

**All Around the Town**

by Mary Ann Sarchet

**BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS**

When we go to our former home, Tulia, many of the people we see on the streets that we know are from Silverton. Some of our friends who are in business in Tulia tell us that Silverton people are their very best customers. One Tulia merchant told us the other day that 40% of his business is from Silverton. Yet, I recall when our son and the other members of the Silverton Annual Staff made requests for advertising to support the school's yearbook some of these people were nice enough to buy space and some of these people not only turned them down but also treated our kids rather shabbily—one in particular with whom the kids themselves had done business.

I call this being pretty self-centered, and while on the subject I would like to make other observations.

I think there is a group of people in Tulia who are so eager for Lake Mackenzie to be their very own now that it is a reality (in spite of the fact that some of them fought the project in the beginning), that they have lost their perspective. Almost every press release we see on the lake tells us that it is located about 30 miles east of Tulia. Of course, Silverton is only 26 miles east of Tulia, but since it is about 30 miles by the roads from Tulia that is the description of the location being given. If this is true, it doesn't seem possible that we in Silverton still believe that the lake is located about nine miles northwest of us.

Let's be fair, people in Tulia: we're not trying to kill off your town and we don't think you should try to smother ours.

Now we learn that Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Company is making plans to run lines from Vigo to Mackenzie Lake, and that it will be a local call from the lake to Tulia, and a long-distance call from the lake to Silverton. If this weren't so sad it would almost be funny that a group of lobbyists could have talked the telephone company into something like this. It is sad enough that people like the Flowers, Arnolds, Cogdells, etc. who live in Briscoe County and send their children to school in Silverton must call Silverton long distance. Can you who live in town imagine how it would be if our kids had to call their school friends long distance? If our kids had to call long distance home from school?

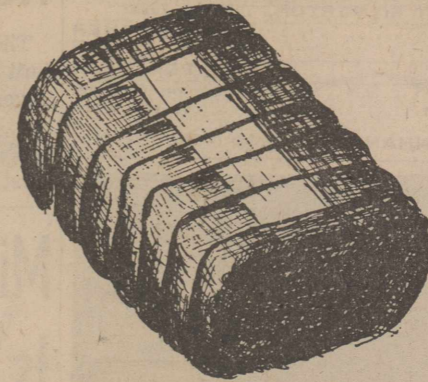
If the present plan goes through, the Forbes, Mayfields, Wyatts and others who live just a stone's throw away would have to call long distance to the lake. Gary Martin is assistant lake manager, and lives just a short distance from the lake, but it would be a long-distance call from the lake to his home. The water treatment plant is projected to be located in the area south of the dam—in the Bean Exchange—and it would be long distance by phone from the lake.

The lake is located in Briscoe County (I don't think they have moved the county line yet), and because of this the Silverton fire, ambulance and rescue units will serve the lake, and it looks like it is going to take a long-distance call to get them out to the lake. Fire trucks don't run so fast down the road with a full tank of water, and I don't think the people who build homes at the lake will choose to call Tulia to come 30 miles over Silverton, nine miles away. The difference in elapsed time could be very destructive in case of a bad fire.

I do hope Dick Shackelford and the Mid-Plains directors will reconsider this decision.

It has also come to light that once again Silverton has had its Direct Distance Dialing schedule postponed. As I have written for years, Silverton will one day be an island on which we still have to ring up the operator to call long distance. Now, the plans are to continue with the cable-laying that will provide the DDD to Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot, but NOT to Silverton. The District Manager for General Telephone Company told our City Council Monday night that the plan is for construction of the cable to Silverton to begin in January 1976. Wish I had

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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Lake Mackenzie was stocked Thursday of last week with 10,000 rainbow trout and 5,000 brown trout by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The fish were transported to Lake Mackenzie by truck, from Colorado, and not one fish died in transit. The fish, which are five to six inches long now, are expected to weigh two pounds when they are two years old. This brings the count of fish stocked in the new lake to approximately 100,000, since about 85,000 channel cat and bass had already been placed in the lake. A biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stated that application had been made for some yellow catfish for the lake also.



Stan Fogerson and James Patton examine Lake Mackenzie fisherman can expect to catch two years from now. (Briscoe County News Photo)

## Little Dribblers In Last Boys Games

Little Dribblers season will be ending for the boys soon and will begin for the girls in April. Two games will be made up Friday night. These will be between the Mean Green and Red Rebounders and the Yellow Hornets and Hot Shots. A game between the Red Rebounders and the Blue Blazers will be made up at a later date.

Currently the Yellow Hornets and Purple Hot Shots are tied for first place with identical 7-1 records. The Mean Green are in third place with a 5-3; Gold Dusters are 3-6; Red Rebounders stand 2-5, and Blue Blazers are 0-8.

On Thursday night, the Mean Green beat the Blue Blazers 22-15 in the first game.

Tad Cornett scored 12 points, Michael Hill, 6, Casey Bean and Mark Patton, two points each. Also playing were Eric Patton, Monroe Hill and Bryan Schott.

Scoring and playing for the Blue Blazers were Freddie Stice, 5; Bill Settle, 4; Dwain Tipton, 4; Shane Reagan, 2; Todd Clayton and Kerry Baird.

In the second game Thursday the Yellow Hornets won over the Red Rebounders 21-17. Those playing and scoring for the Hornets were David Vaughn, 14; Scotty Roberts, 2; Joe Arnold, 2; Mitchell Martin, 2; Roger Cantwell, 1, and Alvin Stice.

For the Rebounders, players were Brandon Jarrett, 8; Gary Juarez, 4; Craig Patton, 3; Michael Greenhaw, 2; Eber Gill, Randy Lacy and Warren Jarrett.

The Hot Shots inched by the Gold Dusters by one point to win the third game played Thursday with the score being 21-20. Jeff McCord scored 16 points; Blaine Eddleman, 4; Greg Wheelchel, 1. Others playing were Brent Grabbe, Tim Wilson, Clifford Clardy and Rank Cogdell.

Jim Estes was high scorer for the Dusters with eight points, followed by Kelly McMurtry, 5; Walter Perkins, 4; Andy Fabela, 3. Others playing were Jim Forbes, Cary Fleming and Don Perkins.

Monday night's first game saw the Mean Green beat the Hot Shots 12-9. It was the first loss of the season for the Hot Shots.

Scoring and playing for the Mean Green were Michael Hill, 5; Casey Bean, 4; Bryan Schott, 2; Mark Patton, 1, Eric Patton and Monroe Hill.

Blaine Eddleman scored six points and Jeff McCord got three for the Hot Shots. Others playing were Greg Wheelchel, Brent Grab-

## PCA Annual Meeting Will Be Saturday

Due to the blizzard, the annual meeting of Plainview Production Credit Association was rescheduled for Saturday, March 15, 1975, at the Plainview High School. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. The business session will begin at 1:00 p.m.

An interest reduction from 9 1/2 to 8 3/4% on all notes with a variable interest rate agreement has been announced by the board of directors of Plainview Production Credit Association. The lower rate applies to all new money advanced as well as the present outstanding balance.

