



JIM D. GREEN

## Green Employed As Mgr. Of Mackenzie Water Authority

Jim D. Green of Jal, New Mexico has been employed as manager of the Mackenzie Water Authority, according to an announcement made by the Authority president, Lon Davis of Floydada.

The new manager was formerly in the production department of El Paso Natural Gas Company where he worked on all phases of gas production and efficiency with computer programmer. He was with El Paso from 1970 until his resignation.

He begins his work for Mackenzie this week.

Davis said, "After interviewing several applicants we feel that Mr. Green is well qualified for this position and we look forward to his development of recreation and water use plan for the Mackenzie Lake."

Davis said that a home would be built for Green and his family at the lake.

Green received his degree at Angelo State University in June 1968. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1968 until 1970. His major at Angelo State was physical education and recreation. His minor field was social science.

Green was graduated from Matador High School and is married to the former Donna Kay Fungeson of Morton. They have two children: James, five years old, and Krista, 1½.

Green enjoys several hobbies, including football, basketball, hunting and fishing. He has served as a player-coach in college basketball and also belonged to the rifle club.

The family is presently living in Tulia.

## Saving Plans To Be Club Topic Here

Silverton Young Farmers will meet Thursday night in the Pioneer Room at 8:30 to hear guest speaker, Joe Taylor, who is a representative of Security Saving Life Insurance in Lockney.

His topic will be "Saving Plans." The public is invited to attend this informative meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## Young Farmers Select Rodeo Queen Candidate

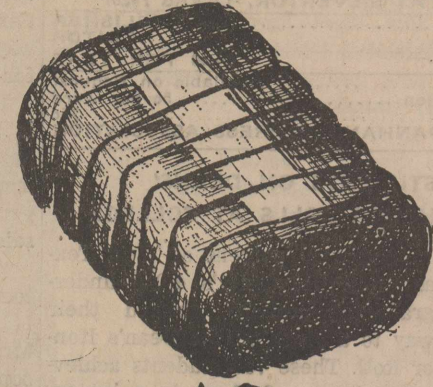
Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday morning, June 12 at Mildred's Cafe for breakfast. President G. W. Chappell presided over the meeting. The first order of business was to elect a rodeo queen candidate. Suzette Fitzgerald was chosen to represent the Silverton Young Farmers. She will vie with other young ladies of Silverton for the honor of becoming Queen of the annual Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo to be held August 7-9.

Calvin Shelton will be rodeo chairman again this year. Tobe Riddell gave a report on the dances held during the junior rodeo, June 6-7.

The Young Farmers attending were Ed Lain, Tobe Riddell, G. W. Chappell, Dwain Henderson, Jimmy Myers, Joe Bennett, George Reed, Donald Perkins, Steve Barbour, Guinn Fitzgerald, Wayne Stephens and Dan Herrington.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## Three Killed By Tornado On Barrel Creek Ranch Sunday

A tornado, which apparently skipped up the Caprock from the East, leveled the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hugh Wood and their son, Ky Ray, Sunday night, killing the young family.

The bodies of the Wood family were discovered by Glen Lindsey, a farm neighbor, who noticed that the home and barn were gone while he was checking his crops early Monday morning. Lindsey

went to check on the family and found the home in ruins with debris scattered north into the canyon. The body of Ky Wood, 11 months old, was found about 30 yards from the foundation of the home, and the body of Leland Hugh Wood was located about 75 yards north of the baby.

Unable to find Mrs. Wood, Lindsey returned along the road about three-quarters of a mile to the

place where the family's pickup had gone into the ditch and found Mrs. Wood's body inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were expecting another baby in about six months.

### MEMORIAL FUND STARTED AT FIRST STATE BANK

Silverton Young Farmers and the L. O. A. Junior Study Club have started a Leland Hugh and

Rita Wood Memorial Fund at the First State Bank in Silverton. It has not yet been decided by the two clubs in their meetings exactly what form the annual memorial would take.

