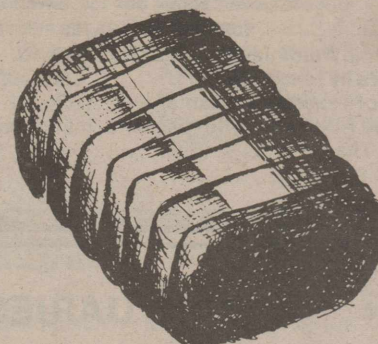
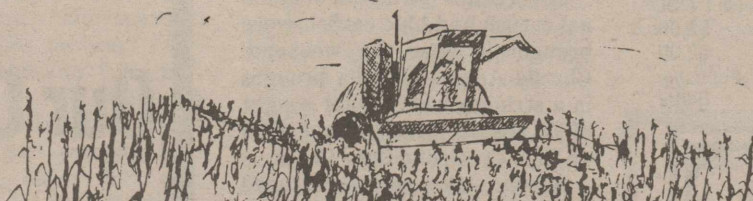


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Charles (Mule) Grantham and J. E. Patton were busy cleaning fish at Mule's house Monday morning. They had brought in a new Lake Mackenzie record catfish that weighed in at 45 pounds, and during the past week caught several other catfish that averaged four or five pounds each. The lake is almost back up to its maximum depth, measured Monday morning at 114.3 feet at the dam.

Briscoe County News Photo

Briscoe County Hunting Resource Program Underway

Producers, landowners and businesses who wish to participate in the "Hunting Resource and Recreation Guide for Briscoe County" are urged to contact the County Extension Office immediately! The cost to participate is \$30.00. If you are a business, this will provide you with a one-half page advertisement. If you are a producer or landowner who has land available to lease for hunting of dove, quail, deer, aoudad, turkey or pheasants, we urge you to purchase an advertisement also.

In 1986-87 hunting season, over 1500 copies of the brochure were distributed to interested outdoorsmen and many leased land due to the ads in the book. The \$30.00 fee will be used for typesetting, printing and mailing of the second edition of the guide.

4-H Benefit Garage Sale

The 4-H'ers who qualified to attend State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 8-9-10 will again conduct a fund-raising garage sale on Saturday, June 6. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center in Silverton.

Items such as clothes, two new storm doors, a counter cook top stove and many other items will be for sale. These items were donated to the 4-H'ers by many very thoughtful people, and the 4-H'ers express their sincere

For more information, contact Dirk Aaron, Briscoe County Extension Agent at 806-823-2343 or 847-2251. It is very important you contact him this week. The book will be going to the printer the second week in June. If you participated in 1986, you still need to respond also.

thanks to each of them.

Funds generated from the sale will be used for gas, meals and rooms during the stay at Texas A&M.

Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show Is June 5

Briscoe County's 4-H Horse Club will be conducting its annual County 4-H Horse Show Friday, June 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena in Silverton.

This event is conducted annually for all County 4-H members participating in the horse project. Awards will be presented in each event with trophies presented in each age division for halter horses, performance horses and in timed events. High point senior, junior and pee wee members will receive a special headstall for their accomplishments.

Contestants are urged to ar-

Scholastic Awards Given At Graduation Exercises

A number of scholastic awards and scholarships were presented at the Silverton High School graduation exercises Friday night.

The English Award was won by Gina Myers.

Juannah Woods received the Math Award.

Julie Towe was recipient of the Science Award.

Tara Nance received both the

Music and Social Studies awards.

The Vocational Home Economics Award went to DeLynn Fitzgerald, and Neal Edwards was recipient of the Vocational Agriculture Award.

Suzann Settle received the Business Award.

Winners of the Garrison-Elrod Memorial Scholarships were Rena Castillo, Tonnette Miller, DeLynn Fitzgerald and Jeannita Stephens.

The Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship was presented to DeLynn Fitzgerald.

The Wood Memorial Scholarship went to Jeannita Stephens.

Suzann Settle was recipient of a Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship and a General Business Scholarship from West Texas State University.

A scholarship from the State of Texas to the highest-ranking student for first-year college tuition exemption to any state college was presented to Suzann Settle.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

If parents do not receive grades or transcripts in the mail for their students, it is probably because of lunch charges, library fines or lost books. If not paid, the student will not be enrolled in school next fall.

Paper Is Out Early This Week

The Briscoe County News was printed a day early this week to allow the publisher to attend a graphic arts show in Dallas.

Next week's schedule should be back to normal.

QUITAQUE LIONS RESCHEDULE THEIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Quitaque Lions Club has rescheduled its softball tournament for June 12-13-14. Entry fee will be \$100.00 per team.

Team and individual trophies will be awarded to the winners.

For further information or to enter, contact Jack Chandler, 455-1219, or David Brunson, 455-1352.

