

Briscoe County News

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Three Briscoe County youths and their County Extension Agent participated in an electricity camp sponsored June 22-26 by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS). They were among 85 4-H'ers from throughout the South Plains who attended the camp in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They are (left to right) Jamie Frizzell, Julie Towe, Penni Fogerson and County Agent Lynda Fogerson.

Boy Scouts To Have Car Wash

Friday Silverton's Boy Scouts will be having a car wash at Rick's Muffler and Gulf. Time will be from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. The boys, under the direction of Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman, will vacuum and wash your vehicle for your donation.

If you have a dirty vehicle, please save it for them to wash.

This week's meeting was attended by only four boys. Eddleman stressed that it is very important for the boys to be at the meetings. "If this troop is going to last, the boys are going to have to show a little more interest. I'm willing to use my time to make this a good troop, for the boys to have fun and learn and respect our country and community. If you're one that forgot or just didn't care to show up at Monday's meeting, I'll get in touch with you this week," Eddleman said.

Little Miss, Mister Contests Planned

This year the Briscoe County Celebration will see a new event. A Little Mr. and Miss Briscoe County will be chosen prior to the parade on Saturday, August 16.

Contestants must be residents of Briscoe County and from two to seven years of age.

The contestants will be required to dress in pioneer costumes and will be judged according to costume originality.

Contestants will then participate in the parade on a special float prepared by the Briscoe County Activities Association. Deadline for entries will be July 31. Entries may be made to Nancy Wood, 847-2282, or Betty Tiffin, 823-2352.

The Santa Claus we know today was first drawn in 1863 by cartoonist Thomas Nast.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, July 17, at the center.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Mondays Are Women's Swim Nights At Pool

Women's Swim Night is every Monday from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per person.

You don't have to be a member of the pool association.

No children allowed.
All women are welcome.

Pot holders will stay cleaner longer if given a heavy treatment of spray starch.

Certification Deadline Extended

The deadline for certifying your 1987 crop acreages has been extended from July 15 to August 3 for Briscoe County. (If you farm in other counties, you need to

check with that ASCS office to see if their date has also been extended, as the extensions were granted on a county-by-county basis.)

If you have not been in to certify or request measurement service, you should call for an appointment as soon as possible. An accurate certification entitles you to program benefits, while failure to file an accurate certification results in the farm being ineligible for any program benefits.

Remember that if the farm is spot checked and the measured program acreage is different from the reported acreage by more than the larger of one acre or five percent, the farm is ineligible for program benefits.

CRP contracts must certify CU acreages by August 3, 1987.

Church Of Christ To Have One-Day Bible School

A one-day Vacation Bible School will be held at the Silverton Church of Christ on Saturday, July 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

A fun day has been planned for all five-year-olds to sixth graders. Lunch will be furnished for everyone attending.

Theme of the one-day VBS will be "A Day With Jesus." Four parables will be dramatized by Bible characters. These will include The Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan, The Unmerciful Servant, and The Sower and the Four Soils.

Outdoors, students will enjoy Bible times activities which will include baking bread, riding a donkey, sampling food of Biblical times, such as figs, dates and olives, roasting a lamb, spinning yarn, using a grinding wheel and making a wineskin.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to come join in the fun and learn about Jesus.

Junior Girl Scouts To Have Meeting

The Junior Girl Scouts will be meeting on Mondays, July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10, August 17, August 24 and August 31, from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut. The girls need to bring their handbooks and camping manuals to each meeting.

Activities are planned for the summer, including a Sleep Over, Family Night, Camp Out and making a float for the Briscoe County Celebration.

4-H Recreation Club To Meet

The 4-H Recreation Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18, in the County Show Barn.

Everyone is invited to come,

Two Rodeo Queens To Be Chosen

The rodeo queen contest held during the Briscoe County Celebration will be changed this year to include two groups of girls.

For the first time there will be a Junior Rodeo Queen and a Senior Rodeo Queen.

The Junior Queen will be chosen from girls ages 8-13 who are in the third through eighth grades. The winner will be chosen on the basis of the total number of saddle donations she receives.

The Senior Queen will be chosen from girls 14-18 who are in the ninth through twelfth grades. The winner will be chosen on the basis of the total number of rodeo tickets she sells.

Each contestant must be sponsored by a business or organization in Briscoe County.

Entries may be made to Nancy Wood, 847-2282, or Betty Tiffin, 823-2352. Entry deadline for both contests is July 24.

Girls from the entire county are eligible, and businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate.

learn and participate.

Parents are also welcome to attend and are invited to practice and/or help with the class.

At one time, a person had to kiss the first one of the opposite sex met on Valentine's Day.

