



by Mary Ann Sarchet

APRIL FOOLI

Today is April Fool's Day, so watch out for pranksters.

Today also marks the seventeenth anniversary of our coming to Silverton as owners of the Briscoe County News. We slipped into town April 1, 1959 while hardly anyone was even aware that the local newspaper had changed hands. That night, tired and dirty after moving all day, we were busily ransacking the News Office to discover just what all we had bought when there came a loud knocking at the front door.

We opened the door to Briscoe County's tall sheriff, Johnnie Lanham. The town's nightwatchman and city marshal, James Patton, was at the back door. They believed they had caught a couple of crooks!

I never blamed them for trying to throw us in jail our first night in Silverton, because even newcomers like we were, we knew the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, drove the only DeSota in town, and it was supposed to be parked out front if anyone was in the News Office.

This is one of the funny memories that I bring out occasionally to have another look at.

I wonder just how many pies, cakes, cookies, party sandwiches and sack lunches it takes to get a kid through school!

Everytime I think of sack lunches I recall the time the dog got on the bus at McLean and was in the process of eating the junior high football players' sack lunches when he got caught. He was having a ball, eating a sandwich here and a candy bar there.

But for all those who have been asking me lately, these past twelve years have been a lot of fun.

Storm Warning System To Be Tested Tonight

Silverton's storm warning system will be tested, weather permitting, at about 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday, April 1).

If you know someone that you think will become upset at hearing the sirens, will you please call that person and explain that it will be a test only.

Track Teams To S-E, Lorenzo This Week

Silverton High School's varsity track teams will compete in two meets this week. The Owlette team will be at Lorenzo Friday, and the Owls will be at Springlake-Earth Saturday.

Last week, the girls ran at Panhandle. Placings included fourth by the 880 Relay, run by Margaret Crosslin, Linda Vaughn, Debbie Storie and Becky Francis, and fifth by the Mile Relay, run by Susan Payne, Twila Wood, Margaret Crosslin and Debbie Storie. Becky Francis ran sixth in the 100-yard Dash.

The names of Becky Francis and Linda Vaughn were left off the Area Track Honor Roll in the Amarillo paper this week, even though their times and distances are as good as those that were printed.

The Owls competed at Memphis Saturday. Dayne Mayfield won first in the discus with a throw of 156'7", his best distance in competition so far this season. Randy Clay placed fourth in both the 120-yard High Hurdles and the 330-yard Intermediate Hurdles.

The Owls will go to Springlake-Earth Saturday, to Amarillo April 8-9, and to their District Meet at Shamrock April 22.

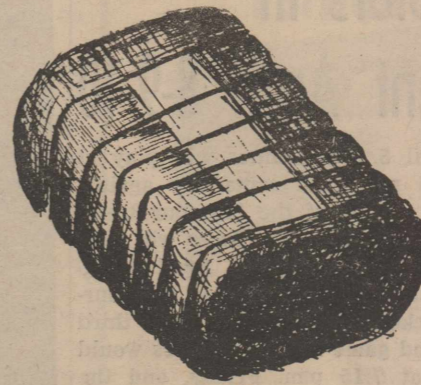
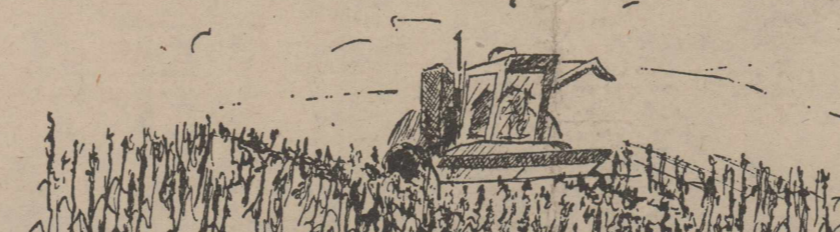
District Meet for the Owlettes (junior high and high school) will be held next Tuesday at Shamrock.

District Meet for the junior high Owls will be April 26.

According to Coach Weldon McCord, the junior high has had two track meets this year. One of them, a practice meet, was held at Kress week before last. Last week they went to a meet in Floydada, but the only placing was a first won by John Segura in the 660-yard Run.

