

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

The Silverton Young Farmers are seeking twenty blood donors so that Coffee Memorial Blood Center will send its Bloodmobile unit to Silverton Monday, March 10. If the Young Farmers can't get the names of at least 20 prospective donors soon, the Bloodmobile will not come to Silverton.

Purpose of the Bloodmobile's trip to Silverton will be to take blood donations to replace the blood which has been used by Mrs. Gladys Arnold and Jim Brooks.

Mrs. Roy Younger is assisting the Young Farmers in attempting to get the prospective blood donors signed up. If you will be a blood donor on March 10 and give the Gift of Life to your fellowman, will you please call Lou Younger right now?

AMBULANCE BARELY BEATS STORK TO HOSPITAL

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service beat the stork to the Lockney General Hospital by two minutes early Saturday morning, and a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers about 1:30 a.m.

The ambulance was forced by the snow and poor visibility to travel to the hospital about 30 miles per hour. The ambulance was accompanied by a four-wheel drive pickup to make sure it made it to the hospital.

Making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Sellers were David Tipton, W. D. Rowell, Charles Sarchet, Charlie Parker and Arch Martin.

Dee Garvin Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for William Dee Garvin, 85, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Larry Wilson, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Loyd Stephens, Harvey McJimsey, Roy Mack Walker, Pascal Garrison, Keyth Tiffin and Joe McWaters.

Mr. Garvin died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Born September 7, 1889 at Midlothian, Mr. Garvin came to Briscoe County in 1919. He married Miss Ruby Hughes in Silverton on December 21, 1929.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Gerald of Edcouch; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Blasingame of San Angelo and Mrs. Jeannie Trimble of Waco; two brothers, Ralph Garvin of Robert Lee and L. B. (Dick) Garvin of Silverton; a sister, Mrs. Irene King of Silverton; and 10 grandchildren.

Olos Chitty was transferred by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia to Room 311 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday morning. He was accompanied in the ambulance by his wife, his son-in-law, Joe Grabbe, Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet.

Mrs. Jerry Miller expects to undergo surgery on her leg Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker have recently moved from Tulia to Silverton to make their home. They lived in the San Jacinto community before moving to Tulia.

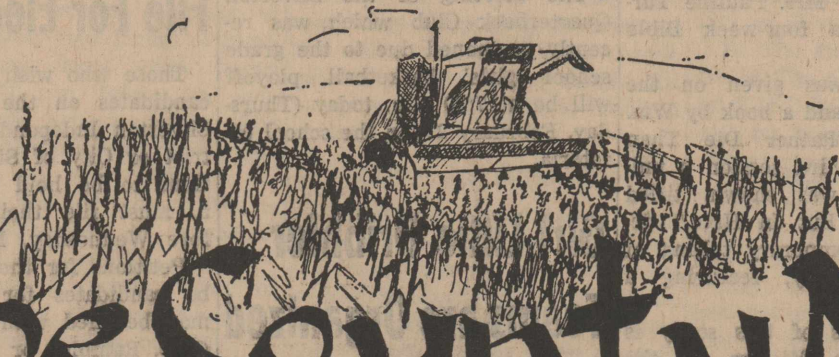
Jeannita Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia last week.

Mrs. Marion Perkins was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Monday afternoon of last week.

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Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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To Purchase Water From Brubs Bomar

City Council Raises Local Water Rates

An increase in water rates was made at a called meeting of the Silverton City Council Tuesday night, this step having been made necessary by the deficit operation of the city's water department during 1974 and by action to contract for the purchase of an additional water source for Silverton.

The new water rate will be \$5.00

for the first 3,000 gallons, and 50c per thousand for all water used over 3,000 gallons.

The city's water services operated at a deficit of \$2,000 last year. A water rate increase would have been necessary for 1975 even if the new water supply had not been purchased.

During the meeting Tuesday night the City Council contracted with W. V. (Brubs) Bomar for the purchase of 25,000,000 gallons of water per year. The City will pay 30c per thousand gallons for the new water, which will have to be piped approximately 2,620 feet into the City water system. The City will guarantee Bomar \$5,000 a year, to be paid in monthly installments of \$416.00 with the balance paid at the end of the year.

