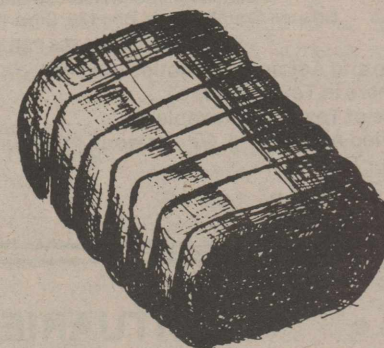
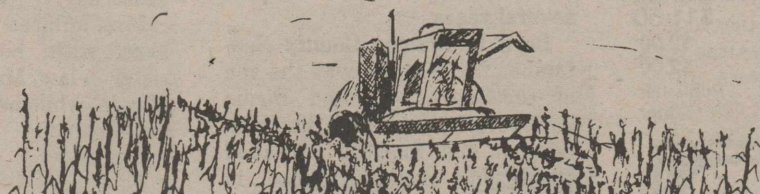


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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Well, folks, we are in the process of preparing another souvenir edition of a newspaper. Seems like we have begun specializing in this sort of work, but it has been something we have enjoyed a lot.

The work we are doing now is for a group of Quitaque people who are putting together a special edition which is to go on sale at the Quitaque Homecoming Saturday, August 1.

Mrs. Murry Morrison has been chairman of the committee that is doing this work, and both O. R. and Mary Stark and lots of others have been assisting with the work—and work they have.

They are calling their paper Echos from the Valley, and it will contain a lot of articles and pictures from days gone by. If you have been associated with Quitaque in any way through the years you'll be interested in this, and if you went to school at Quitaque you won't want to miss it! Plans are to sell the paper for \$5.00 per copy.

Benefit Roping To Be Held June 28

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will be hosting a Benefit Roping on June 28, 1987 at Wood Memorial Arena.

Books will open at 12:00 noon and roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. All ropings will be progressive after one. The show will consist of Open Roping, four head for \$30.00; Novice #5, three head for \$24.00; Two Over 40, four head for \$30.00; Junior-Senior #10, three head for \$20.00; #9 Roping, three head for \$24.00.

A concession stand will be operated by 4-H members. Cattle will be furnished by Carl Alford.

For more information, contact Carl Alford at 289-5353 or Ken Wood at 847-2282.

All proceeds go to the 4-H Horse Club and L.E.H.A. Show Awards.

Frank Yeary has been on the sick list this week, but is some improved now. Mrs. Yeary is some better also.

An aardvark measures about five feet long—and its tongue about a foot and a half.

Fourth Of July To Be Celebrated In Silverton

The Briscoe County Activities Association has made plans for a community celebration of the Fourth of July with a variety of activities in the ball park area.

Under the direction of Joe Brannon, president of the BCAA, the executive board, together with the special activities com-

mittees, have made a Play Plan—for a choice of recreation and fun for the enjoyment of everyone.

There will be games of volleyball, horseshoe pitching, dominoes, washer pitching, croquet, etc., and plain old-fashioned visiting.

The food committee will open the concession stand at 6:00 p.m. to sell chopped brisket sandwiches and iced tea for \$2.00.

The association will sell fireworks to finance the funds for the tent rental fee at the County Birthday Celebration in August. Fireworks will be sold beginning Thursday, June 25, on the parking lot at Mike Pigg's Automotive Garage at the west city limits of Silverton.

Mrs. Ruby McWaters has donated a beautiful handmade queen-size quilt to the BCAA. The quilt will be on display in downtown Silverton and \$1.00

they are still subject to basis risk.

Hedging in the futures market reduces the risk of a price decline but, like cash contracting, it also eliminates any possible gains from a price increase said Smith.

To manage price risks, the farmer should consider the full range of marketing alternatives, noted the economist. This includes the newest pricing tool available—commodity options. Options offer a type of insurance against adverse price turns that require no margin deposits and allows buyers to participate in favorable price moves. Because of the premiums to be paid for the options, the cotton farmer will not likely be able to "lock" in as high a price as he might with a regular hedge, but he does not give up the opportunity to benefit from a favorable price change, said Smith.

Smith noted that there are several marketing strategies to consider. One that might be attractive to some is using a cash forward contract to sell cotton and call option to protect the deficiency payment. Some producers that have not yet priced their cotton have already used call options to protect their deficiency payment.