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OBITUARIES

WALTER A. GRAHAM

Funeral services for Walter A. Graham, 80, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, with the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor emeritus, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Graham died Sunday. Born in Briscoe County, he was the eldest child of the late W. A.

and Osha Graham who came to the Quitaque area in 1905. He was preceded in death by W. T., Lela, Merle, Homer and Clarence Graham.

He was the owner of Happy Hereford Ranch, located between Happy, Canyon and Umbarger. He had been a farmer and rancher in that area since 1927.

A graduate of Wayland Baptist University, he was active in the American Hereford Association, Texas Hereford Association,

Panhandle Hereford Association, Panhandle Livestock Association and American Quarterhorse Association.

He was one of the original board members of Swisher Electric Cooperative and served on the board of trustees of the Canyon Independent School District from 1948 until 1981. He had hosted the Texas Christian University ranch-management class every year since the program began in 1957.

He received the Stockman of the Year award in 1973 from the Record Stockman of Denver, Block and Bridle award from Texas Tech University and Livestockman of the Year award from West Texas State University. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Graham was married to Nettie Mae Abbott in 1929. After her death, he was remarried to Clifford White in 1965.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Billie Chaplowe of Stratford, Connecticut, Jean Osborne of Dallas, Anne Packer of Orinda, California and Bobbie Henson of the home; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was the uncle of Jack and Carl Graham of Silverton.

CARRIE TICE BOMAR

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Tice Bomar, 86, of Lubbock were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Robert Moore, assistant pastor of Second Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bomar died at 4:00 a.m. Monday at John Knox Village after an extended illness.

Born in Gainesville, she was married to Oran Bomar on March 24, 1924 in Dallas. They lived in Silverton prior to moving to Lubbock in 1944. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1957.

She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Trecia Shives of Tulia, and of the late Pearl Bomar, Emmitt Bomar, Wylie Bomar, Tom Bomar and Lee D. Bomar.

Survivors include a son, Don Bomar of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Colston of

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Stodghill Family Has Reunion In Perryton

The children of the late Hugh and Dosa Stodghill had a reunion at the home of Joe Ray and Patsy Stodghill in Perryton over the Fourth of July weekend.

There was a total of 45 family members present. The children attending were Mozelle Purcell, Dalhart; Hugh and Oneta Sanders, Clarendon; Edna Stodghill, wife of the late R. H. Stodghill, jr., Birmingham, Alabama; Bill and Clara Belle Stodghill, Amarillo; Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Silverton, and the hosts, Joe Ray and Patsy Stodghill.

Monday afternoon, several family members accompanied the Alabama relatives to Palo Duro Canyon where they rode horses, the Sad Monkey Railroad and attended the production of "Texas."

NO HORSE CLUB MEETING FRIDAY

The meeting of the 4-H Horse Club has been cancelled for Friday, July 17. A meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, July 24.

"Be not merely good; be good for something."
Henry David Thoreau

Lubbock and Mrs. Fay Tice Cagle of Stamford; a sister, Frances Yarbrough of Gainesville; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to John Knox Village Medical Center.

Comings And Goings

Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson spent the week before the Fourth of July holiday weekend in Juarez, Mexico attending the Kenny Pan-American Soccer Tournament. Her grandson, Ross Hunter of Midland, is a member of the Escaliber Soccer Team.

Lee Ann Durham has moved to Amarillo, where she is employed by Pottery Club, a gift shop.

G. W. Chappell had back surgery Thursday, July 2, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Last week he was at home and doing fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt came Thursday afternoon from Roscoe and spent the Fourth of July weekend in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. Amy remained for a longer visit.

Button Stevenson of Roswell, New Mexico and grandson, Sam Stevenson of Amarillo, visited Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner, Matthew and Nicholas of Longview, Donna Majors and Carol Stodghill of Lubbock were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and Mr. and Mrs. Bern May. They all went to Perryton July 4th and attended the Stodghill reunion.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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July 14, 1977—Lee Ann McMurtry qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show last week during the District 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock . . . John Thacker is new ag teacher . . . The boat ramp at Lake Mackenzie will be closed for two or three hours Monday while a floating dock with eight slips is being installed at Cactus Cove . . . Johnny Boling returned home after several days in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following surgery for the repair of a leg which was recently injured in an accident. He is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Boling, until he is better . . . Randy Clay and Ken Sarchet spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Don Johnston . . . Paul Ray McWilliams recently was sworn in as an attorney by his mother, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Briscoe County and District Clerk. Witnessing the ceremony were his wife, Lanis, and his son, Dee . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Perkins held their annual reunion in the Silverton School Cafeteria July 10 . . . Mrs. Eva Lena Baird, 90, buried at Clarendon