Local Elections to Be Held Saturday

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie

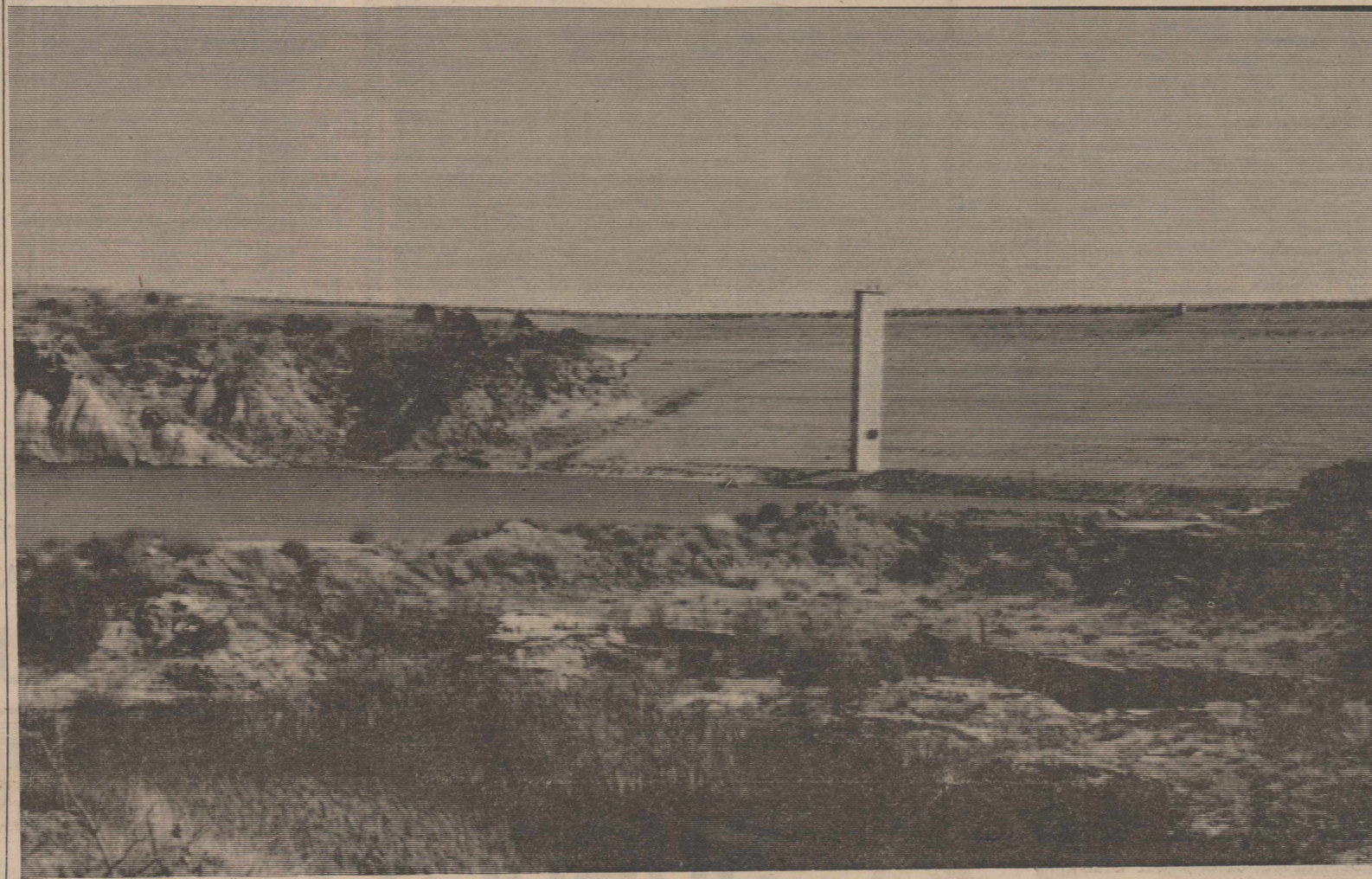


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Lake Mackenzie To Open May 1



Mackenzie Lake, located in Tule Canyon about nine miles northwest of Silverton in Briscoe County, will be opened to the public May 1 for fishing, camping, hiking and picnicking, according to Rod Hill of Tulia, member of the Mackenzie Water Authority Board and publicity chairman for the opening.

"No boating will be allowed yet," Hill said, "because the water in the lake is not up to the boat ramp."

The Authority will provide some camping facilities and hook-ups for travel trailers. A few tables and canopies for picnicking and toilets will be available. No swimming facilities are provided.

Since the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department started stocking fish in the lake about a year and a half ago, 180,000 fish have been stocked, including rainbow and brown trout, black bass, channel and blue catfish, and crappie. Perch, sunfish and black bass are native to Tule Creek.

A fee for entering the lake grounds will be charged at the one entrance to the municipal water project. Hill said the fee had not been determined but probably will be \$1.00 per person. The money will be used for upkeep and future development of the recreational area.

Hill said the Water Authority Board will be extremely busy between now and opening date in order to get everything ready. "People have been wanting to get in for a long time," he stated. "We would like to have more water there, but decided we might as well go ahead and let people fish and if necessary we can re-stock." The water is 42 feet deep at the dam, Hill added.

Board members so far have made no definite plans for the opening day, but may have such events as tag fishing.

Lots at the lakeside are not yet ready for purchase. Carl E. Williams of Hale Center, Hale County Surveyor, was hired to survey lots south of the dam, but after the survey, the soil was found to be unsuitable for septic tanks, and therefore for cabins. Hill stated lots would now have to be surveyed north of the dam where the soil is suitable.

Jim Green, manager of Lake Mackenzie, his wife and two children moved the latter part of Feb

Saturday, April 3 elections will be held by Silverton Independent School District and the City of Silverton.

Three are to be elected to the school Board of Trustees, two for three-year terms and one for a one-year term. Candidates for the three-year terms are incumbents L. B. Garvin, jr. and John Schott, as well as Wayne Stephens, Don Cornett and J. E. Patton, jr. Candidates for the one-year term are incumbent Raymond McJimsey and Donnie D. Martin.

Three Councilmen are to be elected, and the candidates are the incumbents, H. A. Cagle, Wayne Nance and Charles Sarchet, who have been joined on the ballot by Stan Fogerson, Jack Robertson, W. L. (Bud) Couch and Perry Thomas.

Voting in both elections will be at the City Hall, with the polls opening at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m.

Tennis Team Competes At Canyon, Plainview

The Silverton High School tennis team competed in tournaments at Canyon March 19-20 and Plainview March 26. The only player from Silverton to reach the finals in either tournament was Sheila Wilkinson, who won the third-place singles trophy in the Canyon tournament, the finals of which were played at Tulia.

None of the local players got to the finals at Plainview Friday. Representing Silverton in the boys division this year are David Strange and Gary Turner, Doug McJimsey and Earl Jarrett, Kyle Bean and Greg Blair, doubles; Darrell Reynolds and Kirk Durham, singles.

In the girls division, those competing are Tammy Stephens and Dara Garvin, Debra Strange and Suzette Fitzgerald, doubles; Sheila Wilkinson and Donna Hale, singles.

Next action for the players will be in the District Tournament April 7-8 at Wellington.

Johnnie Lanham is continuing to receive treatment at a Houston hospital. He is staying at the Annex and goes to the hospital for his treatments on a bus. His address is: Johnnie Lanham, Annex Rehabilitation Center, 2015 Thomas Street, Houston, Texas 77009.

ruary into the new home built for them at the facility. The three-bedroom brick residence is connected by a breezeway to the office for Green and his assistant, Gary Martin, Silverton native. The house is located about 300 yards northwest of the gate entrance.

Although the \$2,600,000 project in its picturesque natural setting is expected someday to be a prime recreation area, it was built primarily to provide municipal water for Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia.

Ground breaking for the project took place in September 1972 and the dam was completed and accepted by the Mackenzie Water Authority from the contractor, Gilvin-Terrell Construction Company of Amarillo August 26, 1974.