Smith stressed that producers should at least contact a cotton buyer or commodity broker to find out what is being offered. Cotton farmers can currently price their cotton above loan, but if they think cotton prices will hold through harvest, there is no reason to be out the additional costs involved in forward contracting.

Decision Time For Cotton Growers

Price variability is a major source of risk facing cotton producers, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The producer cannot control the price, but he can control when he prices and how," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist and management specialist.

Knowing when to "price" his crop is one of the most difficult decisions farmers make all year, said Smith. South Plains cotton farmers are currently having to make such decisions. They can price their cotton now, at some time before harvest, or wait and sell after harvest.

Typically, farmers are in a better position to manipulate the factors that determine yields than the factors that determine prices, noted Smith.

For the first time in two years, area cotton farmers have the opportunity to sell new crop cotton above loan. To utilize this opportunity, Smith suggested that the farmers use the futures market to place a hedge, utilize options, or take advantage of available forward cash contracts.

The most often-used method on the South Plains is the cash sale at harvest, said Smith. This method is likely to require only limited storage and other selling costs but the price received is dictated by the market at the time of the exchange and selling at harvest is not likely to result in the season's high price.

He noted this is the easiest way to market and may be considered safe by some farmers but it is actually a high risk strategy. If the producer is able to delay sales until after harvest,

he has the alternative of using the "hold and hope" method. This enables him to speculate on price and hopefully receive payment which will more than offset storage and handling fees.

The decision South Plains cotton farmers are now faced with is whether or not to use one of the methods of forward pricing currently available to them, said Smith. These methods include (1) cash forward contracts, (2) hedging in the futures market, and (3) hedging with commodity options.

"For farmers to understand how they can reduce their price risk, they must understand the alternative marketing strategies available to them," said Smith.

Cash forward contracts are currently being offered, and can be used to lock in a price, said Smith. The forward cash contract makes sense if the producer expects prices to fall before harvest or if he is not willing or able to take much risk. Cash forward contracts are usually based on the futures market. Locally available contracts have yielded a price 10 to 15 cents over loan during the past two weeks. He said many farmers like this method of pricing their cotton because it normally shifts the basis risk to the buyer.

Hedging in the futures market allows the farmer to forward price his cotton through futures market transactions. The economist noted, hedging is not speculation, but a strategy to reduce the price risk. He said farmers should be able to "lock" in a slightly higher price with this method but they need to have an understanding of the mechanics of hedging and realize

donations will be accepted. The quilt will be given away on Saturday night of the Briscoe County Celebration in August. The proceeds of the quilt project will be placed in the general projects fund. Appreciation to Mrs. McWaters for this generous donation.

Organizations that will sponsor queen contestants during the Birthday Celebration are reminded that they need to submit their entries to the BCAA by July 15.

Everyone is invited to be making plans to attend the Fourth of July celebration at the ball park in Silverton!

4-H Horse Club Meets Here Friday

The 4-H Horse Club will meet Friday, June 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton. It is very important that all parents and members attend.

Plans for the June 28 Roping, Trail Ride and Horse Show are to be made.

Please plan now to attend.

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Ice Cream Truck Coming To Silverton

An ice cream truck will begin going up and down the streets in Silverton on Monday and Thursday afternoons, beginning this week.

A variety of treats will be available to the kids, and the truck will stop at the curb wherever there are kids waiting.

Roy Younger continues to improve in Room 793 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

An abbot is so called from the Aramaic word "abba" meaning "father."

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OBITUARIES

IDA M. SMITH

Funeral services for Ida M. Smith, 77, of Silverton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Silverton Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Miss Smith died at 9:30 p.m.

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.

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GRABBE-SIMPSON Motors, Inc.

Tuesday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for several months.

She was born April 14, 1910 in Silverton, and had lived here all of her life. She was a housekeeper for her brother and herself.

Survivors include her brother, Sammy Smith, of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Obra Watson, Jack Strange, Wayne Nance, Carl D. Bomar, Billie McDaniel and Anthony Kingery.

WARNER B. GRABBE

Funeral services for Warner Brooks Grabbe, 72, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton with the pastor, the Rev. Duane Knowlton, officiating. He was assisted by Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funer-

al Directors.

Mr. Grabbe died at his home here Monday morning, June 15, and was pronounced dead at 12:15 p.m. by Justice of the Peace James Edwards, who ruled the death was due to natural causes. Mr. Grabbe had been in failing health for the past several years.

