

All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Janinne Brooks told me that the work of cleaning up and repairing The Sportsman after it suffered a devastating fire had gone very quickly because so many people had pitched in to help her brother and his family.

The business is operated by the Roye Pigg family.

Fire started in the kitchen of the popular Quitaque restaurant and club, and must have really gutted that area.

Roye was back in business in no time, cooking outside until he is able to finish a new kitchen.

I think Janinne said he was planning to build the new kitchen onto the back, which will give more room for tables in the front of the establishment.

An accident that called for the assistance of all available ambulance and fire department personnel Saturday afternoon occurred just over in Swisher County a mile south of Highway 86. Very few were on the emergency line when the report of a major vehicular accident with injuries came in. Most of the volunteers were doing their usual Saturday afternoon chores, but when the call came in they all rallied together to go to the assistance of the injured.

John Herring, who lives on Tule Creek east of Tulia, was one of the most seriously injured. He had multiple fractures of his arms in addition to a broken neck. He was skillfully cared for by the Silverton EMS and was transported by air ambulance to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

You may recall that Herring's wife, Jeanette, taught in the Silverton Schools in the mid-seventies and was class sponsor of the Class of 1976. In fact, she taught here on at least two different occasions.

The other vehicle held members of the Hernandez family of Silverton. Flora Hernandez also was airlifted to UMC by another air ambulance, and two children, Jose Hernandez and Martin Hernandez, were carried in the third aircraft that responded to the scene.

Three other patients, Fedincio Garcia, Idalia Hernandez and Reyes Hernandez, were transported to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Lana Burson told me that she didn't know what the EMS would have done without the firemen and others who came to the scene to help. She said that the entire EMS would like to thank Lance Stidham, Dwight Ramsey, Alan Grimland, Tom and Deb Burson, Stanley Gamble and Charles Sarchet for their assistance. We couldn't have done it without you! she added.

In a mass casualty disaster such as this, all equipment and

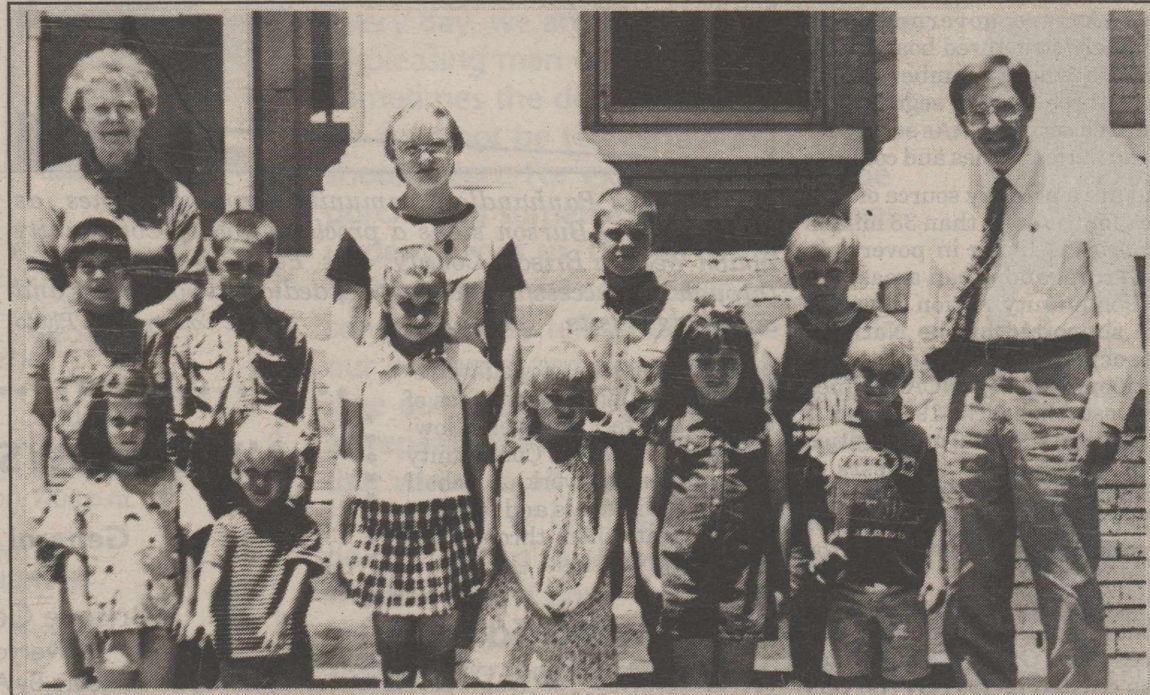
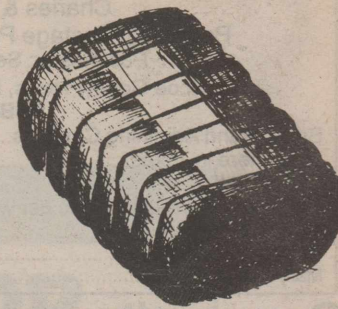