Pee Wee Teams Win Trophies

The locals didn't keep books to record their play in the Valley and Lakeview Pee Wee Tournaments, but they brought home four trophies from the two events. The Sixth Grade boys won first place in both tournaments. The Fifth Grade boys and Sixth Grade girls both won consolation trophies at Lakeview.

Revival To Begin

The members of The Macedonia Baptist Church of Quitaque would like to invite their friends to attend their Revival April 5-9, 1976. The Evangelist will be Rev. L. J. Jester of Fort Worth. Services will begin each night at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Earl Blair, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, attended and helped officiate in the funeral for Bill Jarvis at Pampa. Mrs. Earl Blair and Mrs. L. E. Paige also attended.

BAKE SALE WILL BE HELD APRIL 3

Silverton Young Homemakers will sponsor a bake sale from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April 3 at Jack's Pharmacy. Buy brownies, a whole cake or pie or just a slice.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT STATED HERE APRIL 8

The Silverton Young Homemakers are sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament April 8-9-10. Entry fee will be \$7.00 per team, and the deadline for entries is April 2.

If you want to enter, call Linda Minyard, 847-4222, or write Route 1, Box 130, Silverton 79257.

Admission will be 75c for adults, 50c for students and children under six will be admitted free.

Trophies will be given for first, second and third place.

Mrs. Alvin Redin of Plainview returned to her home last week after having undergone gall bladder surgery the week before at Central Plains Hospital.

Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of last week for a general check-up for Judge Moreland. It will be two weeks before they hear from the test because it had to be sent to New York for reading of the new-type electrocardiogram.

Judge and Mrs. Moreland have asked that their appreciation be expressed to all who have called and visited them. Judge Moreland states that he is feeling much better.

Choir Competes In Regional U.I.L. Contests

The Silverton High School Choir was among high school choirs from throughout the South Plains when they competed at Monterrey High School in Lubbock Wednesday, March 17 in the annual ratings contest for the south zone of region 16, University Interscholastic League. The choir is directed by Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch.

The Silverton Choir sang three musical selections which were chosen from a required list for the concert competition. A Division III Rating was received in concert and a Division V Rating in Sight-Reading.

Suzette Fitzgerald, Kerri Arnold, Lesa Francis, Jeanette Arnold; (second row) Marilyn Asebedo, Becky Perkins, Teresa Crosslin, Donna Hale, Johnny Ortega, Agustin Fabela, Heraclio Ramirez, Donna Grabbe, Nedra Hardin, Annette Minyard; (first row) Larry Childress, Retha Minyard, Lydia Younger, Jim Wilson, Gary Turner, Tommy Lacy, David Strange, Barbara Pigg and Reba Tipton will be coaching the Red Hots. On this team are Vicki McJimsey, Cynthia Edwards, Delinda Ziegler, Missy Brown, Jolanda Clayton, Sara Lain, Alice Maciel.

Jack Sutton is the coach of the Yellow Daisies, and his team members are Melinda Sutton, Lupe Garcia, Shelly Hester, Annette Kingery, Dena Green, Tandy McJimsey and Sylvia Trevino. The Pee Wee girls will be divided into two teams each week.



PLAY STARTS APRIL 12 FOR GIRL LITTLE DRIBBLERS

The girl Little Dribblers will begin their round robin play on April 12. The eleven and twelve year olds have been divided into three teams.

Brenda Patton and Carol Martin will coach the Blue Bears. On this team are Katy Francis, DeAnn Strange, Mary Patino, Stacy Robertson, Amy Perkins, Jan Reynolds and Cindy Bullock.

Barbara Pigg and Reba Tipton will be coaching the Red Hots. On this team are Vicki McJimsey, Cynthia Edwards, Delinda Ziegler, Missy Brown, Jolanda Clayton, Sara Lain, Alice Maciel.

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They are being coached by Mary Jane Patton and Elaine Forbes. The girls are Shea Green, Alesha Patton, Renee Foreman, Rosa Davila, Tammi Edwards, Sonya Greenfield, Angela Lowrey, Lisa Lavy, Donna Boling, Jena McFall, Estella Trevino and Lanania Westfall.

The Pee Wee game will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the second game will be at 8:00 p.m.

- APRIL 12 Blue Bears vs. Red Hots
- APRIL 19 Yellow Daisies vs. Blue Bears
- APRIL 23 Red Hots vs. Yellow Daisies
- APRIL 26 Red Hots vs. Blue Bears
- APRIL 30 Blue Bears vs. Yellow Daisies
- MAY 3 Yellow Daisies vs. Red Hots

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## Little Dribbler All Stars In Regional Tournament April 8-9-10

Silverton's Major Division and Junior Division Little Dribbler All-Star boys will be playing in the Regional Tournament at Crowell April 8-9-10.

The Junior Division is composed of nine and ten year olds, and Silverton's juniors are scheduled to play their first game against Crosbyton at 6:00 p.m. Thursday,

April 8. The winner will play at 9:45 p.m. that same day against the winner of the Seymour-Breckenridge game. The loser will play at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 9, against the loser of the Seymour-Breckenridge game. The third round game for the winners would be at 7:15 p.m. Friday, and the third round game for the losers would be at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The tournament is set up so that a team that loses its first game can still come back and play in the finals.

The Major Division is composed of eleven and twelve year olds, and Silverton's team will play its first game against Seymour at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 8. The winner of this game will play at 8:30 p.m. that same day against the Haskell-Breckenridge game winner, and the loser of the first game will play at 3:30 p.m. Friday against the loser of the Haskell-Breckenridge game. The third round game for the winners will be at 6:00 p.m. Friday and the third round game for the losers will be at 9:45 p.m. Friday.

Teams in the tournament are Haskell, Breckenridge, Seymour, Silverton, Crosbyton and Crowell.

## Lighthouse Annual Meeting To Begin With Barbecue Sat.

Barbecue lunch, registration prizes, top entertainment all will be features of the 37th Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative April 3, 1976, at Floydada High School Auditorium.