July 6, 1967—Mrs. Emma Waller, 100, buried at Lockney . . . Delton Roberts buried at Tulia . . . Luree Burson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, other relatives and friends in Costa Mesa, California . . . More rains fall here . . . Jackie Durham, a student at West Texas State University, spent the long Fourth of July holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and Kirk . . . Allen Joe Thomas, RM3, of the U. S. Navy, left for Vietnam June 16. While enroute, the USS Oriskany docked in Hawaii, where Allen had dinner with Ann Wingo, Mrs. Howard Dana, Marcelyn, Terry and Jan Lee . . . Mrs. Arthur McJimsey and Sherri have been in Houston for some time with her mother, Mrs. John Crum, who is a patient at M. D. Anderson Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple, Marsha and Monte and Cynthia Sutton have recently spent ten days in Yellowstone National Park . . .

July 11, 1957—Briscoe County's first crop of commercial onions is being harvested this week by Roy and Wiley Bomar, jr. on the Bomar farm southwest of Silverton . . . Chapman Dry Goods announces opening of store in Silverton . . . L. C. Yates home from the hospital . . . Debra Dickerson honored on seventh birthday . . . Thrips continue to infest cotton . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnold injured in car accident . . . Mrs. Virgia Dennis has bought Snackateria from Mrs. Bula Baird . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and family have recently moved into their new three bedroom home on South Main Street . . . Barney Stark was killed in truck crash Monday on farm to market road 12 miles southwest of here . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutsell and children returned to their home in Levelland last week after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Hutsell. Esdell has been helping out with the farm work during harvest. Clyde Hutsell is slowly recuperating from injuries which he recently sustained in a fall from a ladder . . .

July 3, 1947—Harvest slows down; most wheat cut; no storage . . . Thelma Mercer and Wilma Lee Francis were listed on the dean's list of honor students for the spring term. Thelma had a 3.8 grade point average, and Wilma's grades averaged 3.7 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts . . . Miss Peggy Joyce Davis was honored with a party on her seventh birthday Saturday with a party in the home of her

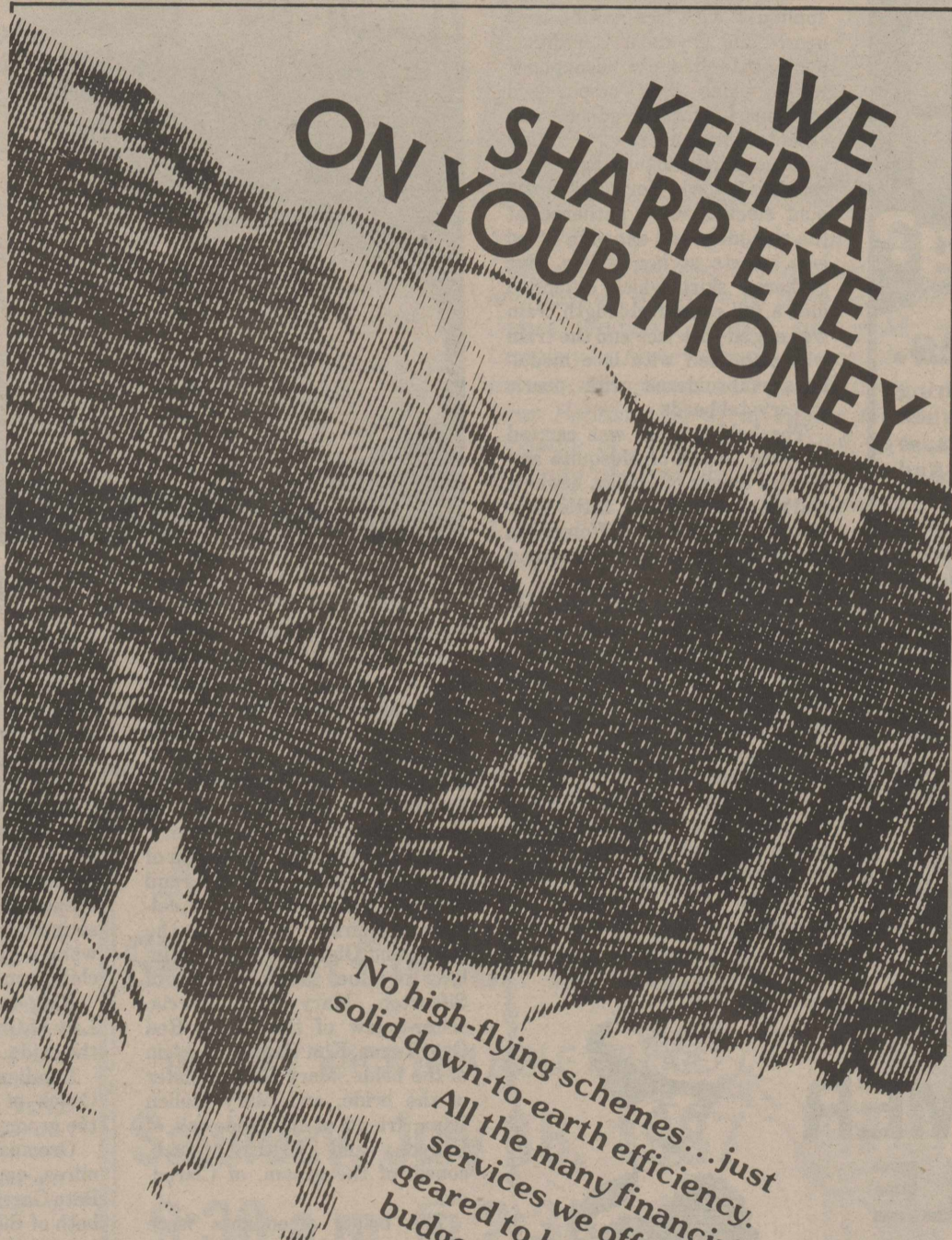
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis. Cake and ice cream were served to Teddy Gale Hancock. Jimmy Smith, Jerry Dee McWilliams, Vaughnell Rowell, Gail Mercer, Myrna Sue Bingham, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda Rae McWilliams, Diane Fogerson, Sydney Gale Mills, W. L. Messimer, Dwain and Sheila Reed, Wanda and Paula Reid, John, David and Bill Schott, Janice Donnell, J. E. and Jerry Patton, Charles Edwin and Becky Cowart, Judy and John Howard Burson, Susan and Joe Anderson, Robert Hughes, Robert Haley Hill, Leah Dare Kellum, Lily Davis, Waynelle and Joy McCutchen, Diane Davis, Zobie Sue Self, Ann Brown, Junis and