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Area Saturated With Rainfall

The Silverton vicinity was well saturated with rainfall last week, as May ended with a total for the month of 6.60 inches. This is 3.49 inches above the annual May normal of 3.11 inches. This ended a bit of a dry spell and closed cracks which had appeared in the ground.

The May rainfall brought the 1987 moisture to date figure to 9.22 inches, 2.44 inches above the normal average of 6.78 inches for this time of the year.

Lake Mackenzie has recovered close to the amount of water it had lost in the past few months, and the depth at the dam stood at 114.3 Monday morning, just a tad below its maximum 114.8 depth.

1987 RAINFALL

January	.70
February	1.50
March	.32
April	.10
May	6.60
Total to Date	9.22

Commodities to be Given Away Friday

Commodities will be given to those who are eligible and signed up for them between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 5, at the community center building in Silverton.

Be sure to bring a sack or box in which to carry home your commodities.

Adolescents are so-called from the Latin "adolescens" meaning "growing toward."

rive between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. to complete entries. Each event will cost \$2.00 to enter.

The general public is invited to attend. More than 25 county contestants are expected to compete.

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OBITUARIES

THELMA ALLEN

Services for Thelma Allen, 75, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at the First Assembly of God in Childress with B. C. Elswick, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Lemy Pike, retired minister. Mrs. Allen died Sunday at Turner's Nursing Home. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon

Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Allen was born January 8, 1912 in Franklin County and was a long-time resident of Childress County.

She and her husband, Earl Allen, were married December 20, 1930 in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Allen was a sister of the late Varah Cagle and was the aunt of Mrs. Fred (Pat) Edwards of Silverton.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Emmett Earl Allen, jr. of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Carl Don Allen of Fort Smith, Arkansas; four sisters, Pearl Wrinkle of Childress, Mary Whittington of El Paso, Frances Walweka of Oxnard, California and Jeradine McDonald of Altus, Arkansas; a brother, Vertis McDonald of Santa Paula, California; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Rheumatism, some people believe, comes from kicking cats.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2150 (Doc) after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away!
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**Mackenzie Fishing
Slow Due to Rains**

Bass fishing has slowed some since all the rains. Creeks are muddy, so the best fishing seems to be in the clear water in the main part of the lake.

Several nice stringers of channel catfish and blue catfish were brought in over the weekend. Charlie Adkins of Tulia brought in a stringer with a total weight of 72 pounds. He used cut shad up Tule Creek and Cope Creek.

A new lake record flathead catfish was caught by Charles Grantham and J. E. Patton. The big catfish weighed 45 pounds and was caught on shad bait.

Stripper, crappie and walleye are slow.

**Area Student Named
To SPC Dean's List**

Kori Baird of Silverton was among 324 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1987 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 semester hours.

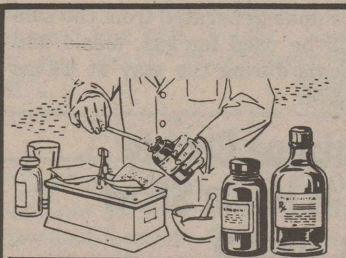
"We are very proud of this student because of her outstanding scholastic excellence at SPC," said Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president. "We are honored to have her as a student at South Plains College."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

June 4—Crystal Storie, Holly Nance, Steven Jasper, Jackie Lynn Davis, Lee Ann Nuckols
June 5—Dwain Henderson, Lena Patino, Lana Patino, James Polley, Jo Bidwell
June 6—Patricia McJimsey, Norberto Garcia
June 8—Justin May
June 9—L. B. Garvin, jr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

June 4—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton
June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis
June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill
June 7—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley



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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 26, 1977—Harris Gin damaged by tornado Friday . . . Water continues to rise at Lake Mackenzie. The water, which had been observed at 45.4 feet last week, stood at a depth of 84.10 feet Monday afternoon . . . Mrs. C. M. Chappell buried Monday . . . Kerri Arnold is bride of Monte Cannon . . . Deborah Dickerson Welch receives doctor of jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech . . . Calvin Shelton, president of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, presided over the officers' meeting held May 7 at the Ramada Inn in Austin . . . Rick Martin has received his degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and has been accepted for his internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston . . . Steve Brown and Mrs. Marie Gay marry . . .

May 25, 1967—Elizabeth Janette Thomas to receive nursing degree at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing . . . Monty Smith notified that he is to receive a football scholarship at the University of Texas at El Paso . . . Texaco schedules wildcat 13 miles northeast of Silverton . . . Kenneth D. Cook hired to replace Leon Grosdidier as Briscoe County Extension Agent . . . Kathy Peugh to marry James John Wellman . . . Raye Nell Garrison to marry Gerald Max Smith . . . In the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1967: Jimmy Burson willed Debbie Dickerson his last piece of grape bubble gum; Tina Weaver, being of hard heart and undiscovered abilities, willed her ability to be sympathetic to Pat Grabbe, and her ability to check on Junior funds just before the Junior-Senior Banquet to Nancy Long; Santos Garcia willed his tremendous physique and strong mind to Terry Grimland; Kay Strange Garrison, being absent in body and married in mind, willed her ability to date many boys to Venita Teeple, and her ability to master the game of tennis to Judy Wilkinson; Margaret Minyard, being of overworked mouth and unused mind, willed her ability to be accurate and precise to Mary Lane Whitfill; Mike Long willed his body building course to Gene Smith . . .