Starting with registration at 11:00 a.m. to be followed by the dinner at 11:30, the meeting will be officially called to order by President Gerald Lackey at 1:00 p.m.

A report on operations for 1975 and the election of directors from Districts 1, 2, and 5 will highlight the business meeting. The nominees from District 1 are R. C. Ratheal and Noble Hunsucker, jr.; from District 2, Odell Breed and Louis Lloyd, and from District 5, Herman King and L. B. Brandes.

Music during lunch and throughout the program will be provided by Richard Sudduth and the "Over the Hill Gang." A slide presentation, "Food and Energy," will be presented during the meeting.

Prizes will be drawn throughout the day for Lighthouse members. The grand prize, to be drawn at the close of the meeting, will feature a choice to be selected from four major appliances by the lucky winner.

Another item of special interest will be a free Walt Disney movie, "Bedknobs and Broomsticks," for the kids. The movie will be shown in the cafeteria at high school during the business meeting.

The Annual Meeting is planned each year by the planning committee. This committee is made up of one couple from each of the seven districts served by Lighthouse. Each couple is appointed by the director from that district. This year they are Mr. and Mrs. Lance Morris, District 1; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle, District 2; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nixon, District 3; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder, District 4; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawley, District 5; Mr. and Mrs. Olan Finkner, District 6; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, District 7.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's headquarters in Floydada serves electric power in seven counties with over 2,300 miles of line.

Don Garrison was a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia last week.



MAJOR DIVISION ALL-STARS 8-9-10 are (back row, left to right) Patton, Bryan Schott, Blaine Eddleman, Craig Patton, Casey Bean, who will be representing Silverton in the Little Dribbler Regional Tournament at Crowell April 8-9-10 are (back row, left to right) Jimmy Stone, Gary Juarez, Jim Estes, Kelly McMurtry, Shane Reagan; (front row, left to right) Eric McMurtry and Randall Eddleman.



JUNIOR DIVISION ALL-STARS 8-9-10 are (back row, left to right) Alvin Stice, Jim Forbes, Timothy Wilson, Michael Barry Eddleman. Coaches for this team are John Schott and Bud Curry, Todd Clayton; (front row, left to right) Dick Cogdell, Ross Couch. PHOTO BY B. J. WILLIS

## Attend Area I F.H.A. Convention

The Area I Convention of Future Homemakers of America was held March 19-20 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Representing the Silverton Chapter were Becky Perkins, Brenda Cantwell, voting delegate, Lydia Younger, Marsha Yancey and Chapter Advisor Kathy Jo King.

Overall theme of the convention was "Awake With America."

Friday night a Talent Show was presented by the Area I F. H. A. chapters. Saturday at the First General Session, the Sharon Singers and the Guys performed. The session was presided over by Terri Tyler, Area I president from Hale Center.

The guest speaker, Brian Hall, Agriculture Ambassador from Texas Tech University, chose "America's Future" as his topic.

The Second General Session was held that afternoon and was highlighted by "In God We Trust," performed by the Ima Dee Singers and the Area officers. The session ended with the installation of new Area officers.

## T. H. S. STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Nineteen Tullia High School students received scholarship jackets in an assembly March 15. The top five percent of all classes receive this award. In computing students' class rank, two extra points per quarter are added to the students average for all advanced classes he takes. These include English, science, math, Spanish and shorthand. Seniors receive scholarship blankets on class night; the other classes receive their jackets the following year.

One of the six seniors receiving

## 4-H'ers Enter Swine Judging

Eight Briscoe County 4-H Club members participated in a swine judging contest held during the Texas All-Breeds Swine Show and Sale Saturday, March 27 in Amarillo.

Team members on the fourth-place team were Mike Cornett, Mark Patton, James Alan Patton and Bryan Burson.

Danny and Thomas Perkins, Zane Reagan and Kirk Durham were on the fifth-place team.

Robert Haley Hill has undergone treatment this week at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia for treatment of burns he received on his back when his shirt caught fire last Friday night.

He was taken to the hospital from his home by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

the scholastic honor was Chris Breedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove of Tullia. He is the grandson of Mrs. M. F. Breedlove and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, all of Silverton. This was his second year to receive the honor.



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Vote For Two  
Vota Por Dos

- L. B. Garvin, Jr.
  - Don Cornett
  - J. E. Patton, Jr.
  - Wayne Stephens
  - John Schott
- Vote For One  
Vota Por Uno
- Donnie D. Martin
  - Raymond McJimsey