If you would like to help memorialize this young couple, your contribution will be accepted at the bank.

Justice of the Peace Johnnie



LELAND HUGH WOOD . . . testing wheat at Service Elevator



MRS. RITA WOOD AND KY

## Pioneer Resident Buried Here Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Alexander, 89, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Earl Blair, and a former pastor, Rev. James Futch of Lorenzo, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wayne Nance, Troy Jones, Alton Steele, Jack Strange, Carl D. Bomar and Wayne McMurry.

Mrs. Alexander died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday at the Tulia Nursing Home.

Born Olive Leora Donnell at Cross Timber, Missouri on December 5, 1885, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell. The family moved to Baylor County when she was four years old, and came to Briscoe County in a covered wagon, arriving in Silverton at noon on July 19, 1891.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church which was organized in Silverton in 1893, but had attended the Methodist Church since her own church had disbanded.

She married Gordon Alexander on January 27, 1909 in Amarillo. They lived at Memphis, where Mr. Alexander was reared, before moving to Briscoe County in the summer of 1910 to make their home in the Haylake community. They lived at Silverton, in Swisher County, and in Colorado three years, before returning to make

their home here permanently in 1924. Mr. Alexander died in 1970.

Mrs. Alexander was a former member of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee and assisted with the establishment of the Briscoe County Museum. She kept the museum open regularly until failing health forced the curtailment of this activity.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rheua Kile of Amarillo; two sons, Donnell Alexander of Adams, Oklahoma and Conrad Alexander of Kerrville; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Gospel Meeting Begins June 29 At Rock Creek Church

A gospel meeting is scheduled to begin at the Rock Creek Church of Christ June 29 and is to continue through July 6.

The speaker on Sunday, June 29 will be Jimmie Cantwell of Brownwood.

Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Services Monday through Saturday will be directed by Ralph Gage of El Dorado, Arkansas. The singing school will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day, and the preaching service will be at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend every service. "You will enjoy both the singing and preaching," said the minister, Earl Cantwell.

## Lions End Year With Ladies Night

Silverton Lions Club ended their fiscal year by having a Ladies Night and Awards Presentation June 19 at Mildred's Cafe.

Lee Clay, president, introduced the incoming club officers and presented the President's Pin to Mabry Greenhaw and the Secretary-Treasurer's Pin to Ted Kingery.

Jay Towe, secretary-treasurer, presented perfect attendance awards to Lee Clay, George Seaney and Jay Towe. He also presented two awards in recognition of long periods of membership in the Lions Club. The first award, representing 25 years of service in Lionism, was presented to Fred Mercer. The second, representing 30 years of service, was presented to M. G. Moreland.

Tail Twister Ray Teeple presented a gift to Jackie Mercer for being the Club Sweetheart. Mrs. Mercer is a valuable asset to the club, provides music at the Lions meetings, and, if she were a regular member, she would have qualified for a perfect attendance award. Teeple also presented the Quarter Century Pin to Jack Strange, Fred Mercer and George Seaney, each of whom have served in Lionism for 25 years.

Mabry Greenhaw, president-elect, presented George Seaney with the highest honor any Lion can receive—Life Membership. Seaney is a charter member and has served the Silverton Lions Club since its beginning 25 years ago. He is an individual who is loved and respected by all, willing to serve his club, his community in any way asked of him.

As a final tribute to the members of the Silverton Lions Club,

each member was presented a Silver Anniversary tab to help celebrate the club's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Entertainment was provided by Jimmy Burson, Johnny Cagle and John T. Francis, who played a variety of country and western selections.

Guests included Durene Nance, Earl and Jean Blair and Rhenda Burson. Special guests were Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Among the past achievements of the Silverton Lions have been:

1958—Initiated purchase of a storm warning system

1959—Helped rebuild ball park and began sponsoring Boy Scouts

1960—Initiated building of the Silverton swimming pool.

Money-raising projects during the current year have been fireworks sale, broom sale for the blind, circus, Halloween Carnival, pancake supper and the sale of first-aid kits.

