

Briscoe County News

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Activities Association Has Planning Session

A planning session was held at the regular monthly meeting of the Briscoe County Activities Association. It was decided to continue with the fireworks project for the Fourth of July, and Elaine Forbes is in charge of ordering details.

The highway project was

discussed, and the next clean-up planned. It is to be followed by an ice cream supper at Lake Mackenzie.

It was reported that the Silverton Fire Department sold 70 briskets at \$20.00 each to make the money to pay the insurance on the County Show

City Council Hears State Waste Disposal Report

The Silverton City Council, in its meeting of June 8, heard a Texas Department of Health solid waste disposal facility inspection report, which revealed five violations of state regulations. The violations included rainfall runoff, indiscriminate dumping of waste materials,

disposal of unauthorized waste—chemical containers, failure to accomplish required compactor to minimize voids, failure to cover solid waste at 30-day intervals.

A report from the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District was presented, which revealed an estimated decrease in the 1987 taxable values in the City of \$247,483.00. The 1987 tax rate will be set after the Appraisal Review Board holds its July 3 hearings and a definite tax value is determined.

A proposed ordinance requiring weeds to be cut upon premises and requiring trash and rubbish to be removed from premises was presented. The proposed ordinance was tabled until additional information could be acquired.

The Council voted to sell three units of lots that the City now owns due to tax suits and Sheriff's sales held May 6, 1984. The lots can only be sold if the other taxing entities agree to sell. The Council also voted to sell six additional units of lots after December 3, 1987, which allows for a two-year period from the date of the Sheriff's sale to the date of a public auction.

The Council tabled action on the City's right to collect sales tax on telecommunications services in the City.

The Council discussed the mosquito problem and the Secretary reported that the City had sprayed three times so far and had purchased an additional 20 gallons of mosquitocid for future sprayings. An aerial application of malathion will be used when conditions will permit a kill that justifies the \$1,318.00 application cost.

Silverton Karate Club To Compete In Floydada

Members of the Silverton Karate Club will compete in a tournament Saturday, June 13, at the Massie Activities Center in Floydada.

Competition in forms will begin at 12:00 noon with sparring competition to follow immediately.

The public is invited to attend. Instructor for the club is Sharkey LeCroy of Floydada.

Bass Fishing Good Over The Weekend

Bass fishing at Lake Mackenzie was good over the weekend. The Golden Spread Bass Club of Amarillo weighed in a 4½ pound largemouth to take the big bass section of the tournament. Coy Lorange of Amarillo brought in a 2½ pound bass caught using a wiggle wart up Tule Creek.

Hybrid strippers are now surfacing in the early morning and late evening hours. Randy Mussucci of Amarillo hooked a seven pound striper using a bomber lure.

Crappie, walleye and catfish are slow.

Lake depth at the dam is now 114 feet, and water temperature at a four-foot depth is 71°.

Barn.

Fred Arnold was appointed chairman of the Fourth of July Celebration.

Association members will be accepting donations on a saddle to be given away at the County Celebration in August. The saddle will be on display at Briscoe Implement after June 28.

The Silverton Cemetery project was discussed, and Dirk Aaron reported on the Meadows Foundation.

Gym Open To Public In New Summer Program

The school gym will be open for use beginning Monday, June 15. Those who wish may workout in the gym from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday and 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

There will be no exceptions to the opening and closing times. There will be a supervisor on duty at all times.

The facility may be reserved for groups with a maximum time limit of two hours. The supervisor will be in charge of the facility and will control any misconduct.

The gym will be monitored by the coaches and administration; any inappropriate use by the users will result in an immediate closing.

The school hopes that students and adults will use this facility to the fullest.

Boy Scouts Are Meeting On Mondays

Boy Scout meetings are on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

The Troop will be going on a 7½ mile hike Sunday at Caprock Canyons State Park. Everyone planning to take part in this activity needs to meet at the Scout Hut at 12:30 p.m., and no later than 1:00 p.m. The group will leave on time and will try to be back in Silverton by 6:00 p.m.

The Scouts are repainting the street signs for Braidfoot Street. Thanks to all the nice people who came to the Scout Car Wash last Friday. This may be a small town, but the people who live here have a big heart.

Mark Eddleman
Scoutmaster, Troop 262

"The classics are something that everybody wants to have read."
Mark Twain

Vacation Bible School To Begin Next Week

Vacation Bible School will be held June 15-19 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton for those three years old to sixth grade in school.

If your child needs a ride, the church van will start picking up children at 8:15 a.m. each morning of Vacation Bible School. Please call the church office before June 12 at 3:00 p.m. to let them know to pick up your child.

Each day there will be a different theme in which to participate. Monday will be "We're Glad You're Here!" day; Tuesday will be "Bring a Friend!" day; Wednesday will be "Backwards Clothes" day; Thursday will be "Coke Float" day. Friday will feature family night beginning at 7:30 p.m. to see what the group has learned and participated in during the week.