May 30, 1957—Storm victims' conditions reported to be improving . . . Storm aid comes in from Motley County and Matador . . . Candidates for degrees at Texas Tech's School of Agriculture are William E. Autry, jr., animal husbandry; Teddy Jack Mayfield, agricultural education; Gene Miriam Hardin, accounting . . . Work of rebuilding destroyed homes underway here, including those of J. K. Bean, Walter Brannon, Glen Lindsey, Raymond Grewe and Carman Rhode . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Whitfield and Bud, whose home was destroyed in the tornado, moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and sons, whose home was destroyed by the tornado, have

moved into the home just south of the Silverton Hotel owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis . . .

May 22, 1947—Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson are parents of a son, Joe Bob . . . Mrs. Albert Mallow underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital last week . . . Jack Strange is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He is suffering from an old knee injury that he received while still in the service . . . March of Time Study Club has buffet supper . . . Mrs. Leavie Lindsey and Sue, Lillian Brooks, Vance Childress, Joe Powell and Annette Wilson were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wilson at Ralls Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold attended the Old

Settlers' Reunion in Plainview Saturday . . . Mrs. Luther McJimsey is in the Plainview Sanitarium this week . . .

May 25, 1939—Two inch rain here Wednesday . . . The fourth wreck of the month involving Silverton folks happened Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust flipped over their new Plymouth coupe. They were returning from Wichita Falls and struck some mud right east of the Cap Rock Service Station . . . Mrs. O. T. Bundy is hostess to Presbyterian Auxiliary . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I went down with the boys Monday to look at the dam site on O. W. Stroup's place. That old boy is quite a card. He piloted us thru a

bunch of mesquite bushes and thru places that would have been tough going for a mountain goat. Mr. Stroup knows every stump and hole on the place. He homesteaded the place in the '90's and he has built a real home. Of course his home isn't quite as much over in the hills as where he took us" . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland and children spent Sunday in Roaring Springs on an all day outing with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and daughter . . . Harry Fowler and Tick Puckett, who are working at Dimmitt, spent the weekend here. Mrs. Fowler, Sybil Meek and Jim Stevenson took them back to Dimmitt Sunday afternoon . . .

August 22, 1929—Arlon Donnell, Joe Brooks and Obra Watson have shown success in raising certified oats. Nathan Montague also had good oats and barley, but owing to the devastating hail he is unable to show their real merits as a matured product . . . R. L. McKinney, 77, dies . . . A. R. Castleberry purchased the Toggery from I. A. Stephens . . . J. B. Castleberry to open produce house here . . . Members of the Sunshine Club and the Busy Workers Club of the Francis community held a delightful joint reception for their husbands, friends and visi-

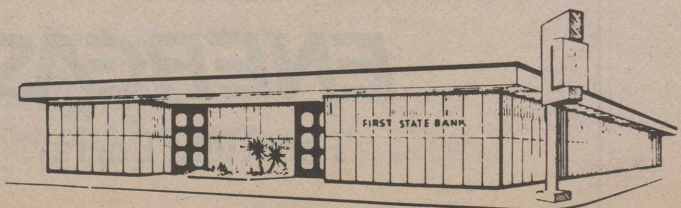
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Happiness: As A Coaches' Kid

by Deedra Tomlin
Snyder, Texas

(from the March 1987 issue of
Texas Coach)

As a new year rolled in and I looked into the future, I also reflected on the past. In my recollections I realized what great opportunities and experiences have come my way due to the fact that my dad is a coach. Being a coaches' daughter has brought nothing but enjoyment to my life. As I look back to my childhood, I think of how I looked up to and learned from the teenagers dad was coaching. For instance, in the first grade I remember traveling with the Spearman girls basketball team to Lubbock for the regional play-offs. I recall sitting there the whole way amazed and intensely watching what the girls did, talked about and especially how they reacted to their coach. I learned how to win, how to lose, how to set goals and do my very

best to accomplish them. I can see now that my dad was teaching these very things to the kids he coached and indirectly helping me through the athletes I admired so much.

Now that I have become one of these teenagers, I recognize that dad being a coach has made us closer. One reason for this would be that being in the school system allows us to have the same vacation days; whereas, many kids and parents never have the same holidays and often times parents work opposite the school hours. For instance, I learned to swim before most of my friends because dad could spend the summer helping me. However, my friends had to wait for lessons. I feel like that since we have the same "free time" we are able to spend much more time together doing things we enjoy.