The Lions have donated money and/or labor to repair the Scout hut, ambulance building fund, CARE school in Honduras, Girlstown U. S. A. Christmas Fund, Silverton Young Farmers Christmas Fund, High Plains Eye Bank, headstone for Mrs. Newman, Boy Scout dues, sponsored Queen candidate, purchased three pairs of glasses for needy children and sent one to camp for crippled children.

E-2 Leonard Lee Klein and a friend, Sp4 Steven E. Conner, both of Fort Hood, spent the weekend with Lee's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale, Johnny and Mark Klein. They returned to Fort Hood Monday evening.

Lanham, who pronounced the victims dead at the scene, theorized that Mrs. Wood, critically injured by flying debris, was attempting to obtain help but died driving the truck. "We don't really know what happened . . . really have to use our imagination . . . but it looks like she must have been driving for help," Lanham said.

As the turbulent weather moved into the Silverton area about 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Lindsey told officials he was watching the clouds but didn't see any funnel clouds.

About 40 minutes earlier, Hall County sheriff's deputies confirmed two tornadoes touched down north of Turkey. Officials believe the killer twister probably was one of those sighted near Turkey.

Heavy rains and hail pounded both Hall and Briscoe counties shortly before sundown Sunday.

A house west of the Wood residence was moved off its foundation.

A rain gauge tacked to an undamaged picket fence near the Wood's demolished house registered .50 of an inch of rain, mute testimony to the thunderstorm which spawned both needed rain and death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood had lived on the Barrel Creek Ranch, located about seven miles northeast of Silverton, since their marriage November 3, 1973, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Wood family supervised operation of the 15,000-acre ranch which was owned by his uncle, Billy Shipman of Abernathy, who had been visiting the Wood family the night of their deaths.

"We left not more than half an hour before the tornado struck," said Mrs. Shipman. "We left because we were afraid the roads would get too bad. When we left, it was raining and hailing something terrible. It was just an awful night."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, their children and grandchildren were fishing at a stock pond on the ranch when the storm broke out.

"We were down in the canyon," said Mrs. Stephens, a former bookkeeper for Leland Hugh Wood, "when it started raining—lightly at first, then heavier and heavier. We looked up the canyon and saw the tornado lift up and touch down and bounce off the canyon walls. It lifted up and went over us."

Mrs. Stephens said her family was amazed because the "tornado was going in the wrong direction—it was headed west. We had always heard that tornadoes traveled easterly."

Mrs. Stephens said the family's pickup became stuck in the mud and it was necessary for them to hike about two miles to shelter.

"We got out of there about 10 a.m. Monday," she said. "We had no idea what had happened. We met a man who had been in Silverton and he told us. We were stunned."

Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their son were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Larry Wilson, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by the Silverton Funeral Home.

Leland Hugh Wood, 26, was born September 4, 1948, in Amarillo. He moved with his parents to Silverton from Claude and was graduated from Silverton High

## Deadline For Flag Wavers' Page Is Friday Noon

Deadline for getting your name on the Century of Progress Study Club Flag Wavers' Page is noon Friday, June 27.

Please contact one of the club members before that time if you want to be listed on this special Fourth of July project.

## McMurtry to Compete In National Finals

Ty McMurtry has received notification that he is presently in the top ten in the nation in the American Junior Quarter Horse Association break-away ropers.

He will compete in the National Finals at the State Fairground Pavilion in Tulsa, Oklahoma August 4-9.

## General Rain Falls On Briscoe County

A general rain fell on Briscoe County Monday night, the first in a long time for parts of the county. The Antelope Flat and Quitaque areas had been particularly hard hit by the dry weather.

Two inches of rain was recorded at Quitaque Monday, while 1.40 was the official measurement in Silverton. Another 1.20 fell on Silverton Sunday.

Some of the rainfall reports received at the Briscoe County News were: Mart Self—30 Sunday, 1.80 Monday; Tobe Riddell—.50 and 1.20; Harold Edwards—2.00 and 1.50; Jack Sutton—.10 and 1.35.

