



# Grand Prix Racing Planned Here Sunday

Sunday afternoon, you'll notice some noise as dirt bikes hum through a Grand Prix racing course that has been laid out across Silverton. Each lap of the race will go back through the Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena where various obstacles and jumps have been prepared for the racers.

There will be no admission charge for going into the rodeo grounds to watch the race finishes, which will include women and children racers.

Silverton Firemen will be cosponsoring the event with the Post Enduro Association, and will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings and barbecued brisket sandwiches at the concession stand.

The races begin at 12:30 and continue until 4:30 p.m., so the noise of the bikes won't last too long. The course they will be following was laid out several days ago and is marked by wooden stakes. If you've seen some of these down your back alley or on a nearby vacant lot, you'll know that this is where the dirt bikes will be going.

# **BCAA To Have Regular Meeting**

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the showbarn.

BCAA sponsors the upcoming rodeo scheduled for August 10-11-12, and it is important for members and committee persons to attend to make reports and final plans.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

## **Walk Through the Bible**

Silverton United Methodist Church is getting ready for Vacation Bible School Tuesday, June 27, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Kids age three years to sixth grade may attend. Get ready for a day filled with learning, singing and lots of fun.

# Swimming Lessons To Begin at Local Pool

Swimming lessons will be conducted by Mary Woods of Quitaque at the Silverton Swimming Pool June 26-27-28-29, July 3-5-6-7.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, contact Mrs. Woods at 806-455-1132 (day) or 806-455-1264 (night).

Children ages five and up will be



A biker was photographed "trying out" one of the man-made jumps in Wood Memorial Arena last weekend. There will be racers here Sunday afternoon in all age groups and at all levels of experience in Grand Prix racing.

Briscoe County News Photo

### Texas Livestock Owners Alerted to Watch For The Viral Disease - Vesicular Stomatitis

by Rebel L. Royall Briscoe County Extension Agent

Texas livestock and horse owners are being urged to be on the lookout for animals with excessive salivation, loss of appetite, blisters or lesions around their mouths, tongues, hooves or teats, a sign that their livestock has been affected by the virus, Vesicular Stomatitis.

Vesicular Stomatitis, which usually is not fatal, has been confirmed in horses in New Mexico in three regions: in a 15-mile area around Las Cruces, and in 30-mile areas around Albuquerque and Silver City. A task force from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services has been dispatched to the state to assist personnel with diagnosis and quarantining of infected animals.

In Texas, the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is urging producers to be alert to signs of the infection, so that immediate action may be taken to halt the spread of the disease, which has an incubation period of two to eight days. If compatible symptoms are noticed in any animals in a herd, veterinarians or owners should call their TAHC area office, or the headquarters in Austin at 512-719-0700, or the USDA at 512-482-5555. An animal health inspector of veterinarian will be sent to the premise to assist in making a diagnosis. Affected and exposed animals will be quarantined for 30 days after the last lesions heal.

Vesicular Stomatitis is usually not fatal and has occurred with varying frequency in North and South America. Typically, the infection affects cattle, horses or swine, but sheep and goats, deer, bobcats and raccoons also can become infected. Initially, an outbreak may be caused by insect vectors, but then the virus can move from animal to animal by contact with the fluid from ruptured lesions or saliva. Persons who handle potentially-infected animals should wear rubber or latex gloves, as they can contract the virus and develop symptoms including fever, muscle

Grand Prix racing will be presented by the Post Enduro Association, Inc. and the Silverton Fire Department in Silverton on Sunday, June 25.

Entries may register Saturday from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m., and Sunday from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. Checks are to be made to the Post Enduro Association, Inc.

There will be a meeting of women and youth riders at 11:30 a.m. You must be a member of AMA. If not currently a member, you will be able to join at the sign-up.

A parade lap will begin at 12:00 noon, and the races will begin at 12:30 p.m. Finish time is 1:30 p.m.

All riders in the other classes will meet at 11:30 a.m. There will be a parade lap at 1:45 p.m. Starting time is 2:30 p.m. and finish time is 4:30 p.m.

The course will be laid out through the town of Silverton as well as having an arena-cross style test section at the end of each lap. Women and youth classes will run 1/2 track for one hour. All other classes will run for two hours on an approximate four-mile loop.

For more information, call Todd Snider, 806-373-9344.

There will be a purse of more than \$1,100.00 provided by Amarillo Hobby House, David Brown's Sport Center, Quality Body Shop, Sharp's Motorsports, Southland Battery and Tascosa Truck Sales.

Classes will include: women, \$10.00; 0-8, \$10.00; 9-11, \$10.00; 12-15, \$10.00; novice, \$20.00; 0-200, \$20.00; 201-150, \$20.00; 251-open, \$20.00; over 30, \$20.00; 4-stroke, \$20.00; expert, \$30.00.

The Silverton Fire Department concession stand will be open at Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena, and everyone is invited to indulge in something to eat while watching the arena part of the Grand Prix. The firemen will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings and barbecued brisket sandwiches along with various soft drinks. There is no admission fee to attend, and the firemen will appreciate your eating lunch, supper or a snack at their concession stand.

aches and headache.