4-H County Horse Show Held Here

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show was held here recently, and the overall champions were Leland Wood, Pee Wee Division; Chastity Price, Junior Division, and Suzann Settle, Senior Division.

The 4-H Horse Club would like to extend its appreciation to everyone who came to the show. A special thank-you goes to Jerry Baird who donated the three head stalls given to the overall champions.

Senior Showmanship—1. Kim Burson, 2. Suzann Settle

Junior Showmanship—1. Chastity Price, 2. Josh Brooks, 3. Russ Baird, 4. Lance Smith, 5. Jeremiah Brooks, 6. Kara Culwell

Pee Wee Showmanship—1. Christina Stephens, 2. Edy Bice, 3. Leland Wood, 4. Donnie Burson, 5. Kimmie Blazier

Grand Champion Mare—Nowata Degree shown by Lance Smith

Grand Champion Gelding — Shown by Russ Baird

Reserve Champion Gelding — Mister Tater Bar shown by Leland Wood

Pee Wee Western Pleasure—1. Leland Wood, 2. Edy Bice, 3. Donnie Burson, 4. Kenzie Burson, 5. Christina Stephens, 6. Kimmie Blazier

Junior Western Pleasure—1. Chastity Price, 2. Lance Smith, 3. Russ Baird, 4. Jeremiah Brooks,

Walter De Maria, a California conceptual artist, once had an exhibition in a German art gallery consisting of three rooms filled with dirt.

5. Kara Culwell, 6. Josh Brooks
Senior Western Pleasure—1. Suzann Settle

Pee Wee Western Horsemanship—1. Leland Wood, 2. Christina Stephens

Junior Western Horsemanship—1. Chastity Price, 2. Lance Smith

Senior Western Horsemanship—1. Suzann Settle

Pee Wee Poles—1. Edy Bice, 59.30, 2. Kimmie Blazier, NT

Junior Poles—1. Kara Culwell, 37.49

Senior Poles—1. Suzann Settle, 31.42

Pee Wee Barrels—1. Leland Wood, 31.73, 2. Kenzie Burson, 40.45, 3. Edy Bice, 41.88, 4. Christina Stephens, 49.51, 5. Kimmie Blazier, 74.04, 6. Donnie Burson, 109.35

Junior Barrels—1. Jeremiah Brooks, 27.83, 2. Kara Culwell, 30.89, 3. Russ Baird, 38.65, 4. Josh Brooks, 45.51

Senior Barrels—1. Suzann Settle, 26.83, 2. Kim Burson, 30.68

Pee Wee Flags—1. Leland Wood, 14.33, 2. Edy Bice, 16.71, 3. Kimmie Blazier, 18.23, 4. Donnie Burson, 33.83, 5. Christina Stephens, 42.70

Junior Flags—1. Josh Brooks, 11.96, 2. Kara Culwell, 15.26, 3. Russ Baird, 16.18, 4. Jeremiah Brooks, NT

Senior Flags—1. Kim Burson, 11.87, 2. Suzann Settle

Champion Timed Event Horses—Leland Wood, Pee Wee; Josh Brooks, Junior; Suzann Settle, Senior

Champion Performance Horses—Leland Wood, Pee Wee; Chastity Price, Junior; Suzann Settle, Senior

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Silverton School Honor Roll

Sixth Six Weeks

First Grade—Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Tamra Hubbard, Shauna Kingery
Second Grade—Marshall McCammon
Third Grade—Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver
Fourth Grade—Holly Nance
Fifth Grade—Ashleigh Wyatt, Jason Jontra, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Braden Towe
Sixth Grade—Aimee Francis, Melissa Woods
Seventh Grade—Gwen Clardy

Ninth Grade—Julie Towe
Tenth Grade—Tara Nance
Eleventh Grade—Kim Burson, Stacie Chappell, Robbie McWaters, Sylvia Ramirez, Juannah Woods
Twelfth Grade—Tonnette Miller

Semester

First Grade—Tamra Hubbard, Shauna Kingery
Second Grade—Marshall McCammon, Heidi Tiffin
Third Grade—Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver
Fourth Grade—Holly Nance
Fifth Grade—Ashleigh Wyatt, Jason Jontra, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Kayla Ramsey, Wayne Martin, Matt Francis
Sixth Grade—Melissa Woods
Seventh Grade—Gwen Clardy
Ninth Grade—Julie Towe
Tenth Grade—Tara Nance
Eleventh Grade—Shannon Bingham, Kim Burson, Stacie Chappell, Gina Myers, Sylvia Ramirez, Juannah Woods
Twelfth Grade—Tonnette Miller

"Hope is a good breakfast, but it is a bad supper."
Francis Bacon

Bullock Named To Honor Roll At TSTI

Andy Bullock was recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the Spring Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bullock of Silverton, is a transport refrigeration student at TSTI in Amarillo.