Not only do we have time to spend together, but I have found some inconspicuous advantages to being a coaches' kid such as, always having access to an ice machine, a VCR, a gym and most of the time free entrance into a ballgame. When I was younger I always had plenty of pajamas because there were usually extra work-out shirts.

Though these items are nice to have, I have gained a few more beneficial qualities from my father's occupation that some people may never have the opportunity to learn. For example, moving often comes with the territory of coaching. I have lived in seven different towns and attended four different schools. During all of this I have acquired the ability to adjust to change and make new friends. Each time I moved it was necessary to "fit in" with traditions of the town and meet new people with different ideas. For instance, in one town girls could play basketball and cheerlead, but in the next town the girls

might have to decide which they would rather do. Making friends can be a difficult process; I quickly learned not to be too naive or believe everything I was told. Often times it seems that the people I first meet do not end up being my close friends. In moving to Snyder, the people I first met introduced me to those who are my friends now.

Not only has learning to adapt to changes and making new friends been helpful to me in the past, but I feel that these are qualities I will use as I go off to college and even begin my own family. I am acquainted with people daily who cannot deal with change or accept new ideas and friends. Therefore, I believe that my father's occupation did not only bring him enjoyment, but also provided me with beneficial characteristics. Looking back, I wouldn't have it any other way but to be a coaches' kid.

(Editor's Note: Deedra is the daughter of Dennis Tomlin and the former Margaret Minyard, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard.)

LOOKING BACK—

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tors Friday night at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred . . . The elevator of Roberts Grain Company is again a smoldering ruins as result of a fire early Monday morning . . . Kemp Shoe Shop also burned . . . Jim Brooks' new home is nearing completion . . . Surprise farewell party for the F. B. Bufords is social feature . . . Mrs. W. L. Jewett entertains guests . . .

"A cold is both positive and negative. Sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose."

William Lyon Phelps

NHS Members, Parents Enjoy Steak Cook-Out

The five members of the Silverton High School National Honor Society, their parents, school administrators and advisor enjoyed a steak cookout at the home of Wayne and Tina Nance on Monday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The members and advisor supplied the food and the Nances hosted the affair. Wayne cooked the steaks while Tina took care of the kitchen duties. The menu consisted of grilled steaks, baked potatoes, tossed green salad, hot rolls, homemade ice cream, tea and coffee.

Those present for the dinner were Suzann and Mike Settle, Juannah and Becky Woods, Keeley, Rhenda and Jimmy Burson, Tonia, Fay and Donald Perkins, Stanley Fogerson, Faye and O. C. Rampley, Tara, Tina and Wayne Nance. Holly Nance was happy to be babysitting little Chase Gillis without competition from other family members.

Maintaining a 90 overall grade point average is not easy for a teenager in today's busy world; however, these five girls were able to do so and still enjoy a well-balanced life filled with various other time-consuming activities.

FBLA Members Enjoy Dinner

On Tuesday, May 5, members of the Silverton FBLA Chapter 2021 and their sponsor hosted a dinner meeting at the Golden Corral in Plainview followed by a bowling party in Tulia. The evening was planned in honor of the 1987 graduating senior members of the FBLA Chapter.

Although the bowling scores were nothing to brag about, the group did manage to out-eat all other occupants of the restaurant.

Members who attended were Shannon Bingham, Keeley and Kim Burson, Rena Castillo, Neal Edwards, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jamie Frizzell, Sloan Grabbe, Alison Grimland, Robbie McWaters, Avonna Miller, Tonnelle Miller, Rhett Montague, Gina Myers, Tara Nance, Linda O'Neal, DeLyn Patton, Corey Robertson, Clay Schott, Santos Segura, Jeannita Stephens, Brad West and Mrs. Faye Rampley, sponsor.

Special guests were Superintendent O. C. Rampley and Principal Stan Fogerson.

Eric Patton Receives Degree at Tech

Eric Patton received his bachelor's degree in entomology from the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech University Saturday, May 16.

His parents, J. E. and Mary Jane Patton, were among those attending the ceremonies.



Originally, facial tissues were to be used as filters for gas masks during WWI.

New "Hank the Cowdog" Adventure Released

John R. Erickson has done it again. Maverick Books announces the arrival of the eighth exciting adventure of the Head of Ranch Security, "Hank the Cowdog and The Case of the One-eyed Killer Stud Horse."

Like all of the Hank stories, this adventure is available in paperback for \$5.95, in hardback for \$9.95, and on cassette tape for \$13.95. Add sales tax and \$1.50 for postage and handling of orders. Mail orders are accepted at Maverick Books, P. O. Box 549, Perryton, Texas 79070.