Infected animals develop painful blisters that swell and break, leaving raw tissue that cause them to refuse water or food. The blisters also may appear around the top of hooves, resulting in temporary lameness. Severe weight loss accompanies the infection, and in dairy cattle, a dramatic drop in milk production occurs.

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**A Fiftieth** 

I confess that I am not a reporter, so I'll start this page with a simple "A Fiftieth" and proceed to spend a few remarks about a memorable event honoring a "Never To Be Forgotten" event. I simply call it the reunion bringing together the surviving students of the graduating class of 1945 from SHS.

It was my privilege, as the father of one of the participants, Nina Martin, in whose home it convened. I suggested, as I mingled with them, that I found it difficult to understand just how a group of young'uns could grow up into such wonderful oldsters. I'll cap my brief remarks with this meaningful description. It was scrumptious,



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#### **POTPOURRI**

People are like stained-glass windows. They glow and sparkle when it is sunny and bright; but when the sun goes down their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within . . . A little girl's definition of conscience: something that makes you tell your mother before your brother or sister does . . . Wise people believe only half of what they hear. Wiser ones know which half to believe . . . Most of the trouble in life is the result of saying "yes" too quick or "no" too late . . . A humble heart leads to calloused knees . . . The world has been enriched by the poverty of its saints more than by the wealth of its millionaires . . . Everyday, intentionally or not, every Christian is preaching some kind of sermon . . . A child who isn't taught a profession or trade, learns all by himself how to cheat, steal and mug . . . Never pray for more than you are willing to work for . . . Those in love die young whatever their age at the time of death . hesitate too long; if David had stopped to polish the stones, he might not have killed the giant . . . Experience is a good teacher, but a hard one; she gives the test first, and the lesson afterwards . . . Some people are so stubborn that if they drowned in a river you would have to walk upstream to find the body . . .

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Dr. Zerle Carpenter (left), director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Billy Davis (right), president of the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas, present a plaque to Gail Wyatt, an adult leader from Silverton, during the Salute to Excellence Award program at the State 4-H Roundup.

# WTAMU Honor Lists Are Announced

During the spring 1995 semester, 195 West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 697 students earned mention on the Dean's List.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Those from Silverton include Jeffrey Kirk Couch, senior kinesiology-PE major; Aimee J. Francis, junior generic special ed major; Wayne E. Henderson, junior kinesiology-PE major, and Carrie A. McJimsey, senior agri-business and economics major.

Patricia A. Towe received her masters degree in counseling-education during the spring convocation ceremony.

### Silverton Student Graduates From South Plains College

Jeffrey Grimland of Silverton received an associate of science degree during South Plains College's recent 35th commencement exercises.

He was among 749 graduates receiving degrees or certificates during the ceremony in Texan Dome.

"We are extremely proud of our graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "This is a culmination of two years of hard work and dedication."

## 4-H Leader is Recognized at 4-H Roundup

Gail Wyatt, Briscoe County 4-H volunteer leader, was among the 26 leaders honored June 6 at the 1995 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Wyatt received the Texas 4-H Salute to Excellence Award provided by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H Youth Development Program.

In her 12 years as a 4-H leader, she has been successful in recruiting youth and their parents into the Briscoe County 4-H program. She currently serves as an assistant club manager for the Silverton 4-H Club and a project leader in the areas of food and nutrition, method demonstration, citizenship, clothing, leadership and record book.

Mrs. Wyatt is a member of the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association and serves as the District Delegate. She has served as a member of the Extension Program Council and has been involved in the Long-Range Extension Program in Briscoe County.

The word "caricature" comes from the Italian *caricare* meaning "to load," and caricatures can be seen as exaggerated, "overloaded" drawings.

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# **Looking Back**

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

June 20, 1985-- A large storm accompanied by heavy washing rains and hail hit portions of Briscoe County causing heavy damage to cotton . . . Silverton students who earned degrees at Texas Tech this spring included Jennifer L. Martin and Ruby Jo Bidwell . . . Enjoying lunch in the Buck Wesley home on Father's Day were Eddie and Bobbie Wesley, Mildred and Bud Mouser, Gary and Cathey Weaks, Leslee and Lindsey, Victor and Debbie Weaks, Jeff, Misti and Dusti, Carl and Fern Minyard, Amy and Missy . . . Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cantwell, Samantha, Carl and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell and Devin . . . Earl Cantwell was honored with a Father's Day dinner in his home Sunday. Attending were Nina Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin, Brian and Kami, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin, Wayne, Ky and Bobby . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gill are parents of a daughter, Corye Beth . . . Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Williams are parents of a daughter, Amber Lynnea.. The first-time-ever Hardin Reunion was held Saturday in the school cafeteria. A total of 28 enjoyed the meal of barbecue, beans, vegetables, salads

June 19, 1975-- 4-H'ers qualifying for District Horse Show competition are Twila Wood, Cam Forbes, Shonda Smith, Brenda Payne, Lee Ann McMurtry, Bill Settle, Ty McMurtry, Shelly Harris, Susan Payne and Suzette Fitzgerald . . . Scotti and Cary Fleming are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dusty McLeland and Kevin in Amarillo this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens to be honored with a reception in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Nedra Flowers to marry Wendell

and desserts.

. . Glenda Carthel is shower honoree here.