Caprock Food Wins Bowling League

The Gutter Duster Bowling League had a salad supper in Tulia recently, and awards presented included a trophy to Caprock Food (Louise Chandler, Peggy Fleming, Pat McCain, Waynelle Couch, Iris Godwin) for being the first place team in the league.

Other awards included 175 pins to Peggy Fleming; 200 pins, Louise Chandler; 225 pins, Waynelle Couch; 500 pin series, Pat McCain; 525 series, Louise Chandler; 550 series, Waynelle Couch.

Waynelle Couch was elected secretary-treasurer for next season.

Genealogy Group Visits Amarillo

The Silverton Genealogy group recently spent a full day at the public library in Amarillo doing family research. The members enjoyed lunch and fellowship at the Sirloin Stockade.

After more research, they stopped for supper refreshment at Braum's Ice Cream Parlor.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Duane Knowlton, Bonnie May, Glenda McGavock, Polly Montague, Joy Stodghill, Betty Stephens and Faye Perkins.

The group meets every first Monday morning at the First United Methodist Church. All interested persons are invited.

Some people believe ringing church bells will drive away hailstones.



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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 2, 1977—Unlimited boating opens Friday at Lake Mackenzie . . . FFA officers elected Wednesday are James Kitchens, president; Brent Brannon, vice president; Thomas Perkins, secretary; Rodney Bullock, reporter; Mike Martin, treasurer; Jace Francis, sentinel. Kim Cornett is the new chapter sweetheart . . . Kink Fleming buried at Byers . . . Nick Long named to Dean's List at East Texas State University in Commerce . . . Portraits of the namesake of Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring were presented to Lt. James Louis Webb's two children, Taylor Webb of Plano and Mrs. Karen Webb Friesen of Middleton, New Jersey, in recent ceremonies 25 years after the base's opening and only a few months before its scheduled closing . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford are parents of a daughter, Trevah Leigh . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynn Dunham are parents of a son, Mac Charles . . . Rev. M. O. Evans, 72, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview, dies as the result of injuries received in a three-vehicle accident five miles west of Silverton . . .

June 1, 1967—Bill Schott was awarded the J. Wheeler Barger Memorial Award during a luncheon at Texas A&M University . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Steele are parents of a daughter, Sheila Lynnette . . . First Methodist Church has new pastor, Rev. E. Hardy Cole . . . H. B. (Doc) Simpson was owner of the lowest net score, 143, in the Silverton Golf Tournament played at Tule Lake Golf Course Saturday and Sunday. Wayne McMurtry had the second lowest net, 145, followed by Verlin Towe, with 147. Charles Whitfill had the lowest gross score. The longest drive in the fairway was hit by Lonnie Drewry. Dyrle Maples had the fewest putts and Joe Grabbe's tee shot came closest to the pin on No. 1. Leo Fleming had the highest score . . . Sp5 Joedell Hutsell arrived in Vietnam for a second tour of duty May 5. He is stationed south of Saigon and his outfit is attached to New Zealand and Australian units . . .

June 6, 1957—Future Homemakers postpone camping trip . . . Rev. James Patterson returned to pastorate of First Methodist Church . . . Senior Class visits Bellingrath Gardens on trip . . . Highlands Study Club meets with Mrs. Berton Hughes . . . Felicity F. Lucero with U. S. Women's Army Corps in Germany . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Hank) Brown and family of Sudan moved back for the summer months last week in order that he can take care of his local farming interests. They are living in the Billy Wood house south of the hotel . . . T. J. Hodges family enjoyed a reunion last weekend . . . Silverton has received 6.07 inches of rain since last Thursday . . . Mrs. P. L. Brown and grandsons, Steve and Trent, spent Memorial Day in Dimmitt with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson . . .

May 29, 1947—Bellinger's to

open with big sale event . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh are parents of a daughter . . . O. C. Rampley to receive degree at West Texas State College . . . Harold C. Seefeldt to receive degree at Hardin-Simmons . . . Death claimed 23-year-old Bruce Simmons and serious injuries were received by his brother, Orlen, Monday night when the Jeep in which they were riding about a half mile west of Quitaque overturned several times . . . Lewis Gilkeyson came home Wednesday night from the Tulia hospital where he had been for the past few days receiving treatment for blood poisoning . . . Lona Ann Stephens entertained a group of her friends recently . . .

. Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. Shelby Haynes entertained Friday night with a birthday party honoring their daughters, Norma Jo Teeple and Shirley Haynes . . .