Mike Mercer, Jean Davis, Kay Garrison, Dwin Davis, Carol Ann Hughes, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. Johnnie Burson, Mrs. Charles Cowart, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Hatch Anderson, Mrs. Willie Smithee, Mrs. D. H. Davis and the hostess, Mrs. Edwin Davis. A plastic car was given to each child as a plate favor . . .

July 6, 1939—Street work progressing rapidly as paving dream becomes a reality . . . Fred Brannon, local FFA boy, has made application to the state committee and has been approved as a Lone Star Farmer, one of the highest awards in the FFA organization. Out of 3,000 boys that took agriculture in this

district, only 10 were approved . . . Tragedy struck quickly at Bill Long Friday noon when an accidental gunshot wound mangled his right hand so badly that it was necessary to remove it. Bill is recuperating nicely in the Lubbock Sanitarium and it is thought that he can return home Friday of this week . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "What a Fourth! Or was it? Excitement in this town was kept very well hidden, if there was any. Isn't it awful to be poor and have to work for a living? . . . Dan Dean of Antelope Flat brought in a stalk of cotton from his field this

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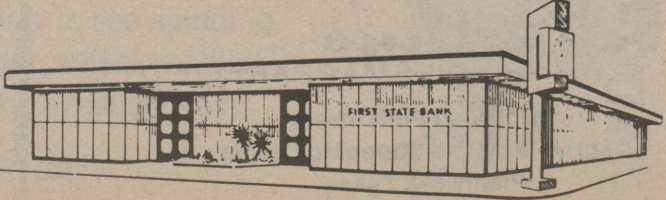


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Couple Married In Formal Ceremony

Miss Lupe Garcia became the bride of Kyle Couch in a pretty double-ring ceremony performed by Monsignor Harry Waldon and Father Rex Nicholl at Our Lady of Loreto Church in Silvertown at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 27, 1987.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, all of Silvertown.

Purple satin bows with long streamers marked the bridal aisle. Vows were exchanged in

front of the church altar which was flanked with spiral brass candelabra entwined with purple and white silk lilacs and green leaves tied with bows and streamers of purple and white satin ribbon and held white tapers. A brass candle tree entwined with the same flowers, tied with purple and white satin ribbon and was placed behind the altar.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal carpet-length gown of white French satin designed with a pearl-embroidered stand-up collar and a sheer yoke of illusion applied with lace motifs, seed pearls and crystals. Her fitted bodice extended into a dropped V waist which was emphasized with pearl-embroidered lace, and closed with a row of tiny satin-covered buttons and satin rosettes in back. Her long French pouf sleeves were gathered at the shoulders and ended in fitted lace inserts at her wrists. Her gathered skirt which extended into a full cathedral-length train was edged with lace and the train was embossed with lace medallions embroidered with pearls and crystal beads.