## Owls Do Well In Field Events At Lorenzo

The Owl track team placed fifth with 50 points in their meet at Lorenzo Saturday. First place in the division went to Hart, 87 points; O'Donnell, 83; Lorenzo, 54; Wellington, 52; Silverton, 50; Crosbyton, 46; Jayton, 37; Spur 32; New Home, 28; Ropesville 23 and Whiteface, 15.

Dayne Mayfield scored a double by winning first place in both the shot and discus events. He won the shot with 47' 3/4" and the discus with 131' 3".

Placing second in the discus was Zane Mayfield with 124' 0".

Gary Storie won second in the pole vault and Zane Mayfield captured third place.

Mikel Griffin placed third in the long jump.

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Red Rebounders beat the Gold Dusters 14-12.

Gary Juarez was high scorer with six points; Brandon Jarrett and Michael Greenhaw scored four points each. Craig Patton, Randy Lacy, Warren Jarrett and Eber Gill also played.

Scoring and playing for the Dusters were Andy Fabela, 5; Walter Perkins, 3; Jim Estes and Kelly McMurtry, 2 each; Cary Fleming, Jim Forbes, Don Perkins and a new player, Donnie Curry.

Yellow Hornets beat the Blue Blazers 25-7.

High scorer for the Hornets was Roger Cantwell with nine points; David Vaughn, 6; Mitchell Martin, 5; Scotty Roberts, 4; Alvin Stice, 1, and Joe Arnold.

Bill Settle scored six points and Dwain Tipton, one. Others playing were Todd Clayton, Kerry Baird and Freddie Stice.

## Immunization Clinic Will Be March 14

A free immunization clinic will be held from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, in the Silverton School Nurse's office.

The clinic is sponsored by the State Health Department.

## Electric Co-op Annual Meeting Is Saturday

The annual meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at the headquarters building in Tulia.

A free barbecue will be served for members and guests at 11:00 a.m. and the membership meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

A free kiddie movie will be shown at the Royal Theatre beginning at 1:00 p.m. The movie selected is "The Island At The Top of the World," and tickets must be picked up Saturday morning, March 15, at the Swisher Electric office.

## Mrs. Hancock Buried Here On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Hancock, 85, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Graveside rites were conducted at 12 noon in the Silverton Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. Lemons Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Hancock died at 11 a.m. Monday at the Heritage Home in Plainview, where she had resided the past year.

Born April 11, 1889 in Seymour, Mrs. Hancock (the former Vera Potter) was a member of a pioneer family that moved to Silverton in 1891. She grew up here and moved to Tucumcari, New Mexico in 1928. From there she went to Hobbs, New Mexico in 1935 and moved to Lubbock in 1947. Mrs. Hancock made her home with a daughter in Olton in 1972-73.

She married L. B. Hancock April 16, 1911 in Silverton. He died in May 1972 in Plainview. Mrs. Hancock was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Carl Hooper of Olton; one son, Don Hancock of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Poak and Mrs. Clara Fry, both of Hereford, and Mrs. Jewel McKee of Amarillo; eight grandchildren, including Ted Hancock of Plainview; and six great-grandchildren.

## To Conduct Sunday Church Services

Carman Rhoad and Duane Reynolds will be in charge of Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

A group of high school boys will sing special selections.

Olos Chitty returned home from the hospital a week ago Tuesday, and his wife reports that he is feeling better than he has felt in some time. He hasn't been out much due to the weather.

## Grade School Boys Win Ribbons at Meet

The seventh and eighth grade Owls brought home some ribbons from their track meet last week.

Doug McJimsey won first place in the eighth grade 100-yard low hurdles. Arturo Fabela won first place in the eighth grade discus and fifth in the eighth grade pole vault.

Thomas King won second place in the seventh grade high jump.

### OMITTED FROM HONOR ROLL

Also omitted from the Honor Roll for the last six weeks was the name of a sophomore, Jack Robertson.

When the list went around for the honor roll students to sign, a sophomore biology class was missed, and this caused the names of four sophomores to be left off the honor roll. They were Robertson, Susan Northcutt, Dayne Mayfield and Brent Bean.

A \$10 bill for everytime this service to Silverton has been postponed.

## Thurman Services Held In Tulia

Funeral services for Grady Carl Thurman, 72, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tulia with the Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic rites were conducted in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Thurman died Thursday in Highland General Hospital in Lubbock.

Born in Comanche County, Mr. Thurman had been a resident of Ropesville before moving to Tulia in 1955. He was a member of the Tulia Masonic Lodge. He owned and operated Thurman's Drugs and the bus station in Tulia until his retirement in 1970.

Surviving are his widow, Alta Leslie; two sons, Grady C. jr., of Houston and Bill Thurman of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. Claudine May of Silverton, Mrs. Maurine Means of Lake Ransom, Mrs. Betty Starnes of Tulia, Mrs. Lou Denton of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Ann Mayfield of Ropesville; one brother, Roy Thurman of Littlefield; 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

## FBLA Sponsoring Birthday Calendar

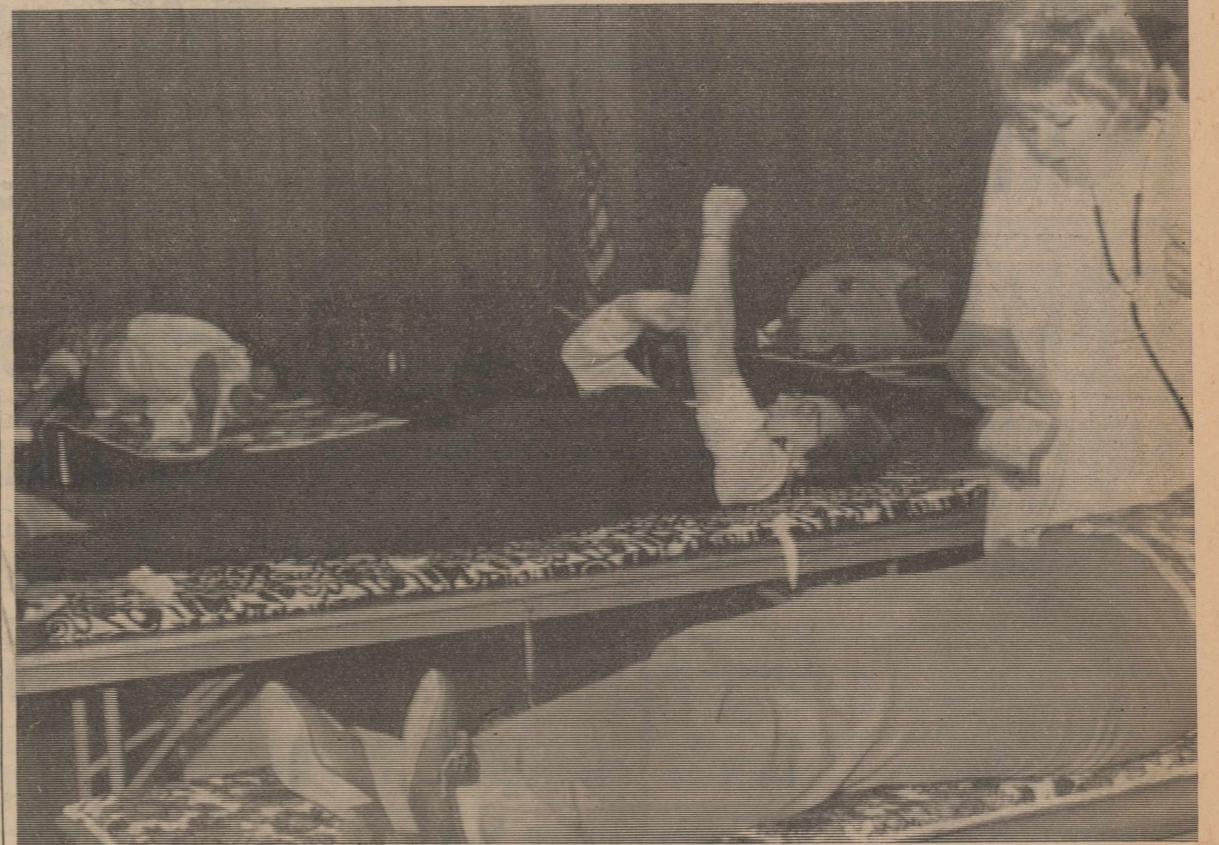
The Silverton High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America is once again sponsoring the community birthday calendar. Prices are the same as last year: \$1.00 for each calendar, and 15c for each birthday, anniversary or club meeting date you wish to have placed on the calendar.

