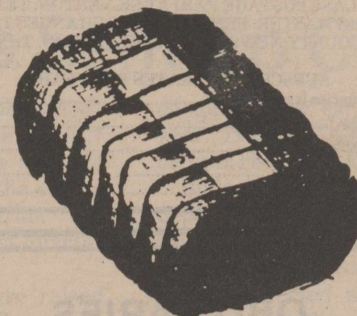


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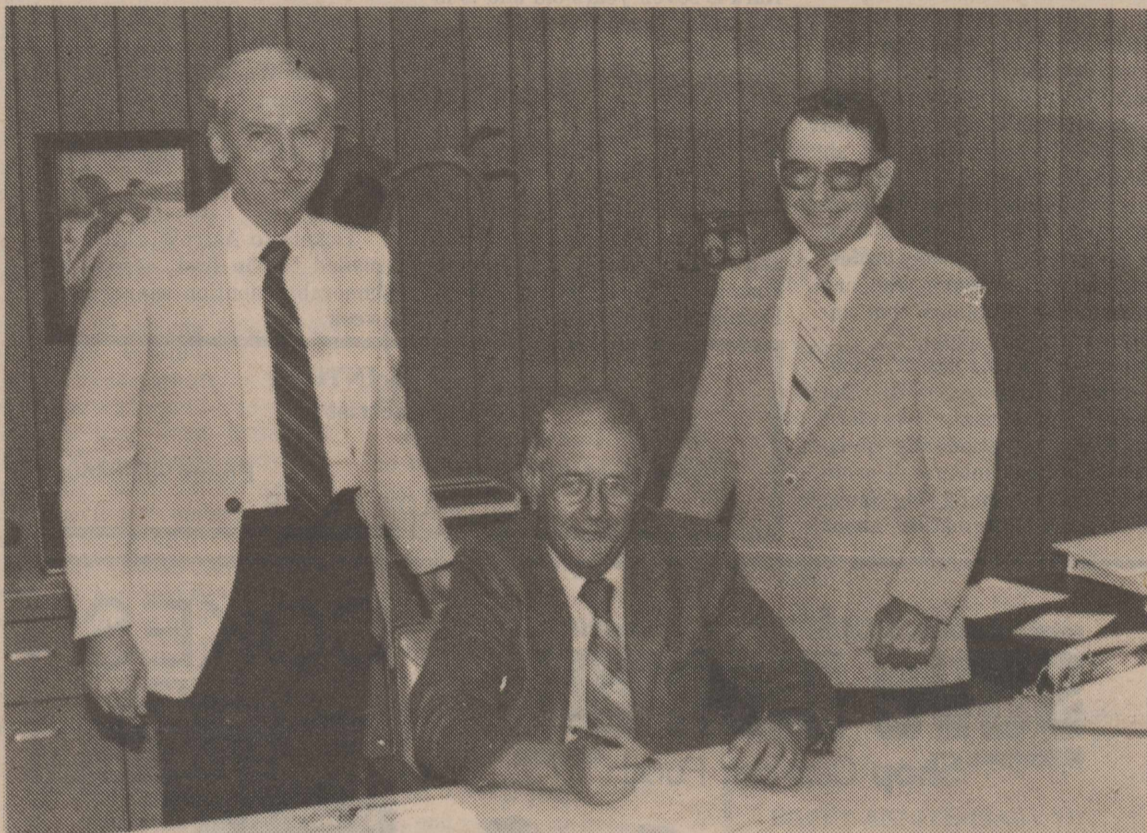


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THINK SILVERTON!

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1985

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Rick Van Hersh, MH-MR Center Executive Director, and C. L. Sutton, Central Plains MH-MR board member, witnessed the signing of a

proclamation of National Mental Health Month by Silverton Mayor A. R. Martin.  
—Briscoe County News Photo

## County Ag-Use Budgets

### Discussed At Meeting

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District was held Thursday, May 9, with Joe Mercer, Ray Teeple, Paul A. Ramsey and L. B. Garvin, jr., members present; Robert McPherson, absent member; Chief Appraiser Carlye Hill; Blackie Johnson, independent appraiser for Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. of Amarillo; John Francis and Wayne Nance, Appraisal Review Board Members; Shafe Weaver, Bryant Eddleman and Beryl Long, Briscoe County Commissioners, present.