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Members of the Summer Reading Club at the Silverton Public Library have been (back row, left to right) Librarian Polly Cagle, Laura Gray, Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson; (middle row) Ethan Long, Drew Reed, Matthew Gray, Nolan Grady; (first row) Emily Long, Forrest Otis, Camisha Wilson, Destiny Wilson, Nicole Schott, Butler Otis. Not pictured are Amanda Estes, Zack Burson, Dusty Burson, True Burson, Chad Kimzey and Ty Reed.

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Tara Smith Earns Award From AQHA

Tara Shane Smith of Silverton recently earned an award for logging 250 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The program provides AQHA members with recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding their American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine volunteers of the EMS are needed, and Saturday afternoon finds some personnel out of town and others away from the telephone.

subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdales Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a \$25 gift certificate good towards any item from Drysdales Western Store, at 750 hours a headstall valued at \$22 from Cowboy Tack.

Silverton Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly meeting and luncheon at noon Friday at the Center.

Cora Ivory Brown of Lamesa will be guest speaker.

Members of the Church of Christ will be hosts for the luncheon.

Farming Curriculum To Be Presented In Silverton Soon

Clarendon College will offer the "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture in Silverton during August. The class will be taught at Silverton High School.

The class will start on Tuesday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 10:30 p.m. The balance of the class will be taught on the same schedule every Tuesday and Thursday in August.

Registration for this class will be conducted at the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the FSA.

If you have any questions, please call Dr. Don Williams at 806-874-2313, or your local FSA office.

Pre-Service Class To Be Held in Area

The following information was received from the Criminal Justice Department, Amarillo College, regarding a pre-service class that will be held in Plainview.

A testing will be held at the regional office in Lubbock on July

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will have their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the City Hall.

Briscoe County Sheriff Beck Resigns Office

Briscoe County Sheriff Jerry Beck has resigned his office, citing personal reasons for the action. His resignation will become effective when the Commissioners appoint a new sheriff.

The County Commissioners will meet in special session at 10:00 a.m. Friday to name a new sheriff for the remainder of the unexpired term of office.

Class of 1967 To Have Reunion

The SHS Class of 1967 will hold a reunion Saturday. Events will begin with a morning tour of Caprock Canyons State Park.

Lunch will be enjoyed by the group at the Malt Shop in Silverton.

At 5:00 p.m. a backyard party will begin at the home of Wayne and Tina Nance.

At 8:00 p.m., parents, friends and faculty members are invited to join the group for a visit with the class members and their spouses.

18, 1997, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The address is 1301 Broadway, Suite B-1.

Pre-service classes will be held at the Region V Satellite Office, 304 West 6th, Plainview, Texas, beginning August 4, 1997 and ending September 13, 1997. Classes will be held from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday evenings and from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Those who were eligible from the testing held at the Satellite office several weeks ago will be able to attend these classes.

For information, contact Cynthia Urbina, Criminal Justice Department, Amarillo College, at 806-345-5504.

The Chamber Needs You!

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Community Action Week is Proclaimed Here

Community Action works! It is "People Helping People" which is proven each day through the successful endeavors of dedicated volunteers and achieving clients. A special week observing the benefits of Community Action has been proclaimed by Judge Jimmy Burson.

Community Action Agencies (CAA) are non-profit private and

public organizations originally established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on Poverty. Today there are nearly 1000 CAAs across the nation.