All of the FBLA members have forms for taking your order, or you can call the school office, 823-2476, and leave your name.

## Girls Win Two Tennis Matches At Valley

Gayla McCord and Dara Garvin were winners of their tennis singles matches played at Valley High School Monday.

Others competing were Debra Strange and Gayla McCord, in doubles; Randy Clay, Darrell Reynolds, David Strange, Gary Turner, Tammy Stephens, Cindy Walker and Suzette Fitzgerald, in singles.



THE GIFT OF LIFE — Silverton people were bleeding seven at a time Monday while the Coffee Memorial Blood Center's Bloodmobile was in town to take donations to replace blood units used by Mrs. Gladys Arnold and Jim Brooks. Fifty-three donors gave a total of 6 1/2 gallons of blood in the project, which was sponsored by Silverton Young Farmers.



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**Retired Teachers Are Guests of TSTA**

The Briscoe County Local TSTA Unit held a dinner meeting at the Silvertown School Cafeteria on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. Ted Lanham, president, called the meeting to order and introduced

the guests. Guests for this special Public Schools Week observance were the retired teachers of the Silvertown Schools. These included Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmett, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Mrs. A. L. Redin, Mrs. Jessie Bomar, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, and faculty members and their husbands and wives were also present.

Superintendent O. C. Rampley expressed his appreciation to each of the guests for their devoted work in the past and stated that he was happy to have served with each of them.

**Miss Earnheart Is Shower Honoree Here**

Miss Karen Louise Earnheart of Canon City, Colorado, bride-elect of Kerry Sim Reeves, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silvertown Saturday.

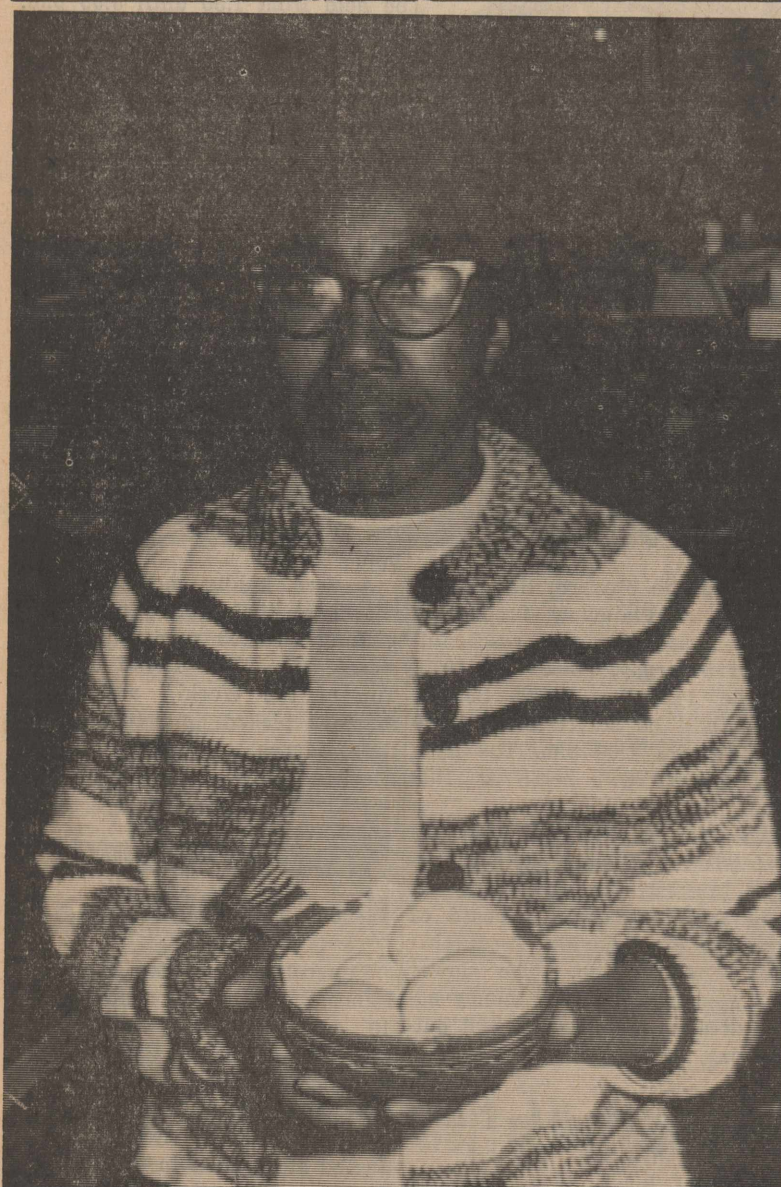
Guests were received by the bride-elect and Mrs. Robert W. Reeves, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Jim Hays of Littlefield and Mrs. Sim Reeves of Memphis, grandmothers of Kerry Sim Reeves.

Misses Mignone Rauch and Janette Reeves served sausage balls, cinnamon sticks, coffee and spiced tea from a table covered with a white lace-edged cloth. The centerpiece was an old-fashioned crock in which there was a tree filled with kitchen gadgets.

Guests were registered by Miss Jean Reeves.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert Kloiber of Littlefield and Mrs. Carol Bell of Floydada.