Born in Briscoe County September 24, 1914, he was the son of the late Louis and Birdie Grabbe. He attended Silverton Schools and in 1935 attended Draughon's Business School in San Antonio.

He married Miss Opal Dean Chappell in Silverton on January 2, 1937. To this union were born four sons and three daughters, one of whom, Ina Lou Lain, preceded her parents in death in 1978. Mr. Grabbe was also preceded in death by his wife on April 18, 1985.

He was engaged in farming and ranching south of Silverton.

Survivors include four sons, Lester Lee Grabbe of Hull, England, James Orlin Grabbe of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Crockett Lane Grabbe of Iowa City, Iowa, David Carson Grabbe of Pasadena, California; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. (Ronda) Chandler of Pasadena, California and Mrs. Eric (Susan) Gehman of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Dennis Merrill Grabbe of the Lockney Care Center, and a son-in-law, Ed Lain of Savannah, Georgia.

Active pallbearers were Louis Grabbe, Joe Grabbe, Wilbur Chappell, Homer Stephens, Jimmy Myers and Robert McPherson. Honorary pallbearers were Vinson Smith and G. W. Chappell.

don and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada. The afternoon he arrived, doctors opened two arteries by catheterization and he was to have another catheterization Monday morning. If all went as doctors expected, McDaniel planned to be able to fly home yesterday.

Mrs. Mildred McDaniel stayed here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, while her husband was in Houston.

Guests for lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson Sunday were Sonya Bitner and daughter, Rikki, of Del Rio; Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque; Eddie, Diane and Kami Owens of Plainview; Eural Vaughan, Ollie McMinn, Dwain, Shirley, Wayne and Zane Henderson.

Afternoon visitors were Charlie and Fern Parker.

Boy Scout News

At the Monday meeting of Boy Scouts, plans were made for the weekend camping trip at the lake. "I will be at the Scout Hut about 12:30 p.m. Sunday, but we probably won't leave till about 1:00 or 2:00 p.m.," said Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman.

"We will be back in time for the ball game Monday, but I'm not saying what time," Eddleman added. "It's hard to say, but we'll try to be back before 3:00 p.m."

"Please don't forget we are mowing lawns this week, so if you need this job done just give one of us a call. We will mow until Saturday," Eddleman added.

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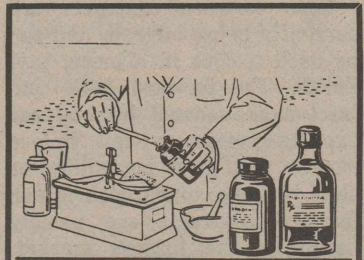
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Evening	7:00 p.m.
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**Ashel McDaniel
Expected Home**

Ashel McDaniel was expected home this week, after having undergone treatment at Methodist Hospital in Houston for several days.

After having been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days and having suffered at least two heart seizures, he was transferred to an Amarillo hospital. He was transferred to Houston on Friday of last week, flying there with his daughters, Nena Hunt of Claren-



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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 16, 1977—High winds hit area . . . Johnny Cagle buried here June 5 . . . First load of wheat brought in by Evert Williams and W. E. Montgomery from the Antelope Flat community . . . Dick Cogdell was admitted to Swisher Memorial Hospital Friday after being dragged and kicked by his horse while roping at Walter Arnold's ranch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty to celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Virginia Day to wed Brit Parker . . . Kathy Allen to marry Alvin May . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rydholm are parents of a son, Darrell . . . Named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech were Julia L. Dickerson, Mrs. Lynda Fogerson and Marshall A. Rauch . . .

June 15, 1967—Baptist Church celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this week . . . Larry Comer wins State 4-H Tractor Operator's Contest . . . Walter Arnold wins first in steer roping at Tulia . . . Jerry Patton, who loves to hunt and enjoys most all sports, probably has a case of fishing fever that won't die soon. One reason for his continued frequent trips to the fishing hole is the 20", 6¾ pound (16" around the middle) bass he caught recently. Since it was taken below the Cap, he entered it in the fishing rodeo being sponsored by Quitaque merchants for catches from lakes in that immediate area . . . Among those attending the 62nd annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers Association in Amarillo were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Strange, Bobby Stafford, David Tipton, H. B. Simpson, Pat Northcutt and D. T. Northcutt . . .