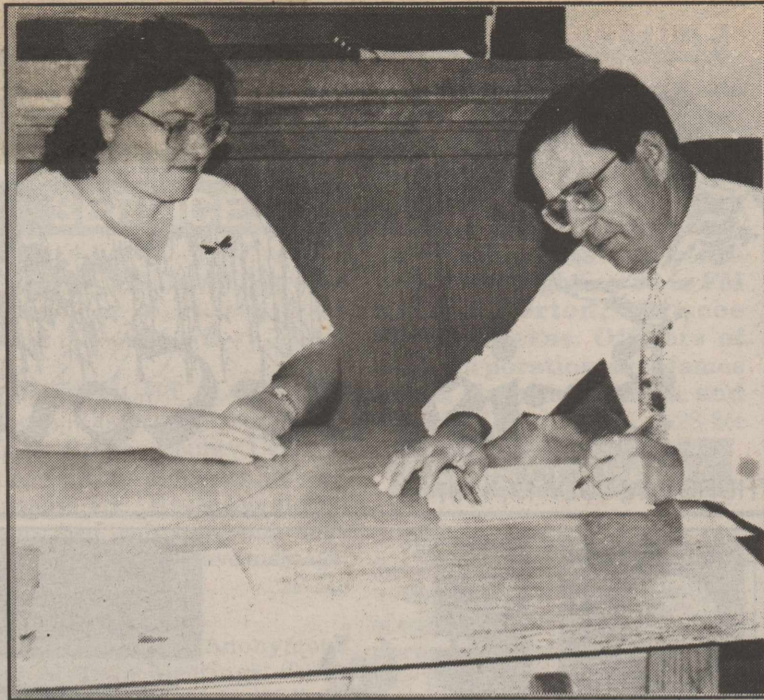
CAAs are governed by a uniquely structured board of directors whose members come from three diverse segments of the area served. CAAs serve 98% of the nation's cities and counties

and are a primary source of support for the more than 38 million Americans living in poverty in both rural and urban areas.

Community Action agencies are supported by the National Association of Community Action Agencies (NCAA) which was established in 1972 and is the largest national organization representing the interests of Community Action Agencies and other private and public groups organized to fight poverty at the local level.

The core source of funding comes from the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) which was created in 1981 by the Omnibus Reconciliation Act. CSBG funding accounts for less than eight percent of CAA funding. CAAs have been consistently successful in leveraging an average of \$13 for every \$1 of CSBG funding.

The biggest issue in the lives of poor Americans recently has



Lori Mays of Panhandle Community Services watches as Judge Jimmy Burson signs a proclamation of Community Action Week in Briscoe County. It is "People Helping People" through the successful endeavors of dedicated volunteers and achieving clients.

Briscoe County News Photo

been the passage of welfare reform legislation. The changes of today will affect the lives of low-income persons, but Community Action Agencies work on behalf of these individuals and families and navigate them through the resulting confusion.

Letter to the Editor

At the July 14, 1997 County Commissioners' Meeting the resignation of Sheriff Jerry Beck was read by County Judge Jimmy Burson. At the close of his letter he strongly recommended the appointment of his deputy, Max Whitworth.

Since taking office in January of this year Sheriff Beck has provided a marked improvement in the level of law enforcement in Briscoe County even as his office had to take on added responsibilities when Silverton's city marshal retired. This is a reflection of the commitment, professionalism and integrity of Sheriff Beck and also his deputy. There has also been a much better working relationship with the law enforcement agencies in the surrounding counties.

I would like to encourage all the citizens of Briscoe County to contact the County Judge and their Commissioner and ask that they honor the request of Sheriff Beck by appointing Max as the sheriff. This appointment should not be the Commissioner's Court personal preference, but of the citizens of Briscoe County that they represent.

Again I would like to thank Jerry for all the hard work and long hours that he put in and wish both he and his family the best of luck in the future in whatever endeavor they undertake.

Anthony Kingery

Second Annual Yard Tour To Be Held in Tulia

The Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce will hold their second Annual Yard Tour and Brunch in Tulia on Saturday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Yards that will be on the tour are those of Earlene Barbour at 32 Travis Road; The Foster Townhouse at 38 Travis Road; T. D. and Frances Evans at 519 N. Maxwell; Teresa Kiker at 718 N. E. 1st Place; and Marzelle Potter Arnold at 720 N. E. 1st Place.