June 1, 1939—Misses Faye Tice and Pat Bomar with Mrs. Louie Miller were House guests over the weekend at the Maddox ranch near Sweetwater where Mrs. Jimmie Maddox entertained for Ann Robason who has attended the Silverton School for the past two years . . . Cullen Tibbets wins scholarship at Texas Tech . . . Gaynelle Douglas is one of the students appearing in the "Who's Who in WT" section of the 1939 LeMirage, West Texas State College yearbook . . . Mrs. Conrad Frey and Mrs. Jake

Spencer entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bernice Welch at the Frey home Saturday afternoon . . . Miss Hudson Garrison and Mr. Leroy Saul were united in marriage at Plainview May 27 . . . Bill Thompson, Silverton carpenter, was badly injured Tuesday when he fell from a scaffold while working on the construction of an elevator at Dimmitt . . . Zell Stevenson came home Sunday night from a two week visit in Cheyenne, Wyoming with her brother, Al and wife . . .

August 29, 1929—Dedication and opening of new school billed for September 5 . . . Grade school has been remodeled . . . A brick building for Willson & Son

Lumber Company is now under construction on the corner of Commerce and Broadway streets . . . T. J. Crass and daughter, Miriam, were afternoon callers in the U. D. Brown home Sunday . . . The kiddies of the Francis community enjoyed a birthday party last Friday evening at the P. D. Jasper home, given in honor of Alva Jasper who celebrated his sixth birthday. Those present were Evelyn and Charles Dunn, Avanel Brown, Carlyn and June Wimberly, Trula Mae Young, Imogene and Jack Harris . . . Mrs. Tom Bomar is charming hostess for London

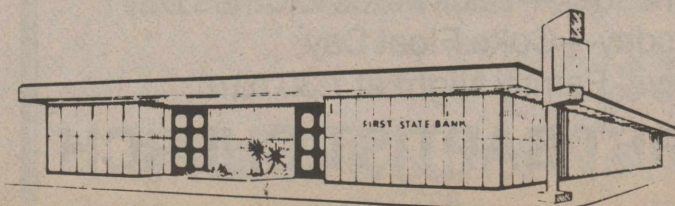
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr. of Silverton announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Derinda and Mark. Vows will be exchanged on June 20, 1987 in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Browning, in Turkey.

Miss Garcia Is Shower Honoree

Miss Lupe Garcia, bride-elect of Kyle Couch, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank recently.

Guests were received by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Santos Garcia, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom,

Mrs. Stan Couch.

The colors chosen by the bride-elect, orchid and white, were carried out in the refreshments and table decor. A white cloth with orchid underlay was used, and the centerpiece was a live green plant interspersed with orchid flowers and flanked with little white ducks. Orchid punch, blueberry muffins and cookies were served.

Out-of-town guests included Kathy Bunch and Joy Bunch, both of Hereford; Betty Frye and Iris Godwin, both of Tulia; Stacy Bain, Plainview; Ann Jones, Quitaque; Vicki Perry, Amarillo.

Hostesses were Mmes. Carolyn Reagan, Mary Jane Patton, Katy Henderson, Anna Baeza, Peggy Fleming, Dottie Long, LaRue Garvin, Mary Ramirez, Pat Edwards, Jackie Mercer, Mike Settle, Mary Brown, Cynthia Finck, Sybil Martin, Vaughn Brannon, Reba Tipton, Brenda Patton and Frances Crass, and their gift to the couple was a vacuum cleaner.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

June 11—Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown, W. D. Rowell, Lanita Cantwell, Shirley Durham, Robbie McWaters

June 12—Gary Younger, Harold Edwards, Dona Smith, Elsa Ramirez, Jimmy Burson, Elwayne Turner

June 13—Seymour Brannon, Carolyn Kitchens

June 14—Dusty Straley, Eddie Baker, Betty Stephens, Marge Jones, Wayne Reed

June 15—James Patton, sr., Desley Kellum

June 16—Angie Castillo, Dale McWaters, Kathy Frizzell, Bradley Brunson, Brent Grabbe

June 17—Loretta Gamble

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

June 12—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markart, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Grewe

June 13—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett

June 15—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self

June 16—Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet

LOOKING BACK—

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Bridge... Gay note struck by Mrs. J. Guy Whitacre as club hostess... Bailey Hill visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Brooks, last week... Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters and family and E. H. Cornett and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. C. Welch...

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I have an unusual request and perhaps you can help me or know of someone who can.

After mother passed away in 1983, I came across a stack of newspapers concerning the May 15, 1957 tornado. I started me a Memory Scrapbook and I'd like any copies of the Silverton paper or any other paper I could get. If you know of any, let me know about them. It's hard to believe that was 30 years ago and I was "young" at the time. (Hal)

Did you know Luke Thompson married about a year ago? She is a precious stepmom and she and daddy are so happy.

Let me know about the papers.

Thanks,

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annual affair scheduled for the first Sunday in June.

