarships totaling \$586,000 from the Texas 4-H Foundation. Texas has the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program. "We had over 300 applicants this year," said Dr. Lance Bullard, 4-H youth specialist and executive director of the Texas 4-H Foundation.

The young people are judged on their 4-H experiences, leadership skills, projects, community service, personal needs, high school academics and college entrance exam scores. Penni Fogerson passed the preliminary judging and will compete with other finalists in the interview process.

Accompanying the 4-H youth to the state competition are County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson.

## Devona Smith Receives Degree At Texas Tech

Devona Gale Smith of Quitaque received her bachelor of business administration degree in management at Texas Tech University May 12. She also received a certificate for scholastic achievement which is awarded to students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the past semester.

Those attending the graduation exercises were her parents, Dale and Dona Smith; grandparents, Gerald and Anna Mae Smith and Lottie Garrison; Shonda Wills, Bryan; D'anna and Colton Russell, Matador; Raye and Lance Smith and Roy Reed.

## Medical Center to Be Renamed

The Amarillo Medical Center will be formally renamed the Harrington Regional Medical Center at Amarillo at a ceremony Friday, June 15, at 4:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Garden Center, 1400 Streit Drive.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony at which area citizens will recognize the many contributions of Don and Sybil Harrington to the medical center and to the region.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington have made numerous contributions to civic, social, medical and arts organizations throughout the area. Two notable beneficiaries at the medical center are the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the Don D. Harrington Discovery Center.

The ceremony is being organized by the officers and directors of the Harrington Regional Medical Center at Amarillo, Inc., an entity responsible for the orderly growth of the medical center.

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## "Texas" to Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Four premier performances and a sprinkling of new show surprises open the 25th anniversary season of "Texas" as the musical drama prepares to entertain another 100,000 this summer beneath the towering cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Beginning June 13, "Texas" will play nightly except Sundays through August 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Amphitheater near Amarillo and Canyon.

Wednesday, June 13, is Foundation Night when members of the non-profit producing organization Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. are invited to the dedication of the new Silver Anniversary Patio with a reception following.

Chuck Nash, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Board, will cut the ribbon for the new area located at the entrance to the theatre. A large granite star in the center of the patio honors the donors and their families who contributed to the half million dollar electrical refurbishing of the theatre.

Miss Texas, Leah Kay Lyle, also will attend this gala, sponsored by First National Bank of Canyon.

Legislative night on Thursday, June 14, begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m. at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon for state legislators and U. S. congressmen, followed by a barbecue dinner and the show. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is arranging transportation for the state officials to the event.

Texas Department of Commerce commissioners and staff

and American Airlines executives also will attend the preview party.

Since the show opened in 1966, each souvenir program of "Texas" has honored and displayed the works of a variety of national artists. Art Night, Friday, June 15, honors these artists with the former "Texas" souvenir programs and samples of the works of some of the artists on display at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

A special reception to honor the cowboy artists and their works will be held at the museum on Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a performance of "Texas" dedicated to the artists.

Several original pieces of the 1990 Souvenir Program feature artist Frank Reaugh also will be shown. Reaugh is remembered for his remarkable landscapes including "Painter to the Longhorn," "Rembrandt of the Longhorn," "The Approaching Herd," and "Watering the Herd."

Called the "Dean of Texas Painters," Reaugh is considered one of the greatest painters. He died in 1945.

On Saturday, June 16, visitors are encouraged to wear their cowboy boots and hats to "Country and Western Night" at "Texas." Ed Montana will play on the patio at the theatre from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Courtesy of Great Western Distributing Company, Montana is noted for his original works that include "Step Into The Real Texas" and "On The Golden Spread."

Throughout the season visitors can win a variety of prizes. Every 250th person gets a

musical cassette of the show. Each 2,500th person is awarded a Palo Duro Canyon poster, courtesy of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and a Cowboy Morning Breakfast, courtesy of Tom and Ann Christian.

The 10,000th person wins accommodations at the Hudspeth House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon, and every 25,000th person gets a cowboy hat, courtesy of Boots & Jeans in Amarillo.

The 50,000th and 100,000th persons win the grand prizes, free trips back to Texas, courtesy of American Airlines.