The breakfast brunch will be served in the yard of Earlene Barbour and will consist of a variety of homemade breads, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

Tickets for the event can be purchased for \$5.00 from any member of the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lana Barnett at 995-2296.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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July 16, 1987-Little Miss, Little Mister contests planned during county celebration . . . Jamie Frizzell, Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson were accompanied to electric camp in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft, New Mexico by County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson . . . Stodghill family has reunion in Perryton, hosted by Joe Ray and Patsy Stodghill . . . Carrie Dickerson spent the week before the Fourth of July in Juarez, Mexico, attending the Kenny Pan-American Soccer Tournament in which her grandson, Ross Hunter, was a participant . . . Lee Ann Durham has moved to Amarillo, where she is employed by Pottery Club . . . G. W. Chappell had back surgery Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital . . . Miss Lupe Garcia became the bride of Kyle Couch in a pretty double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon . . . Wedding shower honors Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton . . . Esther McLeland celebrates nintieth birthday . . . Max Randolph Comer was born to Larry and Cindy Comer Friday . . .

July 21, 1977-Tracy Gill and Kim Mayfield earned ten honor points and the Class B sweepstakes trophy in the Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest held on the campus of The University of Texas in Austin. Miss Gill received a division one rating and a gold medal, and Mrs. Mayfield received a division two rating and a silver medal . . . Debra Ann Gilmore, 16, died in Silverton Monday. She was a resident of Hayden, Colorado. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Stella Cearley of Silverton. . . Mrs. Nena Loudermilk was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Ambulance Service after injuring her knee in a fall . . . Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCord and Jeff are moving to Lindsey, near Gainesville. They have purchased a mobile home in which to live. He will be coaching in the Class A school there . . . Rick Minyard entered Highland Hospital in Lubbock Sunday and underwent knee surgery Monday . . . The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner will host an open house in honor of their parents' wedding anniversary and new home on Sunday in Lockney . . .

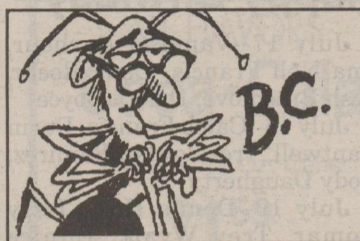
July 20, 1967-Members of the Little League champion VFW Indians are Barry Francis, Tommy Vines, Herbert Polley, Larry Vines, Mark Hutsell, Mikel Grady, John Minyard, G. W. Perkins, David Self and Scott Hutsell. They were coached by Fred Strange . . . David Tipton and Jerry Patton, Silverton volunteer firemen, are attending the Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University . . . Cadet Orville B. Turner, jr. got the feel of a 50-caliber machine gun while attending Army Re-

serve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly are parents of a son, Bobby Chet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reid are parents of a son, Richard Warren, jr. . . A. D. Arnold underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday of last week . . . Jerry Garrison is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, after having attended HSU the first semester of summer school . . . Mrs. Jewel Kirk of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and Mrs. J. E. Patton and children spent a long weekend at DeLeon visiting Mrs. West's parents and attending a family reunion . . .

July 25, 1957-A story that began when a roaring, disastrous tornado hit Silverton last May came to an end Saturday when little Raymond Rivas and his big sister, Eva, were discharged from Castro County Hospital. They still have scars and Eva is in a wheelchair, but they are alive. Both of the children were given less than a 50-50 chance to live when they were brought to the hospital during the pre-dawn hours of May 16th. They each had received a terrible battering from the storm. The two children will live with relatives in Beeville. Their two-year-old sister was treated in a Plainview hospital. The rest of their family, the father and mother and four other sisters and brothers, were killed during the tornado . . . C. L. Wilson wins trophy and watch in golf tournament . . . Miss Linda McDaniel is bride of Sgt. Robert Lee Stack, jr. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford have recently sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and have moved to the Clayton Gin Community in Swisher County where Wayne will be manager of a grain elevator recently built by H. E. Wilson and Troy Burson . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Judy were in Lockney Tuesday for Mr. Yates' medical checkup . . . Mrs. James F. Davis, Diane, Barbara and Jim are spending this week in Paducah with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye . . . Camellia Comer, Robert Bomar, Martha Mills and Jeanne Davis are attending Camp Blue Haven at Las Vegas, New Mexico . . .