The bride's train was carried by Greg Garcia of Mesquite and Monica Garcia of Dallas, nephew and niece of the bride. Little Miss Garcia wore a lilac chiffon dress designed with high neckline and gathered skirt.

The bride's veil of illusion was attached to an iridescent sequin and pearl-encrusted flower and a pearl and crystal beaded forehead piece which flowed into her hair. Gathered in back and edged with pearls, her veil fell to shoulder length.

She carried a cluster of white silk sweetheart roses and stephanotis accented with heart-shaped pearls, crystals and lace, showered with streamers of



Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Couch

iridescent satin ribbon.

For something old, she wore a gold ring which had belonged to her grandmother, the late Andrea Ramirez. She borrowed diamond earrings and added a blue garter. Her wedding ensemble was something new as she carried out bridal tradition.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Cecilia Law of Grand Prairie. Bridesmaids were Adelmira Ramirez, cousin of the bride, and Olga Garcia, sister-in-law of the bride, both of Silvertown, Mary Jane Garcia, sister-in-law of the bride, Red Oak, Texas, Kim Ramirez, cousin of the bride, Mary Garcia, sister of the bride, and Mary Hellen Ilana, friend of the bride, all of Canyon, and Kristin Couch, cousin of the groom, of Clarendon.

The bridal attendants wore waltz-length dresses of purple lace over purple chiffon designed with fitted bodices with V necklines and gathered purple chiffon over the shoulders which framed their faces. Their bodices dipped to deep V waistlines, attached to their full gathered skirts. They wore purple satin

pumps and carried arm bouquets of orchid silk lilies. The matron of honor wore a gown made the same as the other attendants, except that hers was orchid lace over purple chiffon.

Flower girl was Little Miss Carlee Nicole Dallas of Amarillo, a friend of the bride. She wore a dress like those of the other attendants, and carried a white basket accented with purple satin and white lace ribbon. She wore a gathered pouf of purple chiffon on her wrist.

Ring bearer was John Kevin Law of Grand Prairie, nephew of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Kirk Couch of Silvertown, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Frank Ramirez, cousin of the bride, and Beto Garcia, brother of the bride, both of Silvertown, Santos Garcia, jr., brother of the bride, Red Oak, Texas, Juan Ramirez, cousin of the bride, Canyon, Russell Couch, brother of the groom, and Todd Gustafson, friend of the groom, both of Irving, and Mike Spangler of Dallas, a friend of the groom.

Guests were seated by Kevin

Bunch of Hereford and Chet Bunch of College Station.

Serving his son as best man was Stanley Couch of Silvertown.

Mrs. Shirley Reynolds of Silvertown played "The Trumpet Song" for the processional and recessional marches.

The bride's mother wore a peach chiffon dress with a corsage of purple and orchid flowers. The groom's mother chose a dress of seafoam blue with matching shoes and a corsage of purple, orchid and lilac flowers.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the Silvertown School Cafeteria immediately following the ceremony. Tables were covered with purple cloths with white lace overlay. Champagne butter was served in glasses with bride and groom imprint. Four members of the West Texas State University band provided music for the reception.

Refreshments were served by Melissa Garcia, Leticia Ramirez, Hermania Garcia and Sylvia Ramirez. Dinner was served by Emilia Martinez, Dolores Ortiz, Bartola Garcia and Esther Ramirez.

The banquet room was festively decorated with purple and white streamers. Mary Branch of Amarillo was in charge of securing guests names for the couple's wedding book.

The wedding cake was a three-tiered confection with four smaller cakes connected with staircases. Between the layers of the cake were purple and orchid

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Wedding Shower Honors Mr. and Mrs. Patton

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton was held Sunday evening in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Misses Alisha Patton and Tammi Edwards served various cookies and tea from an oval table covered with a pink ruffle-trimmed cloth. The unique centerpiece was an arrangement of wooden tulips in shades of pink and burgundy.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton of Silverton, parents of the newly-married couple; Mrs. Jesse Browning of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. James Patton of Silverton, grandparents of the couple.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skyler of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keene and Derick, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Regina, Flomot; Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, Tulia; Mrs. Randy Hughes and daughter, Kress.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Pat Edwards, Peggy Fleming, Waynelle Couch, Shirley Durham, Sybil Martin, Vaughnell Brannon, Lois Ziegler, Lois Nance, Beverly Bowman, Rosemary Perkins, Amy Otis, Lanita Cantwell, Pat Fitzgerald and Maebelle Francis, and their gift to the couple was a vacuum cleaner.