June 24, 1965 -- Johan Bull-Njaa, who has made his home here with the Pascal Garrison family while attending Silverton High School under the American Field Service program, was honored with a farewell party in the Norman Strange home Sunday. His friends and classmates hosted the affair. The Norwegian student, who will be leaving Saturday on a tour of points of interest in the United States before sailing for home, was an honor student and held membership in the National Honor Society . . Williamson has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for outstanding scholastic attainment during the spring semester . . . Ken Redin is spending this summer with his grandparents, the Alvin Redins Mrs. Ruby Elliston returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Fort Worth with Mrs. Peter Hoyt, Barbara and Jimmy. Mrs. Elliston is recuperating from recent surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris spent last week at Lake Cisco . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards were in Amarillo recently for his checkup . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stephens to make home here . . . Becky Thomas has been painting rodeo signs in Clarendon this past week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mrs. Jerry Patton and Craig attended a Cornett reunion in Glen Rose Saturday and Sunday . . . Mrs. Eddith Morgan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin hosted a Father's Day dinner Sunday. Guests included his father, J. F. Tiffin, and brothers, J. B. and H. W. Tiffin; a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Tiffin, Jeff and Bruce . . . Donald Dee Weast had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his

foot Saturday . . . Bailey Childress suffered a heart attack Tuesday, and was taken by ambulance to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . . Barney Stephens had oral surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday

June 23, 1955-- New-crop wheat began arriving in Silverton last week . . Pfc. Delbert Mattheus was Soldier of the Week in 181st Signal Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin are parents of a son, William Stanley . . . Milton Thornton and Joe Ned Vardell have volunteered for military duty . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Judy and Donna left Wednesday of last week for a ten-day visit with relatives in . Dean McWilliams California . . received his discharge from the Navy and arrived home several days ago. He

is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Glenda, Mary Beth and Jimmy. Dean is a twin brother of Darrell McWilliams of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell and Leroy were recent visitors with old time friends near Decatur. This was the first time in 30 years that Mrs. Vardell had been back to her old home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty, LaQuetta and Troy and Pete's father, L. N. Chitty, left Monday for a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and family in Springfield, Oregon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton are parents of a son, Arthur Winston . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Francis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Davis, in Quitaque on Sunday . . . Wanda Sue McDaniel of Ulysses, Kansas spent Monday night and Tuesday with Patricia Cagle

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McDonald were recent guests of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Don and Brenda . . . Buford Clemmer is spending the summer in California working and visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clemmer, in Los Angeles . . . Mmes. E. A. Frizzell, George Long and William Strange were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell and children spent the weekend in New Mexico. They took the Judd Donnell household goods to Las Vegas and made a pleasure trip out of the business trip. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holt took his granddaughter, Joan, to her home in

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# Former Local Musician To Tour Europe Soon

Carl Gallington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington, started playing music here in Silverton back in the early seventies with a local band called Revue. The musicians at that time were Rick Hester, base guitar; Ron Hester, lead guitar; Scott Hutsell, keyboards, and Gallington, drums. The group performed in and around Silverton, including playing for the annual Silverton Rodeo Dances for several years.

Later, after leaving Revue, Gallington moved to Amarillo where he continued to study music under private teachers and played with bands in the Amarillo area. He later moved to Dallas, where he now makes his home. After years of performing throughout portions of the United States, he is preparing, to do his first major European tour with a fifteen-piece show

### High Plains Better Health Notes

by Robert E. Powell, PA-C Donley County Rural Health Clinic A Service and Facility of High Plains Baptist Systems

Strokes occur when there is interruption of blood flow to a part of the brain. The most common cause of the interruption is the plugging of an artery inside or leading to the brain. The plug is most often a blood clot or an embolus. An embolus is a piece of clot or other material broken off from somewhere else in the circulatory system, frequently from the heart or blood clot in the legs. This kind of stroke, caused by interruption of blood flow, is an ischemic stroke and is the major cause of stroke in elderly patients. Interruption of blood flow can also occur if bleeding (hemorrage) occurs in or around the brain, causing a hemorrhagic stroke. However, this is less common in elderly patients as a cause of stroke.

Strokes may vary widely in severity. These variations occur because of differences in the duration of the interruption in blood flow, differences in the amount of the affected brain tissue involved, and differences in the location of the affected tissue in the brain. Strokes may have only temporary affects (often called TIAs or transient ischemic attacks) or may become so severe as to be life threatening.

A major stroke that causes weakness, paralysis, and difficulties with speech and thinking is readily apparent. Lesser strokes may occur and come to attention only after several have occurred and there is a cumulative effect. It is also possible that problems with the heart's rhythm or with blood vessels in the neck or chest are contributory to the changes in the blood flow to the brain.

The events of stroke happen quickly, although the recovery is a slow and often arduous task. Successful management of recovery and rehabilitation begins at the diagnosis. It requires enthusiastic participation of family and friends to get the maximum benefit possible. Therapy to prevent further strokes may involve drugs that must be taken with care and on schedule

Using bright yellow paint, mark regular parking stalls in the garage for children's bicycles and wagons.



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band

The tour starts in mid-June and will continue throughout July. Tour dates are London, England; Paris, France; Italy; West Germany, and a special performance for Prince Albert of Monaco, son of the late Princess Grace Kelly.