July 17, 1947-It seems that the old weather man who was so faithful back in the spring and left about an inch or two of moisture every couple or three days has forgotten the Briscoe County farmers are ready for him to pay them another visit . . . Local Methodists pledge \$8,000 to begin church building fund . . . Silverton became a ghost town early this week when construction men went to work on the downtown streets. Monday afternoon found all cars that were usually seen sitting around on Main Street were gone. Black topping and a layer of rock was being spread on the streets . . . Dan Montague received a message Monday morning that his brother, John,

was in a Plainview hospital and in serious condition following a stroke of paralysis Sunday . . . David Finch of Tulia has spent the past week visiting Don Thomas . . . Mrs. Bobbie Edwards and her daughter, Juanita, have moved into their new home in the north part of town . . . Miss Jeanne Dudley spent Sunday in the home of Miss Betty Dickerson . . . Arnold Brown is reported this week to be recuperating nicely following an operation in the Tulia hospital on Wednesday of last week. 6++++Colonel, as Mr. Brown is better known to his friends, was admitted to the hospital following an acute attack of appendicitis . . . Bobby Crass spent Sunday visiting Dale Francis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell were Plainview visitors Saturday . . .



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4-H Day Camp Was Successful

4-H Day Camp was a successful event for the second year in a row. Held at Caprock Canyons State Park, the camp offered a fun-filled day of canoeing, paddleboats, archery, games, fishing and crafts. Sessions were taught by senior 4-Hers and adult volunteers.

Session leaders were Briana Sperry and Jackie Sperry, archery; Molly Brooks and Freida Hughes, canoes and paddleboats; Mandy Pigg and Carrie Baird, games; Pammy Millican and Jill Gfellar, fishing; Lindsey Jennings and Calley Payne, crafts.

Group leaders were Tyler Young, Katy Hester and Jamie Pigg.

Participants were Tanner Young, Jenny Young, Leslee Payne, Laura Payne, Larissa Payne, Zack Burson, Dusty Burson, Lee True Burson,

Scarlett Sperry, Kelby Phillips, Tara Smith, Chad Kimzey, Kiefer Dutton, Cody Payne and Paige Hughes.

Certified Nurse Aide Training Class Planned

RNR Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aide Classes. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health and Private Care setting.

The evening course will begin on Monday, July 28, 1997. The day course will begin on Monday, August 4, 1997.

To receive an application packet or for more information, call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

Certified Nurse Aid Class To Begin July 28

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have two Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Classes. The CNA class trains individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, Hospital and Private Care setting.

The evening course will begin on Monday, July 28. The day course will begin on Monday, August 4.

To receive an application packet or for more information, call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

Happy Birthday--

July 17--Vanessa Barbour, Ima Nell Francis, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove, Doleta Boyce
July 18--Caleb Francis, Devin Cantwell, Tres Jordan Ramirez, Cody Daugherty

July 19--Donna Holt, Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt, Eunice Townley

July 20--Brenna Marie Syme, Sherry Mattheus, Bailey Brook Wood

July 21--Colby Self, Alisha Breedlove

July 22--Brenda Patton, Lisa Gragson

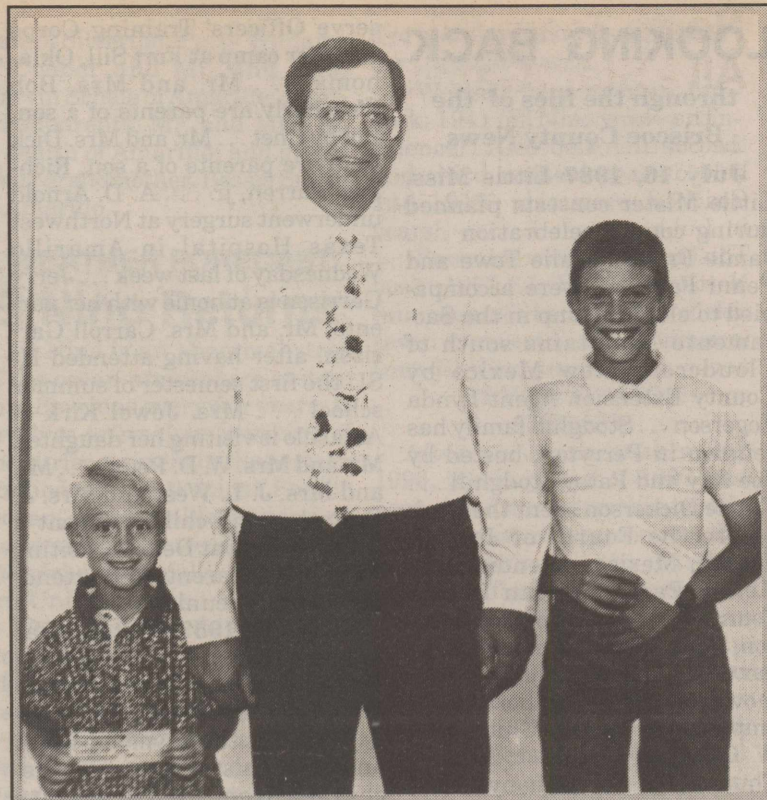
July 23--Arlene Curry, Tina Nance, Fannie Francis