June 20, 1957—Morris Pharmacy sold by Frank Morris to his son, Gene Morris . . . Mrs. James P. Patterson undergoes surgery at Lubbock . . . Truman Loyd undergoes surgery at Dallas . . . Mother Perry will make home in Arlington . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and grandson, Terry Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry and Ty and Mrs. T. T. Crass attended the McMurtry family reunion at the Clarendon Country Club on Tuesday . . . Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, who attends a beauty school in Lubbock, spent the weekend here with Mr. Jarnagin, Stevie and Richard and other relatives . . . Second Lieutenant Carol D. Davis arrived here on a ten-day leave for a visit with his wife and son, Alex, other relatives and friends . . .

June 12, 1947—First of county's 1947 wheat crop is harvested Tuesday morning . . . Rev. Grady Adcock is the new pastor of the Methodist Church . . . The proud owners of the new shiny-looking airplane, which has been seen whizzing around over Silverton this week, are Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown are parents of a daughter, Rita Gayle . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens are parents of a daughter, Donna Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt are parents of a son, Kenneth Gene .

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox are parents of a daughter, Latresa Lorene . . . Mrs. Una Burson was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Sunday night for a clinical examination . . . Carl Tidwell is honored at skating party . . .

June 15, 1939—B. D. Tindall hauls first load of wheat. E. L. Gardner markets wheat the same afternoon . . . Funeral services held for W. M. Watley, Mrs. Earl Allard and J. T. O'Neal . . . H. Roy Brown and J. E. Minyard are driving new Ford V-8 cars purchased last week from Mrs. H. E. Fowler . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClendon are parents of a son . . . Those attending the Workers' Confer-

ence at White Flat this week were Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Miss Eunice Cox, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Cleo and Charline Garrison, Lola Fern Foust, Doris June Brown and Dorothy O'Hair . . . Attending the Workers' Conference from Quitaque were Rev. Ponder, Mrs. O. W. Stroup, Mrs. Ray Persons, Mrs. Buddy Morris, Mrs. W. F. Britton and Mrs. H. E. Berry . . .

September 12, 1929—City tax values total \$713,000 . . . The work of the Lions Club in having the name of Silverton blocked out on the spacious roof of Patton Motor Company upon the occasion of the recent visit of the famous Woolaroc plane and Art

Goebel, Pacific flyer, bore good fruit Saturday morning when the county was blanketed with low-hanging clouds and a squadron of U. S. army planes suddenly dashed over the town at a high rate of speed at an altitude of only a few hundred feet. The squadron passed over at 10:20 in the morning enroute to the air derby at Amarillo, and ten minutes later five of the planes just as suddenly reappeared from the north, scurrying like wild geese that had been excited by gun-fire, and came to ground in land formation on the sloping terrain of Jno. Burson just below his home southeast of the city . . . Lee Mosley sells first bale cotton at 20c to Whiteside & Company .

. . . Plenty of rain in Briscoe County . . . Due to increased enrollment, two new teachers are being added to the school staff. They are Mrs. Vera Byers and Mrs. Golihar . . . Floral Club meets in home of Mrs. Miner Crawford . . . Claynell Fowler celebrates her fifth birthday . . . Surprising their many friends of the city, Miss Leola Pharr and Mr. Ralph Lemons motored to Clovis, New Mexico and were united in marriage Saturday . . .

"Compromise is the art of slicing a piece of cake in such a way that everyone believes he received the biggest piece."

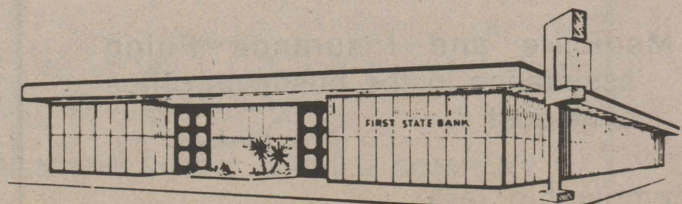
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Mrs. Perry Honored At Shower Here

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Her colors, navy blue and burgundy, were carried out in decorations.

Punch, coffee, cookies and sausage balls were served.

Those registering from out of town were Mrs. Brit Parker, Randi and Jeri, Borger; Mrs. Ruby Lee and Brandi, Hereford; Ruth Ann Scrivner, Turkey; Rhonda Williams, Amarillo; Rose Lee McCoy, Canyon.