More than sixty guests enjoyed the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Patton received numerous gifts for their home.

In Newfoundland, it was once believed clover in the bath would cure skin diseases.

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fresh flowers and the top of the cake was adorned with a miniature bride and groom.

The groom's table held a chocolate cake with "Kyle and Lupe" encircled with hearts and the wedding date, June 27, 1987. A silver bow with wedding rings also decorated the cake.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and of Amarillo College, where she was affiliated with Gamma Sigma Sigma. She has been employed by Dr. Charles Sadler in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School and is employed by Facility Systems, Inc. in Irving. Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple is at home in Irving.

REHEARSAL PARTY

A rehearsal party was held in the home of the parents of the bridegroom the evening before the wedding. The refreshment table was covered with an orchid cloth accented with a green plant interspersed with orchid and purple silk flowers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joy Bunch of Hereford, aunt of the groom.

SHOWERS

A lingerie shower hosted by Pam Dallas, Marilyn Meadows and Mary Branch was given in Amarillo for the bride-elect, and she also was honored at a miscellaneous shower in Silverton.

Esther McLeland Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Esther E. McLeland celebrated her nintieth birthday recently by having all of her children except one, Juanita Chambers, with her in Amarillo.

Children who attended were Dora Perkins and Mildred Perkins, both of Silverton, Loney Stout, W. L. and Rose Miller, Coral and Charley McLeland, Beatrice and George Fry, all of Amarillo.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Donald and Fay Perkins, Donnie and Sandy Perkins, all of Silverton; Linda and Tommy Wiginton and children, Michelle, Melissa and Brandon Penn, Chris and Jamie Wiginton, Shaun McLeland, Robin and daughter, Page McLeland, Bobby and Delisa Frey, Tammy and Marley Fletcher and children, Tiffany and Beau, Ricky and Rhonda Stout, Larry and Lorrie Deragon and sons, Christopher, Michael and Matthew and a friend, Kelly Fry, all of Amarillo.

Esther McLeland was born July 6, 1897, the daughter of Lon and Dora Blackwell, and lived at Silverton as a child and came back to Silverton in 1933 and lived here for many years before moving to Amarillo. She lives with a daughter, Rose Miller, at 3704 Chicago Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79104.

Birthdays Celebrated In Weeks Home

The Buck Wesley family enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Elvira Weeks July 4th. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Leslee Weeks, who was 11 July 3, and to Papa Buck, who will be 81 August 17. He was presented a birthday cake.

Those attending were Jomarie Weeks and Steve Langrell, Joes, Colorado; Eddie and Bobbie Wesley, Ladonna Garcia, Brownfield; Jamey Brady, Dallas; Dale, Robin and Jordan Wesley, Amarillo; Mildred and Bud Mouser, Plainview; Victor, Debbie, Jeff, Misti and Dusti Weeks and Vernon Wesley, Lubbock; Pat Wesley, Chris Wesley, Eldon, Traci, Mitch and Matt Wesley, Willie and Betty Wesley, Crawford, David Ray and Wesley Mason, Tulia; Mr. Wesley, Gary, Cathey, Robby, Leslee and Lindsey Weeks, Bill, Josh, Miah and Mollie Brooks, all of Silverton. Cathey's mother, Nell Clem of Matador, was also present.

Former Wayland Student Gets LHS Baseball Job

Leslie Soto, nephew of Mrs. Johnny (Mary) Asebedo, a former All-American shot putter at Wayland Baptist University, has been named head baseball coach at Lubbock High School, replacing Rob Buffa who decided after six seasons to devote full time as a football assistant. Soto, 29, was a standout in football and track at Floydada High School. Buffa had a 63-109 record in his six years at LHS.

"Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company on Saturday, July 18, 1987, from two to five in the afternoon at the Holiday Inn, Interstate 27, Plainview, Texas.

Your presence is a gift and they request no other.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fore are Gordon Fore of Pampa, Jim Fore of Amarillo and Mary Shanks of Capitan, New Mexico.

New Arrivals

Bobby Loftice is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Amy Elizabeth. The baby girl was born Thursday, June 25, 1987, at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. She weighed ten pounds and one ounce, and was 21½ inches long.

Proud parents are Louis and DeeDee Loftice of Honey Grove.

Proud grandparents are Robert and Joy Caraway and Raymond Loftice, all of Honey Grove. Great-grandparents are Ray and Amy Caraway of Tulia and Mrs. Molly Riddle of Silverton.

The baby was named for her great-grandmother, Amy Burrow Caraway, and her grandmother, the late Mary Etta Elizabeth Loftice.

