

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Can you believe snow this early in the year? The grapevine says that the Wise Old Rowell (W. D.) has predicted, on the basis of snowfall on the 18th or 19th, that we would have either 18 or 19 snows this winter. You know what they say about people who try to predict the weather!

After receiving the 33-year average rainfall figures from Fred Strange last week, I made a comparison between these and the 1976 rainfall by months. The 33-year average annual rainfall is 21.08 inches for Silvertown, and of this amount 17.97 inches is the average amount received through the month of September. When comparing this to our actual rainfall for 1976, this shows that we are presently 1.09 inches below normal for the year. This is in Silvertown proper—not in the Rock Creek community desert where Wayne Stephens keeps reminding us they haven't had any rain this year.

RAINFALL RECORD

1976 Rainfall By Months	33-Year Average
January	.00
February	.00
March	.67
April	2.76
May	1.04
June	2.93
July	3.88
August	2.30
September	3.30
Totals	16.88
Last Three Months	3.11
Annual Average	21.08

Johnnie Lanham Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Johnnie Lanham, 67, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, October 15, at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Larry Wilson; Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and a former pastor, Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silvertown Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jack Strange, O. R. Stark, Jr., Snooks Baird, Joe McWaters, J. C. Fowler and Ashel McDaniel.

Mr. Lanham died at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa after a lengthy battle against leukemia.

Born in Briscoe County April 28, 1909, he married the former Letha London January 13, 1928 in Silvertown. He became sheriff of Briscoe County January 1, 1957 and served in that office eight years.

As sheriff, Lanham often told the story about his father being the first man locked in the Briscoe County jail. This occurred when he was being shown the new jail facility and some of his friends locked him in as a joke.

At the time of his death, Lanham was serving a term as Justice of the Peace in the Silvertown Precinct.

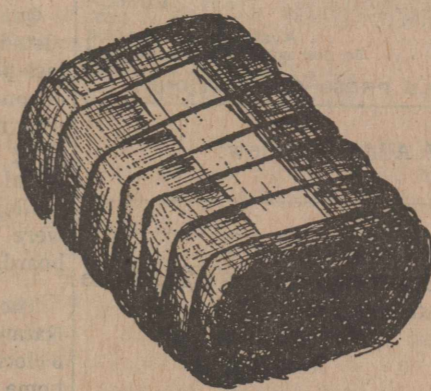
David Turner Buried In San Antonio

Funeral services for David Lee Turner, 20, of Route 8, Box 529, San Antonio, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 11 at the First Baptist Church of Leon Springs. Rev. Henry Talbott officiated. Burial was in North Mission Park.

A lifetime resident of San Antonio, the young man was a member of the Landmark Baptist Church. He died in a San Antonio hospital October 9 after having been ill for several months with cancer.

Survivors include his parents,

Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Owls Travel To Nazareth



Riley Harris and Pete Hale were pictured with the first bale of cotton of the season to be ginned in Silvertown. Randall (Moe) Eddleman delivered the first load (1,940 pounds) to Harris Gin Monday, October 18. The 515-pound bale was hand picked from dryland northeast of Silvertown. The load produced 820 pounds of seed and a 26.5% turnout.

National Honor Society Enjoys Mexican Supper

All of the fifteen members of the Silvertown National Honor Society attended a dutch-treat dinner sponsored by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds and Mr. Bob Reeves, at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulsa on Tuesday, October 19, 1976, at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Principal and Mrs. Bill J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self and Jan Reynolds also accompanied the group. Mrs. Rampley is the Chapter Sponsor and Mr. Self is the Chapter Faculty Advisor.

Current National Honor Society membership consists of seven seniors, six juniors and two sophomores. They are Lesa Francis, Susan Grabbe, Kim Hutsell, Dayne Mayfield, Lee Ann McMurtry, Janette Reeves, Darrell Reynolds, Beverly Boling, Brenda Cantwell, Arlene Lavy, Mignone Rauch, Mark Reeves, Debbie Storie, Rhonda Grabbe and Lori Wilson.