Those enjoying a delicious meal and reminiscing of another year's events were Paul and Elva Cross, Wasco, California; Frank, Ella Marie and Randy Cross, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mason Neely, Maurine Hartan, Jimmie Donahey, Clovis, New Mexico; Herman and Ernestine Cross, Memphis; Marion and Mamie Cross, Denton; Jack, Susan, Heather and Meagan Robinson, Amarillo; Bill, Kathy, William and Josh Cross, Clyde, Texas; Lewis and Gene McDaniel, Coy LaBaume, Floydada; Bobbie Floyd, John O. Richey, Harold and Wilma Lindley, Ruth Lindley, Nena and Kayla Hunt, Clarendon; Joe and Ruby McWaters, Christi McWaters, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, Bill and Lucy McDaniel, Gary, Ramona, Dusty, Vanessa and Matthew Martin, Silverton. Lon and Mary Woodburn of Dimmitt were guests who enjoyed the day with everyone.

A short business meeting was held and majority ruled in favor of having the reunion again in June of 1988.

Cross Family Reunion Held In Silverton School Cafeteria

On Sunday, June 7, 1987, the Cross Family Reunion was enjoyed by forty-two relatives and two guests in the Silverton School

Cafeteria. This was the eighth year for this reunion which was organized and begun on June 3, 1979. Since then, it has been an

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Wednesday—Backwards Clothes Day

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Friday—Family Night at 7:30 p.m.

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KATRICE MINYARD

Katrice Minyard Receives Diploma At Huntsville

Rick and Beverly Minyard, Ryan and Eric were in Huntsville last weekend to attend graduation exercises in which Katrice Minyard, daughter of Fred and Linda Minyard, took part. Also there for the graduation were Fred and Rick's sister and family, Katy and Will Sinor, Cody and Jeff of Irving.

Katrice has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America three years. She served two years as historian at the local level and her Junior year she served as Area IX Vice-President. She has been a member of the Distributive Education Clubs of America two years and served as President her Senior year. She participated at the Area, State and National level of DECA in Vehicles and Petroleum and defended the Chapter Project.

She has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'3" tall. She says that her parents have had the greatest influence on her life. Katrice was a student in the Silverton Schools until her family moved to Huntsville three years ago.

Katrice has been in the top 25% of her class her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. She was chosen as Student of the Month for April and received a leadership award for being Outstanding Student in DECA.

Her favorite food is seafood. Her favorite songs are "Something Special" and "I Won't Forget You." Her plans for the future include attending Sam Houston State University in Huntsville with a major in elementary education.

New Arrival

Wayne and Robbie Cartrite of Dumas are parents of a son, Tanner Wayne, born June 6, 1987. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Arch and Sybil Martin of Silverton and Wayne and Carolyn Cartrite of Sunray. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Nena Loudermilk of Plainview and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Springdale, Arkansas.

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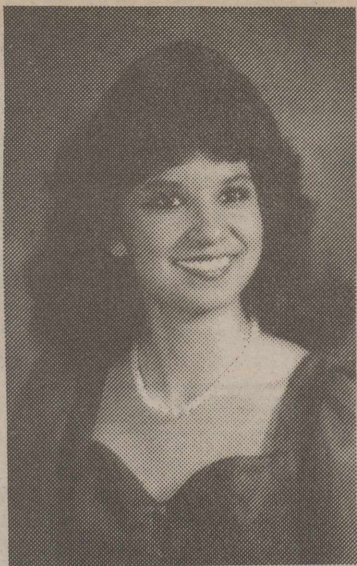
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Miss Lupe Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia of Silverton, received her diploma at Amarillo College on May 15. A graduate of Silverton High School, she is now a certified medical assistant.

LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Are you wondering where you're going to put all those relatives that will be descending upon your home this summer for family reunions, vacations, weddings, homecomings or the county celebration? Your worries are over. Make a reservation at one of the local Bed and Breakfast homes for your overflow guests.

If you need a list of these available homes, just call my office or come by and pick up the printed brochure and send to your guests. The eight homes in Briscoe County feature a variety of accommodations and locations—and there's one near you!

This new county venture was begun in the fall specifically to accommodate hunters and to compliment the hunting leasing promotion to bring income into the county. But most of the hosts will welcome guests year round. One home had two guests attending graduation ceremonies in Silverton. Another home had a guest from Houston who was researching records at the Courthouse.

Bed and Breakfast homes allow guests all the comforts of home with the added hospitality and friendly atmosphere usually missing from hotel stays. In addition, a hearty home-cooked breakfast is available with such specialty items as sourdough biscuits.

The Bed and Breakfast concept began in Europe but has spread to the U. S. On my recent trip to London, I passed numerous Bed and Breakfast homes in the English countryside as I drove from London to Stratford-on-Avon. They looked like such quaint, cozy places to stay with a local family and learn local customs.

Let your friends and acquaintances in other parts of the state and nation know about the local homes. Let's each do all we can to advertise our county and its attractions to others. We may be so familiar with the canyons, lakes, state park and fresh air

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent from Thursday until Monday of last week in the home of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt, and attended the eighth grade graduation of their granddaughter, Amy, Thursday night. Amy received a trophy for being valedictorian of her class, and a plaque for being Best All-Around Girl. The Hughes returned home Monday afternoon.