Max Randolph Comer was born to Larry and Cindy Comer Friday, July 3, 1987. He weighed nine pounds and three ounces, and was welcomed by three brothers, Cy, nine years old, Miles, seven, Chase, two, and one five-year-old sister, Lisa Kay.



Mac O'Dea of Honey Grove and Mrs. Linda Bourque of Gulfport, Mississippi announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christy Kay, to James William Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caraway of Honey Grove. The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15, at the First Baptist Church in Honey Grove. Miss O'Dea is a graduate of Honey Grove High School and is a 1987 graduate of Paris Junior College. She is attending East Texas State University. Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Rockwall High School and is self employed. He is the grandson of Mrs. Molly Riddle of Silverton. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

There are 56 telephones per 100 people in the United States. Washington D.C. has 130 phones per 100 people. We make 188 billion calls per year.

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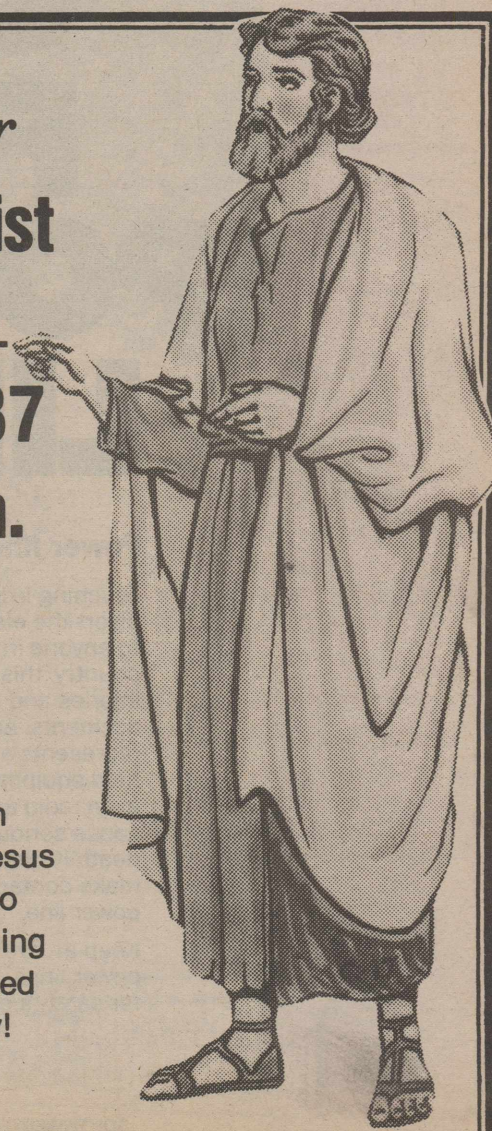
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(Lunch Will Be Provided)

Everyone Ages 5 through 6th Grade
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You will spend a wonderful day filled with learning and excitement. Four parables of Jesus will be dramatized, booths will be visited to sample foods of Biblical times, to see spinning yarn, bread-making, a grinding wheel, roasted lamb, and there will even be a real donkey!

Experience this day!



Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



The cotton crop in Briscoe County ranges in growth from

plants not yet squaring to plants with one-third grown squares. I have been in contact with area entomologists and farmers in the last ten days. I fear from what I have heard that many squaring fields could experience heavy cotton fleahopper migrations. Many producers in neighboring Hale and Floyd Counties have had to treat for this. I suggest that each of you begin to monitor your crop. Fleahopper infesta-

tions will prevent the square setting that is needed for an adequate crop. Considering the problems we experienced earlier this year, it would be advisable for many of you to protect what crop is still remaining.

The adult cotton fleahopper is about 1/8 inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble adults but lack wings and are light green. They move very rapidly when disturbed. Adults move into cotton from weed hosts when cotton begins to square. Both adults and nymphs suck sap from the tenderest portions of the plant. This includes squares!! Squares are very susceptible to damage from the pinhead size through 1/3 grown stage.

The decision to apply should be based on the number of fleahoppers present and what the square rate and percent square is. During the first three weeks of squaring, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 75 percent square set.

There are many good insecticides available and many have been quite inexpensive this year. Chemicals available are Dimethoate (Cygon®), Dimote®, dicro-

**LOOKING BACK—
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week. It had bolls as big as plums. Dan said that there was some cotton further along than that, and that a lot of it looked pretty good . . . Bland Burson, the one-man army, has declared war on the U. S. Postal authorities. He came unrolled the other day about the new mail service to Antelope Flat. The quickest way to get mail out there, he says, is to hand it to a hitch-hiker and save your stamps. Then confidentially, and putting on the soft pedal, he added, 'I don't know who thought of that route change, but whoever he is, and wherever he is, I hope he chokes to death before midnight' . . . The best hard luck story I've heard this week comes from Cooney Alexander: 'I just had one can in the ice box—and Dad drank it' . . .