School. He received his degree from Tarleton State College, and returned to live in Silverton. At the time of his death, he was engaged in a livestock feeding operation, owned and operated Service Elevator and Mackenzie Feed Mill in Silverton, and was a partner with Robert Haley Hill in Farmers and Ranchers Supply at Matador. About a year ago, while the Mackenzie Feed Mill was under construction, it was destroyed by tornadoic winds.

Wood was active in community affairs. He was a member of the Silverton Young Farmers and of the First Baptist Church.

"Leland was the type of man who was really going somewhere in this world," said Glen Lindsey, who sold Service Elevator to the young man. "He finished college, but he never thought the world owed him a living. He was out to make it for himself."

Wood's survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood of Silverton; two brothers, Roy Dale Wood and Ken Wood, both of Silverton; three sisters, Mrs. Nelldean Nunnally of Richardson, Miss Evelyn Wood of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Twila Wood of Silverton; and his grandparents, Mrs. R. P. Wood of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman of Abernathy.

His pallbearers were W. J. Copeland, jr., Doug Forbes, Jerry Martin, Sam Phillips, Robert Haley Hill and Jimmy Burson.

Mrs. Rita Joy Taylor Wood, 26, was born September 26, 1948 at Floydada. She was graduated from Floydada High School and from Texas Tech University, and came to Silverton as the school's home-making teacher in 1973.

She was a former Chapter Advisor for the Silverton Young Homemakers and was a member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Mrs. Wood's survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urvil Taylor of South Plains; two brothers, Ray Taylor of South Plains and Danny Francis of Silverton; one sister, Mrs. Kay Gilbert of Howell, Michigan; and her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Jacobs of Quitaque. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Irving Francis, who died in an airplane crash in 1953.

Her pallbearers were Glen Wood, Keith Marble, Dean Stewart, Terry Bomar, Steve Jarnagin and Dwight Teeple.

Ky Ray Wood was born July 16, 1974 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. His survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Urvil Taylor of South Plains; and his great-grandparents, Mrs. R. P. Wood of Claude, Mrs. Ora Jacobs of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman of Abernathy.

His pallbearers were Roger Bethel and Norman Strange.

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## Women's Prayer Rally Planned July 1

Billy Graham's West Texas Crusade, which is scheduled for August 31-September 7 at Jones Stadium in Lubbock, has announced plans for a Women's Prayer Rally Tuesday, July 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock.

Mrs. Millie Dienert of Philadelphia, referred to by Billy Graham as one of the world's finest women speakers, will challenge the ladies with the opportunities presented them by the forthcoming Crusade. Guest soloist will be Mrs. Myrtle Hall Maloney, a talented young soprano who has participated in many of Dr. Graham's Crusades and thrilled audiences across America.

**TIME TO BE CHRISTIANS**  
 "This is no time to be Baptists

## STUDENTS ON DEANS' HONOR ROLLS AT COLLEGE

Almost 19 percent of West Texas State University's 4,058 undergraduate students studied their way to a place on the Dean's Honor Roll. These 755 students achieved at least a 2.25 grade point average on a 3.0 scale for the spring 1975 semester.

"In a university which is described as a community of scholars, the students on the Dean's Honor Roll are our most outstanding honor citizens," said Dr. Ray Malzahn, WTSU vice-president for academic affairs.

Listed from Silvertown was Donna

down the path of pessimism. They seem to want some kind of crutch," such as drugs and alcohol, he continued. "How wonderful if they can turn to Christ instead."

According to team staff members, Johnny Cash and Ethel Waters may be among featured speakers in the West Texas Crusade.

or Methodists," Dr. Graham said. "It is a time for all to be Christians. I am asking you in West Texas to sacrifice for Jesus. The way has been prepared by God for the crusade in West Texas."