"I never keeled a dog in a dress before," the one-eyed killer horse threatens Hank. How Hank reaches this point in his life and why he is wearing a dress are a side of Hank that most of us never could have imagined: he discovers little girls are special enough to allow himself to be dressed in doll clothes for a tea party! Hank commits his usual "sorry dog" stunts (some much worse than any ever reported before) and is in definite danger of losing his life at the hands of Sally May. He puts his own life at risk to save two little girls from the killer horse, becomes a four hundred dollar dog with papers, and gets thrown back out of the house in twelve wonderful chapters written in Erickson's special way.

Gerald Holmes does his usual fine job of illustrating John Erickson's books. There are 16 pen and ink drawings which help bring the characters to life, one of which will make most wives whose husbands own dogs cheer.

John Erickson has written two new songs for this book and performs them to original music on the tape version accompanied by Kris Erickson, Trev Tevis and Jimmy Burson. Erickson performs all of the characters with different voices.

First Graders Re-Write the Axioms

Mrs. Fern Parker, first grade teacher, brought us some ideas expressed by the boys and girls in her class. She had given each a paper with the first part of a well-known axiom and asked them to complete it.

The "sayings" she got back included:

A penny saved is my teacher's life.

A penny saved is a lot of money.

A penny saved is keep the penny.

Pretty is gorgeous.

Pretty is painting.

Pretty is a girl looking good.

A rolling stone is really a rock.

Birds of a feather is not good.

Birds of a feather are soft.

Birds of a feather like their feathers.

Birds of a feather is a coat.

One in the hand is worth five fingers.

One in the hand is worth nuthin'.

One in the hand is worth a pot of gold.

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Senior Prophecy Class of 1987

It's the year 1997, and all the '87 graduates are back for their 10-year reunion. Boy, the auditorium sure is nice and cool, thanks to Mrs. Rampley.

We've just been told that the Class of '87 sponsors, Mike and Laura Long, couldn't make it tonight. It seems that they have been having quite a bit of trouble with their son, Spike. Someone spoke with Beryl, Mike's dad, and he hasn't heard from them in a few days. A riding lawnmower, however, was seen parked on top of their cellar door, so maybe someone should go check on them.

Well! If it's not the newly-elected sheriff himself, Joe Ramirez

and his lovely wife, Stacie. Joe is very proud of being elected our new sheriff. He also feels very qualified for the job, due to past experiences with the law.

I see that Roque Ramirez also made it, and he brought his large wife, Minerva, with him. Roque is doing well these days; he's an office supply salesman specializing in map colors. He says he owes it all to his old World Geography teacher, Jack Shely.

What's that awful noise? Oh, it's only Serena and Paco. We're so glad they could be here. They have been traveling all over the states putting on low-rider car shows.

Well, there's a very familiar couple around Silverton—Corey Robertson and his wife, Buffy. Corey is now head of the business department at SHS and Buffy sells Tom Watt door-to-door.

I'll be! There's Sloan Grabbe. We haven't seen him around here in quite a while. Sloan has been assistant ag teacher at Iowa Park for the past five years. We hear he and Squigg are getting along great. Sloan is also the proud owner of the Grabbe-Rent-a-Wreck agency.

Here comes Suzann, or should we say, Mrs. Clayton. Todd couldn't make it tonight; he had to stay home with their two "lovely" boys, Chester and Lester. They're doing very well. Suzann is now the official secretary of the Panhandle Beefmasters Association.

We've just been informed that DeLynn Fitzgerald couldn't be with us tonight either. DeLynn has taken time off from her busy career as a Solid Gold Dancer to search for George her pet pig. She was last seen in Brenham, Texas.

I see Tonnette made it. She finally graduated from college, but took off for Hollywood to pursue a dream career in acting.

Well, if it's not the couple of the year—Jeannita and C. L. Hawkins! They finally stopped fighting long enough to say "I do." They're doing fine thanks to Jeannita's new invention—a 100% fool-proof hickey removal ointment.

Rena Castillo couldn't make it here tonight either. Rena went to nursing school but was recently kicked out. She was caught in the nurses' lounge engaging in a wild party with former SHS schoolmates. She's now searching for

spiritual fulfillment and we wish her the best of luck.

Last, but not least, is our favorite little pizza man, Rhett Perkins. Rhett is the owner of Perkins' Pizza Place.

Well, that's everybody. I hear plans are already being made for their 20-year reunion to be held at the Fogerson Pecan Plantation.

Summer Baseball Program Put On Hold This Week

Summer youth baseball games have been put on hold this week. Due to the rainy weather, the ball park clean-up day was not held, and the games cannot begin until this is done.

The ball park cleanup has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 4, and everyone interested in the program is urged to be there to help.

The games that had been scheduled this week will be played after the end of the regular schedule.