Hostesses were Mmes. Venita

Chappell, Jo Ann McFall, Dottie Long, Carlye Fleming, Mary Ann Rauch, Shirley Henderson, Fairy McWilliams, Pat Fitzgerald, Mike Settle, Tina Nance, Rosemary Perkins, Joy Stodghill, Jackie Tate and LaRue Garvin, and their gift to the honoree was a Dust Buster and a basket of useful household items including a Rubbermaid tray and turntables.

Two newspapers that began their careers as penny papers were the New York Times and the Baltimore Sun.

Phelps Reunion Held In Quitaque

Descendants of the late J. T. and Rhoda Mae Phelps held a reunion at the Quitaque Community Center Sunday, June 14.

Attending were Frank and Nora Lee Yeary, Silverton; Other and Flossie Truelock, Paducah; Tommie Harrison, Quitaque; Basle and Nancy Phelps, Dallas; Namon and Lola Mae Phelps, Farmington, New Mexico; Charles and Ruth Phelps, Canon City, Colorado; Delbert and Ruth Phelps, Quitaque; Jean Mayberry and LaDonna Newbrough, Odessa; Charlie and Bettie Fisher, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jo and Dave Hall, Weatherford; Kenneth and Mavis Lea, Weatherford; Norman and Melba Harrison and Sheena, Weatherford; Cecil and Bennie Truelock, Dodson; Jody, Mary and Shane Truelock, Paducah; Robert Phelps, Tom and Kay Phelps, Lubbock; James and Maurice Truelock, Paducah, and their grandchildren, Ron Truelock, Amy Truelock and Jennie Truelock, Odessa; Bob and Billy Phelps, Dallas; Sue Gerardy, Spearman; Glen and Jeanette Lea and their two little boys, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Joe and Oree Cook, Paducah; Dee and Otto Miller and Tommy of Pampa; Teddy Reynolds, Canon City, Colorado; Linda Wright and Cristy Jones, Weatherford; Shane Phelps, Plainview.

Visitors included Bill and Bessie Sauls, Opal Hamilton and Carl Woods, Quitaque; Chuck Garza, Odessa; John Castleberry, Doris and Claud Conner, Amarillo.

Amy Hughes Is National Award Winner

Amy Lynne Hughes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes of Roscoe, has been named a United States Achievement Academy award winner for honor roll. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Amy, who attends Roscoe High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Marsha Alexander, counselor at the school. Amy's biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, published annually.

Amy is the granddaughter of Nolan Rucker of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Silverton.

French Impressionist Paul Cezanne was such a slow worker that he was forced to use wax fruit in his still-life painting since real fruit would often rot before he was finished.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

June 25—Paul Segura
 June 26—Rusty Whitfill, Tommy Davis
 June 27—Chad Turner, Mike Grady, Gerry James, Leona Vardell, Delois Baker
 June 28—Wayne Stephens
 June 29—Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison
 June 30 — Peggy Fleming, Eber Gill, Richie Hill
 July 1—Hazel Grabbe, Mildred Davis, Avonna Miller, Adam Loy

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

June 26—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe
 June 27—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes
 June 28—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds
 June 29—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch
 June 30—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton
 July 1—Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis

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**"Trust in Jehovah"
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To Be Held In Amarillo**

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York has revealed that a three-day district convention of Jehovah's Witnesses has been scheduled for the Amarillo Civic Center June 26-28.

Frank Barr, convention manager, said 6,000 persons are expected to attend the annual convention.

Barr said 123 conventions are planned in the United States this summer with more than one and a quarter million delegates visiting 65 different U. S. cities.

"In addition to English," Barr said, "conventions are arranged for seven other languages including Spanish, French, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean and Portuguese."

The program will focus on the major problems that affect humanity, Barr said, "And will offer practical suggestions on coping with these problems. The pressures on the family in these times of tremendous change is of special concern to us," he said.

The principal address of the convention, "In Our Fearful Times, Whom Can You Really Trust?" will be delivered by Bill Nichols Sunday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m.

The modern organization of Jehovah's Witnesses has been closely associated with the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society incorporated in 1884. The Society has published about eight billion Bibles and Bible study aids used by Jehovah's Witnesses during the past 100 years.

A baptism and ordination ceremony will be held Saturday morning at 11:30.