April 3, 1976  
Abril 3, 1976  
CITY OF SILVERTON  
CIUDAD DE SILVERTON

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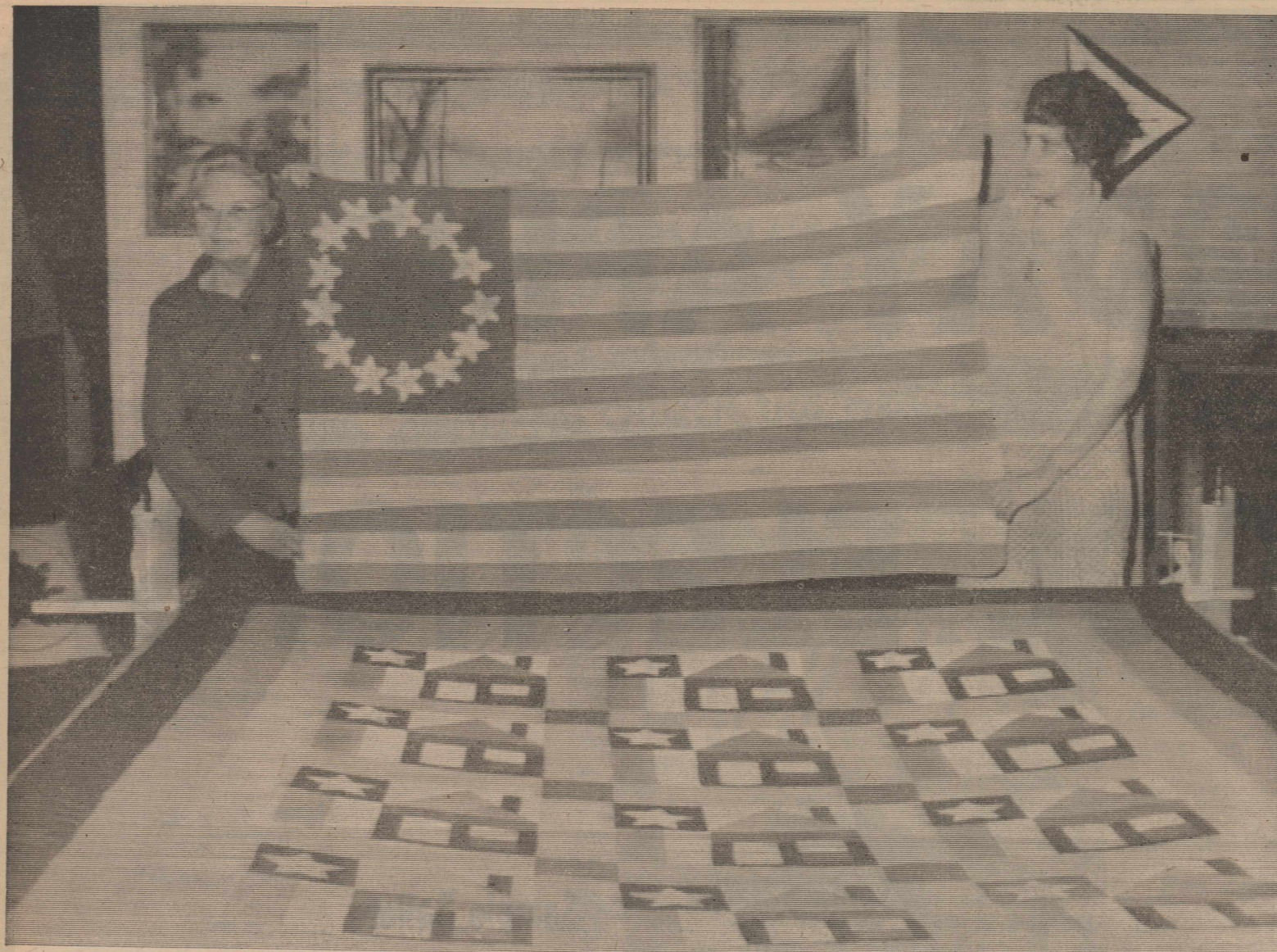
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Mrs. D. H. Davis and her granddaughter, Mrs. Leo Fleming, display one of the bicentennial flags. Mrs. Davis has crocheted. Her bicentennial quilt is shown in the foreground.

### Needlework Keeps Mrs. D. H. Davis Busy

by Mary Ann Sarchet  
Needlework, traveling with friends and church work keep Mrs. D. H. Davis busy. She has traveled to Germany and to Hawaii to visit a son who is in the service and occasionally visits relatives in Kansas. Several years ago, she purchased a Winnebago for her own use and for use by her children and grandchildren. Needless to say, it has been a popular item for vacations and the Winnebago has also been used to transport church groups to various activities.

Mrs. Davis, known as Stella to her friends and "Big Mama" to her family, recently entered a bicentennial quilt contest being sponsored by the Progressive Farmer Magazine. The quilt block to be used by those entered in this contest must be an original design, and Mrs. Davis laughs and says that even though first prize in the contest is \$1,000, the magazine's purpose for the whole thing "was probably to get new quilt designs for the magazine." She discarded her first quilt block de-

sign after making it up into a quilt, redesigned it and made a second quilt. The quilt doesn't have to be sent in for the contest, just the single block design goes. Along with the block design, she had to submit an explanation of what the design means to her, and following is the short essay that accompanied her contest entry.

"The design for my quilt pattern," she wrote, "consists of a court house and replica of the Texas flag. Its white star on a blue field, and the red and white stripes are also symbolic of the American flag. This creation was inspired by the many historical writings concerning our Nation's birth and growth that have recently been publicized as our Nation celebrates its Bicentennial and Briscoe County (where I live) celebrates its Centennial. This county was created by an act of the Texas Legislature in 1876, and was organized in 1892, three years before I was born. A contract was made to build the first court house at that time. Many activities of the people were centered around the court house, not only in this county, but other counties across the land. Disputes over location, changing of site, type of building to be erected, and pride in the area are all a part of the background history of the settling of our county. The court house is a symbol of government, whether it be local, state or national; where Justice is dispensed and injustices are corrected. A banner, or flag, has long been a symbol of free men. Each court house, including the United States Supreme Court, proudly unfurls its flag to proclaim Justice throughout the land. 'The Court House Square' quilt pattern that I am submitting depicts Justice as one important phase of the heritage of this great country."

Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Davis, assisted her with the narrative.

In addition to the bicentennial quilts, Mrs. Davis has quilted innumerable quilts, many of which she has given to her children, grandchildren and others. She uses some of her quilts for bedspreads.

Mrs. Davis has belonged for a

number of years to a quilting club, and even though quilting has been revived as a craft in the past year or so, the Rock Creek Club has done it continuously down through the years.

Lately, she has been crocheting some flags for her children and grandchildren. She has made bicentennial flags, Texas flags and American flags. These are unbelievably pretty and have to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Mrs. Davis has a real knack with a needle and thread, but she also has a green thumb and a knack of being able to do many things well. Several years ago when she and her late husband built their home on South Braided Street, she wanted a round base built for her yard light. She just rolled up her sleeves and went to work, and the finished result looks like a professional brick layer had built it. She enjoys keeping her yard beautiful with a good many varieties of flowers, shrubs and trees, and every spring her front lawn is a delight to see when her Texas Bluebonnets and wisteria are in bloom.

Mrs. Davis also enjoys observing wildlife, and had a funny experience a couple of years ago when she spotted a roadrunner in her yard. She ran out the back

door, leaving it open, and around to the front to see the roadrunner again, and while she was in the front yard the equally-curious bird ran in the back door and into her house. After observing it in the house, she shooed him outside and back into his own world.