The traditional chow call triangle, given nightly to the person who travels the farthest distance to "Texas", is silver this year. This award has not gone to anyone in the continental United States since 1966.

Written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green, "Texas" is the story of the settling of the area. A cast of 80 relives the struggles between the farmers and ranchers and how their eventual collaboration brings prosperity to the area.

Director Neil Hess blends lively acting with dramatic song and dance and accents it with the latest sound and light. This year he has added several 25th anniversary sensations that must remain surprises until opening.

Even though the basic script remains the same, it is this constant upgrading of sets, costumes and special effects that continues to draw spectators from every state and a hundred different foreign countries each year.

Two million have seen the production in the past 25 years and 80% travel over 100 miles. Over half the audience returns to see "Texas" again.

Part of the attraction of the nation's "largest" (according to figures released by the Institute of Outdoor Drama) outdoor drama is the inability to see all the action in one performance.

Visitors find a variety of action in unusual places: on cliffs, on rocks and on horses. Trains and surreys cross the terrain. Lightning strikes the canyon wall exploding a tree that sizzles and burns.

Another charm is the patriotism that eludes from the stage as

## Swisher County to Celebrate Centennial

Swisher County is getting harnessed and saddled in preparation for the vigorous activities planned for the county's 100th birthday celebration. Many activities are planned before the week of the actual celebration from July 16-21, 1990.

On June 23, at 6:00 p.m., Swisher County is hosting a "Cookin-Up Country Style Barbecue" and will be featuring the "Country Caravan," an instru-

mental and vocal talent group that really sizzles. This country music show will present classic and contemporary hits performed by the students and faculty of South Plains College and Bluegrass Music Program. The "Country Caravan" performers exhibit musical talents of the highest degree and are very well known. The cast consists of 13 multi-talented students who are presently in their 14th season and their music is spicier than ever.

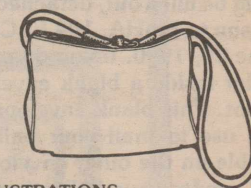
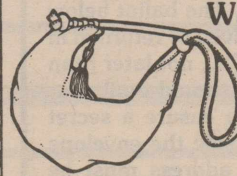
Tickets for the "Cookin-Up Supper" and "Country Caravan" are now on sale. Adult tickets are \$5.00. Children 12 years and under are \$2.50. These tickets can be purchased from The Tulia Herald, Swisher County Senior Citizens and the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. Group rates are available at a reduced price if purchased before June 21, 1990.

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The plaintiffs have taken under consideration that your memory has completely deteriorated and/or that you are not as intelligent as reported, but it was deemed of no importance to the case in question.

We do solemnly swear sincerely and truly declare and affirm that your crime is of unforgettable magnitude and reciprocating action is appropriate.

The judging body of the "sweet sixteen" (plaintiffs) concludes that the best punishment for the aforesaid acts is that the defendant should live in uneasy anticipation of when or where lightning will strike.

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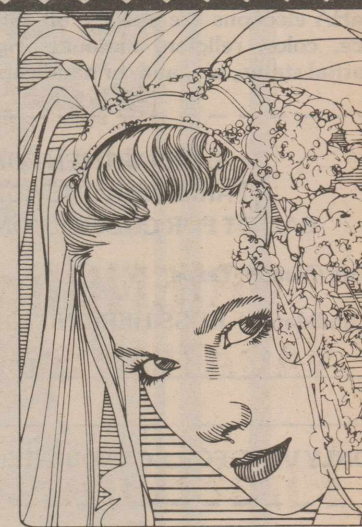
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## Briscoe County Represented at National Cowboy Symposium

Emcee Andy Wilkinson introduced Jimmy Burson as the Briscoe County Judge at the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock, and told the audience about the Caprock Jamboree. Burson sang about the cowboy life and played his fiddle. His rendition of "Cattle Call" was well received by those who were present from all over the United States, Canada and several foreign countries.

Virginia Hardin told of how a cowboy reared three daughters and why they all lived to tell about it. "Ole Buck", Mrs. Hardin's cowboy doll, was invited to the general exhibit and sale of cowboy gear, western art and books about the cowboy way of life.

Red Steagall, Don Edwards, Ace Reid and other chroniclers of the western life, presented music, stories, poems and demon-

strations at the symposium.