Mr. Willis gave a brief after-dinner address on patriotism. He contrasted the attitudes of the young people of the "forties" toward national defense efforts with those of the young people of the "seventies."

Perry Thomas has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa since being taken there by ambulance about noon Sunday. He has been undergoing tests and examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Turner, two sisters, Misses Judy and Trisha Turner and a brother, Mike Turner, all of San Antonio; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prichard of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks of Silvertown; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Cora Donnell of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and daughter, Thelma Wiser of Amarillo, spent last week in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and family.

Lloyd Bentsen In Plainview Today

United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen will be at the Hale County State Bank in Plainview at 1:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

Use the door on the northeast corner of the bank building.

Annuals To Be Sold One Day Only

The Silvertown Annual Staff will stage a one-day sales campaign for 1976-77 annuals on October 27, 1976. All students wishing to buy an annual will need to bring their money on this date. Annuals are \$6.00 plus 30c tax and \$7.00 plus 30c tax with names on them.

Individuals who do not have students in school may call 823-2476 during school hours next week to place their orders with the school secretary. An annual staff member will contact you in the near future if you wish to place your order in this way.

Late orders for annuals will be charged an extra \$1.00 and no names will be available for late orders.

Russell Simpson has been out of school this week and saw the doctor at Lockney Saturday, Monday and Wednesday after being hit on the head with a rock at the football game last Friday night. He was feeling some better Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch and three sons moved from Amarillo to Silvertown last week. They are making their home on the Mallow place west of Silvertown, and are in the process of buying the grocery store from his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch.

Candidates for Halloween royalty have been elected by the 12 grades and will be presented in a coronation ceremony in the Silvertown School Auditorium on Saturday, October 30, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. The coronation will be sponsored by the Silvertown FHA Chapter.

A Halloween King and Queen will be elected by popular vote from the high school candidates, and a Halloween Prince and Princess will be elected from the first

Meeting To Begin Sunday At Silvertown Church of Christ

A meeting will be held from Sunday, October 24 through Friday, October 29, at the Silvertown Church of Christ.

Jerry Browning of Pecos will be doing the preaching. "He is a very good preacher, and you will enjoy the services," said Minister Ted Kingery in extending an invitation to the public to attend any or all of these services.

C. T. Johnson of Amarillo will be the song leader for the meeting.

Morning services will follow this schedule: Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 a.m. (men's breakfast).

Evening services will be at 7:30 each day except Friday, when the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. due to there being a home football game.

"A cordial welcome will be extended to everyone," Mr. Kingery said.

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The Owls will be looking for a win when they travel to Nazareth to meet the Swifts at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Even though the team has been hurt at center by injuries, Jim Wilson has moved to center and the team is determined to win the rest of its games.

Jeff Jones received a broken arm last Friday night in the game against the Motley County Matadors, and earlier in the season Mitchell Simpson had gone out with a broken finger in the Springlake-Earth game. Both played center.

Quarterback David Strange, walking without crutches and coming off a dislocated kneecap suffered in the Springlake-Earth game, is hoping to return to action before the season ends.

Friday night's game with the Matadors was a disappointment to the team and to Coach Weldon McCord, who said "I thought if we could score 18-20 points, we might win the game, but our defense just didn't have a good night." The 19 points the Owls scored was more than has usually been given up by the Matadors, but the Owls gave up 46 points, which is more than they have usually been scored on this year also.

Unofficial statistics gave the Matadors 22 first downs, as compared with 12 for the Owls whose offense just didn't get going in the first half.

The Matadors scored with 6:37 remaining on the first-quarter clock on second down from less than one foot out, kicked the extra point and held an early 7-0 lead.

Brent Brannon took the kickoff back to the Silvertown 46, and when the Matadors held and the Owls punted, Gary Turner recovered their fumble in the end zone for a touchdown with 4:47 still to be played in the first period. Turner kicked the extra point, and the score was tied 7-7.

Matador came back with a sustained drive which carried to the Silvertown-8, from where they scored with 9:44 remaining in the first half. Motley County kicked the extra point and led 14-7.