**Mackenzie Bass
Fishing Doing
Rather Well**

Bass are still doing well up the creeks off points and around structure at Lake Mackenzie where the water depth at the dam is 114 feet and the temperature at four foot depth is 76°.

Several nice bass weighing up to three pounds were brought in by Jerry Matlock of Plainview. Bass seem to be hitting best in the morning on dark colored plastic worms.

Hybrid stripers are now feeding at the lake surface on shad. Several nice stripers are being caught during late afternoon using shad type lures. Anthony Kingery took home a nice six pounder this week caught on a shad colored thin fin.

Catfish, crappie and walleye are slow.

Molly Brooks accompanied her Granny Mouser and Uncle Roy Brooks to Galveston to visit her uncle Ronnie, Aunt Joyce and Cousin Tami. While there she played in the ocean and went to Sea Arama. She had a good time in Galveston.

The group went to Austin where they toured the Capitol. She spent the night with some cousins at Lake Brownwood. They tried to find Molly's Great-aunt Marie McCutchen, but missed her.

The group returned home Friday afternoon. Molly had a good time, but was glad to see her parents, Bill and Janinne Brooks, and brothers, Josh and Jeremiah.

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Rancher's Love For Cutting Horses Passes On To Children

An area rancher's love for cutting horses and the contribution they make to western life continues to grow and multiply in his children.

Billy and Bettie Cogdell proudly watched their three sons compete last week at the Non Pro cutting horse competition at the Tri State Fairgrounds.

Billy Rank, Dick and Jim Cogdell have given 100 percent in their individual rides and have helped friends in the arena.

"Cutting has been something the whole family enjoys," the elder Cogdell said. "It gives the boys something to keep them busy. They all started riding at about four years of age and began cutting in local youth shows when they were six."

Cogdell was a cutter in his youth and he trained his own horses and started competing when he was 12. But polo ended his riding career at the age of 20. His horses were used for regular ranch work as well as cutting competitions, he said.

Cogdell was an organizer and is currently a director of the West Texas Futurity and is a past director of the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association. His interest in the animals has carried over to his children but he never forced them to become involved in the sport.

"I encouraged them to get involved and then left the decision up to them," he said. "They just happened to like it and I'm very proud of them."

The Cogdell's daughter, Penny, appears when she has a chance to take a break from her job with an oil company in Tulsa.

Billy Rank, the oldest son at 22, attended Texas Tech and has returned to the family ranch northwest of Silverton to help his dad.

"Cutting is addicting," he said. "If you ever do any good at all, you just want to get right back out there and try again."

Billy Rank competed in the Unlimited Age and 5-Year-Old events last week. He rode his gelding, Jack Cee, in the Unlimited to a score of 216½ in the first go and a 217 in the second go and competed in the finals Saturday.

He also rides Jack Cee in the 5-Year-Old event and scored a 218 along with go-round money in the first go.

Since he is older than 21, Billy Rank must own the horse he rides in order to compete as a non-professional. His brothers can still ride horses owned by their father or by each other. He guessed his winnings over the years at about \$50,000 but said he was sure more money than that had been spent in travel expenses.

"We don't have as much time to compete as we used to," he said. "It seems like we have to spend more time working on the ranch and trying to make a living."

The boys train their own horses and Billy Rank said it helps to have someone like his dad who coaches and encourages him as he trains because there are many little details that have to be remembered.

on by groups like the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association in Amarillo and the Plains Cutting Horse Association in Lubbock.

"I've always wanted to ride," Jim said. "I ride nearly every day but it's hard to spend as much time at it as I'd like because of school."

Jim will be a sophomore in high school next year. He sums up his earnings from cutting as "not much yet."

He rode Mr. Maxi in the Unlimited Age 10000, which is an event for riders who have lifetime earnings of less than \$10,000 in that event. The score was not as high as he was hoping because "My horse lost track of the cow and forgot to go where the cow went."

Jim competed on Double Dixie Doc in the 2000 Non Pro.

Both of Jim's brothers said he was a "top hand" who carried his weight on the ranch and in

training cutting horses.

The three brothers said their parents are supportive and attend every cutting competition they can.

Dick summed up his feelings by saying, "I think a lot of my parents. We all get along."

Eric Rauch of Lubbock spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch. His mother, Mrs. Marshall (Julia) Rauch, came for a visit Friday and returned Eric home. Marshall was having to work all weekend and was unable to come.