She says she isn't going to work as hard in her yard this year as in the past, but while she says it she is worrying about how to get rid of the dandelions without damaging her bluebonnets. She probably will continue her needlework and gardening for as long as she can. You can be sure of one thing: you won't catch her sitting around with idle hands!

Mrs. Florence Fogerson was transferred from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview to the nursing home in Tulia Monday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Refugio (Rufus) Martinez was transported to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Sunday night by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service after being injured at his home.

Dear Charlotte,

"There is a legend, that at the time of the Crucifixion the dogwood had been the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. To be used thus for such a cruel purpose distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering said to it:

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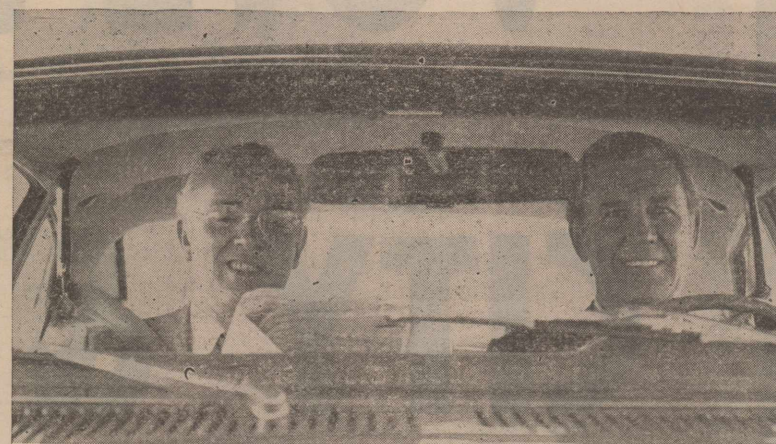
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# Mrs. James Davis Elected District TFWC Third V.P.

Mrs. James Davis has recently been elected Third Vice-President of Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs. She has served in local and district club activities for a number of years. She is a charter member of Century of Progress Study Club, and has served as president as well as all the other offices and committees. She has also served on the Caprock District Board for several years.

Paducah High School and earned her B. S. degree at West Texas State University.

She has served the school as a substitute teacher and has been a regular teacher for the past 12 years. She expects to have more time for club work since she has tendered her resignation to the Silverton Schools. Her resignation will become effective at the end of the school year.

Mrs. Davis is a life member of Texas State Teachers Association and a member of Texas Professional Educators and the local

Mrs. Davis, better known as An-nell to her friends, is a native of Paducah, having graduated from



MRS. JAMES DAVIS Photo by Jack Robertson

Briscoe County Unit. A member of the Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, she is currently serving as recording secretary.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Davis has been active as Superintendent of the Children's Division, director of the Vacation Church School, teacher in Vacation Church Training School in the Plainview District, a life member of the United Methodist Women, served on the Council of Ministries and is the secre-

tary for the Administrative Board.

Mrs. Davis has been an Adult Leader in 4-H and served on the Advisory Board for Rainbow Girls. She is a past Worthy Matron of the Silverton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She is also a member of Texans for Equitable Taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have two daughters, Dianne and Barbara Lynne, and one son, Jim. They also have three granddaughters.

The Century of Progress Study Club also won the following awards during the convention:

- First place, Senior Division, Fashions for Fun, Mrs. Marvin Montague, contestant;
- First place, Arts and Crafts (needlepoint), Mrs. Marvin Montague, contestant;
- First place, President's Written Report-Programs, written by Mrs. Flute Hutsell;
- Second place, Bicentennial and American Heritage, report written by Mrs. Flute Hutsell;
- First place, Pioneer Personalities, Texas Heritage Department, report written by Mrs. Flute Hutsell;
- First place, Parks, Beauty Spots and Hiking Trails, Texas Heritage Department, report written by Mrs. L. D. Griffin;
- First place, Public Affairs Department, Status of Women Division and first place Justice for Juveniles Division, reports written by Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield;
- First Place, The Arts Department, Literature Division (programs) and second place Literature Division (projects), reports written by Mrs. Marvin Montague;
- Second place Education Department, Continuing Education, ESO, Libraries Division projects and second place Continuing Education, ESO, Libraries (programs), reports written by Mrs. Jack Sutton and Mrs. Carl Bomar;
- Second place Conservation Department, Beautification Division, first place, Overall Department Report, second place Energy Education Division, reports written by Mrs. John Gill.
- Mrs. O. C. Rampley has been chosen as TFWC Scholarship Representative for 1975-77.
- Attending the convention from Century of Progress Study Club were Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield and Mrs. Marvin Montague, voting delegates, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Flute Hutsell. Mrs. Montague served as the convention organizer.

Mrs. Bill Cox, Leslie and several of her girl friends, from Lubbock visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, last week.

# Moon - Blasingame Vows Exchanged In San Angelo Recently

San Angelo, Texas—Miss Debbie Moon became the bride of Larry Blasingame Saturday, March 6, at seven o'clock in the College Hills Baptist Church, with the Rev. Earl Sherman, pastor, officiating at the double-ring service.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Blasingame, all of San Angelo.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Dee Garvin of Silverton.

Mrs. Mary Lou Fuller, organist, furnished traditional wedding music. Richard Trimble of Waco, uncle of the bridegroom, sang "Annie's Song" and "The Lord's Prayer," with Susan Joslin at the piano.

Miss Sheral Moon served her sister as maid of honor.

Lavell Blasingame was his son's best man.

Guests were seated by Lynn Blasingame, brother of the bridegroom, and Steve Moon, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church lounge.

The bride is a student at Walls High School, Walls, Texas, where she will graduate May 21, 1976. She is employed at present as a checker at Gibson's Department Store. Her husband is a 1972 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and a 1973 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He is employed as a television technician at Montgomery-Ward.

After a short wedding trip, they are at home at 2801 San Antonio, San Angelo.

Hosts for the rehearsal dinner at El Amego's were the bridegroom's parents.



MRS. LARRY BLASINGAME

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel returned home March 20 from Northridge, California, where they were visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel. They were gone seven weeks. They report having a great time but were glad to be home. While there Bob went to Coos Bay, Oregon to visit his brother, Jim, and then went to Grants Pass, Oregon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid.