Happy Anniversary

July 17--Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Cox

July 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bean

July 19--Mr. and Mrs. John



Butler Otis (left) was winner of the Summer Reading Contest at the Silverton Public Library, and Ty Reed (right) was winner of the Bookmark Design Contest. They are pictured with Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson. Briscoe County News Photo

Daniels
July 20--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady
July 23--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas

Briscoe County Afghan Has Arrived Here

After lots of work and waiting, the first Briscoe County afghan has arrived, with the full shipment expected shortly. The afghan is woven from 100% cotton in hunter green, cranberry red and cream. It features sites, both past and present, from around the county, including the courthouse and Caprock Canyons State Park. This item would be a great gift for someone who was reared in the county who no longer lives here, according to County Extension Agent Calley Payne.

Each afghan is \$50 (plus \$5 if shipping is necessary). The afghans are available from Briscoe County 4-H. To place an order, call or go by the Briscoe County Extension Office, 823-2131, or drop an order form and your check in the box at the display set-up at First State Bank in Silverton. (The display will be at the First National Bank in Quitaque beginning July 28.)

These will be going quickly, so place your order today.

Special thanks to the following for making this project possible: First State Bank, Silverton, Mrs. Glenda Francis, Johnnie Morrison, Dale & Dona Smith, Bess McWilliams, Caprock Canyons State Park, First National Bank, Quitaque, Wayne Nance, Silverton Chamber of Commerce, Johnnie Pigg, Mark Eddleman and Wilburn Leeper.

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6	77	57	.63
7	79	58	
8	89	64	
9	90	63	
10	90	67	
11	88	64	.18
12	87	66	.09
13	94	70	
14	97	66	
15	93	66	
Total July Precip.			1.67
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			19.31
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			12.95

New Event Being Planned in Silverton

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Tradesday-Swap Day in Silverton on Saturday, August 16, as part of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

The event will be held on Highway 86, west of the "66" Station.

No booth rental fee will be charged. To reserve a booth, which will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, or for further information, please call 806-823-2210.

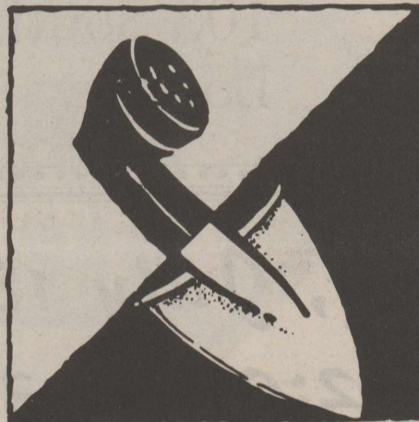
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North Team Wins All - Star Game

The North All-Stars defeated the South in a special attraction held during the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association Clinic held in Lubbock last Friday night. This game followed that of the North vs. South girls, in which the North All-Stars jumped out to a big early lead which they never relinquished during the game.

Coach Donnie Dutton coached the team of North boys which was led by Joel Booker of Higgins who scored 14 points, including three-point, free-throw and field goals.

Silverton's Brandon Sarchet scored 13 for the North, in a game that saw him playing with the boys he had played against during his high school basketball career.

"I think one reason our team played so well was that we did everything together all week," Sarchet said. "Coach Dutton drove us everywhere together in the van, and we had a good time all week."