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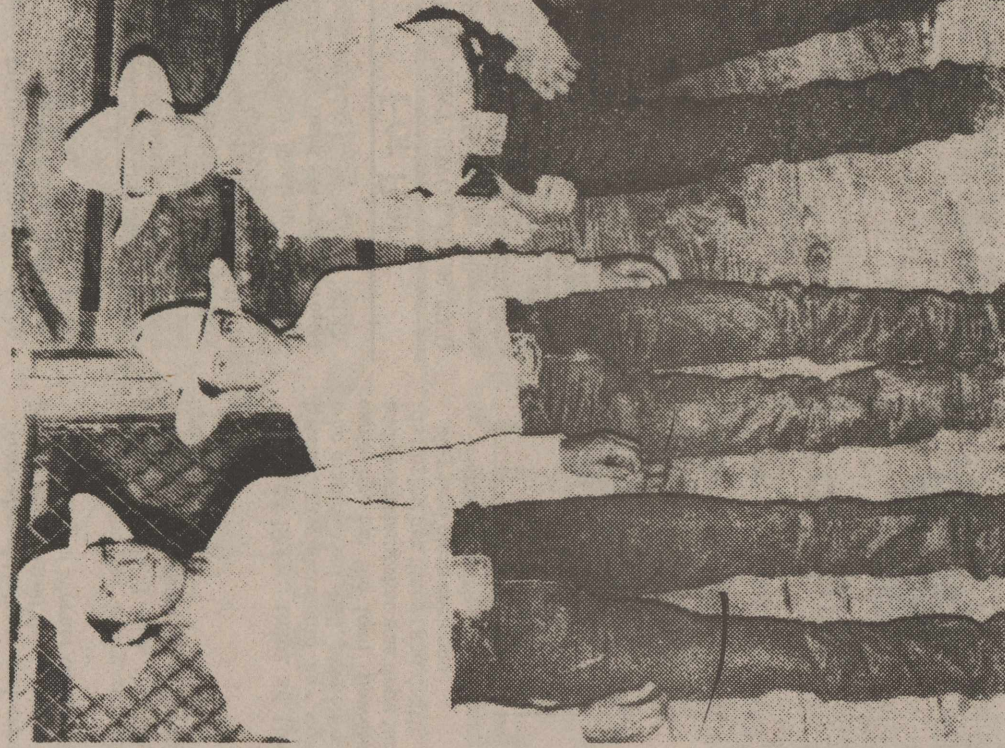
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Billy Rank, Jim and Dick Cogdell were competitors in last week's Non Pro cutting horse events.

One of his goals is to win the futurity in Fort Worth.

Dick is 20 and is also working on the home ranch after a short stint at Texas Tech.

"I've planned on being a rancher and have been competing on cutting horses since I was six. It's the competition that keeps me coming back," he said.

Dick also said he had won between \$50,000 and \$60,000 but most of that went to pay bills.

"We raise our own horses and have a breeding program. About 90 percent of our horses are off the stud we own and then we breed some mares to outside studs," he said. "If a horse doesn't look like it will do well in competition, we can use it on the ranch."

Dick's father said they try to sell several of the horses they raise but sometimes get too attached to the animals and have a hard time giving them up.

"My dad is my hero," Dick said. "He started us young on solid, reliable horses and helped us get our balance as we grew up. Every horse is different and when you train a horse and ride him all the time, you learn how he's going to act."

Dick was competing on Lance Jones in the Unlimited Age event last week and scored a 219.5 in the first go to earn more

than \$300 in go-round money. He scored a 218 in the second go and advanced to finals competition Saturday.

He rides Double Dixie Doc in the same event and scored 215.5 and 217 in the first and second go respectively—good enough scores to get the horse in the finals.

Dick also rides Double Dixie Doc in the 5-Year-Old event and scored a 210 in the first go. He also competed in the second go.

In the 4-Year-Old event, Dick rode Dixie Cee and Swinging but neither horse scored well enough to advance to the finals.

He doesn't have any desire to train cutting horses professionally and said he plans to ranch as long as he can. His goals include placing high in cutting competition and being successful in business.

Jim is the youngest Cogdell and at 15 is also the youngest competitor who took part in last week's Non Pro. He said he rides in several weekend cuttings put



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