Hostesses were Mrs. Doug Turner, Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Verden, Earth; and Mmes. Troy Jones, R. M. Walker, Jarus Flowers, Walter Bean, Duane Reynolds, Raymond McJimsey, Rex Holt, L. B. Garvin, jr., Guinn Fitzgerald, Buck Hardin, Bob Rauch, Allen Kellum, Irving McJimsey, Gordon Lowrey, and Larry Wilson.



Mrs. Dorothy Crosslin brought in a bowl of hen eggs you wouldn't believe this week. The smallest is a banty egg, the second one is a large hen egg, the third is enormous and the fourth looks like a turkey egg. She is anxious to know how many yolks are in each, but doesn't want to break them until she has finished showing them around.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll of Midland are parents of a son, Paul David, born at Midland Memorial Hospital at 3:26 p.m. Tuesday, March 11. He was 19½ inches long and weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces.

Mrs. Carroll is the former Debbie Bomar.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar of Silvertown and Mrs. M. A. Carroll of Washington, Indiana. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt of Silvertown, E. A. Keith of Washington, Indiana, and Luther Carroll of Phoenix, Arizona.

**Club Observes Public Schools Week Here**

The Century of Progress Study Club met in the school cafeteria for lunch during Public Schools Week, March 5, 1975. The business meeting and program were in the living room of the home economics department.

Tickets for the concert by Revue, a benefit performance for the Heart Fund, were given to members to sell.

Final arrangements were made for the District Convention in Lubbock.

A report of the Language, Learning Disabilities Classes and Special Education Department was given by Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, a member of the school board and a member of the study club. Much progress has been made in recognizing and correcting language and learning disabilities.

After the meeting adjourned, clubmembers visited classrooms.

The members present were Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. Marvin Montague.

**Entertain Guests from Malawi, Africa**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton of Thondwe, Malawi, Africa, who work at the Namikango Mission there, visited in the J. D. Nance home this week. Mr. Hutton spoke at the Wednesday evening service at the Rock Creek Church.

Following the services, the congregation was invited to the J. D. Nance home for fellowship and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton are to return to the mission field the middle of April to resume their work. They are here on leave, after spending two years working at the mission in Malawi. The Huttons formerly lived in

Tulia and Turkey for a number of years before entering the mission work. He has been speaker at the Rock Creek Church on numerous occasions during these years.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet was in Tulia to take her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, to see the doctor Monday morning.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold is spending a few days at home, continuing to recuperate from recent surgery, and expects to return to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston on March 23 to begin chemo-therapy.

**To Attend TSTA State Convention**

Mrs. Rita Mullin, third grade teacher in the Silvertown Schools, has been selected to attend the Texas State Teacher's Association in Houston on March 20-22.

The TSTA organization has 156,000 members which will be represented by 1,528 delegates in Houston.

The official delegates will vote on proposed constitutional amendments, resolutions and other business. One of the main issues at the convention will be Amendment One which deals with TSTA and NEA unification.

Carl T. Rowan, prize-winning syndicated columnist and author, and Lesley Stahl, Washington-based reporter with CBS news, will be featured speakers at the general sessions.

Alva C. Jasper underwent open heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

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Shurfine 16 oz.	<b>PEAR HALVES</b>	2 for 89¢

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Shurfine 16 oz.	<b>SAUERKRAUT</b>	3 for 89¢
Shurfine 16 oz.	<b>TOMATOES</b>	3 for 89¢
Shurfine 10¾ oz.	<b>TOMATO SOUP</b>	6 for \$1
Shurfine 4 oz.	<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	3 for \$1

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# OFFICIAL NOTICE

## 41st ANNUAL MEETING For Stockholders



MARCH 15, 1975

PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Due to the blizzard, the Annual Meeting of Plainview Production Credit Association has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 15, 1975, at the Plainview High School. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. The business session will begin at 1:00 p.m.

### INTEREST RATE REDUCED

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ON THE STEPS OF THE NATION'S CAPITOL—Mr. and Mrs. Long, Estelline; Tom Ross, Flo-mot; Virgil Blakney, Turkey; Jackie Blum, Lakeview; Leeman Weir, Childress; Carroll Nunnally, Wellington.

## Farmers Union Members Lobby U. S. Congress For Effective Farm Program

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett of Silverton were among some 175 farmers who went to Washington, D. C. the last week in February as grass-roots lobbyists in support of an effective farm program which would stabilize prices for both farmers and consumers.

The Jarretts went to Washington as participants in a Farmers Union "Fly-in" with farmers from Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wyoming.

During the three-day visit in the Nation's Capitol, the group attended briefing sessions on a new farm program, met with officials at the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discussed mutual concerns with a consumer's group, visited with their own Congressional delegation, and called on Congressmen and Senators from other parts of the country.

"In our visits with Congressmen, Senators, and their aides," Mr. Jarrett said, "we described and supported Farmers Union's Plan for Parity and Abundance." Basically, the plan would provide loan rates at 90% of parity for the major commodities; set dairy price supports at 90%; prohibit sales of government-owned stocks when market prices are below 110% of parity; and regulate imports to prevent foreign commodities from entering U. S. markets when U. S. prices are below 110% of parity.

"This would stabilize farm prices at approximately 100% of par-

ity and provide safety reserves of storable farm commodities to protect consumers and export customers from shortages," Jarrett said.

ASCS Associate Administrator Glenn Weir sparked a lively debate at the Agriculture Department on Tuesday when he said that "no one has been hurt by increased dairy imports." That comment was met with audible groans from the group.

Weir said the Administration is against raising loan rates or target prices and that farmers should not grow a commodity that is not selling well. He defended ASCS Administrator Kenneth Frick's statement that "a few of us going broke each year is the most healthy thing there is" by saying that "farmers must face realities."

"During these hard times," he said, "some farmers will go bankrupt just as some other businesses will."

Carol Foreman, Executive Director of the Consumer Federation of America, told the Farmers Union members that farmers and consumer—those on both ends of the food spectrum—must get together and "do some pushing the fat out of the middle." She said that the USDA, corporations, and some legislators are trying to pit farmers against consumers by blaming farmers for high food prices and telling farmers that they can't get good legislation because consumers won't stand for it. She said

consumers could support higher target prices if the large corporations did not get the biggest chunk of the money.

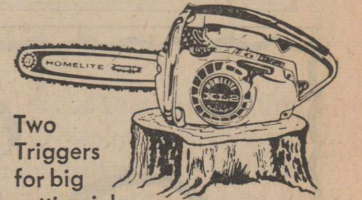
"What we learned in Washington is significant to farmers here in Briscoe County," Jarrett said, "because the majority of government and educational economists are projecting prices for all farm commodities at harvest time to be even lower than the farmers' production cost. Little help can be expected from the Agriculture Department. Farmers must present an organized and united voice to our representatives and senators demanding a fair and relatively stable price for our farm commodities. Providing cheap food for the world at the ruination and bankruptcy of our American farmers, which is the apparent attitude in Washington, is certainly far from a fair deal."