The meeting was called to order by vice-chairman Joe Mercer.

Johnson, who prepared the Briscoe County ag-use budgets for 1985, explained to those present the procedure in working up ag budgets to determine the 1985 ag-use values. There was much discussion concerning whether the value was too high. Mr. Johnson pointed out that unless the variance from the prior year is 10% or more, they normally don't change the value. He did say, however, that if there is even a small decrease in the ag value next year he would recommend lowering it at that time. Mr. Johnson stated that

the ultimate decision on the ag-value rests with the appraisal review board, as they set all final values in the county.

Mrs. Hill reported April collections as Briscoe County, 95.0%; Silverton I.S.D., 94.6%; City of Silverton, 88.7%, and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, 88.5%.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to discontinue putting the retirement funds in Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company and to start depositing the retirement funds with Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

### Mother's Day Out Planned Friday, May 24

Mother's Day Out will be held Starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 24, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

A sack lunch will need to be brought for the noon meal for each child attending. Please don't put candy in the lunches. Snacks will be provided.

It has also been asked that no toys be brought from home.

There will be no charge, but you are asked to contact Kathy May, if possible, to let them know if your child will be there for Mother's Day Out.

Verlin Towe was transported by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Thursday morning of last week. He was admitted to the cardiac care unit.

## 4-H Horse Club To Have Trail Ride

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will have a trail ride on Saturday, May 18. All Horse Club members, others interested in joining the club, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The ride will begin at 2:00 at the Lower Barrel Camp. Those going from Silverton can meet at the courthouse at 1:00. After the ride, there will be games and a hamburger cookout. Everyone is asked to bring enough food for their family.

Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them. Anyone wishing more information should contact Jimmy Burson or Gerald Smith.

## Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, May 17, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the United Methodist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

A nurse will be there to check blood pressure.

## Saturday Is Workday At Silverton Pool

There will be a workday at the Silverton Pool beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. All members are urged to be present.

The pool plans to open June 4. Hours will be 2:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays, closed Mondays.

Ron Bednorz has been hired as lifeguard. Dues will be \$65.00 and can be paid at the pool on opening day or you can pay them in advance at 1007 Pulitzer after lunch.

Private parties will be \$30.00 from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m., and can be booked by calling Ron Bednorz at 823-2524 mornings or Jo Ann McFall, 823-2429, in the afternoons.

Guest fees will be \$2.00 per person, and the guest must come with a member and leave when the member does. If you have any questions, please call 823-2429.

## Flour, Honey To Be Given Away Friday

Flour and honey will be given to those eligible at the Community Center in Silverton beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 17, 1985.

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Members of the board of Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, John Crowell, C. L. Sutton, Jimmy Myers, Rusty Henson and Jarus Flowers,

were present when Briscoe County Judge Fred W. Mercer proclaimed this week as Soil Stewardship Week.



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**OBITUARIES**

**MAE LEE**

Funeral services for Mae Lee, 78, of Littlefield were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday at Hammons Funeral Home there with the Rev. Benny Goss of Littlefield officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

She died Friday at South Plains Hospital in Amherst after a lengthy illness.

Born in Carson County, she had lived in Lamb County 30 years. She was a cook and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Shor-ty Freeman of Gainesville; a daughter, Mrs. Pete Hill of Littlefield; three brothers, Bud Perkins and Ott Perkins, both of Silvertown, and Walt Perkins of Hereford; a sister, Stella Hall of Silvertown; a step-daughter, Nell McDaniel of Amherst; two step-sons, Wallace Lee of Littlefield and James Lee of Arlington; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grand-children.

Pallbearers were Don Hucka-bey, James Berry, Kenneth Ray, Craig Ratliff, Bobby Walbrick and Leck Kerby.