Elton Cantwell went to Stinnett week before last and brought his grandchildren, Cameron and Cally Burk, for a visit. On the way back to Silverton, they stopped in Canyon and Devin Cantwell came with them. On Saturday, Roger and Shannon Cantwell arrived and Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins. Roger, Shannon and Devin went to their home in Canyon on Saturday night. On Sunday, Mark and Debbie Burk joined the family group just in time for services at Rock Creek Church of Christ. Jack Gaskins delivered the sermon. All gathered at the Cantwell home for lunch and afternoon visiting. Earl Cantwell and Nina Martin came also.

Late in the afternoon, the Burks left for their new home in Stinnett and after the evening church services, the Gaskins returned to Lubbock.

Mrs. Jettie Harcastle and Mrs. Bertha Mae Allard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Molloy and Bengie and Mrs. Ruth Ann Spencer in Memphis.



Vanilla is actually the dried fruit of an orchid.

that we take them for granted, but there are others who would love to see and enjoy these things and just get away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

"Selling" the benefits of Quitaque and Silverton to others outside the county can help boost economic development so that Briscoe County will no longer be the "Best Kept Secret in Texas!"

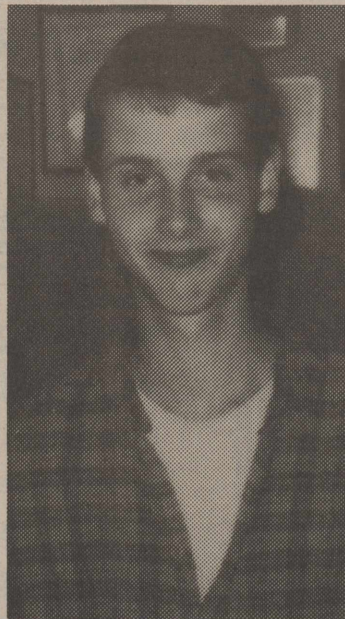
English Citizen Is Visiting In Silverton

Robin McKenzie is visiting from Germany in the Max Weaver home. An English citizen whose family lives on a NATO base in West Germany, he is traveling across the United States this summer.

He flew to New York on May 22 and began a bus tour down the East Coast to Daytona Beach, Florida. After spending three days in Daytona Beach, Robin continued on to New Orleans and Dallas before coming to Silverton. He has been visiting in this area the past week and plans to continue on to Denver and the West Coast.

While in Silverton, Robin has enjoyed visiting on the Johnnie Burson ranch while they were working cattle. He visited Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church, and has been helping Max Weaver plant cotton.

He will be returning to London at the end of August to begin his studies as a Mechanical Engineer in September.



Robin McKenzie



Hippocrates, who lived in Greece about 460-377 B.C., wrote diseases followed the changes of the seasons and that some were caused by intense heat or cold.

"Nothing doth hurt more in a state than that cunning man pass for wise."
Francis Bacon

Participate In Little Dribblers National Tournament

Alisha Breedlove of Quitman, Texas, 11 years old, participated in the Girls Little Dribblers National Tournament June 4-5-6 in Amarillo.

In the American Majors Championship game Saturday, Quitman was defeated 37-34 by Central Louisiana.

Alisha is the daughter of Guy and Sheryl Breedlove of Quitman, who attended the tournament.

The Quitman team had several family members cheering for them Thursday, including Alisha's parents and brother, Josh; her grandparents, Edwin and Claudine May of Silverton; Thurman, Glenda, Anthony, Preston and Kymberlie May of Amarillo, Larry, Kay, Heath and Justin May of Plainview.

Alisha is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Breedlove and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May, all of Silverton.



Kangaroos are members of the mammalian family *Macropodidae*, which includes the wallabies and the small rat kangaroos. They range in size from that of a rabbit to that of a man.

"What grace is to the body good sense is to the mind." La Rochefoucauld



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- Royal Rangers 3:30 p.m.
- Missionettes 3:30 p.m.
- Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd MONDAYS:

- Youth Alive 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS:

- Women's Missions 6:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

- Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:

- Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
- Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

- Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

SECOND SATURDAYS:

- Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

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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.