### More Than 150,000 Youngsters Read Their Way to Six Flags

Six Flags Over Texas will play host to more than 150,000 students as they visit the theme park, free of charge, during selected dates in the months of June and July. Each child has earned a ticket by completing 600 minutes of recreational reading during the course

of the school year.

This is all part of the Read To Succeed program which is furnished by the theme park to elementary schools throughout the country. Six Flags has sponsored the program since 1985. It begins each August as teachers receive film strips, workbooks, posters and other materials which aid them in teaching reading to children in grades K-6. The program's goal is to help each child develop a life-long reading habit. Program materials are prepared by educators on the staff of Knowledge Unlimited of Madison, Wisconsin.

During the school year, children are challenged to read 600 minutes on their own time. Those who reach that goal become members of the "600 Minute Reading Club" and receive their free park ticket.

There is currently a waiting list for the curriculum. Schools wishing to sign up for the program should write Knowledge Unlimited, P. O. Box 52, Madison, WI 53701-0052.

Venture through 11 themed areas of Texas' past and present at Six Flags Over Texas. Six Flags Theme Parks Inc. is the #2 theme park company in the U. S. and the nation's largest regional theme park company, hosting over 21

million visitors a year.

An estimated 85% of all Americans live within driving distance of the 11 Six Flags theme parks at seven Six Flags locations: Six Flags Over Texas and Wet'N Wild (Dallas/Fort Worth); Six Flags Over Georgia (Atlanta); Six Flags Over Mid-America (St. Louis); Six Flags Houston which includes Six Flags AstroWorld and Six Flags WaterWorld; Six Flags Great Adventure and Six Flags Wild Safari Animal Park (Jackson, New Jersey); Six Flags California which includes Six Flags Magic Mountain and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor (Los Angeles); Six Great America Flags (Chicago/Milwaukee).







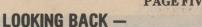
Earlyne Hutsell was honored with a party at the CFSA offices, on the occasion of her retirement as County Executive Director on June 2. She has devoted approximately 22 years to service to farmers in Briscoe and Burnet counties. The party was hosted by the Committee and employees of the CFSA.

#### 'Texas' Exes Wanted

"TEXAS", the Paul Green outdoor musical drama, has put out a "call to return" for all who have participated in making the late Margaret Harper's dream become a reality. A reunion of this unique theatrical family with a variety of activities is planned for the weekend of July 8-9. Celebrating its 30th season this summer, "TEXAS" wants to acknowledge those whose combined efforts over the years have made the show known the world-wide.

The Panhandle Heritage Foundation annually employs approximately 150 people in the cast, crew, hospitality, box office, and administrative positions. The individuals have ranged from toddlers to the mid-70's in age, and initially were just from the Panhandle area. Over the years though, many have hailed from all over the U.S. Everyone who has been a part of this vibrant production over the decades is invited to return and renew old friendships and reminisce about the struggles and triumphs that have gone into the making of "TEXAS".

Even with all the months of effort and preparation, Mary Allison, "TEXAS" publicist, acknowledges that the whereabouts of some participants is still unknown. The cry, "Texas Forever" has gone throughout the U.S. If any "TEXAS EXES" have not received the detailed information about the reunion, they are encouraged to call the "TEXAS" office, 806-655-2181.



CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE Petersburg Saturday after Joan had her paternal visiting grandparents, the Milton Dudleys, for

June 27, 1945-- Johnny Sims, who was a prisoner of the Germans for nine months, is here with his wife, the former Merriam Bingham and their baby girl . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell suffered rather serious injuries Tuesday at Canyon when their car collided with another and was overturned twice and nearly demolished. Their daughter, Janice, was uninjured . . . Bomar's One Stop Service Station and Garage is being enlarged . . . Rev. G. A. Elrod accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church and started his work June 10 . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I went in Coleene's Cafe today and Jim Clemmer was aching because his hamburger hadn't arrived. 'Shut your big mouth,' said Bess courteously. 'There were others ahead of you. And furthermore, if you don't want to wait, it's okay with me-but it'll cost you 15c anyway.' And old Jim pulled up his coat collar and said, 'Man, there for a minute I thought she was going to bawl me out"... Mrs. Haskell Jackson returned Monday from San Diego where she had been visiting with her husband . . . Mrs. R. C. Hutsell was in Quitaque Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and children were in Plainview Saturday . . . Mrs. Einell Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland visited here over the weekend . . . Juanita Edwards is spending the week in Lubbock . . . Mrs. Bobbie Edwards has moved into her new office at the dirt plant. It has been remodeled and redecorated . . . Pvt. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the Plainview hospital...Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn and Mrs. Lowell Callaway and girls visited in the Jewell

Nance home Sunday evening.

June 26, 1925 -- Seven families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson Sunday and enjoyed a wonderful repast of fried chicken and all the good things that go with it. Each family taking their basket. A delightful time was had and the crowd plans to get together again for a supper that will be cooked over a campfire. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside and Miss Whiteside . . . Curtis Tunnell, son of Judge Tunnell, while returning from Turkey late Sunday night, barely escaped death when the radius rod gave way and the Ford touring car in which he was riding ran into the ditch and turned a complete somerset. Young Tunnell was pinned underneath the car and stunned from the blow was unable to extricate himself. He lay in the wreckage for nearly four hours before his cousin, Clyde Tunnell, happened to pass along on his way home from Memphis, and found him in a critical condition . . Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek community will preach at Lakeview Sunday . . . Jim Davis has a new tractor and has been using it both day and night . . . Wiley Bomar from west of Silverton spent Thursday afternoon with his brother, Emmett Bomar . . . E. H. Cornett was in Tulia on business Saturday . . . Earl Simpson has been hauling wheat to Tulia this week . . .