The North squad led the contest until early in the fourth quarter when the South put on a rally that tied the score. Booker set the tone early in the final frame when he hit a spinning jump shot from the lane, blocked his fourth shot of the game, and fed the ball for a 3-pointer that tied the score at the 5:17 mark.

From there, Miami's Jarad Neighbors and Sarchet took the torch. Sarchet buried a 3-pointer from the left wing to make the score 58-55. Moments later, after Neighbors' tight defense led to consecutive South turnovers, Sarchet struck again, stretching the North lead to 64-57 with a driving layup.

Neighbors scored eight points and pulled down eight rebounds, but also led the North with four steals.

The MVP award was presented to Booker, and Neighbors received a \$500 scholarship for his academic and athletic accomplishments in high school.

All the players received special wristwatches with the Six-Man emblem on their faces, basketball shirts with their names on them and T-shirts from the baseball game they attended on Monday night.

The blue whale is the largest creature to have ever lived. It can grow to 100 feet long and weigh more than 100 short tons (91 metric tons).

Four U.S. Presidents have had last names with only four letters: George Bush, Gerald Ford, James Polk and William Howard Taft.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE


Notice of cessation of operations and discontinuance of water/sewer utility service and cancellation of Certificate of Convenience and Necessary No. 12294 in Briscoe County, Texas.

Coronado Shores Water Co. has filed a petition with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to cease operations, discontinue providing water/sewer utility service and cancel Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12294 in Briscoe County, Texas. The proposed effective date of the action is August 31. The anticipated effect of the cessation of operations on the rates and services provided to the customers is that service provided will cease and rates charged for that service will no longer be collected by this utility. The water/sewer utility service area is located approximately 10 miles northwest of Silverton, Texas and is generally bounded on East by Yucca Drive, on South by Arroya Drive, on West by Cope Creek, on North by N. Mackenzie Road in Briscoe County and as specified in detail maps filed with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and available for review at the utility's office at 2623 W. Roxbury Street, Springfield, Missouri 65807, Ph. 417-886-3543.





The utility will sell the facilities to a qualified buyer willing to continue utility operations for \$40,000. The owner Dwin S. Davis may be contacted at 2623 W. Roxbury Street, Springfield, Missouri 65807, or by telephoning (home) 417-886-3543 or (business) 417-889-3588.




If you wish to protest or comment on this petition, you should notify the utility and must file your protest in writing with the Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of this notice. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of hearing schedules will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled. 29-2tc

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Obituaries

MELL CLARDY

Services for Mell Clardy were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Officiating were Ann Ivory and Claude Brittain.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Clardy died at the Lockney hospital at 11:30 p.m. July 7.

She was born February 1, 1902 in Severe County, Arkansas.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Quitaque.

She married William Clardy

on September 25, 1917 in Nashville, Arkansas. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include six daughters, Diane Johnson, Melba Brittain and Mary Dell Scoggins of Quitaque, Florida Bell of Nashville, Arkansas, Josephine Mosley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Juanita Ball of Lamar, Texas; three sons, Charlie Raymond Clardy and Charlie W. Clardy of Quitaque and Willie Clardy of Los Angeles, California; an aunt, Viola Miller; 60 grandchildren; 95 great-grandchildren, and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Matthew Clardy, Randy Stark, Terry Brittain, Mitchell Clardy, Warren Lee Merrell and Timothy Clardy.

Honorary pallbearers were Willis Mosley, Willie Scoggins,

Alfreda Brittain, Don Ray Taylor, Finies Scoggins and Ozean Dowd.

NIKKI COSTA

Graveside services for Destiny Nicole (Nikki) Costa, 2, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery with Norm Goucher, minister, and Joe Harrison officiating. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Nikki died in an apartment house fire in Lubbock Saturday. She was born in Amarillo.

Survivors include her mother and step-father, Theresa Costa and Johnny Klein of Lubbock; her father, David Costa of Mesa, Arizona; two brothers, Joey Costa and Tyler Klein, both of the home; her grandparents, Dorthy

Hale of Silverton, Patty Williams of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schale of Amarillo; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Amarillo; and great-great-grandmother, Bessie Smith of Amarillo.