The Jones Stadium campaign is to be videotaped and televised nationwide shortly before Christmas, and is aimed primarily at the youth and students, the evangelist said.

"Young people, through intellectual inquiry, have been led L. Stodghill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, who is a sophomore accounting major.

Mrs. Lela Margaret Tomlin, an elementary education major at Tarleton State University, has been named to the Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the 1975 Spring Semester.

The Distinguished Student List consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have at least a 3.25 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Mrs. Tomlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard.

## March of Dimes Merger Announced

The Briscoe County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes announces its merger with the Golden Spread Chapter which includes eleven counties in the Texas Panhandle. The merger will give the residents of Briscoe County the opportunity for a wider scope of educational programs as well as more medical services.

Mrs. Bill Durham, Chapter Chairman, and Mrs. Lula Bellingher, Chapter Treasurer, presented a \$500.00 check to Mrs. Judy Wilson, Chapter Executive for the Golden Spread Chapter and to Mr. Ed Ramey, Field Representative for the Northwest Texas Region, to be given to the Texas Treatment Centers. These centers located in four Texas cities provide diagnosis and treatment for children born with birth defects as well as genetic counseling services. The remaining funds of the Briscoe County March of Dimes will be given to the Silvertown Ambulance Fund.

Judy Wilson, Chapter Executive for Golden Spread Chapter, March of Dimes, presented a book entitled "Is My Baby Alright?" by Dr. Virginia Appgar to the County Librarian, Mrs. Edwin May.

Plans are now being formulated for the young people in Briscoe County to have the opportunity to see the filmstrip "Tomorrow Happens Today" to learn about the dangers of drugs, venereal disease, teenage pregnancy, and improper nutrition with regard to the causes of birth defects.

## HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS IN ROWELL HOME

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell June 19 for their regular meeting. The afternoon was spent visiting. The next meeting will be July 3 in the home of Mrs. Wade Steele.

Those present were Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Wade Steele and the hostess, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT ANNUAL HONORS DAY

Awards for academic excellence, special achievement, extra-curricular activities, citizenship, leadership and scholarship were presented to students and faculty members at the Third Annual Honors Day ceremony at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville recently.

The Founder's Award to the Outstanding Sophomore Student went to Barbara Ledbetter of Sumner, a former Silvertown resident.

Miss Ledbetter was the recipient of a National Methodist Scholarship and also received certification for having been elected to Who's Who at Lon Morris College. Recognition was given to students elected to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. Miss Ledbetter was among the 14 students recognized for this honor. She plans to attend Southwestern University at Georgetown in the fall, where she will be majoring in elementary education.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, who are now engaged in farming and ranching near Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, in Tulsa Sunday.

## County 4-H Dress Revue to be July 8

July 8, 1975 is the date set for the Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue, according to Miss Linda Mullin, the new Extension Agent.

The event will be held at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown at 9:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Attending were Linda Minyard, Lois Hill, Judy Miller and June Herrington.

Thursday, June 12, at a regular meeting of Silvertown Young Homemakers, Donna Green was a guest speaker. Ann Payne was her model for the program on styling hair.

It was voted to have a car wash in July and to make a bicentennial quilt to be raffled at the rodeo in August.

## CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON PROCEDURE, CREED

Monday, June 9, the Silvertown Young Homemakers had a meeting during which Kathy King, Chapter Advisor, conducted a study of the Young Homemaker Creed, purposes and parliamentary procedure.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson of Sublette, Kansas are parents of a son born June 21 in Liberal, Kansas. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces, and has been named Clay Bryson.

He has a brother, Chad, who is 20 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, and Mrs. D. H. Davis is the great-grandmother.

Mrs. Dusty McLeland of Amarillo and Scotti Fleming of Silvertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson, Chad and Clay in Sublette, Kansas Saturday. Mrs. L. E. Davis is also visiting in her daughter's home in Kansas.

Those present were Linda Minyard, Lois Hill, Judy Miller, Debbie Barbour, June Herrington and Advisor Kathy King.