# Stodghill Reunion Held Last Weekend

The children of the late Hugh and Dosia Stodghill met last weekend in the home of Clifton and Joy Stodghill. Those children are Mozelle Purcell, who lives at the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude, Oneta Sanders of Clarendon, W. E. (Bill) and Clara Belle Stodghill of Amarillo, and Joe Ray and Patsy Stodghill of Perryton.

Grandchildren attending were Gerald, Peggy, Davy, Nicholas and Josh Knapp, Bryan and Mary Garner, all of Amarillo; Donna Majors and Carol Stodghill, Lubbock; Katherine Ariola,

Also attending were Bonnie and Bern May of Silverton. Special guest was Chris Di Francesco of Baltimore, Maryland.

### Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Harking back 50 years was the scene at my house last Friday and Saturday. Lots of people have listened to my talks of preparing for the Class of '45 reunion. I got into it big time last August, and the occasion was never far from my thoughts since that time.

I imagined all of the awful things that could go awry, but the plumbing stayed plumb and it did not rain. But there were goof-ups. Sunday morning I opened my refrigerator, and there was the stack of cheese slices for the Friday night hamburgers. I realized later I had not reheated the beans and they probably had grease floating around on top

There will be a detailed story later because we want to have pictures along with the article, but our hearts will never forget all the wonderful scenes of hugging, tears of joy, and plain 'ole visiting.

I want to thank Naomi Chitty Neese for the flowers and Oneta Henderson Rodgers for the hummingbird nightlite. I want to thank everybody for all the help I received. Dad was a great help through it all. I could not have done the reunion without my family pitching in.

Mark and Matt Gotthardt, cousins of the groom, seated the guests.

Shannon and Julie Weaver, cousins of the bride, registered the wedding guests, handed out programs and served refreshments at the reception.

The reception and dance were to have been held in the back yard at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, but due to a rain storm the reception was moved to the Pioneer Room at First State Bank and the dance was held at the showbarn.

The bride's cake was a white confection decorated with pink fresh flowers. The groom's cake was a chocolate creation topped with cascading grapes and strawberries.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico, the couple is at home in LaGrange.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Silverton High School and graduated in 1993 from Texas A&M University. She completed her master's degree in urban and regional planning at A&M in 1995.

Kersh is a 1987 graduate of Karnes City High School and attended Bee County College. He is employed by Western Gas Company in Giddings.

Following the rehearsal, a fajita buffet catered by The Sportsman Restaurant, was hosted by the groom's family.

A bridesmaid's tea was hosted by Rhenda Burson, Darrah McCammon and Mary Lane Younger at The Plum Thicket in Silverton.

Other bridal courtesies included a shower in LaGrange at the First Baptist Church, one in the home of Lane and Paula Garvin in Silverton and another hosted by friends at College Station.



Mrs. Gary Kersh

# Nance-Kersh Vows Exchanged in Formal Church Ceremony Here

Miss Tara Nance became the bride of Gary Kersh in a formal double-ring ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Silverton United Methodist Church. A former pastor, the Rev. Jesse Dea, performed the ceremony.

The church altar was decorated with four brass cathedral candelabra and cascading ferns accented with votive candles, larkspur, rubrum lillies, Queen Anne's lace and French belleheather. Pews along the bridal aisle were accented with brass candelabra accented with fern and white tulle

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance of Silverton. Her new husband is the son of Mrs. Lillie Kersh of Karnes City and the late Charles Kersh

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown created of magnolia white silk shantung featuring a princess bodice of shantung overlaid with Alencon lace and embellished with sequins and pearls. The full ball gown swept into a cathedral train. She wore her mother's veil, designed in cathedral-length of multi-layered silk illusion, and carried an arm bouquet of fresh spring flowers.

To carry out bridal tradition, she carried her Great-Aunt Jo's handkerchief; wore her Great-Aunt Rene's pearl necklace and a new pearl bracelet, which was a wedding gift from her husband; and placed pennies bearing the years of their birth in her shoes. The pennies were given to her by her cousin, Lindsey Jennings.

Rebecca Bannister James, college friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Holly Nance of Silverton, sister of the bride, Keeley Burson Cox of Crosbyton, Kim Burson George of Tulia, Andrea Allen and Shirley Watson, both of College Station, and DeLyn Patton Sanders of San Angelo.

They wore sleeveless tea-length burgundy dresses with velvet bodices and taffeta skirts. Each carried an arm bouquet of fresh spring flowers.

Flower girls were Whitney George and Emily Gotthardt, cousin of the groom. Lindsey Jennings and Kassidy Montague, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. They wore tea-length burgundy floral dresses.