John Erickson and his family presented a program on "Hank The Cowdog" stories for children and those still young at heart.

A belt buckle set with blue sapphire stones mined near Silverton, Texas, created by Tom Paul Schneider of Gilbert, Arizona and valued at \$600.00, was given as the final door prize. Kenzie Burson and Tina Nance won door prizes of riding lessons to be instructed by riding professionals, Squeak Huber of Ocala, Florida and Anne Hutchinson of Amarillo.

The Ranching Heritage Association and Texas Tech University are hosts to the annual celebration of American Cowboy Culture. The 1990 celebration was held in Lubbock May 31 through June 3.

## Tractor Safety Tips are Given

Even though today's tractors are equipped with numerous safety innovations, practicing good safety habits around tractors is still important.

"No matter how many safety features are installed on the tractor, improper use of the tractor can still result in an accident," said Gerald Smith of Briscoe Implement.

"Combining safe tractor operating skills with the knowledge of what causes tractor accidents and how to avoid them should be the goal of every tractor operator. The operator really needs to be 'in tune' with the tractor.

"Generally, a safe operator assumes several basic responsibilities. The first is performing proper maintenance. This helps assure that the tractor is in top operating condition and reduces the possibility of mechanical failure," said Smith.

"There's always the possibility at one time or another that a tractor won't start," said Smith. "Bypass starting is a very dangerous way to deal with the problem. A tractor that is bypass started in gear may move suddenly and run over anyone or anything in its path.

"Never bypass start," stressed Smith. "Always place the transmission in 'neutral' or 'park', and follow the correct procedure of starting the tractor from the seat. Keeping the starter system in proper repair will reduce the chances of starting difficulties."

A safe operator also needs to make pre-operation checks of the entire tractor and minimize the chance of a fire or explosion when refueling.

"Make sure all of the original manufacturer's safety features

## SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY

by Mary Jane Shanes

In this column, I regularly explain your rights under Social Security. It is important for you to know about monthly disability, survivors, and retirement benefits and when and how to get them. And you should be aware of what medicare provides if you are 65 or older.

But there is another side to the coin. It is also essential that you clearly understand certain res-

are still in place and in good operating condition," urged Smith. "If items such as PTO shields are missing or if lights, the SMV, and safety signs are in poor condition, replace them."

The ROPS, or roll-over protective structure, is another important safety feature. "Make sure each of your tractors is equipped with a roll over protective structure, and wear the seat belt," said Smith. "Do not remove or modify the manufacturer's original ROPS. If the ROPS has been damaged, or you have an older tractor that was ordered without a ROPS, see your dealer for a replacement or information about how to get a new ROPS for your older tractor."

Smith added that tractors are not designed to carry passengers. "It's probably one of the most difficult things to practice, but just say 'no' to someone who wants to ride on the tractor with you.

"Knowing the tractor, its safety features and proper operating procedures will not only make a safer operator, but help that person set an example for others to follow," concluded Smith.

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The slate of nominees for Briscoe County is 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.

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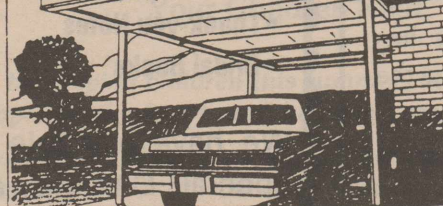
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Ninth Grade—Melissa Woods  
Eighth Grade—Kami Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt

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Sixth Grade—Vanessa Martin  
Fifth Grade—Marshall McCammon, Brandon Sarchet  
Fourth Grade—Shauna Kingery, Windy Wood

Third Grade—Jay Arnold, Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson  
Second Grade—Paul Donahoo, Jordan Sarchet, Lacey Shely  
First Grade—Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Isaiah Ivory, Julie Weaver

#### Second Semester

Twelfth Grade—Penni Fogerson, Teddy Hubbard, Joey Leal, Julie Towe  
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Tenth Grade—Amy Ramsey  
Ninth Grade—Stephen Cavitt, Casey Frizzell, Dusty Martin, Melissa Woods

Eighth Grade—Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt  
Seventh Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance  
Sixth Grade—Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Fifth Grade—Marshall McCammon, Brandon Sarchet  
Fourth Grade—Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Windy Wood

Third Grade—Jay Arnold, Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson  
Second Grade—Nathan Francis, Laura McCammon, Jordan Sarchet, Lacey Shely, Kylie Wade

First Grade—Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Isaiah Ivory, Julie Weaver





The U. S. Department of Agriculture May 31 announced a 65-cent average farm price for U. S. cotton in April, up from 64.1 cents in March. According to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, that brought the January-April year's weighted average price to 62.0 cents on cumulative marketings of 3.338 million bales.