**OPAL HYATT**

Funeral services for Opal Mary Hyatt, 83, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown with the pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller, officiating.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery under direction of

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Direc-tors.

Mrs. Hyatt died Thursday morning at Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Wood County, she was a school teacher before her marriage to W. J. Hyatt on December 7, 1924, in Amarillo. He died in 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

She had resided in Silvertown before moving to Lubbock to make her home a few years ago.

Survivors include two sons, W. J. Hyatt, jr., of Lubbock and Ray Hyatt of San Angelo; three daughters, Sarah McLeod of Round Rock, Betty Bomar of Silvertown and Gladys Brink of Lubbock; a brother, A. W. Turner of Brownfield; two sisters, Jewel Sowell of Brownwood and Gladys Nichols of Winsboro; 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

**LUNCHROOM MENU**

May 20-24

Monday—Tostados with Chili, Beans and Cheese, Corn Chips, Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday—Pot Pie, Salad and Crackers, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Sweet Peas, Cheese-straws, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Applesauce, Milk

**May Proclaimed As Mental Health Month**

Mayor A. R. Martin signed a proclamation in his office, designating the month of May, 1985, as "National Mental Health Month."

The Mayor urges all citizens to support mental health services in this area, promote their operation and encourage people to use them. Witnessing the Mayor's proclamation were C. L. Sutton, Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board Member, and Rick Van Hersh, MH-MR Center Executive Direc-tor.

Residents of Silvertown are served by the Tulia Counseling Center located at 201 N. Maxwell in Tulia. This Center provides professional counseling on an individual, marital or family basis, in addition to psychological testing. A primary objective of the Center is to provide profes-sional help for people who are experiencing problems that in-terfere with daily living.

Nearly everyone has occasion-al trouble coping with the stresses and strains of modern life. Early attention and assis-tance often prevents small prob-lems from becoming big ones. For more information about

the services available from the Tulia Counseling Center, call 995-3720.

**Kara and Melissa Win First Coloring Contest**

Kara Culwell, daughter of Greg and Jill Culwell, was the winner of Week #1 in the 5-6-7 age division of the AstroWorld Coloring Contest being sponsor-ed by the Briscoe County News. Kara is seven years old and is in the second grade this year.

Second place in the same division went to Michael Reagan, five-year-old son of David and Sheila Reagan. Michael attends the Children's Rainbow Pre-school.

Third place went to Brandon Sarchet, six-year-old son of Ken and Jonann Sarchet. Brandon is a student in the kindergarten at Excellent Beginnings.

First-place winner in the 8-9-10-11 division went to Melissa Woods, ten-year-old daughter of Becky Woods. Melissa is in the fourth grade.

Second-place winner is Kami Martin, nine-year-old daughter of Dana and Dorothy Martin. Kami is in the third grade.

Brian Martin, Kami's eleven-year-old brother, is the third-place winner. He is in the fifth grade.

Fourth place was won by Cody Culwell, nine-year-old brother of Kara. He is in the third grade.

Judging was by employees of the Soil Conservation Service, and these pictures are on display in the window at the Briscoe County News.

Kids still have a few days to get their pictures to the News Office for Week #2 of the contest. If you want to enter the second week contest, get your pictures in not later than Monday, May 20.

Tickets to AstroWorld will be mailed to the first, second and honorable mention winners next week.

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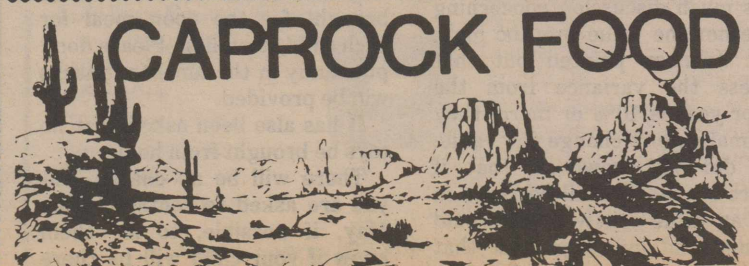
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**Looking Back**

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**April 30, 1970**—Cathy Jones is Lions Club District Queen runner-up . . . Elaine Forbes elected to serve as Worthy Matron of Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star . . . Tornado damage still being tabulated . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Len Koslowski are parents of a daughter . . . Two new paintings being displayed in the Briscoe County Public Library are by Butch Brannon and Mrs. Louise Vaughan . . . George Long was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday after suffering chest pains . . . Cheerleaders elected recently were Lanis Davis, Paula Montague, Pam Hutsell, Rhonda Sutton and Jana Cross . . .