If the water production of the well being contracted drops below 200 gallons per minute, the City will pay 30c per thousand gallons with no guarantee. A ten-year lease has been negotiated for the water, with an option for ten more years.

The City also has an option to drill additional wells on the specified Bomar property if the existing well's production drops below 200 gallons per minute. In this event, Bomar would pay for the well drilling and test pump, and the City would pay for the pump and line. The lease includes an easement for the water and electricity lines and the City's traffic to and from the well.

A sanitary control easement covering that portion of the land within 50 feet of the well location shall be secured from all adjoining property owners.

A survey of area cities shows that Silverton's new water rate will be higher than some and much lower than residents of Floydada are paying.

At Lockney, residents pay \$3.00 for the first three thousand gallons of water, and 50c per thou-

sand for all over 3,000 gallons. A 10,000 gallon water bill in Lockney is \$6.50. At Tulia, the charge is \$2.50 on the first 2,000 gallons used. The charge is 50c per thousand for the next 15,000 gallons; 40c for the next 15,000 gallons, and 35c for all water used over 32,000 gallons. The 10,000 gallon water bill in Tulia is \$6.50.

At Canyon, residents pay \$3.00 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used, 60c for the next 6,000 gallons; 40c per thousand for the next 9,000 gallons, and 35c per thousand for all water used over 15,000 gallons. The 10,000 gallon water bill in Canyon is \$6.40.

At Floydada, the charge is \$7.00 for the first 2,000 gallons used; \$1.00 per thousand for the next 3-10,000 gallons; 80c for the next 10-20,000 gallons; 60c for the next 20-30,000 gallons, and 50c per thousand if you used 30-40,000 gallons. The 10,000 gallon water bill in Floydada is \$16.00.

In some of the cities surveyed, it was found that their trash removal and sewage charges were enough higher than those charged in Silverton to more than make up the difference in water bills.

This action by the City Council will help guarantee that residents of Silverton will have an adequate water supply to carry them until Mackenzie Lake water is available. The cost of piping the water into Silverton will be comparable to the cost of the deep well most recently tested by the City which had too high an iron content for human consumption.

The new water rates will be reflected in the April 1 billing.

Burleson Services To Be This Afternoon

Funeral services for W. E. Burleson, 58, who died Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. today (Thursday, February 27) at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Officiating will be Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Rev. Lloyd Hearne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Burial will be in East Mound Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Burleson, born near Silverton in Swisher County July 1, 1916, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Doc) Burleson, a pioneer rancher in the area. He had ranched in the Motley and Floyd County areas for 40 years, and they made their home on the Mott Creek Ranch, Route 4, Floydada.

He and Miss Mollie Barton were married December 31, 1934. Survivors include his widow; one son, Stanley of Floydada; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Marisue) Potts of Matador; and seven grandchildren.

He was a nephew of Mrs. A. L. McMurtry of Silverton and Mrs. W. C. Price of Plainview.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, and these can be mailed to Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257, along with the family to which you wish the acknowledgment to be sent.

The second game was postponed during the first quarter when Jimmy Dwain Stone received a dental injury and there was a power failure.

The games between the Yellow Hornets and Hot Shots and the Red Rebounders and Blue Blazers will be made up at a later date.

Playing for the Mean Green were Mark Patton, who scored eight points; Casey Bean, 4; Michael Hill, 1; Tad Cornett, 6; Bryan Schott, Monroe Hill and Eric Patton.

The second game saw lots of action also. The Blue Blazers played the Yellow Hornets a close game, losing by two in an 18-16 decision. Yellow Hornet scoring was led by Jimmy Dwain Stone with 14 points; Alvin Stice, 2; Mitchell Martin, 2; Scotty Roberts, Joe Arnold and Roger Cantwell.

Scoring and playing for the Blazers were Bill Settle, 7; Shane Reagan, 5; Dwain Tipton, 4; Bob Arnold, Freddie Stice, Todd Clayton and Kerry Baird.