October 3, 1929—Willson & Son has attractive new building in Silverton . . . Exhibits, amusements all set for Briscoe County's Third Exposition . . . A big chicken dinner with all the trimmings for which Silverton's culinary artists are famous will be served Friday noon in the old City Grocery building. The ladies of the Methodist Church are preparing the dinner and the proceeds of the dinner will go toward the cost of the new church . . . The Haylake School closed Thursday for cotton picking . . . Jim Busby operating new Phillips Station . . . Football boys are entertained by Pep Squad . . . Chas. Ross Simmons observes birthday . . . Officers elected by

tops (Bidrin®), Acephate (Orthene®), Carbaryl (Sevin®), Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban®), Methomyl (Lannate®), Nubrin®, Methyl Parathion, Oxamyl (Vydate®), and Trichlorfon (Dylox®).

If you should need assistance in evaluating your crop, please feel free to call me at home (847-2251) or at my office (823-2343).

Extension educational programs are open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

the Choral Club are J. D. Strickland, president; Jonnie Bundy, secretary-treasurer; Graham Chandler, vice-president; Mildred Jackson, news reporter. The club will be sponsored by Mrs. King . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

- July 16—Shelly Rinehart, Jo Ann Baker
- July 17—Ima Nell Francis, Vanessa Martin, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove, Doleta Boyce
- July 18—Jim Burnett
- July 19—Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt
- July 20—Sherry Matthews
- July 21—Colby Self, Alisha Breedlove, Pat Whitfill
- July 22—Brenda Patton, Jane Maciel
- July 23—Tina Nance, Arlene Curry, Fannie Francis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

- July 20—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady
- July 21—Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels
- July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Smith
- July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas

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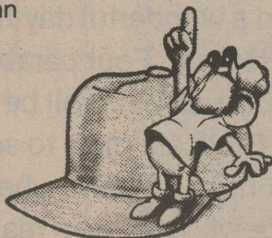
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Touching irrigation pipe to a power line can divert the electricity through the pipe . . . and to anyone in contact with it. In this part of the country, this is the leading cause of farm injuries and deaths in electricity-related accidents. Any equipment of unusual height represents a potential danger. Lift arms on field equipment, combine auger spouts and even radio antennas can cause serious injury or death if they, and you, make contact with a power line.

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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.

SILVERTON 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.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 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 MISSION

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.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.



Edge of America

A barren beach — some plunging waves — and then for thousands of miles, the sea. Poets might think that way. But millions share the thought . . . this is the edge of America!

But the edge of our nation has been closing in. Within our restless society we have confronted a new edge of America — a shoreline of *freedom*, of justice, of mutual respect of men for one another and for their institutions. When you leave that shore behind, there is nothing . . .

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Each week our churches pursue their sacred mission. More and more they've been welcoming families like your own . . . folks who have seen the edge of America — and are seeking the heart!

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- Briscoe Implement
- Silverton Auto Parts
- Briscoe County News
- Jerry's Malt Shop
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- Johnson's Gin

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

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SWEET CORN, CABBAGE, Broccoli and Cauliflower for sale at Larry Comer's old house just south of Silverton on the Floydada Highway Friday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m. 29-1tc

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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING accepted at Silverton Public School through August 13 for teachers in grades kindergarten, first and fourth; Elementary aide and one Custodian/Maintenance. Person who would also drive a bus, 823-2476. 29-tfc

Lost & Found

LOST: DRIVE SHAFT between Lanham Corner and My House. Dwain Henderson. 29-1tc

Cards of Thanks

I'd like to thank Bill Boling, Dick Roehr and all the other men who get out and watch the clouds for us. We appreciate it very much.
Opal McClure

Thank you so very much for the cards, memorials, and words of encouragement during the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Love,
Bill, Shirley,
Kirk and Lee Ann

A note of appreciation for things that have been done for Sheila Wilkinson since she has been sick. The family, Misty and Tanya, Gwan and Mary Wilkinson, Gwan Lane and Clariece Wilkinson and family, Judy Miller and Toni, are thankful to Leona Vardell and Dorothy Baker for coming to the hospital and staying with us during the surgery, and also for all that Fred Mercer and Elaine Forbes had done in the past to get this surgery done, for all the many phone calls that were made. Sheila is in room 323 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and at this writing she is doing well.

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God bless each and every one.
Ott and Dora Perkins

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