**May 5, 1960**—Nearly \$10,000 donated by area for Sunnyside tornado relief fund . . . Silverton Semi-Pros defeat Amherst 10-8. The leading hitter for Silverton with two was John Montague . . . Gail Mayfield was absent from Miss Anderson's second grade class with the chickenpox . . . Mary Lynn Schott, Janice Hester and Paula Carol Turner had been absent from Mrs. Turner's sixth grade class to take part in the National Piano Playing Auditions in Amarillo . . . Maud McJimsey is hostess to Haylake Club . . . Mrs. Jack Baldwin and daughter, Debra Ann, were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin on Monday from the Lockney Hospital . . .

**May 4, 1950**—Carl (PeeWee) Tidwell received second degree burns Tuesday afternoon when he removed a radiator cap from a car at the Magnolia Station where he is employed. The water in the radiator was boiling and it blew up and hit him high on the chest and severely scalded his body. He was rushed to the local hospital for medical treatment . . . Gaylia Bomar weds Rex Long April 29 . . . Right-of-way being secured for farm-to-market roads . . . Marcalyn Lee honored on fifth birthday . . . Owls to compete in baseball play-off Friday and Saturday, after winning their last conference game from Turkey 10-3. Outstanding hitters in this game were Rhea with three singles and Billie Ray Satterfield with a single and double . . . Mrs. Ada Cox, 65, buried Friday . . .

**May 8, 1941**—Silverton and vicinity received 3.54 inches of rainfall during the past week, which brought the total for 1941 to 7.65 inches, according to Raymond Bomar, the official observer for the city . . . Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell honored their sons, Valton and Wilbur, with a birthday party Tuesday evening . . . All Silverton turned out in full force Monday afternoon to watch the approach of a large and dangerous-looking tornado, which finally outskirted the town. The twister formed northeast of town and approached rapidly with the tail waving dangerously close to earth. It reached down and barely struck the Morton house and the Silverton Gin in the east part of town. Very little damage was done at either place. After outskirting the town it moved on to the southwest and apparently arose again . . . Miss Vera Davis,

Paul Stanford married Friday afternoon . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Stanton Crow says he sure was surprised when he saw C. M. Strickland taking home a new baby buggy the other night . . . Cooney and Jack are back from the army on furlough. The army life seems to be doing them no harm. Cooney has gained about 20 pounds and really looks good. Jack has moved his chest up about eight inches and he comes about as near to looking good as he ever will" . . .

**April 30, 1936**—Chas. McEwin has announced that he is selling his grocery and market and leaving as soon as possible due to business elsewhere . . . First of annual horse races to be run in

Silverton April 30-May 1-2 with a full racing program each afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Entrance fees are \$5.00, two-year-olds and up; \$2.50, two-year-olds; \$1.50, saddle horses; 75c, kid ponies. Winners to receive 50% gate receipts and all entrance fees . . . The prolonged drought was broken or at least badly bent when from a half to an inch of rain fell here over the weekend . . . The office of The News is in an even more deplorable condition than usual this week while the front end of the building is being remodeled. A small room has been made which will be used for an office. More room and better light for the back shop results from the change . . . T. T. Crass

and his forces have been busy for several days dressing up the garage and filling station. With the roof and awnings painted a brilliant red and the rest of the building completely redressed, the place has a mighty peppy appearance. Mr. Crass is expecting some new equipment for his garage and machine shop in the near future . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Finley White is claiming the credit for the rain. He has a straw hat that does the trick. He says the minute he puts it on the clouds begin to gather. I had a pair of white shoes once that had the same power over the elements" . . .