Third game saw the Gold Dusters take a 22-13 win over the Red Rebounders. Scoring and playing for the Gold Dusters were Walter Perkins, 7; Jim Estes, 6; Kelly McMurtry, 5; Andy Fabela, 4; Cary Fleming, Jim Forbes and Don Perkins.

For the Rebounders, Craig Patton led the scoring with 7 points; Brandon Jarrett, 4; Eber Gill, 2; Michael Greenhaw, Warren Jarrett and Randy Lacy.

Monday night the Mean Green squeezed by the Gold Dusters with a field goal in the last four seconds, winning with a score of 24-22.

Mean Green scorers and players are Casey Bean, 12; Tad Cornett, 8; Mark Patton, 2; Michael Hill, 2; Bryan Schott, Eric Patton and Monroe Hill.

Gold Dusters were led in scoring by Kelly McMurtry, 8; Walter Perkins, 7; Andy Fabela, 5; Jim Estes, 2. Don Perkins, Jimmy Forbes and Cary Fleming also played.

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Volleyball Tourney Slated March 18-22

The annual L. O. A. Junior Study Club Volleyball Tournament will be held at the school gymnasium in Silverton March 18-20-21-22, 1975. Entry fee for teams will be \$6.00. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for school age children to 12. Players will also be charged admission.

Trophies will be given to the men's and women's teams that win first, second and third places, and to the winners of the consolation brackets.

For further information regarding the tournament or to enter your team, please send the team name, address, captain's name and entry fee to Mrs. Jerry Baird, Box 462, Silverton, Texas 79257, or call 806-823-2476 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NAMED TO UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL FOR SEMESTER

Two students from Silverton have been named to the West Texas State University honor roll for the fall semester. These students achieved at least a 2.5 on a 3.0 grade point average scale for 15 semester hours or more.

The students from Silverton are Barry G. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, and Donna Stodghill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill.

Amy Hughes Wins Photo Contest

Amy Lynne Hughes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes of Sanford and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Silverton, has been declared winner of the Children's Photograph Contest sponsored recently by Winston B. Lucas, Photographer, of Irving.

All of the children photographed during the local contest are pictured.

ROW ONE: Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill; Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin; Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe.

Cemetery Roads To Be Repaired

The Silverton Young Farmers are planning to assist the Silverton Cemetery Association Friday by hauling crushed rock from George Martin's to repair the lanes inside the Silverton Cemetery.

It is going to cost the Silverton Cemetery Association \$3,000 to do this repair work, and in addition to needing volunteers to bring trucks and assist with the hauling operation, the Cemetery Association is also needing cash donations to help finance the project.

If you can send a truck and driver to help with the work, meet at the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. Friday. Your cash donations may be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, or taken to First State Bank in Silverton.

Heart Fund Benefit To Be Presented Here

A Heart Fund Benefit featuring REVUE in a country and rock concert will be sponsored in the Silverton School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, by the Century of Progress Study Club. Advance tickets will be available from members of the sponsoring club and admission will be \$2.00 in advance, \$2.50 at the door.

REVUE is composed of instrumentalists and vocalists, Scott Hutsell, keyboards; Carl Gallington, drums; Rick Hester, bass guitar; Ronnie Hester, rhythm and lead guitar.

First part of the concert will be all country and western numbers. The rock concert will begin after intermission.

The H & H Productions crew has been working hard to make this a good show that will be enjoyed by young and old. Heart Fund donations will also be accepted at the door.