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## Public Service Co. Surveying Industries

The area development department of the Southwestern Public Service Company has recently completed the first phase of a survey of industries in the area served by the electric company. The announcement was made by Larry Milner, area development manager for Southwestern. The survey was made in all of the towns that SPS serves in Texas except Amarillo and Lubbock. The second phase of the survey will cover these two metropolitan areas.

"The purpose of the survey was to assemble information that would aid in the design of programs to assist existing manufacturers expand their production facilities," Milner said.

Industries from 21 area communities are represented in the survey which shows that 49% of

the existing industries plan future expansion. Within the next year, 23 of the companies surveyed plan expansion while another 23 plan expansion in the next five years.

The survey also revealed that 20 of the industries surveyed also plan to expand employment during the near future.

The survey covered general manufacturing, agri-related, and oil and gas related industries, with a total employee representation of almost 6,000. Of this number, about 4200 were production workers, 450 were management employees and the others worked in clerical or administrative jobs.

In discussing the survey, Milner said, "Some of the reasons that keep our industries from expanding are labor supply, reduced sales, resources, financing, lack of technical information and air pollution laws."

"Our area development department is dedicated to helping all the towns in our service area with new and existing industries. We feel the information gained in this survey will aid us in providing that help," Milner concluded.

## Young Farmers To Hear Walter Shuman

Silverton Young Farmers will meet Thursday night in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank at 8 o'clock to hear guest speaker, Walter Shuman of Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. Shuman is an agricultural consultant specializing in crop production and land use management with extensive experience in all phases of livestock production. A native of the Oklahoma Panhandle where his parents had a large farming and livestock operation, Mr. Shuman graduated from Oklahoma University with degrees in animal science and agronomy. While in college he was assistant herdsman with the College Beef Herd, where he gained valuable experience in breeding, feeding and showing.

Following graduation, he was manager for a large plantation in South Carolina, where he was instrumental in starting the no-till farming practices which now are receiving so much attention.

"Opportunity knocked," and Mr. Shuman accepted the challenge of working in the hybrid seed industry where he gained a more extensive working knowledge of crops and soils in the High Plains area.

An intense interest in soils and soil management led to his management and consulting for the Liberal, Kansas Branch Laboratory of Harris Laboratories.

With over 20 years experience in the diversified management and agricultural production, Mr. Shuman started his own Agricultural Consulting Service. His programs have been used to increase production on 700,000 acres, both irrigated and dryland, throughout the Central and Southwestern states. His other available services include research and develop-

ment for crop production, swine, dairy and beef research, training sessions for dealer organization and the individual consumer.

Mr. Shuman will also be available the following day for individual consultation.

Everyone interested in the betterment of agriculture is urged to attend this informative meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## Statement Given By Jack Hightower

The following statement has been made by Congressman Jack Hightower concerning the passage of the House Agriculture Committee on the Emergency Agricultural Bill for 1975 which passed out of Committee March 6, 1975.

"The farm bill approved by the House Agriculture Committee today is an effort to provide a floor for corn, grain, sorghum, wheat, cotton and dairy prices for the 1975 crop year. It does not provide a level which will meet the cost of production but is a major effort on the part of the majority of the committee to meet a compelling need in the agricultural market today. Even though it received majority support in the committee there were those who took the position that the prices were too high and that the President would veto the bill," Hightower said.

"I hope that a majority of both houses of Congress, as well as the President, can be persuaded that there is a crisis in the agricultural economy and that unless action such as this is immediately forthcoming the consumers are going to be critically hurt by the economic catastrophe that could very well be imminent," the Congressman concluded.

Miss Patricia Honea, Briscoe County Extension Agent, left Silverton early Tuesday morning to fly to New Orleans, Louisiana. From there she planned to drive to her home town of Tenaha in South Texas for the funeral of her grandmother.

## Special Education Is Program Topic

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club held their regular meeting March 3 at the L&LD room at the Silverton School. Each member was to bring a book for the school library to be presented during roll call.

A program and a film on language and learning disabilities was given by Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, the L&LD teacher. After the program, a group discussion was held.

Due to the conflicts of the next club meeting date, election of officers was held early.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mrs. Gary Weaks, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, Mrs. Max Stevenson, Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mrs. Bud Couch, Mrs. Jay Towe, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. W. J. Copeland, jr., Mrs. Terry Bomar, Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw, Mrs. Mary Lane Montague, Miss Jane Self, Miss June Moosbery and Miss Jan Westfall.

## Volleyball Tourney To Begin Tuesday

The annual L. O. A. Junior Study Club Volleyball Tournament will be held at the Silverton School Gym March 18-20-21-22, 1975. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for school age

## Party Given For Silverton Seniors

A graduation party for the seniors of Silverton High School was given Friday night at the Hayloft Theatre in Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell and Mrs. Rex Dickerson.

Guests of the hosts were Senior Class Sponsor Mrs. Sandy Thornberry and her husband and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Twenty-seven of the 31 seniors also attended. They were Debbie Boling, Kelly Bomar, Tommy Bullock, Mary Chris Cantwell, Frances Carbantes, Ruth Ann Cline, Julie Dickerson, Nanette Fitzgerald, Scott Garvin, Mikel Griffin, Scott Hutsell, Jill Hutsell, Ricky Hutsell, Celia Martin, Zane Mayfield, Todd McJimsey, Rickey Minyard, Christi Northcutt, Brenda Payne, Jean Reeves, Gary Storie, Darla Strange, Cindy Walker, Ted Wilson, Ken Wood, Dean Ziegler

children. Players also will 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.

A concession stand will be operated by the club.

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## Silverton FFA Represented at Show

Representing Silverton at the Lubbock Stock Show were eight members of the Future Farmers of America.

Jace Francis, Brent Brannon and Clayton Fowler showed lambs. Showing barrows were Bobby Crosslin, Ken Wood, Todd McJimsey, Brent Brannon, Ricky Hutsell and Ted Wilson.

The only ones placing with their livestock were Ricky Hutsell, fourth place spot; Brent Brannon, eighth place Hampshire, and Ted Wilson, seventh place Berkshire. Celia Martin also participated in the FFA Queen's Contest held during the stock show.

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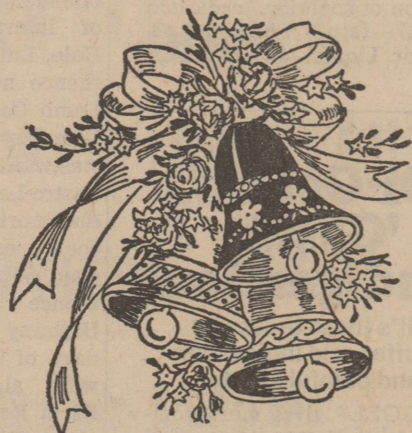
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## Results Given From Pee Wee Tourney

Trophy winners in the Pee Wee  
Tournament held in Silvertown last  
Friday and Saturday were the  
Silverton White in the sixth grade  
boys tournament; Kress White  
in the fifth grade boys tourna-  
ment; Dougherty in the sixth  
grade girls tournament, and Kress  
in the fifth grade girls tourney.