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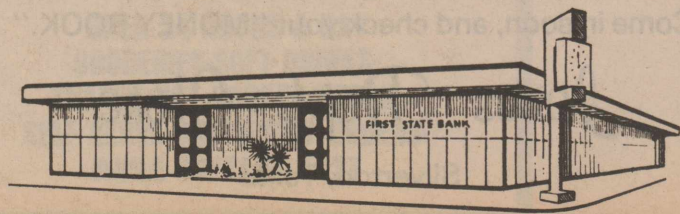


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## McCain-Breedlove Vows To Be Exchanged In June

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCain of East Bernard, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lynn, to Fate Breedlove, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Breedlove, sr., of Wharton, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of East Bernard High School. She is presently employed by Prudential Insurance in Houston.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Wharton High School. He is presently employed as chef at the Breedlove Steak House in Wharton. He is the grandson of Mrs. M. F. Breedlove of Silverton.

The couple plan to be married at 3:00 p.m. on June 29, 1985, at the First Baptist Church in East Bernard, Texas.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Attend Cousins' Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, along with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis, drove to Vernon Friday afternoon and spent the night, joining Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro. They all went to Mt. Zion, near Gainesville, Texas, on Saturday, May 4, for a Renfro Cousins' Reunion. They met their other brother, R. L. Renfro of Fort Worth there. There were about 50 in atten-

dance. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful day with a bountiful picnic lunch spread under the shade of big oak trees. The day was spent visiting, reminiscing and taking pictures. Everyone drove to Lake Texhoma in the afternoon, and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes left early Sunday morning and drove to Roscoe to the home of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew, so they could attend the piano recital in which Amy

### Silverton Women Are Guests Of Turkey UMW

Several Silverton women were guests for a luncheon with the United Methodist Women of the Turkey United Methodist Church Monday, May 6.

Mrs. Roy Patterson, president, gave the welcome and Mrs. Grady Tyler of Quitaque gave the invocation. The meal consisted of ham and salads with hot rolls and desserts served with iced tea and coffee. Roses, irises and peonies were used as decorations for the tables.

Following the meal, Mrs. Nadine Baisden was leader for a program on "Women of the Bible." Mrs. Gene Fuston closed the program with a summary of all the women mentioned in the bible and gave a story of the Shumanite woman. She also gave the closing prayer.

Special guests were Mrs. Lois White and Marietta Montgomery of Tahoka. Others were Mmes. Myrt Edwards, Agnes Seaney, Kate Turner, Pauline Benefield, Jewel Lowrey and Pauline Turner, all of Silverton; Barbara Jameson, Dalene VanEaton, Josephine Hamilton and Kathy Marcum, Matador; Billie Jeane Griffin, Eunice McFall and Delene Tyler, Quitaque; Kathleen Green, Faye Armstrong, Wilma Wedge, Totsey Bain, Virginia Degan, Mayme Blume, Marjorie Bell and those named above, from the host church.



DARYL LYNN BALDWIN SHEILA LYNNETTE STEELE

## Steele-Baldwin Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steele of Thomas, Oklahoma announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Lynnette Steele, to Daryl Lynn Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baldwin of Fay.

Miss Steele is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin of Inadell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs.

Edwin Neeley of Burkburnett, Texas; Fred Brannon and Alton Steele of Silverton, and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Neeley of Amarillo, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows at the First Baptist Church in Thomas on June 1, 1985, at 6:00 p.m.

The bride-elect will graduate from Thomas High School May 17, 1985.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Thomas High School. He is employed by U.S.G.P. in Southard, Oklahoma.