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## GOSPEL MEETING

### Rock Creek Church of Christ

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Speaker Sunday, June 29

Jimmie Cantwell, Brownwood, Tex.

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Saturday

Singing School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Preaching . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

SPEAKER: RALPH GAGE,  
 El Dorado, Arkansas

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend every service. You will enjoy both the singing and preaching.

## The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

### SUNDAY

Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

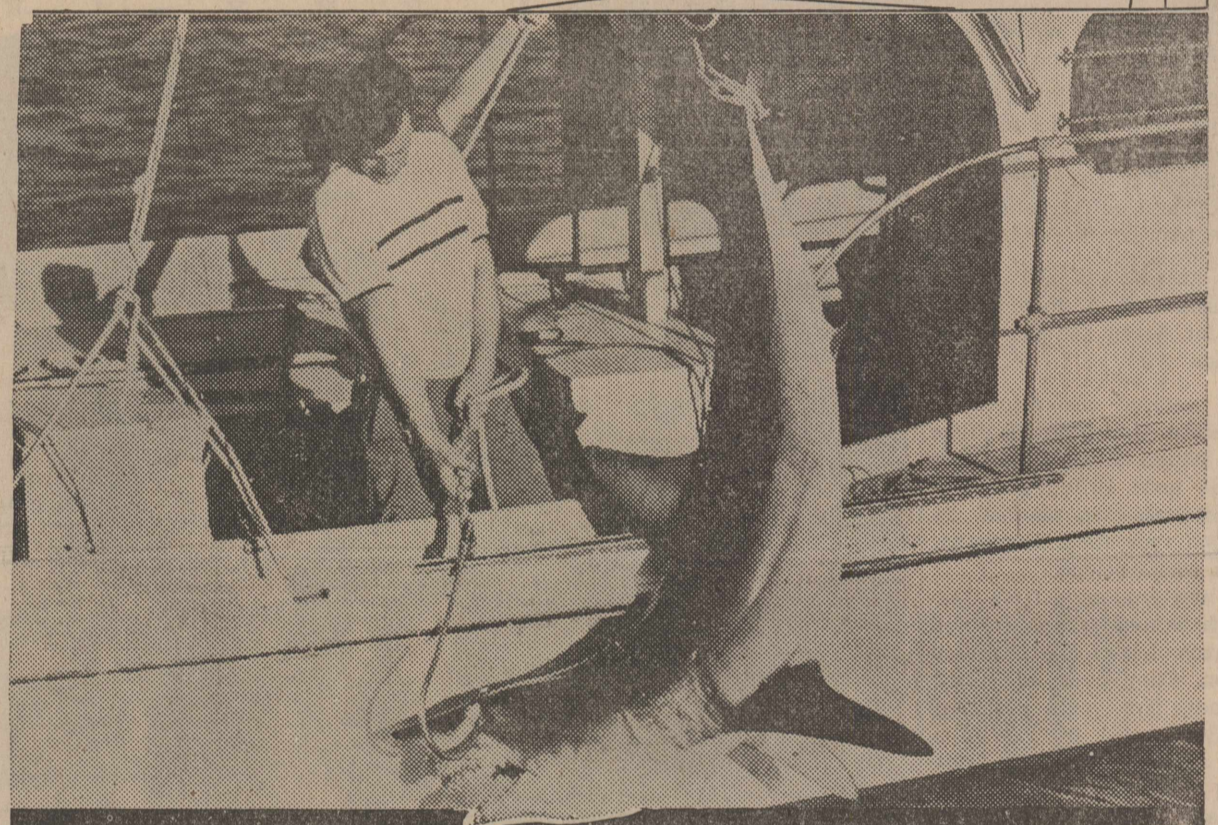
Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

## Man's triumph over a *Menace* to Life . . .

Sharks have always been man's enemies in the sea. They are a danger to the shipwrecked, and occasionally threaten the lives of swimmers along our coastal waters. Sharks are only one of the many dangers that man faces every day. The world, today, is in a turmoil and we must be alert and on guard for the enemies' moves. Now is the time to trust in the Lord and to seek His help.