Players for the Silverton White  
team, which defeated Kress Red,  
Valley and Kress White to earn  
the trophy, were Roger Cantwell,  
Andy Fabela, Mark Patton, Jeff

McCord, Bill Settle, David Vau-  
ghn, Joe Arnold, Walter Perkins,  
Brandon Jarrett and Brent Grab-  
be.

The In-Between team also par-  
ticipated as the Silverton Red in  
the sixth grade boys tournament.  
Players for this team were Mi-  
chael Greenhaw, Michael Hill, Eb-  
er Gill, Don Perkins, Bryan Schott,  
Bob Arnold, Scotty Roberts and  
Donnie Curry.

Silverton Red lost to Kress Red  
and Kress White.

The Silverton White fifth grade  
girls won consolation after losing  
to Kress, who eventually won the  
tournament, in the first round and  
defeating the Silverton Red team.

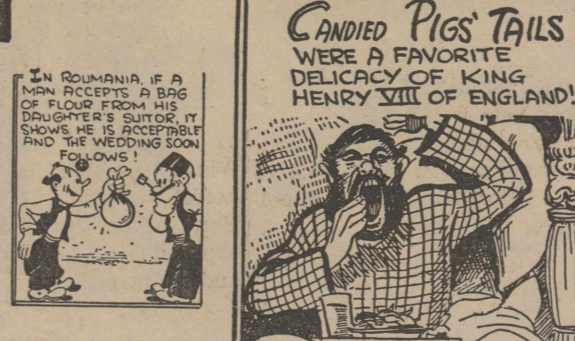
Players for the Silverton White  
were Katy Francis, DeAnn  
Strange, Vicki McJimsey, Cynthia  
Edwards, Barbara Edwards and  
Stacy Robertson.

Playing for the Silverton Red  
Owlettes were Erma Barrera, Lupe  
Garcia, Tarri Thomas, Melinda  
Sutton, Gena Malone, Annette  
Kingery and Mary Patino.

The Silverton Red team lost to  
Valley in the first round.

The Silverton fifth grade boys

## IT'S AMAZING!



also won consolation in their tour-  
nament, defeating the Kress Red  
and losing to the Kress White.  
Players for the Silverton fifth  
grade boys were Gary Juarez, Jim  
Estes, asay Bean, Blaine Eddle-  
man, Freddie Stice, Kelly McMur-  
try, Greg Whelchel and Dwain  
Tipton.

The sixth grade Owlettes were  
Shelly Harris, Susie Tipton, Bren-  
da Boling, Penny Cogdell, Scotti  
Fleming, Elsa Rameriz, Sally  
Northcutt, Kim Fitzgerald, Debra  
Peel, ynithia Hale, Staci Mayfield,  
Lila Self and Lori Mercer.

They lost to Kress and Valley.

## KINDER-ARTS SHOW SLATED AT WESTERN PLAZA

Pre-schoolers in three states will  
add to the Easter season festivities  
with the second annual Kinder-  
Arts Show, March 17 through 30,  
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Sponsored by Western Plaza  
Merchants Association, the Kin-  
dergarten Arts-Crafts Show is op-  
en to two, three, four, five and  
six-year-olds who are not yet in  
the first grade. One piece of art-  
work may be entered by each stu-  
dent, and the entrants will each  
receive a participant ribbon.

Invitations have been extended  
to all public, private and church  
schools in the area as well as in  
Amarillo. Additional information  
may be obtained by calling the  
Western Plaza center office, Area  
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## FERTILIZER FOR CROPS OR TURF?

With the present world food  
crisis and fertilizer shortages,  
some people are questioning the  
use of fertilizer for other than  
crop production. However, a turf  
specialist for the Texas Agricul-  
tural Extension Service contends  
that fertilizer is important for  
maintaining grasses in lawns,

## Dear Charlotte,

Did you save last week's paper?  
This is part-two of this beautiful  
poem.

And I thought I would spring  
to meet Him  
And serve Him with utmost care,  
When a little child stood by me,  
With face so sweet and fair—  
And I said: "I am sorry for you,  
You are sorely in need of care,  
But I cannot stop to give it,  
You must hasten off elsewhere."  
I waited till night had deepened,  
And the Master had not come;  
"He entered some other door,"  
I cried  
"And gladdened some other  
home!"

Then the Master stood before me,  
And His face was grave and fair;  
"Three times today I came to  
your door,  
And craved your pity and care;  
Three times you sent Me onward,  
Unhelped and uncomforted,  
And the blessing you might have  
had was lost  
And your chance to serve has  
fled."

"O Lord, dear Lord, forgive me!  
How could I know it was Thee?"  
My very soul was shamed and  
"bowed  
In the depths of humility.  
And He said: "The sin is  
pardoned,  
But the blessing is lost to thee,  
For, comforting not the least of  
Mine,  
Ye have failed to comfort Me."  
Bless you,

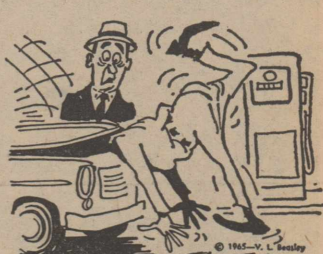
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There are two forces at work in this world,  
evil and good. We have the freedom to  
choose between these two things.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
blessed is the man that trusteth in him."



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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YOU'RE FUNNY LOOKIN'—A young visitor to Six Flags Over Texas meets the theme park's newest featured character, Prof. Cosmo. The humorous costumed figure is the star of Six Flags' new night parade and his own magic and illusion show, the Cyrus Cosmo Wonder Show. Cosmo will be introduced to the public when the Arlington entertainment center begins its 1975 season March 15.

### SIX FLAGS TO INTRODUCE NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR 1975

Six Flags Over Texas will unveil results of a million dollar attraction and improvement program when the park begins its 1975 season March 15. Headed by a group of his costumed friends in The Incredible Electric Light Brigade Parade. Cosmo clammers aboard his brilliantly lighted Cosmoobile to lead such marchers as Capt. Dynamo, King Electro, the Electrophant, and Father Light through the streets of Six Flags. A brass band heads the parade lineup which features electrically powered, animated floats, illuminated with hundreds of blinking lights. Cosmo, described by his creators as a "part-time inventor, part-time illusionist, and full-time showman," is also the star of the Cyrus Cosmo Wonder Show. He displays his wit and talent with baffling illusions, starting with a trick in which he makes himself appear from "nowhere." And as the show progresses strange things happen at Cosmo's command, including passing neon tubes through his assistant's body. The magic show will be staged in Six Flags' Music Mill Theater on days when no name entertainers are appearing there. Six Flags' younger guests can take a flight aboard a tiny antique biplane when they visit the C. Cosmo Flying Machine Co. It's a new feature in the park's Confederate section. Early in the summer Six Flags will open the new Rotoriculous ride. The 13-speed thrill ride, housed in a specially-designed, octagonal building features an elaborate "light and sound experience." Projections on multiple screens combine with bright, flashing lights and strange sound effects

#### FARMERS MUST BE "FUEL CONSCIOUS"

Farmers and ranchers must be "fuel conscious" and stay abreast of the changing fuel situation if they expect to operate as efficiently as possible in 1975, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Agri-

to give the ride a mind-boggling outer space aura.