Honor Roll

FOURTH SIX WEEKS

HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE—Kristy Fogerson, Shelly Holt, Linda Greenfield, Kori Baird, Donna Tomlin, Jeff Wheelchel

SECOND GRADE—Alesha Patton, Ernest Lain, Michael Flowers

THIRD GRADE—Jena McFall

FOURTH GRADE—Judy Northcutt, Rank Cogdell

FIFTH GRADE—Melinda Sutton, Katy Francis

SIXTH GRADE—Penny Cogdell, Roger Cantwell

SEVENTH GRADE—Lisa Childress

EIGHTH GRADE—Carolyn Carrey

FRESHMEN—Brenda Cantwell, Colleen Hutsell, Kim Hutsell, Mignone Rauch

SOPHOMORES—Lesia Francis, Darrell Reynolds, David Strange, Janette Reeves, Susan Grabbe, Lee Ann McMurtry

JUNIORS—Debra Roehr, Ken Sarchet

SENIORS—Mary Chris Cantwell, Ruth Ann Cline, Brenda Payne, Julie Dickerson, Todd McJimsey, Zane Mayfield, Jill Hutsell

Homer Stephens underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Glenn Lindsey returned home Sunday from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she had been a patient for several days. She is continuing to recuperate at home.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold is continuing her recuperation from major surgery in Room 205 A East, M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Tex as 77025. According to reports from her family, Mrs. Arnold is continuing to do well in her recuperation even though some of her antibiotics had to be changed because of an adverse reaction. Mrs. Arnold received two additional units of blood during the past week.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will send its Bloodmobile to Silverton to take blood donations for Mrs. Arnold and for Jim Brooks if 20 people will sign up as donors. It is urgent that you contact one of the Silverton Young Farmers or Mrs. Roy Younger if you plan to give blood on March 10. If they do not have a list of at least 20 donors in hand soon, the Bloodmobile will not come to Silverton, and those wishing to donate blood will have to drive to Amarillo to do so.

The cast of characters includes Dexter Dunning, who owns a lumberyard, played by Ted Wilson; Jessie Dunning, Dexter's devoted wife, Jean Reeves; Karen Dunning, their pretty daughter, Ruth Ann Cline; Della Dunning, Karen's precocious young sister, Brenda Payne; Gary Dunning, who works in his father's lumberyard, Tommy Bullock; Eddie Messing, boy who lives next door, Kelly Bomar; Norman Langham, in love with Karen, Dean Ziegler; Elly Dunning, Dexter's unfortunate sister, Christi Northcutt; Jay Desmond, Jessie's ne'er-do-well brother, Todd McJimsey; Nero Aintree, a customer's man in a broker's office, Gary Storie; Cynthia Harwood, always looking for a new boyfriend, Cindy Walker; Amanda Hixon, works in a bank, Nanette Fitzgerald; Sarah Gibson, Amanda's secretary, Julie Dickerson; Marie, a maid at the Dunnings, Debbie Boling.

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4-H DOINGS

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The 4-H Horse Club elected officers February 11, 1975 at the P. C. A. community room. They are Lee Ann McMurtry, president; Ken Wood, vice president; Nanette Fitzgerald, secretary-treasurer; and Brenda Payne, Council delegate.

An Invitational Playday will be held May 24, 1975.

Regular meetings will be held every second Tuesday. All members and anyone who is interested are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the 4-H Adult Leaders Association at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 3, for the purpose of electing new officers. The meeting will be in the

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Pioneer Room at the First State Bank, and all interested people are asked to attend.

Carolyn Lowrey's 4-H Food group met Monday, February 3, 1975. We explored the wonders of food, and studied foods in the milk group. We made Honey-Bread Pudding and experimented with milk and its reaction to heat.

Those present were Penny Cogdell, Cynthia Edwards, Brenda Boling, Sally Northcutt, Stacy Robertson and Melinda Sutton.

Melinda Sutton, reporter

Carolyn Lowrey's 4-H Food group met Monday, February 10, 1975. We explored the bread and cereal group, and experimented with quick breads. We made coffee cake and bread muffins.

Present were Brenda Boling, Cynthia Edwards, Sally Northcutt, Stacy Robertson and Melinda Sutton.

Melinda Sutton, reporter

Carolyn Lowrey's 4-H Food group met Monday, February 17, 1975. We explored the fruit and vegetable group. We made Baked Acorn Squash and a fruit plate. Those present were Penny Cogdell, Brenda Boling, Stacy Robertson, Sally Northcutt, Cynthia Edwards and Melinda Sutton.