The figures are significant to producers because they'll be part of the average price calculation at the end of the year. And the higher of the 50.25-cent loan rate and the calendar year's price average will be subtracted from this year's 72.9-cent target price to determine the 1990 crop deficiency payment rate.

Producer interest in assessments of payment prospects stems from their own efforts to project 1990 cotton income. Theoretically the formula for calculating payment rates minimizes any impact on income by producing higher payments when markets are weak and lower payments when markets are strong. But in the practical world of price variance between farms, from region to region and from month to month through the season, the national 12-month weighted farm price average is a poor indicator of individual farm prices.

There also are special situations to be considered. Payment rate projections can be a factor in decision-making when forward contracts, futures and/or options are used as hedging strategies.

And if and when crop conditions become such that producers consider the 50-92 program choice, payment expectations take on added importance. The 50-92 program gives producers the option to produce only 50 percent of permitted acres and collect payments on 92 percent.

Average farm prices for the first four months of this year will carry less weight in the annual average than did the early-season prices of 1989. Averages are weighted by volume, and 1990 marketings are running almost 30 percent behind the 4.7 million bales sold through April of 1989. And, says PCG, under current tight supply conditions, relatively high prices and slow sales can be expected to continue until 1990-crop cotton becomes available.

Even so, PCG things, the weight of new crop sales may not be sufficient to totally offset the strong upward trend in average farm prices and the corresponding erosion of deficiency payment prospects. Monthly prices have moved up from 59.8 cents per pound in January, and the mid-month price for May is reported at 66.3 cents.

Also bearing on PCG's price and payment rate expectations are figures from USDA's May estimate of 1990-91 U. S. production, consumption and carryover. USDA puts U. S. production at 16 million bales, the largest in over 35 years. Added to this year's beginning stocks of 3.3

million bales, production at that level would give a total U. S. supply of 19.3 million bales, unchanged from 1989-90.

U. S. mill use is expected to fall 300,000 bales to 8 million, and exports are projected at 7.5 million, also down 300,000. Based on these estimates stocks at the end of the 1990-91 marketing year would total 3.9 million bales, up only 600,000 from 1989-90. The stocks-to-use ratio would

rise slightly to just over 25 percent, still well below the historical average.

### Several Methods Are Available for Wrapping Hay Bales

There are several different methods and materials for wrapping large round hay bales; however, one of the easiest systems is the net-wrap baler, says a local farm equipment specialist.

"Some of the round bale wrapping systems require additional tools or equipment that lifts, rotates and wraps the bale after it has already been conventionally tied with twine," explains Gerald Smith of Briscoe

Implement. "The net-wrap system eliminates the additional time, equipment and expense of handling the bale again.

"A twine baler requires eight to ten bale revolutions inside the baler to complete the twine tie operation," explained Smith. "The net-wrap system requires only one to three revolutions of the bale to complete the wrap. The difference between the two operations can result in up to 50 percent more bales made per day."

In addition to time, the net-wrap system also results in better quality bales. "A conventional twine-tie baler often creates a pile of leaves on the ground around the bale," said Smith. "Because the net-wrap system requires fewer bale rotations, fewer leaves are knocked off the

stems. The net actually helps retain leaves across the entire surface of the bale."

One of the biggest advantages of the net-wrap system is its ability to reduce weather damage. "Because of the construction of the net, more of the bale surface is 'covered,' improving its water shedding ability, while still allowing the bale to 'breathe,'" explained Smith. "The net also minimizes the amount of water absorbed from the ground by the bottom of the bale."

"More bales in less time, better quality hay and less spoilage loss are just a few advantages of the net-wrap round bale system," concluded Smith.

### Buckle Up

WHEN YOU ARE OUT PLAYING...