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SUNDAY:

- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
- Training Union 5:00 p.m.
- Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:

- Mass 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- Escuela 8:00 p.m.
- Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Elementary Doctrina Class 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- Mass or Communion 8:00 p.m.
- Ultreya After Mass

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

- Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

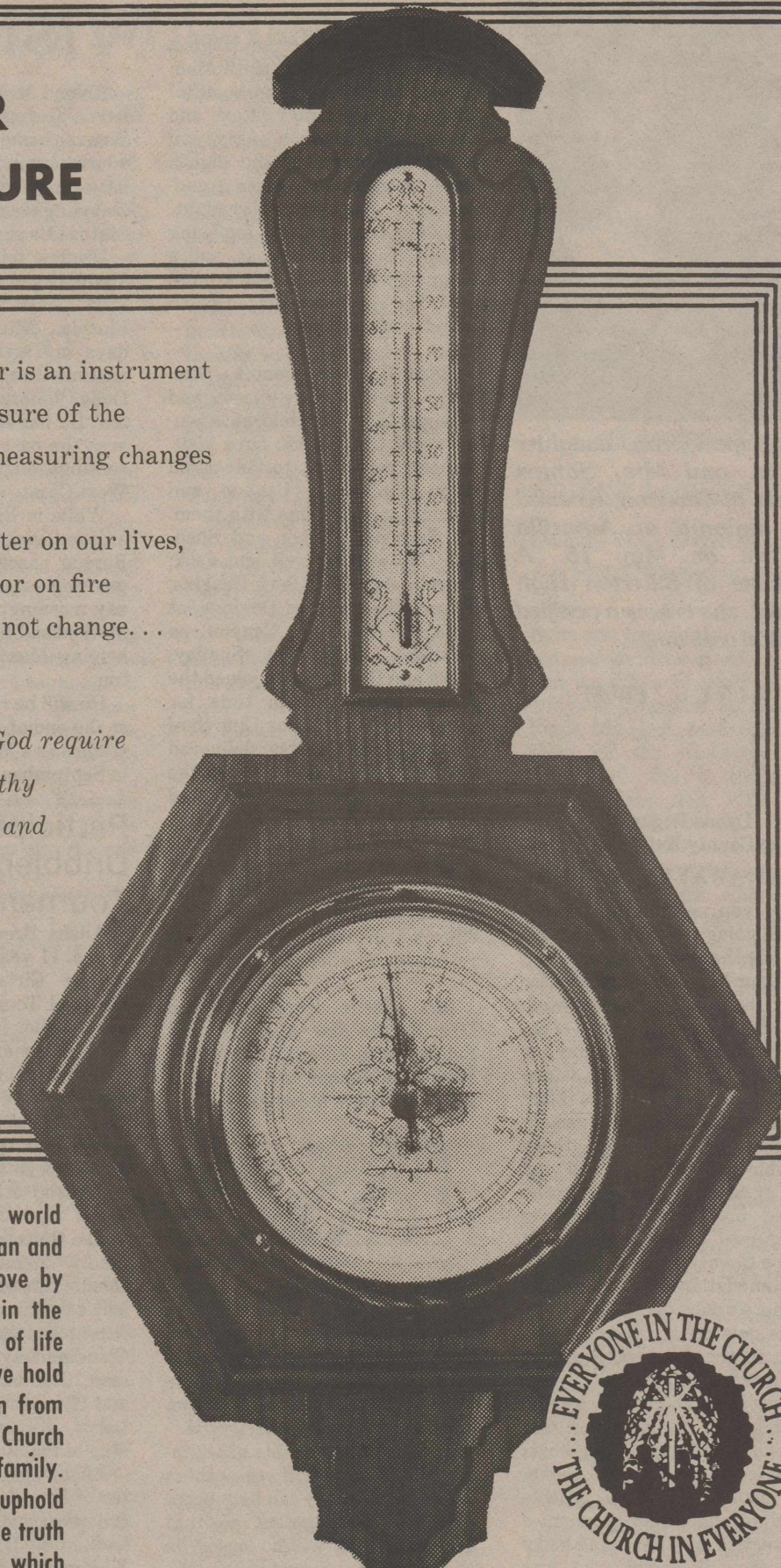
BAROMETER for the FUTURE

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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Four Compete In Castro Open 4-H Show

Saturday four Briscoe County 4-Hers attended the Castro County Open 4-H Show in Dimmitt. Those participating were Kimmie Blazier, Chastity Price, Lance Smith and Leland Wood.

Kimmie, daughter of Eddie Dale and Charlotte Rhoderick, placed fifth in pole bending and eighth in the flag race. In the performance classes, Kimmie placed eighth in western pleasure and tenth in showmanship.

Chastity placed sixth in the halter class of geldings over five years old with Tuff Sugar Man. She placed sixth in showmanship. Chastity is the daughter of Stanley and Elois Price of Quitaque.

Nowata Degree, shown by Lance, placed fifth at halter for mares under five years old. He placed fourth in western riding, seventh in western horsemanship, and tenth in trail. Lance is the son of Gerald and Raye Smith.

Leland, son of Ken and Nancy Wood, placed first in western

pleasure and second in showmanship. In the timed events, Leland placed fifth in the flag race and sixth in pole bending. Mister Tater Bar, Leland's horse, missed the high point pee wee horse by six points.

These 4-Hers have a lot to be proud of. There were 18 pee wees, 26 juniors and 29 senior competitors. The competition was very tough. The next Association Show will be Saturday, June 11, at Farwell.