Melinda Sutton, reporter

Mrs. Ollie McMinn, who recently underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital and has been recuperating in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins in Amarillo, returned home over the weekend.

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METHODIST WOMEN HAVE STUDY ON BOOK OF JONAH

The United Methodist Women met February 25 in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church to hear Mrs. Pauline Turner conclude a four-week Bible study.

This study was given on the Book of Jonah and a book by Wm. M. Pickard, "Rather Die Than Live." In the third session a unique filmstrip was shown, titled "Not In Fear But In Hate," depicting a contemporary telling of the Biblical story, featuring a "woman Jonah."

The emphasis of this study is placed on the Mission of the Church in the decade of the 70's. Mrs. Jewel Lowrey was hostess to the group.

Boy Scouts Renewing Flag Service Now

The Boy Scouts are presently renewing their flag service. If you would like to contract with the Scouts to place a flag in front of your home or business on holidays, please contact Scoutmaster Dewey Estes. Fee for this service for a year is \$15.00.

Mrs. Thelma Reagan was taken to Lockney General Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Stan Fogerson, Wayne Nance and Charles Sarchet were ambulance attendants.

Among the patients in Lockney General Hospital this week are Mrs. Plainie Whitehead, Mrs. Thelma Reagan and Bood Myers.

Dear Charlotte,

A beautiful definition of a friend—

"A friend is someone who likes you.

It can be a boy; it can be a girl Or even a white mouse.

A tree can be a different kind of a friend.

It doesn't talk to you, but you know it likes you.

'Cause it gives you apples, pears, or pecans

Or sometimes a place to swing.

A brook can be a friend in a special way.

It talks to you with sleepy gurgles, cools your toes,

And lets you sit quietly beside it when you don't feel like speaking.

The wind can be a friend, too.

It sings soft songs to you at night when you are sleeping or feeling lonely.

Sometimes it calls you to play.

It pushes you from behind and makes the leaves dance.

It is always with you wherever you go,

And that is how you know it likes you.

Sometimes you don't know who are your friends.

Sometimes they are there all the time,

But you walk right past them, And don't notice that they really want to like you.

If you think you don't have any friends,

Stop hurrying and rushing so fast, And move very slowly and look around carefully,

And you will see someone who smiles at you in a special way,

Or a dog who wags his tail at you, Or a tree who will let you climb it,

Or a brook who talks just to you. Sometimes you have to find your friends.

Some people have lots and lots of friends,

And some people have quite a few friends,

But everyone, everyone in the whole world

Has at least one friend.

Where did you find yours?"

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Quarterback Club To Meet Here Tonight

The meeting of the Silverton Quarterback Club which was recently postponed due to the grade school girls' basketball playoff will be at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, February 27) in the school cafeteria.

Girl Little Dribbler Teams are Organized

A meeting was held Thursday night of last week, and teams were organized for the Girl Little Dribblers.

Coaches for the Blue Belles are Kathy McGough and Jan Westfall. Players for this team are Shelly Harris, DeAnn Strange, Penny Cogdell, Cynthia Edwards, Jolanda Clayton, Jena McFall and Sara Lain.

The Pink Panthers will be coached by Vaughnell Brannon and Peggy Rowell. Players are Kimberly Fitzgerald, Brenda Boling, Lori Mercer, Annette Kingery, Shonda Osburn, Donna Boling and Dena Green.

The Purple Pansies will be coached by Mary Jane Patton and Reba Tipton. Playing for this team will be Susie Tipton, Sally Northcutt, Stacy Mayfield, Mary Patino, Judy Northcutt, Angela Lowrey and Jan Reynolds.

The Calico Cats will be coached by Jealeta Baird, Tina Nance and Pat Edwards. Players are Scotti Fleming, Vicki McJimsey, Deborah Peel, Stacy Robertson, Delinda Ziegler, Tammi Edwards, Missy Brown and Tandy McJimsey.

A Red Team (no name selected yet) will be coached by Elaine Forbes and Glenda Francis. The players are Lila Self, Katy Francis, Barbara Edwards, Melinda Sutton, Shelli Hester, Sonja Greenfield and Amy Perkins.