They also visited Mrs. Grace Hutsell several times while in Northridge, and Grace sent regards to her friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Linda Stack of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Mrs. Kenny White and children of Del City, Oklahoma were in Amarillo to meet their parents when they returned from their trip to California. They all spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel in Amarillo, and then came on home with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel. Linda returned to her home Wednesday and Wanda Sue returned home on Sunday.

Airman Terry G. Williams, son of Mrs. Katherine F. Williams of Quitaque, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Illinois, as a fabric and rubber specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instructions in human relations.

Airman Williams attended Valley High School. His wife, Rhonda,

# SENIORS, SOPHOMORES WIN BATTLE OF CLASSES

The Senior boys and Sophomore girls won the Battle of the Classes Volleyball Tournament held last Thursday and Friday. The activity was sponsored by the Student Council.

Thursday afternoon, the Senior boys defeated the Sophomores and the Junior boys beat the Freshmen. The Sophomore girls defeated the Seniors, and the Junior girls beat the Freshmen.

The Senior boys beat the Juniors and the Sophomore girls defeated the Juniors in the championship finals Friday. The Sophomore boys defeated the Freshmen, and the Freshman girls defeated the Seniors.

This was the second year in a row for Randy Clay, David Lewis, Brett Gill and Ken Sarchet to win the tournament. Since the Senior class has only four boys, they had elected to participate as a four-man team against the six-man teams from the other classes. Their teamwork paid off for them last Friday as they successfully defended their championship against the six-man Junior team.

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# Comodore Dog Seen On Tour

The Area I Young Farmers Field Day at Spur was held Saturday, March 27. Tours were made at the Spur Experiment Station, similar to Halfway's, and on cattle breeding operations at the Spur Ranch.

Calvin Shelton reported that it was an interesting tour and one of the highlights was the showing of a "comodore" dog at the Spur Ranch. This is a new type "coyote" dog being tested by the government at Spur as well as on ranches in Montana. These dogs are placed in pastures which become their homes and are tended to and fed there. These dogs "guard" as you might say. The coyotes will not even cross a field or pasture where there is the scent of the comodore.

Area I officers attending were Bobby Ritchey, Frenship; Kenny Chance, Ralls; Calvin Shelton, Silverton; Walter Labay, Area I Advisor, Plainview. A special guest was Tommy Jack Stuart, Roby, Area II State Vice-President. Young Farmers attended from Ralls, Lamesa, Spur, Dimmitt, Frenship, Silverton and Dickens.

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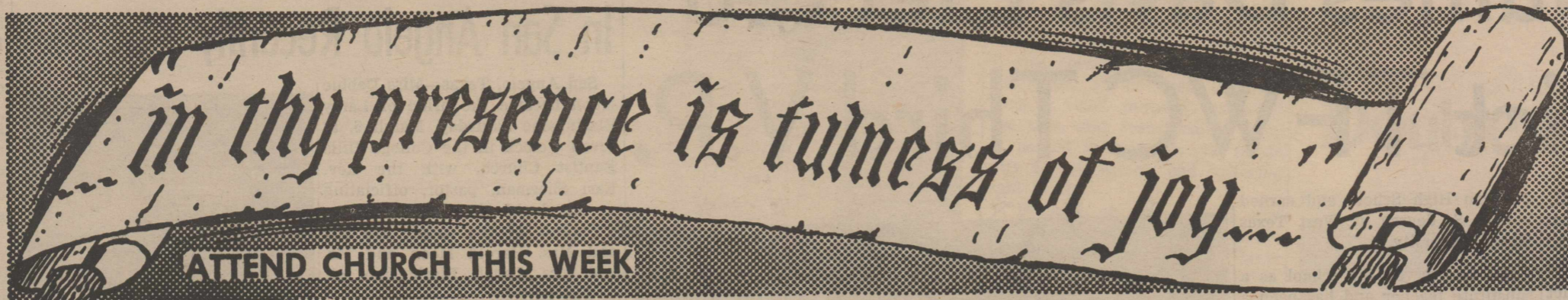
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 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

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**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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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**

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 and third Wednesday..... 3:35 p.m.  
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**Second Saturday**

Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

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**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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**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.  
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## Greenhaw Presents Program For Joint Meeting Of Clubs

Thursday, February 12 in the PCA community room, Mabry Greenhaw, Vice President, First State Bank, presented the program, "The American Consumer (American Wage Earner-American Housewife) vs. The American Farmer" for a joint meeting of Silverton Young Farmers, Silverton Young Homemakers and their guests.

Greenhaw, who has experienced the ups and downs of farm life, went from farmer into fertilizer business and on to being a bank Vice President. He stated we first

have to recognize three important facts about the American consumer, (1) that the average working man really believes he can live without the American farmer just fine; (2) he has remained relatively quiet with the exception of the voice of George Meaney, and (3) that he has not specified the exact reason he believes he can live without the American farmer. How can you educate him as a consumer?

There are also three facts to recognize about the American housewife (1) she has specified her exact problem, "The High Cost of Food," (2) that normally she is the monthly billpayer, the daily shopper and (3) her problem is a helpful hint as to how the American farmer could probably educate the housewife as a consumer. On a chart the following figures were given based on a

family of four. The average salary of the American worker is \$10,600 a year which is broken down as follows per month:

- \$883.33—Month's salary
- 145.87—Income Tax, S. S.
- 737.46—Average take-home pay
- 183.18—House payment, \$20,000 home, 9 1/4% interest, 20 yrs.
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Does the housewife know what her food costs? Such items as tissue paper, foil, cosmetics, soap, panty hose, etc. can be bought at the grocery store but are items her family cannot eat! Only 16.3% of income goes for food—actually \$120.20!

Several means to educate the American consumer are radio, newspaper, TV and magazines. TV commercials attract small children. Today's advertisers admit they advertise for results twenty years from now. Are we advertising today?