Spring Weather Has Been Cooler, Wetter Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the spring season months of March, April and May averaged out to be cooler than normal with above normal total precipitation.

Temperatures were 2.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees below normal at Matador to 4.0 degrees below normal at Lamesa.

Silverton's average minimum temperature was 40.6 degrees, the average maximum was 69.7 degrees, and the season average was 55.2 degrees.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.8 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.8 degrees below normal at Crosbyton and Matador to 5.8 degrees below normal at Lamesa. The highest reported temperature during the season was 98 at Paducah and Seminole on April 19.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.7 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.2 degree below normal at Spur to 4.4 degrees below normal at Friona. The coldest temperature of the season was 7 degrees above zero at Muleshoe and Friona on March 30.

Precipitation averaged 1.87 inches above normal and ranged from 6.46 inches above normal at Dimmitt to 1.50 inches below normal at Matador. After both March and April averaged below normal the whopping May totals pushed the seasonal totals well

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The officers and directors of Mid-Tule Care Center, Inc. would greatly appreciate your assistance in informing your readers of the following message:

In their annual meeting the stockholders of Mid-Tule Care Center, Inc. voted unanimously to begin construction immediately on a 60 bed community owned nursing home in the City of Tulia. A building site has been donated and an architectural firm has been retained. This non-profit home will provide many services not presently available in our area, such as respite housing and day care. It will serve the needs of the residents of Briscoe, Castro and Swisher Counties. Community support of this project is vital and the public will be

kept informed of our progress through the media.

Sincerely,
Sam T. Murff
Secretary
Mid-Tule Care Center, Inc.

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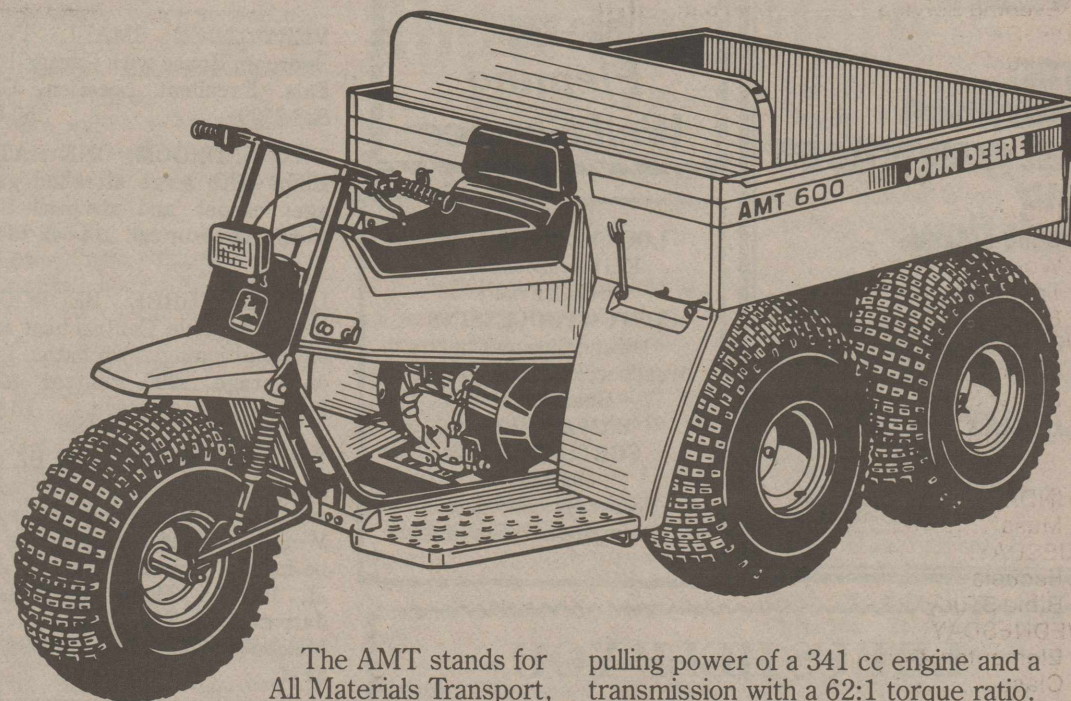
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School's out and children are laughing and playing everywhere. Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, wants to remind you that with the Texas schools letting out, our highway system will be loaded with people taking their vacations and going to their favorite places of recreation.

Major Cawthon stated, "We, the members of the Texas Department of Public Safety, want to remind you that with the extra traffic on the roadways there will also be extra hazards and dangers. Kids get tired on

long trips and you need to take some games to keep them occupied. Take frequent breaks during your trip to get out and stretch your legs and shake the cobwebs from your head. Make sure you stay wide awake and alert on your trip."

Major Cawthon also reminded that with city driving, everyone needs to be especially watchful for children. "With the excitement of playing, children seem to forget the rules of safety and sometimes dart into the street in pursuit of a misguided toy or ball. While driving in residential areas, be especially watchful for smaller children," he said.

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