June 8—Francis Flying Service vs. Brown-McMurtry Silverton Oil vs. First State Bank

Francis Flying Service vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer Silverton Oil vs. Hutsell Insurance

Nance's Food Store vs. Briscoe Implement

June 11—Ray Teeple Fertilizer vs. Brown-McMurtry First State Bank vs. Silverton Oil

Francis Flying Service vs. Brown-McMurtry Hutsell Insurance vs. First State Bank Briscoe Implement vs. Nance's Food Store

June 15—Francis Flying Service vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer Hutsell Insurance vs. Silverton Oil

Brown-McMurtry vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer Hutsell Insurance vs. First State Bank Briscoe Implement vs. Nance's Food Store

June 18—Francis Flying Service vs. Brown-McMurtry Silverton Oil vs. First State Bank

Francis Flying Service vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer Silverton Oil vs. Hutsell Insurance

Nance's Food Store vs. Briscoe Implement

June 22—Ray Teeple Fertilizer vs. Brown-McMurtry First State Bank vs. Silverton Oil

Francis Flying Service vs. Brown-McMurtry Hutsell Insurance vs. First State Bank

Briscoe Implement vs. Nance's Food Store

June 25—Francis Flying Service vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer Hutsell Insurance vs. Silverton Oil

Brown-McMurtry vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer Hutsell Insurance vs. First State Bank

Briscoe Implement vs. Nance's Food Store June 29—Ray Teeple Fertilizer vs. Brown-McMurtry First State Bank vs. Silverton Oil

Francis Flying Service vs. Brown-McMurtry Hutsell Insurance vs. First State Bank

Briscoe Implement vs. Nance's Food Store July 2—Francis Flying Service vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer Hutsell Insurance vs. Silverton Oil

Brown-McMurtry vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer Hutsell Insurance vs. First State Bank

Briscoe Implement vs. Nance's Food Store

New Arrival

Dee and Patti Whittington of Quitaque are parents of a son, Matthew Schied, who was born at 3:24 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth.

Matthew has a sister, Magan, who will be three in July.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington of Quitaque. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, all of Silverton, and Mrs. Juanita Whittington of San Francisco, California. Mrs. Esther McLeland of Amarillo is the great-great-grandmother.

FARM BUREAU TO SHORTEN WORK DAY FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Briscoe County Farm Bureau has announced summer office hours which are to be effective June 8 through September 7.

The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, staying open through the noon hour, throughout the summer.

The queen bee lays her weight in eggs each day.

Spirit and Truth



by Rev. M. G. Baumgartner
P. O. Box 596
Silverton, Texas 79257

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

If an individual has ever spent any time reading the Bible they know that one of the main doctrines is that of salvation. In fact, without salvation all else is useless. Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus, the Son of God. Salvation is received through

repentance and for faith in Jesus. Over the years many have tried to change the doctrine of salvation: some teach predestination, in other words, the belief that some are chosen to be saved while others are not. But the Bible declares, "that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:15 and, "the Lord is... not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." II Peter 3:9 Others teach eternal security; that is the belief that once you are saved, you are always saved. But once again the Bible says, "I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." I Cor. 9:27 and, in the parable of the sower Jesus said, "they on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away." All in all, we must remember that God loves everyone; and our salvation is dependent upon a proper relationship with the Lord, day-to-day. And I say to you, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

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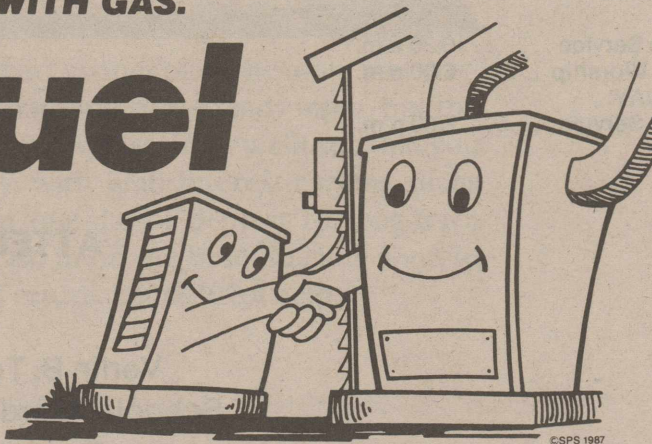
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WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Ac teens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

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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

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SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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THURSDAY:

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WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