Rhett Johnson, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. William Yosko of Karnes City served as best man. Groomsmen were John Kersh and Karl Kersh, both of Corpus Christi, brothers of the bridegroom, Thomas Morris of LaGrange, Mike Nabors of Madisonville, and Joe Wiegand and Steve Jonas, both of Karnes City. Courtney Montague and Karlen Alexander, cousins of the bride, and

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#### Advice on Herbal Teas

The following article was written by Extension Nutrition Specialist Mary Kay Bielamowicz. For those of you who are herbal tea drinkers, I thought that you might find this information useful.

"Many people are being told to give herbal supplements and teas to family members including babies to build up the immune system, to soothe colic in babies and for various other medicinal reasons. Some herbal teas contain a certain type of anticoagulant (coumarin) in sufficient enough quantities to disrupt normal coagulation, according to the Journal of the American Dietetic Association, May 1995 issue. Teas made of three ccumarin-containing herbs (toka beans, melilot and woodruff) seemed to display the effects. These three plants contain coumarin, but the type of coumarin and the amount that would be present in tea made from the herbs were unknown. Giving herbal preparations such as herbal teas or supplements for medicinal purposes is unwarranted unless upon the advice of a physician. Check with your family doctor before taking or giving any herbal supplement or tea just to insure the safety of this practice.'

The importance of using and listening only to sound medical advice can never be underestimated.

#### Happy Birthday To ...

June 22--Joshua Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Faye Rampley

June 23--Carolyn Shelton, Robert Bell, Susan Netro

June 24-Taylor Griffin, Jan Hutsell, Fern Holt, Gary Turner, Maria Garcia, Elaine Forbes

June 25--Paul Segura, Jeff Sternberger

June 26--Rusty Whitfill, Tommy

Davis

June 27--Delois Baker, Janinne Brooks, Leona Vardell, Chad Turner, Mike Grady, Gerry James

June 28--Stoney Hubbard, Wayne Stephens, Cally Burk

#### Happy Anniversary To . . .

June 22--Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bern May June 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin June 25--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet

June 26--Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Asebedo

June 27--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes June 28--Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins

### Father's Day Dinner Honors King Brothers

A special Father's Day Dinner was held honoring Oford King and his brother, Neil King, on Sunday, June 18, at the Senior Citizens Building in Silverton.

Family members from Texas, Colorado and Nebraska enjoyed visiting, playing games and a catered meal. The event was hosted by the men's wives, Christene King and Sybil King.

Those in attendance were Melivn and Ada Dell Ennis of Denton; Hubert and Donna Prescott, Jennie Grace King, all of Childress; Lisa, Carol and Obert King, Constance Sturdy and Sheila Whatley, all of Amarillo; Earl, Brenda and Misty Rowan, Amy Waide, all of Floydada; Laura, Sara and Rachel Vangraefschepe of Dolores, Colorado; David, Kathy, Zachary, Jeremey, Justin, Carri and Austin King, Joe, Terri, Matthew and Michael King, all of Wiggins, Colorado; Rebecca Ann Scheppy and Angelique Downes of Omaha, Nebraska; John King, Durango, Colorado; Joe Bob, Kathy, Chancy and Will Via, Canyon; Glen and Alpha King, Sybil and Neil King, Oford and Christene King, all of Silverton.



The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry D. Graham of Lubbock and Nathan and Kathy Warren of Albion, Idaho announce the engagement of their children, David Jack Graham and Kristyn Nicholle Warren. The couple will marry July 6 at Skyline Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Jerry D. Graham officiating. After a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will live in Plainview. David is a senior at Wayland Baptist University and is employed as Music / Youth Minister at First Baptist Church in Silverton. Nicholle is a junior at Wayland Baptist University and is employed by the University.

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#### TEXAS LIVESTOCK —

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recover in about two weeks from Vesicular Stomatitis," said Dr. Max Coats, state epidemiologist for the TAHC. "There is no specific treatment or cure, except preventing a secondary infection where the blisters have broken."

"A major concern about Vesicular Stomatitis is that the signs in cattle, sheep and swine are similar to the dangerous foreign animal infection, foot-and-mouth disease. laboratory tests can determine which virus has infected an animal. We are always on guard against foreign animal diseases, and that's why it is very important to know which disease has affected a herd," said Dr. Coats.

In New Mexico, state and federal personnel are investigating 37 reports of affected animals. The team is advising livestock owners to avoid congregating animals, to prevent the spread of infection. A number of horse shows, rodeos and livestock exhibitions in southern New Mexico have been canceled.

"Animals with any Vesicular Stomatitis symptoms should not be moved from the premise, as this could spread disease to other farms and ranches. The owners or veterinarians should call the TAHC or USDA immediately for diagnostic assistance,' said Dr. Coats. "To aid in preventing infection, flies should be controlled, and persons should remember to use rubber gloves if they handle any animals that appear to have been infected."

### **OBITUARIES**

**VIRGIL CROW** 

Funeral services for Virgil Vaughn Crow, 75, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with J. D. Nance and John Francis officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crow died at the hospice in Amarillo Wednesday, June 14.

Born May 7, 1920 at Alvarado, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow. They moved to Briscoe County in January 1921 and settled in the Haylake community. Mr. Crow attended school at Haylake and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1936.