Games will start for the girls about the first of April.

March 5 Is Deadline For Candidates To File For Elections

Those who wish to be listed as candidates on the ballots of the Silverton Independent School District or City of Silverton in elections to be held Saturday, April 5, must file their petitions before Wednesday, March 5.

Petitions for those who wish to be candidates for school trustee may be filed with Superintendent O. C. Rampley or in the office of Tax Assessor Verlin B. Towe.

The terms of two school trustees, Mrs. Anne McMurtry and Harold Storie, are expiring in April, and both have consented to have their names placed on the ballot for re-election.

You may have your name placed on the ballot for the City Officer's Election by going to the City Hall. The terms of Mayor Fred Mercer and Councilmen David Tipton and Carl Bomar are expiring, and all three have consented to be nominated for re-election.

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1975 Farm Program Be Be Explained

Silverton Young Farmers will meet Thursday, February 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Speakers will be directors from the A.S.C.S. office.

James Griffin, local director; Wayne Mayfield, district director; and Pat Northcutt, state board member, will explain the farm program for 1975.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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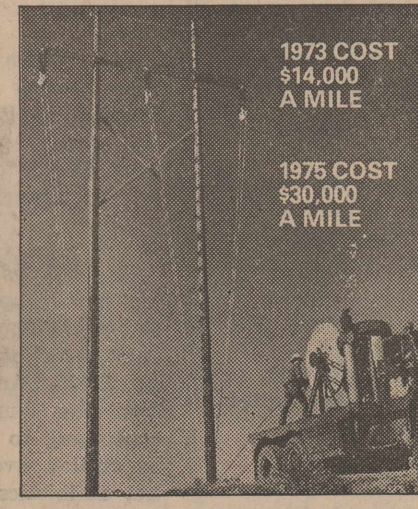
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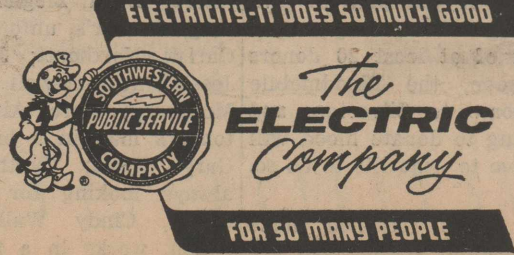


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Silvertown Receives Four Inches of Snow

Silvertown was the recipient of approximately four inches of blowing, drifting snow which began about 11:00 p.m. Friday and continued until Saturday night. The moisture measurement, which was estimated by Fred Strange because this kind of precipitation is almost impossible to measure, was .13 of an inch.

This gives Silvertown a total of 2.00 inches of rain and snow for the first two months of 1975.

TEXAS TALK

by Danny Green

Q: What do the terms "canner" and "cutter" mean?

A: Canner and cutter are two of the terms used to describe beef cattle carcass classification. Specifically, "canner" is the lowest of the eight common quality grades of mature beef. The designation canner would indicate virtually no marbling in the meat and mean the animal was at an advanced age when slaughtered. "Cutter" is essentially the same except generally there would be less maturity and at least a trace of marbling. Canner and cutter grades are used only for the older or mature animals and may include steers, heifers, cows, bulls and stags. The other six quality grades used in the beef class include: Prime, choice, good, standard, commercial and utility. Southwestern beef, usually finished in the feedlot, customarily falls into either the choice or prime categories.

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APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN BY LIONS FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in Briscoe County are now being accepted by members of the Silvertown Lions Club. Applications are also being sought for camping fun for diabetic children in this area.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 1, 1975. Four sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by the Lions.

In past years, Lions have sent over 15,000 youngsters to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville.

DIABETIC CHILDREN

The Texas Lions League, which has operated a crippled children's camp at Kerrville for 22 years, has expanded its Texas Lions Camp for Diabetic Children and is offering two camping sessions at two different locations for its 1975 program.

A two-week session at Camp Manison near Friendswood for diabetic children from six through sixteen, from June 2 through June 13, is limited to 150 campers.