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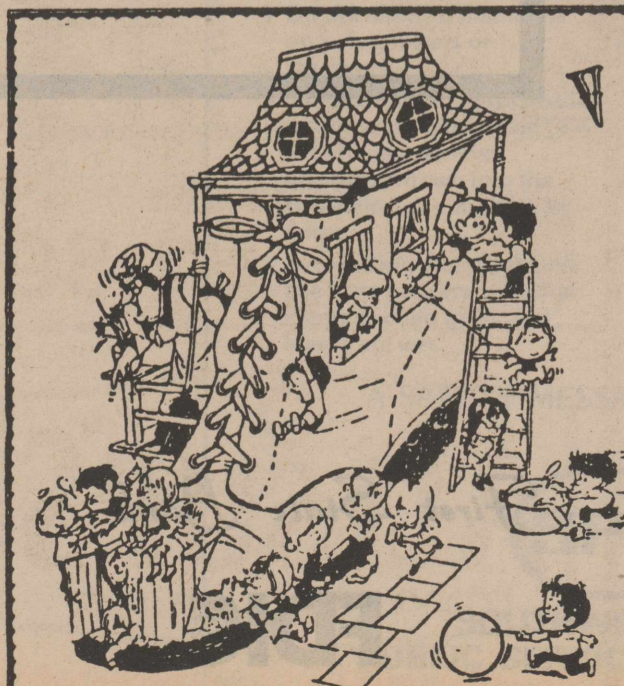
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# Little Wrangler Rodeo Event Winners Announced

Winners have been announced from the Little Wrangler Rodeo sponsored here Saturday night by the Silverton P-TA.

All-Around Senior Cowgirl was Monica Arnold, and the All-Around Senior Cowboy was Josh Brooks.

In the Junior Division, the All-Around Cowgirl was Holly Nance, and the All-Around Cowboy was Will Sperry.

Some of the All-Around buckles were donated by the P-TA and others were donated by Ragland's.

Winners of the Stickhorse Race were 1. Jonathan Ivory; 2. Jonathan Whitfill; 3. Dedra Johnston.

Junior Calf Riding winners were 1. (tie) Jason Smith and Kami Martin; 2. (tie) Bradley Price and Russ Baird.

Winning teams in the Girls' Lamb Dressing were 1. Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance and Shannon Weaver; 2. Staci Hill, Leslee Weaks and Michelle Whitfill; 3. Carrie Baird, Kristi Bean and Dedra Johnston.

Barrel Racing winners were 1. Monica Arnold; 2. Kristi Bean; 3. Krista Tucker.

Winners in the Pole Bending were 1. Monica Arnold; 2. Bradley Brunson; 3. Lance Smith.

Winning teams in the Junior Goat Milking were (Group 1) 1. Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance and Shannon Weaver; 2. Molly Bomar, Becky McFall and Vanessa Martin; 3. Carrie Baird, Mac Dunham and Staci Hill; (Group 2) 1. Cy Comer, Patrick O'Neal and George Pigg.

Winners of the Senior Goat Milking were 1. Josh Brooks, Lyndel Ivory and Brian West; 2. Wil T Bomar, Dusty Martin and Braden Towe; 3. Terry Miller, Lance Smith and Trent Smith.

Braden Towe won the Boot Scramble.

Winners of the Greased Pig Race were 1. (tie) Josh Brooks, Bradley Price and Will Sperry.

Senior Steer Riding winners were 1. Mike Miller; 2. Langdon Reagan; 3. Jeff Smith.

In the Teachers' Cowchip Throwing Contest, Principal Leonard Morgan was the overall grand champion. Mrs. Juannah Jennings was the winning lady

teacher. Both Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Jennings received free pizzas, compliments of the Pizza Box.

Stock for the rodeo was provided by Larry Comer, Quinn Montague, Tom Burson, T. V. McClure and Perry Brunson.

The grand entry activity was highlighted by the playing of the National Anthem by Ronnie Chestnut on his saxophone, and the invocation by Timmy Wheeler and Michelle Whitfill. Rodeo announcer was Aaron Younger.

A plaque was presented to the Silverton Young Farmers in appreciation for their help in planning and conducting the

rodeo. Rodeo clowns were Jackie Wheeler, Les Bice, Mark Auston, Neal Edwards, Rhett Montague, Tracy Tomlin, Brad West, Clay Mercer, Bryan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler, Tara Nance and Keeley Burson.