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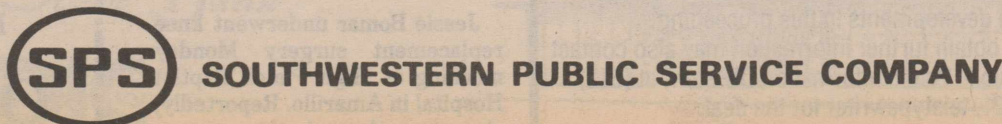
Summer is the time for playing outdoors. It is also the time to be the most careful. Watch out for power lines and never get close to them. Have a fun summer. Play it safe.

**REMEMBER THESE RULES:**

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- Do not set ladders near power lines.
- Be careful when digging. Call SPS to find out if there are any buried electric lines in the area.
- Don't post signs on utility poles. It could cause a lineman to be hurt.
- Never touch a power line...with anything.



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Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegories*

There are gems of wondrous brightness, oft times lying at our feet, and we pass; walking thoughtlessly down the busy crowded street. If we knew, our pace would slacken — We would step more oft with care, lest our careless feet be treading to the earth some jewel rare.

If we knew what hearts are aching for the comfort we might bring; if we knew what souls were yearning for the sunshine we could fling. If we knew what feet are weary walking pathways roughly laid, we would quickly hasten forward, stretching forth our hands to aid.

If we knew what friends around us feel a want they never tell, that some word we have spoken pained or wounded where it fell; we would speak in accents tender to each friend we chanced

to meet, we would give to each one freely smiles of sympathy so sweet.

A frisky old cat once caught a mouse, and was about to eat it. But while she stopped to wash her face, the wee mouse up and beat it.

Now I am told, until this day, each cat has told her son: Never to stop to wash his face, until the meal is done.

Sometimes the cooing stops when the wedding is over, but the billing goes on forever.

One life is all you'll have; slow down before you lose it.

It seems a crime, to make good time, and then not live to use it.

Now money is a valuable thing, but there are at least four things that money can't buy: the love of a good woman, a baby's smile, youth, or entrance into heaven.

Mistakes are only missing the target. Failure is when we stop shooting. We may fall down several times, but we are never counted out until we refuse to rise. The first sign of our going down for the count is when we say "someone pushed us".

It can be a pretty bad situation

to find there is no gold in your pocket when your hair has turned to silver. It is also embarrassing to have your mouth wide open and find you have nothing on your mind.

You may be fat and out of style, your waistline may extend a mile; but if you wear a happy smile, folks will stop and chat a while.

A smile has the corners turned upward like the petals of a rose reaching for the sunshine. A frown is angled down like the tail of a whipped puppy.

Smile! We need to be proud of the town in which we live. We need to live so that the town will be proud of us!

## Cutting Horse Winners Named

Horses and riders from Eastern New Mexico and West Texas competed Saturday in a National Cutting Horse Association-sanctioned cutting horse event at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds Livestock Pavillion.

Among winning horses in the competition was Polly's Trouble, first place in the 1500 Novice Horse division, owned by Eddie Rhoderick of Silverton and ridden by Anne Hutchinson of Amarillo.

Rhoderick rode another of his horses, Thirsty Mate, to a third-place finish in the 500 Novice Rider class.

## BUGS BUNNY'S 50th BIRTHDAY IS BEING CELEBRATED AT SIX FLAGS

The celebration of Bugs Bunny's 50th birthday is underway at Six Flags Over Texas.

Bugs has been the theme park's "spokesrabbit" since 1984.

Visitors to the Arlington theme park are greeted by a huge birthday "carrot cake" in the entry mall. Had the steel and plaster cake been real, confectioners estimate it would have contained one-third of a ton of sugar, 24 bushels of carrots (grated) and nearly 100 pounds of flour. It is topped with 50 three-foot-tall candles in the shape of carrots.

Bugs Bunny appears in person with his Warner Bros. cartoon pals in a fast-paced ice revue in the park's Looney Tunes Theater. Sharing the ice with the venerable rabbit are Porky and Petunia Pig, Sylvester, Daffy Duck and a talented cast of young skaters.

Between shows, Bugs meets and greets his admirers in Six Flags' children's area, Looney Tunes Land.

Along the section's walkway is a series of twelve displays tracing Bugs' history from his debut as a bit player in a 1938 black-and-white cartoon called "Porky's Hare Hunt" through his 1940 debut as a "leading rabbit" to the present.