A WEATHER FORECAST: El Nino Returns

El Nino is an abnormal state of the ocean-atmosphere system that develops every few years. It involves an anomalous warming of the surface waters in the eastern portion of the tropical Pacific Ocean. This yields important consequences for weather around the globe, especially the southern United States.

Usually, the trade winds blow westward across the tropical Pacific. In response, warm surface water accumulates over the western Pacific. Rainfall, associated with rising air over the warmer waters, is prevalent over the western Pacific. During El Nino, the trade winds relax in the central and western Pacific Ocean. This allows the warmer surface water to move eastward across the tropical Pacific. Rainfall follows the warm water eastward. The eastward translation of the atmospheric heat source above the warmest water results in large changes in the global atmospheric circulation.

As of June 1997, weather observations revealed unusually strong El Nino conditions over the tropical Pacific. Preliminary indications suggest this developing El Nino may be the strongest one since the fall and spring of 1982/1983. That El Nino was the greatest ocean-atmosphere disturbance ever recorded, and its effects were felt across the United States and the world. Strong El Ninos affect West Texas weather, especially during the fall and winter. During this period, there is an increased tendency toward above-normal precipitation. If the current strong El Nino persists, West Texas will be inclined toward a period of above-normal precipitation through the coming months.

This information was provided by the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Lubbock whose meteorologists say that:

•Averaging the El Nino years, Lubbock received 1.5 to 2 times its "normal" rainfall during the

five month window from November through March.

•Wettest year ever in Lubbock: 1941 (El Nino year--a coincidence?) Also both the second and third wettest years (1915 and 1919) also were El Nino years!

•Snowiest winter ever in Lubbock: 1982-83 (El Nino year--a coincidence?) In fact, five of the seven snowiest Lubbock winters were El Nino years.

PRECIPITATION UPDATE

After an unseasonably dry 1996, the first half of 1997 has been one of the wettest six-month periods in recent years across the South Plains and the extreme southern Panhandle. Area stations already have received rainfall amounts closer to yearly normals and many stations have reported amounts nearly four times as much as they received last year between January and June.

Although rainfall amounts for the first six months of 1997 were above normal in most areas, the western South Plains received the lesser amounts while the most impressive totals were found across the eastern South Plains and the Low Rolling Plains where from 15 to 20 inches fell at many locations. Rainfall totals from January through June averaged 14.1 inches and ranged from 8.12 inches at Morton to 20.77 inches at Crosbyton. Lubbock received 13.63 inches which made it the second wettest January through June period in the last 30 years, losing out only to the 1992 season where 15.6 inches fell in this six-month period.

Scattered shower and thunderstorm activity during the first week of July continued to add to regional rainfall totals. If this trend continues, 1997 may turn out to be one of the wettest years across West Texas in some time.



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RECEIVING MAN'S OR GOD'S APPROVAL

Every day, we are faced with the choice of pleasing man or pleasing God, and sometimes the decision is so subtle that we may not be too certain of how we should react. For example, we may be purchasing something, and the cashier undercharges us. Do we correct the cashier or do we say nothing? Or, someone may tell an offensive story in our presence and we may unknowingly give our approval by simply laughing or repeating the story. The Bible tells us that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God, and whenever we do something to someone that we wouldn't want done to us, we are breaking God's Golden Rule. Life is not always easy, and sometimes the decision to please God can be a very difficult one; however, choosing to live each day as God would want us to is a wonderful way to receive God's approval and to witness to others that we love the Lord.



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CARDS OF THANKS

To our wonderful friends and family:

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the love and prayers you have extended to us the past weeks. Your visits, phone calls, food, cards and concern have been a blessing.

Special thanks to our pastor, Jay Stinson, and former pastors, Ed Norris and Lee Roark, for your love, support and prayers through the surgery and after.

God bless each of you.
Shafe and Jonnie

Cecil and I want to say a very special thanks for all the prayers, thoughts, visits, flowers and food and many offers of transportation for Cecil's illness and the treatments he has ahead.

A special thanks to Rachel for coming and transporting us to

Amarillo.
Sincerely,
Cecil, Estelle,
Brenda and Leslie

Dear friends,
Words can't adequately express our gratitude for all your kindnesses--the cards, calls, memorials, delicious food. Also your prayers for our strength and comfort. You've blessed our hearts and we'll always treasure these memories.

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