Other boys and girls participating in the rodeo, not previously named, were Lance Bradford, Jeremiah Brooks, Justin Delano, Billy Edwards, Casey Frizzell, Anthony Gamble, Stanley Gamble, Ramon Garcia, jr., Jennifer Grimland, Wayne Henderson, Zane Henderson, Ricky Hughes, Kevin James, DeWayne Juarez, Brandon Lowrey, Brian Martin, Marshall McCammon, Christi McWaters, David Ott, Garrett Ott, Jarrett Pigg, Angie Pointer, Amy Ramsey, Kayla Ramsey, Kristi Smith, Briana Sperry, Heidi Tiffin, Robbie Weaks and

Melissa Woods. Appreciation was expressed to B&B Satellite, Briscoe Implement, Briscoe County Farm Bureau, Brown-McMurtry Implement, City of Silverton, Caprock Food, Fogerson Lumber, First State Bank, Gary Grady's "66", Grabbe-Simpson Chev., Garvin Oil Co., Grimland Welding, Jones Dept. Store, Mary John's, Nance's Food Store, Pizza Box, Ragland's Western Wear, Rock Creek Grocery, Rhode Pipe Co., Silverton Gin, Shear Delight, Verlin B. Towe Agency and all the citizens of Silverton who chipped in to make the rodeo possible.

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American Motors Corp. has joined the National Wildlife Federation in sponsoring the National 4-H Wildlife and Fisheries Awards Program.

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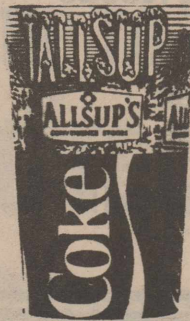
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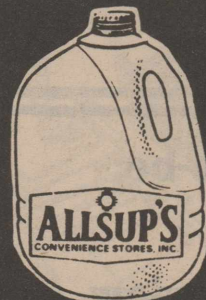


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## County Judge Proclaims

### Soil Stewardship Week

Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer Monday signed a proclamation designating the week of May 12-19 as Soil Stewardship Week in the county.

The proclamation read:

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the soil and water and share the responsibility of conserving and managing these resources properly; and

WHEREAS, soil and water

conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred W. Mercer, County Judge of Briscoe County, in full appreciation of the value of soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby designate the week of May 12-19, 1985, as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK in Briscoe County, Texas.

#### BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 13th day of May, 1985.

Fred W. Mercer  
County Judge of  
Briscoe County

#### SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK OBSERVED MAY 12-19

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 12-19, 1985 according to an announcement by C. L. Sutton, chairman of the district.

Theme of this year's observance is "Tomorrow Together." This focus is especially appropriate as our survival depends on each other, other living things and the basic necessities of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their

impact.

The Caprock SWCD was organized for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide techni-

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cal assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Sutton.

C. A. Holt underwent surgery in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

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## Producers Invited To Insect Scouting Workshop

Cotton, corn and sorghum producers in Briscoe County are again receiving a special invitation to take part in the annual High Plains Scout Training Workshop to increase the effectiveness of their pest management programs.

The first of two workshop sessions will focus on early and mid-season pests and will be held Tuesday, June 4, at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview, Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent, said. The center is on U. S. 87 Business Route south of the city.

The second workshop is scheduled for July 9 in Plainview and will cover mid- to late-season crop pests.

The workshop, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was first held in 1973 to train scouts in the pest management programs conducted by Extension, part of the Texas A&M University System.

In subsequent years, it has expanded to include scouts employed by consultants, aerial applicators and others, as well as producers who want to learn how to scout their own fields for insects. The workshop focuses on perfecting skills in identifying crop pests and making timely pest management decisions which can protect investments and yield, and hold down production costs, Aaron said.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Dr. James Leser, Extension Entomologist, outlin-

ing the scope of the training and explaining general concepts of pest management, pesticide safety and sampling. Leser will then open the cotton pest section with information on thrips. Cotton fleahoppers will be discussed by Greg Cronholm, Extension Agent-Entomology headquartered at Plainview. Dr. Pat Morrison will discuss sorghum pests.