*"Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee; let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me."*

Psalm 25, 1-2



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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CAROL BARKMAN DARRELL LONG

## Barkman - Long Vows to be Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barkman of Adelanto, California announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Darrell Long. The wed-



**Pickup pork for high protein. Meat is a bargain!**



MACKENZIE FEED MILL Silvertown, Texas

ding is scheduled for July 26 in the chapel at Biola College in LaMirada, California.

Mr. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Long of 217 Apache, Tulsa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Biola and is now teaching in the LaMirada-Norwalk School District.

Mr. Long, a 1966 graduate of Silvertown High School, has one year to go before graduating from Biola with a degree in Christian Education. He is employed by Woolco Department Stores in sales and management.

## Pee Wees Have Two High-Scoring Games

Last Thursday night the Gold Sox Pee Wees scored 18 runs to defeat the White Sox 18-4, and on Tuesday night of this week the White Sox Pee Wees took out their hostilities on the Blue Sox with a 16-3 victory.

Scoring for the Gold Sox were Sloan Grabbe, Joe Ted Edwards, Rudy Reyes and Russell Simpson, three runs each; Todd Clayton and Cal Brannon, two runs each; Tony Reyes and Stephen Stephens, one run each.

Scoring for the White Sox were Alvin Stice, Joe Rameriz, Scotty Harris and Sonny Westfall, one run each.

Tuesday night's scores for the White Sox Pee Wees were by Alvin Stice and Jeff Whelchel, three; Scotty Harris, Matt Clardy, David Schott and Sonny Westfall, two; Michael Carey and Robert Westfall, one each.

Single runs were scored for the Blue Sox by Todd Reagan, Roland Asebedo and Chris Clardy.

In Little League action, two close games were played with the White Sox losing both by run run. Thursday night, the Gold Sox took an 8-7 win, with scores by Mike Cornett, Tad Cornett, Zane Reagan, two runs each; Gary Juarez and Jeff McCord, one each.

Roger Cantwell and James Jarrett scored two runs each for the White Sox; Eric Patton, Paul Brannon and Clifford Clardy scored one run each.

Tuesday night the Blue Sox took a 5-4 win from the White Sox.



RUTH ANN CLINE CURTIS IRL SCRIVNER

## Cline - Scrivner Wedding Planned

Single runs were scored for the Blue Sox by Walter Perkins, Kelly Comer, John Segura, Michael Greenhaw and Bobby McPherson.

Scoring for the White Sox were Eric Patton, Paul Brannon, James Jarrett and Roger Cantwell.

## A-H DOINGS

Sybil Martin's 4-H sewing group met June 22 in the homemaking department and started sewing on our garments. Members who attended were Rose Lee Perkins, Barbara Edwards, Melinda Sutton, and Cynthia Edwards. Leaders present were Sybil Martin and Rosemary Perkins.

Reported by Barbara Edwards

Sybil Martin's 4-H sewing group met June 23 at the homemaking department, and worked on our garments. We had refreshments. Members attending were Barbara Edwards, Rose Lee Perkins, Cynthia Edwards, Melinda Sutton and Carol Stodghill. Leaders present were Sybil Martin and Rosemary Perkins.

Reported by Barbara Edwards

One quintillion is written 1,000,000,000,000,000.

Its nine-foot wing-spread makes the condor the largest bird that flies.

## Dear Charlotte,

From a very dedicated teacher and friend came this—  
**HEAVEN'S VERY SPECIAL CHILD**

A meeting was held quite far from the earth.  
"It's time again for another birth,"  
Said the angels of the Lord above,  
"This special child will need much love.

His progress may seem very slow,  
Accomplishments he may not show  
And he may require extra care  
From folks he meets way down there.

He may not hear what others say;  
His thoughts may seem quite far away.

In many ways he won't adapt,  
And he'll be known as Handicapped.