He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in England from September 1942 until October 1945 during World War II. Following his discharge, he returned to the Haylake community and purchased the Hudie McClendon farm just east of the location of the old Haylake School.

Mr. Crow and the former Eudean Watters were married July 6, 1946 at the Baptist parsonage in Silverton. He continued to farm and ranch at Haylake until his retirement when they moved

to Silverton.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gary, April 27, 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Eudean, and a daughter, Phyllis Clark of

Pallbearers were Terry Bomar, Mike Long, Oliver Clark, Jerry Smith, Clinton Dickerson and Bill Brooks. Honorary pallbearers were Clifton Stodghill, James Davis, Seymour Brannon, J. C. Fowler, Lee Clay and

The family suggested memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

#### GEORGE E. BRUNSON

Funeral services for George Elwyn Brunson, 83, of Claytonville were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ with J. D. Nance, Delos Johnson and Jerry Brunson officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brunson died shortly after 9:00 a.m. Thursday at a train crossing one mile south of Kress on the east service road of I-27 after he and two long-time neighbors had picked up commodities at Attebury Grain Company. A southbound Burlington Northern freight train traveling 47 mph slammed into the westbound four-door sedan. The three were thought to have died instantly. It took the train's engineer 1,400 feet to stop the eight-car train, according to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Jackie Gunnels. The other victims were Billye (Lorene) Clayton, 70, in whose car the group was riding, and Lena Bertelson, 67, both of

Mr. Brunson was born April 20, 1912. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Dorothy Davis on June 20, 1943 in Los Angeles. She died June 29, 1985. He was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. A farmer, he raised vegetables which he sold at his home in the summertime.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Brunson of Canadian; a brother, James Brunson of Quitaque; four sisters, Ruby Ray and Wanda Jordan, both of Kerrville, Winnie Hamilton of Weatherford and Betty James of Navasota; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Perry Brunson, David Brunson, Mike Bloxom, John Francis, Barry Francis and Alvie

The family suggested memorials be to the Rock creek Church of Christ or to Lubbock Boys Ranch.

### **Fireworks Mean Paperwork For State Fire Officials**

Sparklers, candles and fountains. Sky-filling bursts of multi-colored flames. Wide-eyed "oohs" and "aahs."

Americans, the For many Independence Day holiday means fireworks. But for a handful of state officials, the Fourth of July means something else. It means reams of paper--an onslaught of licenses, certificates, permits and fees.

"There is a giant stack of paperwork behind every fireworks display," said Mary Lou Ramirez, manager of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection's licensing administration program.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal, charged with overseeing the state's fire industries, issues 11 types of fireworks licenses or permits, including public display and retail fireworks permits.

Ramirez admits that during the month of June, the pace for her eightperson licensing staff gets pretty hectic. That's when most display operators--including professional fireworks-display companies, cities, schools, ranch and camp owners, malls, sports arenas, and civic organizationsbegin to file their applications for display permits for the Fourth of July weekend. The commission issues nearly 400 one-time public display permits each year; of those, roughly 75 percent are issued in June and July.

Each fireworks display permit requires, among other things, an application form and fee, a map of the display site, a certificate signed by local fire prevention authorities, proof of insurance, and the name and license number of a licensed pyrotechnic operator who will supervise the display. Ramirez's staff scours each application meticulously to insure that proposed displays comply with state fireworkssafety laws.

As the Fourth of July approaches, the licensing section is besieged with hundreds of phone calls from anxious

### Batman, Robin Leap From Silver Screen to Six Flags Over Texas

Batman<sup>TM</sup> and Robin<sup>TM</sup> swooped into action at Six Flags Over Texas on Monday, June 19, at 9:15 p.m. in an explosive duel with The Riddler  $^{\text{TM}}$  and Two-Face<sup>TM</sup> high atop the 300-foot-tall Oil Derrick.

The Batman Forever Laser and Fireworks Show features the Dynamic Duo in one of their most exciting battles yet! This new, high-tech laser, stunt and fireworks spectacular is based on the upcoming Warner Bros. movie BATMAN Forever.

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applicants who are concerned that the permits won't be issued in time. They're afraid their audiences-potentially hundreds or thousands of people-will miss out on an annual tradition.

"Every year, we issue permits up until the last minute of July 3, Ramirez said. Quite often, she explained, parts of the initial application packet may be missing or incomplete. A flurry of last-minute phone calls and faxes ensues to correct the problem.

In addition to display permits, the commission issues permits for the retail fireworks stands that pop up along Texas roadsides every June. In Texas, retail fireworks may only be sold during two periods: June 24-July 4 and Dec. 20-Jan. 1. The commission sells approximately 4,500 retail permits each year, with most sold in April, May and June.

During the brief selling period another section of the state fire marshal's office, the licensing investigations program, has its hands full, too. The agency's five licensing investigators travel throughout the state to help local authorities insure that fireworks stands are operating safely.

"Local city and county fire marshals and peace officers conduct the majority of enforcement activity. Our investigators rely heavily on local authorities," said State Fire Marshal G. Mike Davis.

During June and July last year, state investigators inspected almost 1,700 retail stands. While most were found to be operating within the law, roughly seven percent were permanently closed due to safety violations. Other stands were allowed to re-open after minor violations were corrected.