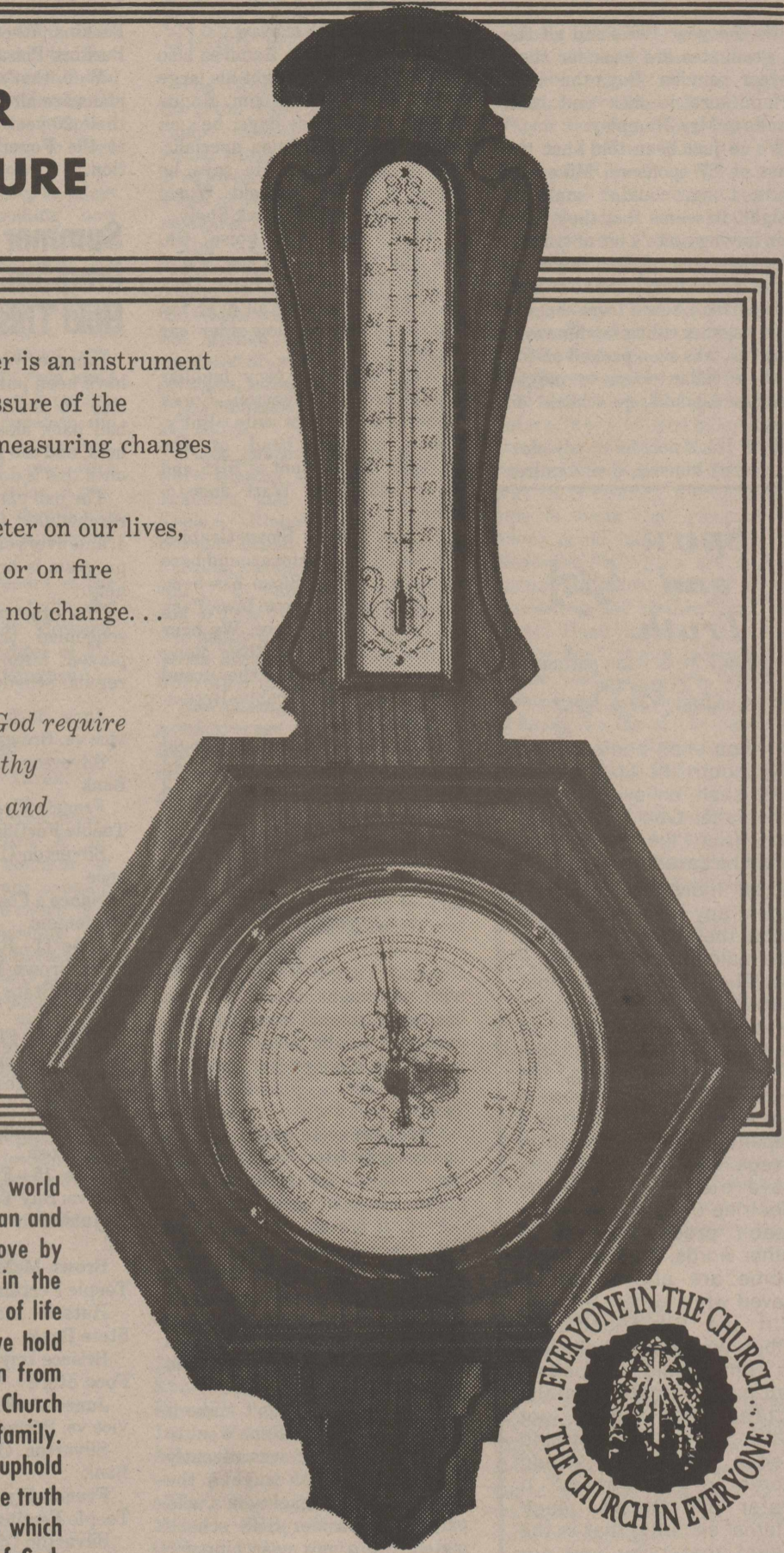
BAROMETER for the FUTURE

Webster says that a barometer is an instrument measuring the weight or pressure of the atmosphere, foretelling and measuring changes of weather and altitude.

If God were to place a barometer on our lives, would we be cold, lukewarm, or on fire for the Lord. The past we can not change... the future is up to us.

"... what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul." ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY

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.



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Briscoe County News
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Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.
Johnson's Gin

Sales Tax Rebates Down Seven Percent Across Texas

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$97.9 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down seven percent as compared to payments to date made in May of last year.

Houston's check was the largest—\$14.8 million—bringing total payments in 1987 to \$58.3 million, down ten percent over 1986. Dallas received \$11.5 million for a total of \$43.8 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of five percent.

San Antonio's payment of \$6.3 million increased that city's 1987 payment to a total of \$23.2 million, down seven percent over last year. Austin's check for \$4.5 million pushed payments to \$17 million in 1987—down eight percent.

Fort Worth received \$3.6 million for a 1987 total of \$14.1 million, down nine percent. El Paso's payment of \$2.5 million brought its 1987 total to \$9.7 million, up 0.92 percent.

May checks represented taxes collected on sales made in March and reported to the Comptroller in April.