So let's be careful where he is sent,  
We want his life to be content.  
Please, Lord, find the parents  
Who will do a SPECIAL job for YOU.

They will not realize right away  
The leading role they're asked to play,  
But with this child sent from above  
Comes stronger faith and richer love.

And so they'll know the privilege given  
In caring for this gift from Heaven,  
Their precious charge so meek and mild  
Is Heaven's very Special Child."

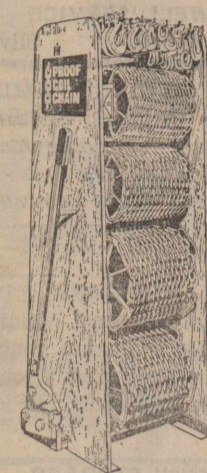
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buildings in Briscoe County. The flag has been designed and is now at the artist's. All proceeds from the Flag Wavers' Page will go to the designing and purchasing of these flags. The flag has been approved by the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court and will be accepted as Briscoe County's own flag. With approval of local businesses, this flag will be flown at selected government and city offices in the county.

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Reports from the Texas A&M Extension Center indicate that we may be in for a battle with the Sunflower Head Moth. Dr. James Supak emphasized that if a producer has a field that is blooming, he should be in that field every day checking for the moth or young worms (larvae).

The adult moth is about 1/2 to 3/4 inch long—light buff to silver color and easily detected when resting or depositing eggs on the yellow flowers. The young worms are about 1/8 inch long and yellowish in color—older worms are up to 3/4 inch long, yellowish-green in color with light and dark stripes on its back.

In checking fields, growers should check about 25 plants at several locations throughout the field. If the adult moth or young worms are found... insecticide should be applied in about 3 days. Repeat applications, if necessary, should be applied at 5 day intervals. Two to three applications may be necessary as it usually requires 12-15 days for hybrid sunflowers to bloom completely.

As of today, there are only 3 insecticides that have an approved label for use on sunflowers... METHYL PARATHION... THIODAN... and SUPERCIDE. Every producer should be cautioned to use only those insecticides that have an approved label. Otherwise, he may find himself with no market for his seed... the field could be condemned by the food and drug people... and any storage bin containing seed with residue of a non-approved insecticide may have the entire lot condemned.

We will do our best to keep you informed on developments as the season progresses.

Caution: Methyl Parathion will cause foliage burn on certain sorghum varieties. This may influence your choice of insecticides when sunflowers are planted adjacent to sorghum.

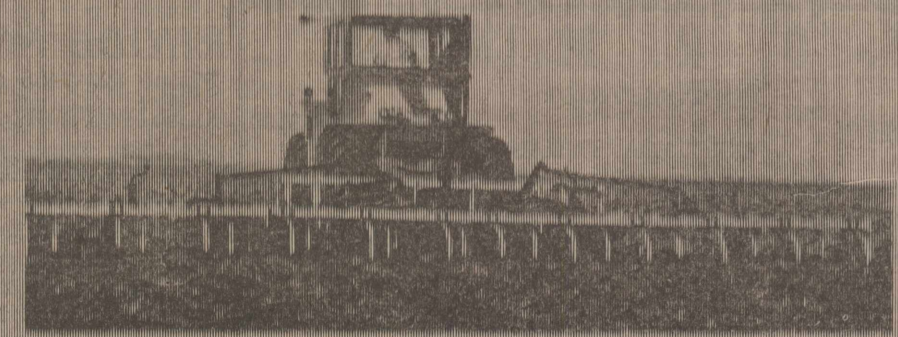
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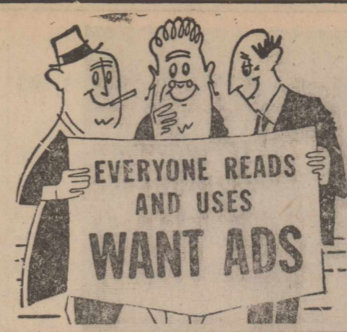
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