"A three-day shutdown in the middle of a two-week selling period can really hurt these businesses," said Al Ramirez, manager of the licensing investigations program. "We try to work with the operators to correct violations on the

According to a report issued by the state fire marshal shortly after last summer's selling period, the most common safety problems at retail fireworks stands are electrical problems, such as faulty wiring and misuse of electrical cords.

"The cast majority of the fireworks companies in Texas operate legally and professionally," said Mark Redlitz, licensing director. Redlitz, who oversees both the administration and investigations staff, notes that due to limited resources, the state fire marshal's office relies on the industry's cooperation.

"The state requires that fireworks. sellers and users self-comply with safety standards. The fireworks industry understands that the safer their product is, the better it is for business. Ninety-five percent of the fireworks companies in the state follow the safety and regulatory guidelines. We dedicate our resources to bringing the other five percent into compliance."  $\hat{\psi}_{i}(x_i,x_i,y_i), \hat{\psi}_{i}(x_i,y_i), \hat{\psi}_{i$ 

foot-tall Oil Derrick Observation Tower, Batman and Robin will repel down from the top of the Tower to battle the devious Two-Face and Riddler as they try to paralyze Gotham City<sup>TM</sup> by destroying its power plant.

There will be one performance of this dramatic show every evening at 9:15 p.m. through August 13.

"This is one of the most dramatic and spectacular shows we have ever produced," said Bruce Mather, Entertainment and Special Events Manager for Six Flags. "We think guests will truly be amazed with every aspect of this show from the lasers and dynamic fireworks to the amazing stunt

As Batman and Robin descend from the top of the Tower in an attempt to capture the fiendish criminals, Batman will precariously dangle 300 feet off the ground while fending off attacks from the Riddler and Two-Face.

Breathtaking stunts ensue during dramatic fights between the Dynamic Duo and the bad guys. Batman and Robin have only seconds to dispose of these criminals before the Tower explodes. Will they make it in time?

Six Flags Over Texas has assembled an all-star production staff including Patrick Moloney, the director, writer and producer of this stratospheric spectacle. Moloney's credits include Project Manager/Special Effects Designer for Batman Stunt shows, Associate Producer of World Cup Opening Ceremonies; Special Effects coordinator for Michael Jackson's Super Bowl half-time show and Unit Production Manager of the Rolling Stones Voo Doo Lounge World Tour.

Marco Peters is the Stunt and Special Rigging Director, and has worked with Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus as a performer and rigger as well as Stunt Director for the George Lucas Super Live Adventure in Japan.

Pyrotechnic effects in the Batman Forever Laser and Fireworks Show are provided by PPA and MPA, MPA, under the direction of Thane Morris and David Pier, won an Academy Award for its effects in Star Wars. They provide over 70% of all motion picture pyrotechnic effects.

Image Engineering, which provided laser effects for The Indiana Jones Super Bowl half-time show and several Olympic ceremonies, will oversee laser and slide graphics on the new Batman Forever Laser and Fireworks Show.

Batman abounds at Six Flags Over Texas this summer. During the daylight hours, guests can enjoy the Batman Stunt Spectacular inside the Batman Theatre. This incredible show, back by popular demand, features Batman and feline superhero Catwoman<sup>TM</sup> foiling the evil ways of the Penguin<sup>TM</sup>.

This behind-the-scenes look at how Hollywood creates daring stunts and special effects features the Batmobile and the Batskiboat. The Penguin's henchmen strike back on raging motorcycles while rockets, flames, gunfire and dazzling pyrotechnics punctuate the battle to save Gotham City. Daily performances of the Batman Stunt Spectacular continue through August 13.

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Thanks so much for the prayers, calls, cards, food and visits since my recent surgery

Polly Cagle

The kindness shown our family during this last month has made us feel so blessed. Your prayers, your hugs and your love mean so much.

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#### To All Our Patients and Friends:

The past few years have seen dramatic changes in the practice of medicine in this country, and Plainview certainly has been no exception. Our local hospital has undergone three changes in management. In addition, terms such as "HMO", "PPO" and "managed care" have become almost household words in recent months, dramatically changing the manner in which our office does business.

Throughout this time, our office has been able to meet the challenges brought about by change and has continued to provide each of you with the quality family health care you have come to expect from us. The changes have, however, placed an increasingly large burden upon my office staff, my family and myself. This has led us to pursue alliances with other health care institutions in order to ensure our survival in this "new market" and best position ourselves to meet your health care needs.

As a result of lengthy discussions, we are proud to announce our association with St. Mary Family Healthcare Centers effective July 1, 1995. We believe this association will ensure our ability to continue to provide health care to all our established patients as well as others whom we have not been able to serve in the past. We feel our alliance with St. Mary—one of the region's most trusted health care providers—will give our patients, my office staff, my family and myself the greatest security and assurance of continued quality medical care into the 21st century.

This change will only affect the business portion of our office operation. Daily patient care, hospital care and/or referral patterns will remain the same, and we will continue to work to strengthen and stabilize Plainview's medical community.

For the next several months we will continue to conduct business as usual at our current location at 2222 West 24th Street, Suite 1. We will, however, be moving our offices to the new St. Mary Family Healthcare Center at 3409 Olton Road this fall. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and anxiously await the opportunity to be of continued service to you.

Sincerely,

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