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- 1 bu. wheat = 60 loaves of bread
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The consumer should also know:

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Today's market for farmers is \$4.15. We do have a problem. The consumer knows it. The farmer

## YOUNG FARMERS ATTEND JOINT MEETING ON CORN PRODUCTION

### State Officers Meet In Austin

The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas state officers held their first meeting of the year in Austin on Saturday, March 20.

Gary Odom, president from Sulphur Springs, presided over the meeting. The group discussed the 1977 convention site which will be San Antonio January 20-22. Further details were tabled until the next meeting.

The Young Farmer Magazine was brought up by Dan Gattis, executive secretary, Austin. There are 4,200 copies published four times a year. The state officers are to promote advertisements in the magazine.

All state officers will attend the Agriculture Teachers' Conference to be held in Fort Worth August 3-6. The officers will present a 45-minute program on Young Farmers.

Members discussed the awards program and some possible changes. The group will discuss this in more detail at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be May 15 in Sulphur Springs.

Those attending the meeting were Dan Gattis, J. A. Marshall, state advisor, and Billy Conners, all of Austin; Dean Taylor, Stephenville; Robert Fair, Kaufman; Gary Odom, Sulphur Springs; Tommie Jack Sturt, Roby; Don Batte, Italy; Norman Risinger, Madisonville; Pearson Knolle, Sandia; Charles Sherrouse, Brenham; Leroy Goodson, New Braunfels; and from Area I, Howard Smithson, Dimmitt; Area I Advisor Walter Labay, Plainview, and Calvin Shelton, Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bow of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rus-

knows it, and the government admits it. Last year, the government gave tax rebates to stimulate the economy. With a national debt of \$432 billion, they chose to borrow \$52 billion at 9.25% interest (interest cost \$4,810,000,000.)

Greenhaw presented the tools to work with to educate the consumer, and challenged the Young Farmers to do the actual consumer education.

Following the program, refreshments of cake and punch were served to twenty-two members and guests.

Business meetings were conducted by both clubs.

Young Farmers were presided over by Jimmy Myers. The Awards Banquet was discussed and plans were finalized. The club voted to begin awarding Outstanding Associate Member honors. The Young Farmers voted to assist the FFA with their Junior Rodeo.

The club also voted to donate \$50.00 to help defray expenses for Jimmy Myers and Calvin Shelton's trip to Washington, D. C. with the Farmers Union group.

Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo and Briscoe County Celebration was set for August 12-13-14. Rodeo stock producers are being reviewed by the members and rodeo chairmen, Wayne Stephens and Dan Herrington.

Linda Minyard presided over the Young Homemakers' business meeting. Banquet plans were discussed and a plaque committee composed of Betty Stephens, June Herrington and Debi Barbour was appointed.

The Bicentennial Poster Contest for the Silverton School students was discussed. Grades kindergarten through fourth, fifth through eighth and ninth through twelfth will be invited to submit their posters not later than February 27 so the Young Homemakers may present the winners in each grade level during Public Schools Week. Linda Minyard is in charge of the contest. The Young Homemakers voted to visit school as a club on Wednesday of Public Schools Week.

Present at the joint meeting were Carolyn Kitchens, Vici Baird, Tommie Blackerby, Lois Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Jimmy Myers, Eddie Holland, Bill Rampy, Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Claude Jarrett, Ed Lain and special guest, Mabry Greenhaw.



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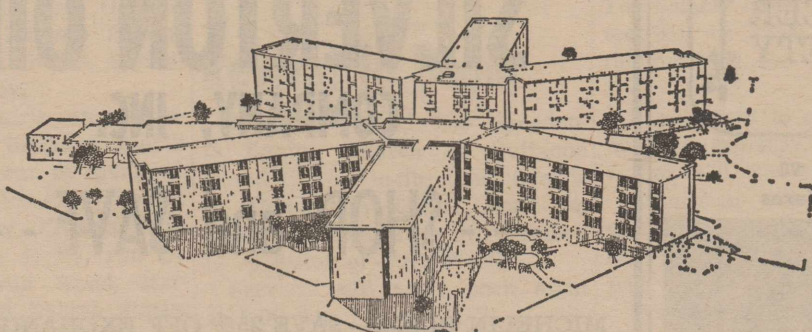
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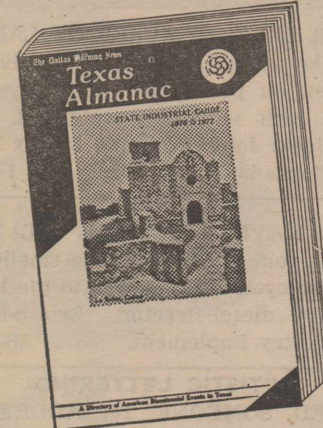
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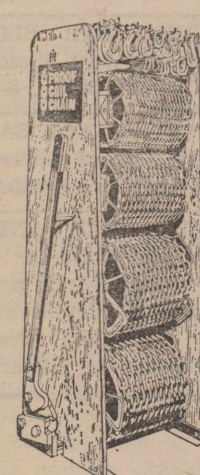
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- Registration 11:00 a.m.
- Barbecue lunch 11:30 a.m.
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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your concern during the illness and loss of our father, father-in-law and grandfather. Thanks for the cards, memorials, prayers and flowers, and for letting us know that others care and help us bear our grief.  
The family of Eddie Scoggins  
Joe Gallington and family  
Don Taylor and family  
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We want to thank each of you for your kind deeds and the concern you have shown for us since my brother and his wife were in an accident on their way home to Pampa from Silvertown July 6.  
As some of you know, we have made a lot of trips to Pampa to see and care for them. Our hearts were made sad when we were called early Monday morning, March 15, and learned that Bill was called home while in his sleep.  
All of the memorials that have been given in his honor were certainly appreciated.  
The many beautiful cards, flowers, food and prayers have been tremendous and were so appreciated.  
The many special prayers by Bro. Blair kept us going; he followed us all of the way with our problem, even helped in the funeral service. We know Bill would have liked that.  
We are lonesome without Bill, but we feel he has really gone home now.  
We love each of you,  
The M. G. Morelands

My wife and I would like to thank everyone who inquired about us after our accident. The cards, visits and phone calls made the time pass so much faster. May God bless each and every one of you.  
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