Six Flags' observance of Bugs' birthday will continue throughout the 1990 season.

Jessie Bomar underwent knee replacement surgery Monday morning at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Reportedly, she came through the surgery just fine.

## Ask Ann Richards

Does the Treasury charge people to find their unclaimed property?

*Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers*

*are not intended to take the place of advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.*

*If you have a question, write:*

Ask Ann Richards  
P.O. Box 12608  
Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711



anytime throughout the year. There is no deadline by which a person must claim his or her money.

If you think the Treasury may be holding your unclaimed property, call our office at 1-800-654-3463. A

claims analyst will be happy to help you—free of charge.

How can a person get a certified copy of a death certificate? I need one in order to settle my father's estate.

The Texas Department of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics keeps all death certificates for individuals who die in this state.

To obtain a certified copy of a death certificate, send a letter with the following information: your name and address, how you are related to the person, the name of the city and county in which the death occurred, the date of death, both parents' full names, including the mother's maiden name.

All requests for copies of death certificates must be made in writing. The first request is \$8.00, payable by check or money order made out to the Texas Department of Health. Each additional certified copy is \$2.00 if requested at the same time as the initial certificate.

Send a letter stating your request to:

Texas Department of Health  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
1100 West 49th Street  
Austin, TX 78756-3191

I received a letter from a private company locator telling me the Texas Treasury Department has property in my name and, for a fee, they could help me get my money back. How much does the Treasury charge for this service?

The State Treasury does not charge for locating a person's unclaimed property. I know there are many "heirfinder" businesses; however, as a taxpayer you are entitled to the services at the Treasury at no cost.

Each spring, a list of individuals with unclaimed property is published in newspapers around the state. This year, the list will appear Sunday, March 4.

This list helps people find out whether they have unclaimed property at the Treasury; however, a person could call our office



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## Public Notice

TO ALL FORMER AND CURRENT INTRASTATE WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (WATS/800) SUBSCRIBERS:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

### Claim Forms And Additional Information

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

# Attitude... OF PRAYER

*"Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Harken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray."*

*Psalms 5: 1-2*

God hears and answers prayers, but not everyone knows how to pray. Even the Lord's disciples asked that he teach them how to pray.

Attitude of the individual is important in prayer. Prayer is the opportunity that we have to tell God of our blessings and give thanks. It is an opportunity to petition for help, but above all, our hearts should be willing that God's will be done.

Prayer should be offered individually and in groups.

ATTEND CHURCH  
AND  
PRAY WITH OTHERS



### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Royce Combs, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST Ted Kingery, Minister

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bryan Donahoo, 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.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Duane Knowlton, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
United Meth. Women ... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

### NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

### OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:  
Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
Escuela ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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.

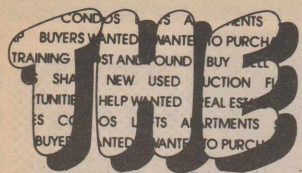
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we 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.



## ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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**FOR SALE: NEW MEN'S 10-speed Mountain Bike.** 823-2057. 23-1tc

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**BEFORE YOU RENEW,** please check our rates. Lee's Insurance, Phone 806-469-5370, Flomot, Texas. 12-tfc

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**ONE SIAMESE, TWO BLACK,** one Gray with White Feet. All Male Kittens to Give Away. Arlene Curry, 847-2218. 23-1tc

**Cards of Thanks**

We would like to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the tragic death of Gary, our son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin.

Words are so very inadequate but from our hearts we thank you for your many loving expressions of sympathy and help.

The beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, food and every act of love and sympathy will forever be held close in our hearts.

May God bless and keep each of you in our prayer.

The family of Gary Brannon

We would like to thank each one of you wonderful friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and delicious food and every act of kindness you showed us in the death of our beloved Gary.

T. V. and Opal McClure

To the dear people in the Silvertown area, we want to thank you for the prayers said in our behalf, all the cards, telephone calls, visits while Wayland was in the hospital, the food, flowers and visits since he came home.

God bless all of you.

Wayland and Flo

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, pot plants, visits, prayers and concern shown for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

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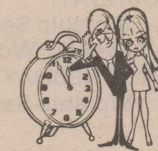
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