The new attraction, unique in the theme park world, is currently under construction in the Good Times Square area.

Six Flags General Manager Dan Howells said, "A lot of imagination has been put into the new characters, shows and rides, and we think our guests will find the results exciting."

"The addition of the illusion show and the night parade will mean that Six Flags Over Texas' visitors can enjoy more than three and a half hours of shows."

"In addition to the new attractions for 1975, many areas of the park have taken on a totally new look as part of our continuing improvement program. Visitors will find the park more beautiful than ever."

Prof. Cyrus Cosmo will make his first public appearance at the park's grand opening ceremony March 15. Six Flags Over Texas will be open on weekends from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. during the spring months. Daily operation begins May 24.

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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 1 1/2 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.

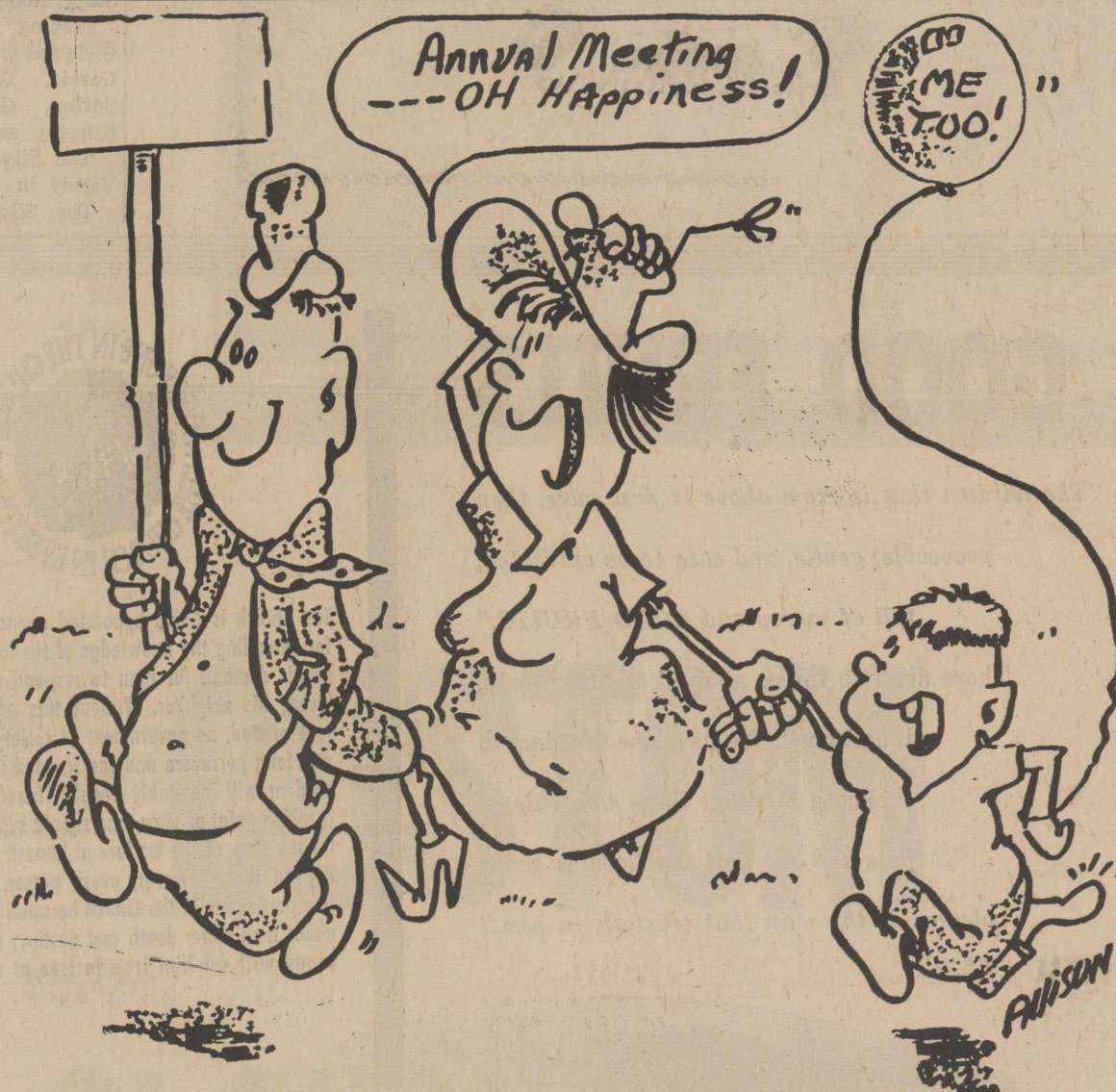
5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about April 1, 1975, and ending about November 30, 1975.

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 Austin, Texas 78711

Dated: 2-18-75 Signed: Frank Moore

President Plains Weather Improvement Assoc., Inc.



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#### FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- 1. The reports of officers, directors and committees.
- 2. The election of three directors of the Cooperative.
- 3. To transact any and all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

To participate in door prizes and the election of directors, you must be receiving electrical service and have paid your membership fee.

FREE BARBECUE (Members and Guests)

There will be no Art Exhibit this year. Because of space dislocation created by the building expansion we are unable to provide sufficient area.

Plans are being made to expand the Art Show to include crafts at the 1976 Annual Meeting. Please contact the Cooperative if you have any suggestions for future programs of this nature.

FREE KIDDIE MOVIE — at Royal Theatre (1:00) "The Island At The Top Of The World" Tickets must be picked up only on morning of Saturday 15th at our office.

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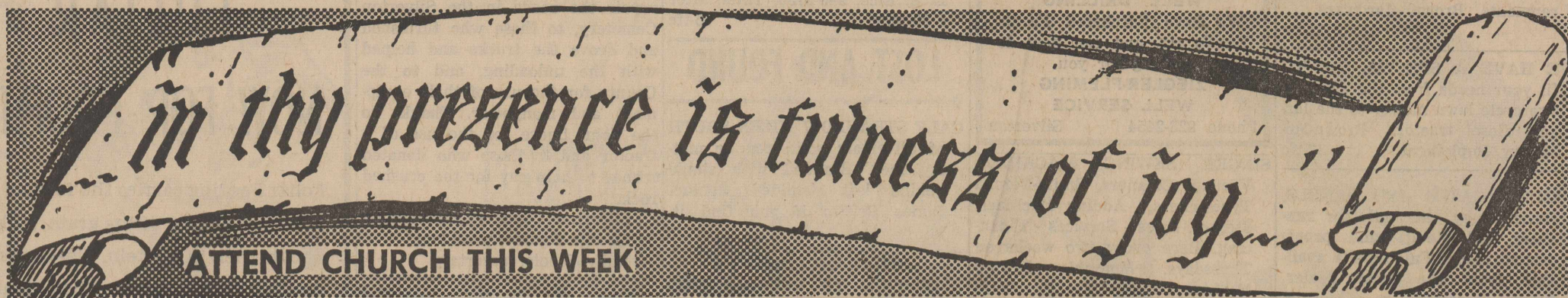
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 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON**  
 Ted Kingrey, Minister