Rebates and the percentage of increase or decrease of area cities includes Claude, \$2,941.89, down 0.58 percent; Quitaque, \$2,138.14, down 14.42 percent; Silvertown, \$2,097.77, down 22.16 percent; Hart, \$1,764.35, down 4.15 percent; Nazareth, \$1,310.57, down 18.77 percent; Childress, \$32,195.20, up 9.45 percent; Paducah, \$6,607.38, down 17.30 percent; Crosbyton, \$6,133.81, down 4.08 percent; Lorenzo, \$2,316.32, down 10.62 percent; Ralls, \$6,161.04, down 13.07 percent; Dickens, \$2,-

055.68, up 8.16 percent; Spur, \$7,113.83, up 4.85 percent; Clarendon, \$9,233.58, down 13.83 percent; Hedley, \$898.18, down 11.33 percent; Howardwick, \$556.37, up 3.23 percent; Floydada, \$12,700.46, up 6.91 percent; Lockney, \$6,114.03, up 11.10 percent; Plainview, \$129,050.72, down 2.81 percent; Jayton, \$1,671.81, down 48.82 percent; Lubbock, \$1,396,449.91, down 8.25 percent; Matador, \$3,184.18, up 1.31 percent; Roaring Springs, \$1,364.99, up 9.03 percent; Amarillo, \$1,203,775.52, down 7.31 percent; Canyon, \$34,033.97, up 7.68 percent; Happy, \$5,497.65, up 60.51 percent; Kress, \$1,113.56, down 19.89 percent; Tulia, \$13,368.28, down 9.61 percent.

BRISCOE 4-H'ERS TO JOIN 1600 OTHERS

Twelve Briscoe County 4-H members will be among some 1,600 from across Texas taking part in Texas 4-H Roundup activities on the Texas A&M University campus June 9-10.

The 4-H'ers will be participating in 40 different contests and events in demonstrations, public speaking, judging, share-the-fun, and the state food show.

More than 100 outstanding 4-H members will be awarded scholarships totaling almost \$650,000 during the opening assembly in Rudder Auditorium.

A country and western group from Nashville, Tennessee called "The Shoppe" will provide entertainment at the assembly.

Awards will be presented and winning share-the-fun skits will perform during the final assembly.

Attending from Briscoe Coun-

ty will be Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters, Kim Burson, Keeley Burson, Julie Towe, Penni Fogerson, Jamie Frizzell, Shannon Bingham, Warren Wayne Merrell, Bengie Hughes, Chad Isbell and Celeste Sperry. They will be accompanied by County Extension Agents Dirk Aaron and Lynda Fogerson and Leader Kathy Frizzell.



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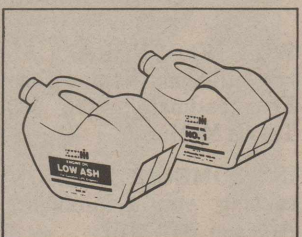
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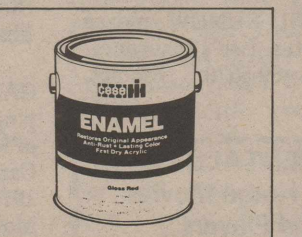
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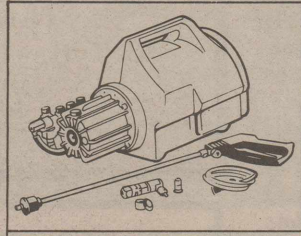
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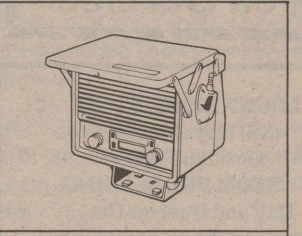
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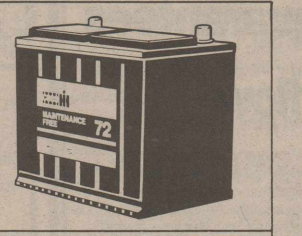
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Rodeo Pictures

If you did not get a chance to look at the pictures taken at the Little Wrangler Rodeo, please contact David or Sheila Reagan at 823-2537.

The pictures can be purchased for 70c for a new copy or 45c for the existing picture.

The pictures turned out really well, and the Reagans want everyone to have an opportunity to look at them.

WTSU Cheerleaders To Sponsor Clinic

West Texas State University's cheerleaders will sponsor a cheering clinic beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, August 15. The clinic will be for all junior high and high school squads or individuals interested in attending.

The all-day clinic will end with a final evaluation at 4:00 p.m. Each squad should have a home cheer for this demonstration. Dress comfortably in casual clothing.

Registration is \$10 per person and can be paid immediately before the clinic begins. There will be supervised breaks and lunch (bring extra money for these). For further information, contact Penny Hobgood, 806 655-4948, or 806 656-3421.

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Dora and Ott Perkins

Dear friends,

I never dreamed I would ever be in a position to need to call on your ambulance, but I was. Tom Burson and Janice Hill accompanied me in the ambulance, and James Edwards and Stephen Stephens were among those who came to the scene to help. Thanks so much for your quick response to my call. I am enclosing a donation to try to show my appreciation to you so you will be able to keep serving your community.

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