The afternoon segment will open with a presentation on corn pests by Allen Knutson, Extension Agent-Entomology based in Dimmitt. Morrison will discuss pests of soybean and sunflower crops.

The daylong workshop will conclude with a hands-on session in which participants will learn how to determine the percent square set on potted cotton plants and will identify insect specimens. Handouts will be available.

## Wheat Field Day To Be Held At Bushland

The annual Wheat Field Day to be conducted at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory located west of Bushland will start at 1:00 p.m. on May 23, 1985, according to Dirk Aaron, County Agricultural Agent. "Wheat research at Bushland looks especially good this year because of above-average rains, and Dr. B. A. Stewart,

Director of the Research Laboratory, invited people to see wheat at its best," Aaron said. Field tours to research plots will begin after a few remarks by Dr. Stewart and Bill Nelson, Executive Director of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

New wheat varieties, including TAM 107, TAM 108, and several experimental lines, on both irrigated and dryland, will be featured at the event. Research on irrigation of wheat, no-tillage production of wheat, and grazing of wheat also will be shown and discussed with field day visitors.

Participants at the Field Day will receive a publication describing all phases of wheat research being conducted at the research laboratory.

Wheat is the number one crop in Texas primarily because of outstanding research done by Dr. Kenneth Porter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Wheat Breeder at Bushland. "This Field Day is a good opportunity to view his research, see future varieties, and learn new techniques for producing wheat," Stewart said.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

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- May 17—Mike Jurez, Reba Tipton
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- May 19—Vicki Perry, Doris Baker
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- May 21—Sonya Ramirez, Matye Mayfield, Russ Baird
- May 22—Dwin Davis, Norma Vaughan, Wayne Henderson, Ed Hutsell, Jonann Sarchet

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the City of Silverton's proposed application.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the development of the application. The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by June 14, 1985.

## Mixed Drinks Tax Rebates Sent To Cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$11.7 million to 220 counties and 424 cities as their share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during the first quarter of 1985.

The Texas Legislature raised the tax from 10 to 12 percent effective October 2, 1984, during a special session last summer.

Bullock said the state collected \$48.7 million in mixed drink taxes for the first quarter at the increased rate, compared with \$39.1 million collected during the first quarter of 1984 at the old 10 percent rate.

Texas cities and counties receive a share of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks in the state.

Of the total \$48.7 million in state collections, counties receive \$6 million compared to \$5.8 million for the first quarter in 1984. Cities received \$5.6 million, up from the \$5.4 million collect-

ed during the same period last year. The state's general revenue fund received the balance.

Bullock said \$37 million was deposited in the state's general revenue fund from first quarter collections compared to the \$27.8 million collected at the 10 percent rate for the same period in 1984.

Silverton's tax remittance on sales of \$1,419.21 was \$177.40. Quitaque's remittance on sales of \$1,442.14 amounted to \$180.27.

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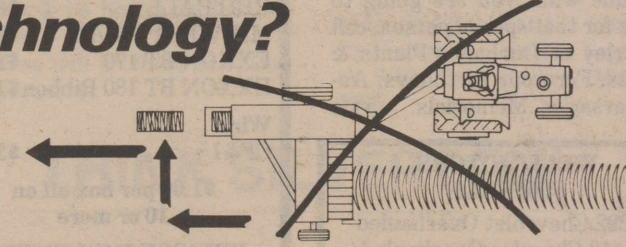
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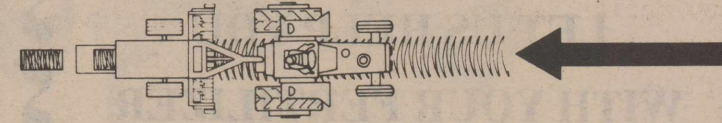
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