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Larry Wilson, Pastor

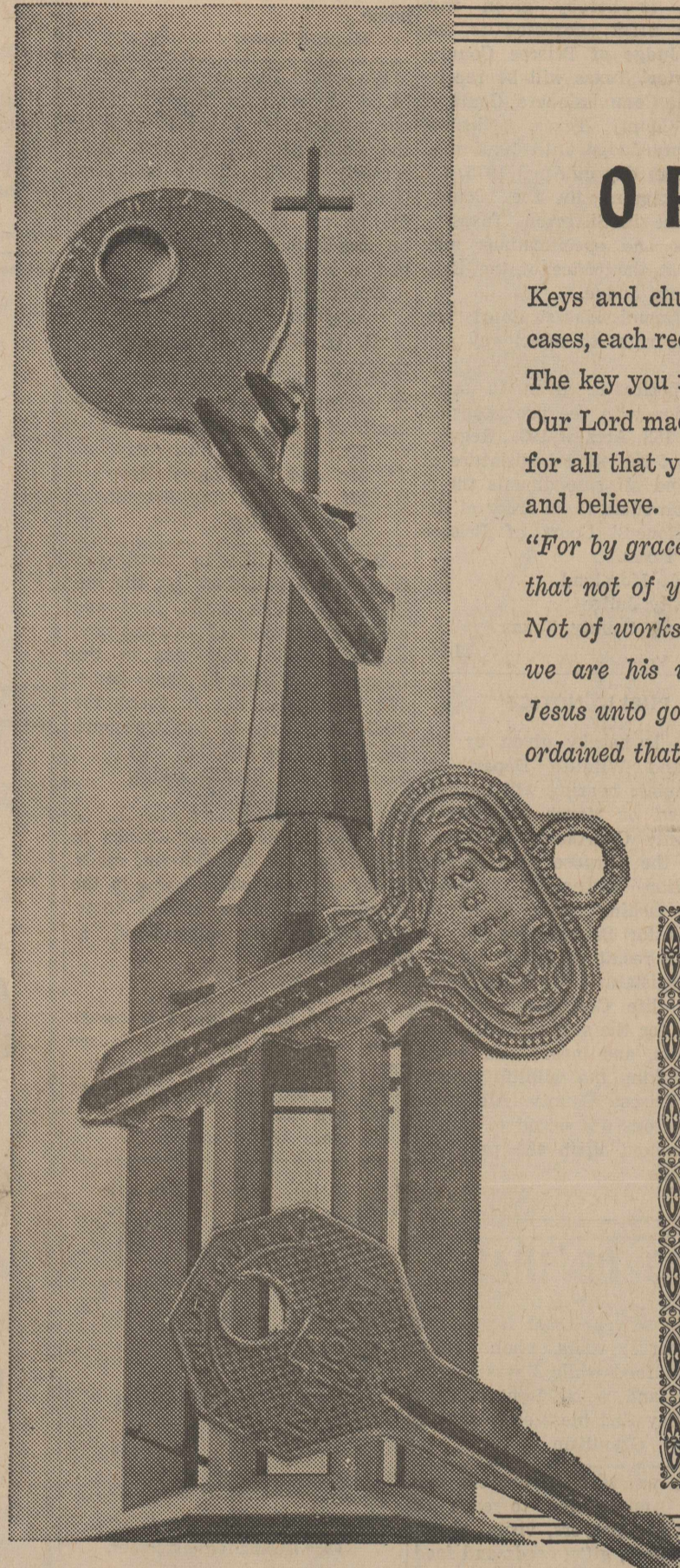
**Sunday**  
 Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Second Monday**  
 Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday**  
 W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.  
 High School Acteens, first and third Wednesday..... 3:35 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

**Second Saturday**  
 Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.



## DOOR OPENERS

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Coleman Adv. Serv.

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 Ray Elmore, Pastor

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.

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**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Father David Greka

**Sunday**  
 Mass..... 10:00 a.m.

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**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Earl Cantwell, Minister

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

**Wednesday**  
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**NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR CERTAIN RECEIPTS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silverton, Texas will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, Office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. on the 14th day of April 1975, for certain repairs to the County Courthouse in Silverton, Texas. Details and specifications may be had at the office of the Briscoe County Judge. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas. M. G. Moreland  
County Judge  
Briscoe County, Texas 11-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 24, 1975 at the County Courthouse at Silverton for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Briscoe County. As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Briscoe County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 12-1tc

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Thanks so very much for all the lovely cards, visits, phone calls, gifts and food while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless each of you.  
Mary Grantham

Again we wish to express our deepest appreciation to each of you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, gifts, cards and food during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home. Your friendship will be long remembered.  
Glen and Lillian Lindsey

Thanks to everyone for all the acts of concern shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.  
Homer Stephens

**TEXAS TALK**  
by Danny Green

**Q: I've been told some grocery stores have their own meat graders. Is there more than one system for grading beef cuts?**  
A: Some meat packers utilize their own grading systems known as name brand or in-house grading. However the grade you see in the supermarket is almost always that assigned the meat by the Standardization and Grading Branch of the United States Department of Agriculture. Meat products will generally carry a label reading, "USDA Choice," "USDA Prime," or whatever the appropriate grade. USDA grading is done on the basis of carcass classification and is supposed to reflect the eating quality of the meat. A USDA grading system seldom noticed by consumers is the Yield Grade. Purpose of the Yield Grade is the determination of the relative cut-ability of the carcass. Specifically, how much of the carcass can be used in the four major retail cuts of beef. Highest Yield Grade for beef is USDA-1. Lowest is USDA-5.

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Silverton Cemetery Association  
George Seaney, president  
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Thank you for the cards and acts of concern while I was in the hospital and since I have come home.  
Monroe Lowrey

We would like to thank the 53 blood donors who responded to our request for blood to replace the units which have been used recently by Jim Brooks and Mrs. Gladys Arnold. The balance of the 6½ gallons of blood donated will be credited to the next local people who need it.  
Thank you for your gift of life.  
Silverton Young Farmers  
G. W. Chappell, President

Thank you for every expression of concern and sympathy at the death of our loved one.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry May  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove  
Thurman May

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the visits, phone calls, cards, food and every expression of interest and concern while Olos was in the hospital and since he came home. We would also like to thank the ambulance drivers for transporting him to the hospital.  
Olos and Rosalie Chitty and family

I would like to say thanks to all of you for the flowers, cards, visits and food while I was in the hospital and since coming home. Everything was appreciated so very much.  
Sybil Martin

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