A two-week session, from Monday, July 28, through Friday, August 8, at Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, will also take 150 diabetic children from six through sixteen years of age.

Both sessions are free for eligible campers. For more detailed information about the Lions Camp Programs, you are urged to contact Jay Towe, of the Silvertown Lions Club at 823-2046 or 823-2482.

Mrs. Charles Grantham has been a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview since Monday.

HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN this area: men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100 weekly possible. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long, stamped envelope for details; PPS-898, 216 Jackson No. 612, Chicago 60606. 9-3tp

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and came to see me while I was in the hospital; also for the food and phone calls since I came home.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

The State of Texas
City of Silvertown

To The Resident Qualified Voters of The City of Silvertown, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of

NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be accepted by the City of Silvertown, Texas, at the City Offices therein until 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, 1975, for the installation of approximately 2620 feet of six inch PVC plastic pipe, 160 PSI.

Bid sheets can be picked up at the City Hall.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., OF P. O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 75-4 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation designed to decrease hail-fall by artificial methods for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and will conduct such programs by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer.

2. The target within which hail-fall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U. S. Highway 87; thence southward along U. S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; thence southward along Highway 70 to U. S. Highway 70; thence southeastward 1½ miles along U. S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.

3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.

4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation will be designated at a later date.

5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about April 1, 1975, and ending about November 30, 1975.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
P. O. Box 13087
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Signed: Frank Moore

President
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April, 1975 in the City of Silvertown, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 10th day of February, 1975. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

/s/ Jerry Patton
City Secretary

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

The State of Texas
City of Silvertown

I, Fred W. Mercer, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Silvertown, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1975, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: One Mayor, Two Councilmen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. C. A. Holt as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Floyd Williams as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall not exceed two clerks.

Jerry Patton is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Eva Lee McWilliams is hereby ap-

pointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

/s/ Fred W. Mercer
Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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WANTED: YOUR OLD BROOMS for fighting grass fires. Call a fireman or the City Hall. 2-tfc

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Trained and employed by nationally-known company for past three tax seasons. Olien Elmore, 704 Commerce, 823-2140. 4-8tp

BUILDING CONTRACTOR: New Construction, remodeling. Call E. S. Rice, 995-2750, Tullia, after 6:00 p.m. 45-tfc

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WE HAVE 4 DISHES LEFT AT Mrs. A. D. Arnold's and we don't know to whom they belong. Please call and tell us what your dish looks like and we will bring it home. 9-1tnc

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR Rent; no pets, no children. Ph. 823-2358, Clarice Douglas. 8-tfc

We would like to say thank you for all the beautiful flowers, cards, visits and phone calls while we were in the hospital. We especially want to thank the ones who offered to keep our babies and the ones who did. Thanks, too, for the good food, visits and phone calls since we have been home.

We all appreciate this so very much.
Alva and Nelda
Micki and Ann
Hand and Vici

This is to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives who have shown their concern during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers and cards; to those who provided transportation to the hospital; to the Ambulance Service and those who drove it to Tullia. Your friendship has meant so much to us. May God keep you in

His tender care.
Mrs. A. D. Arnold
The Carroll Garrison Family
The Gene Arnold Family
The Gerald Arnold Family
The Ruby Gilkeyson Family
The Zollie Brown Family

Jim and I would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for all the nice cards, visits, flowers and telephone calls while we were in the hospital and since we have been home.

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for helping us feed and care for our cattle.

We also want to thank the people who donated blood of which we were so badly in need.

We love and appreciate everyone of you.
Jim and Agnes Brooks

I would like to express my appreciation to all of those who sent cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital; also for the food since I have been home.
Brenda Patton

Thank you for the cards, letters, flowers, gifts and other remembrances during my three-week stay in the hospital. Your friendship and concern are appreciated more than you will ever know.
Mrs. D. Oneal

Ciba-Geigy Chemical Meeting
Breakfast and Short Meeting
Mildred's Cafe - Silverton
February 28, 1975 7:00 a.m.
BRISCOE COOPERATIVE
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