The Owl offense was held, Silvertown punted, and Matador moved to the Silvertown-9 on a 26-yard run. The Matadors scored with 5:46 remaining in the third quarter, the kick failed, and the score stood at 20-7.

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before time ran out in the first half, Carl Wilson intercepted a Motley County pass on the 20.

The Matadors scored again with 5:08 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls blocked the kick and Motley County led 26-7. Motley County intercepted a Silvertown pass and carried it all the way back for a touchdown with 4:48 remaining in the third stanza. There was no PAT, and the Motley County lead had been extended to 32-7.

The Owls came back with their first sustained drive of the game, which culminated in a one-yard touchdown run by Brent Brannon, after the score had been set up by runs by Tommy Lacy and Brent Bean. There was no PAT, and the score was narrowed to 32-13.

Early in the fourth quarter, Bean saved a Motley County touchdown, but the Matadors scored with 11:38 remaining to be played in the game. They passed for two extra points and held a 40-13 lead.

Silvertown made five first downs enroute to their next score, which came on a 24-yard run by Tommy Lacy. Again there was no PAT, and the Owls trailed 40-19.

Bean saved Motley County touchdowns twice, but the Matadors made a first down on the Owl-1, and from there scored with 22 seconds remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the final score was 46-19.

Dayne Mayfield was the leading rusher for the Owls, credited with 60 yards. As expected, Lacy was named as Player of the Week by the Plainview Daily Herald for his performance in the Happy game. Mayfield and Bean received honorable mention.

Fire Damages Grain Dryer

Shortly before midnight Friday and again early Saturday morning, Silvertown Volunteer firemen were called to Silvertown Elevator where fire had started in the grain dryer.

The elevator is leased to Star Grain of Tulsa.

Immunization Clinic Planned Tuesday

A clinic to provide immunization against several childhood diseases including DPT, polio, measles and rubella, will be held from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, in the office of Silvertown School Nurse Mrs. Margie Pinkerton.

The clinic will be sponsored by the Texas Health Department and immunization will be given with-

Absentee Voting Ends October 29

Absentee balloting for the November 2 General Election is underway in the office of Briscoe County Clerk Bess McWilliams. Mrs. McWilliams reminded voters that they may cast absentee ballots any weekday during business hours until October 29.

Halloween Carnival Will Be October 30

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held October 30 at the 4-H/FFA Show Barn in Silvertown. Admission will be 25c.

Booth space is now being rented by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club on a first-come, first-served basis. A fee of \$5.00 is charged for space rentals.

To reserve booth space, call Jealeta Baird.

Booths may be set up from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 29. The show barn will be open from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday in order that the sponsoring groups may take down and clean up their booths.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 1 — Lakeview (Scrimmage), T, 6:00, A&B Girls
- Nov. 2—Motley County, T, 7:00, A&B Girls
- Nov. 12—L.C.H.S., H, 5:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Nov. 15—Motley County, H, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Nov. 19—McLean, H, 6:30, A&B Girls
- Nov. 22—Post, H, 5:00, A&B Girls, A Boys
- Nov. 23—Kress, H, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Nov. 30—Lakeview, T, 6:30, A Girls and Boys
- Dec. 2-3-4—Kress Tournament
- Dec. 6—Post, H, 6:30, A&B Girls
- Dec. 7—Clarendon, T, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Dec. 9-10-11—Springlake - Earth Tournament
- Dec. 13—Clarendon, H, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Dec. 16—L.C.H.S., T, 6:30, A&B Girls
- Dec. 16—Chillicothe, T, 6:30, A&B Boys
- Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1—Claude Tourn.
- Jan. 4—Motley County, T, 4:00 A&B Girls and Boys
- Jan. 7—Roosevelt, T, 5:00, A&B Girls, A Boys
- Jan. 11—Canyon, H, 6:30, A&B Girls
- Jan. 14—Lakeview, H, 6:30, A Boys and Girls
- Jan. 18—Nazareth, T, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Jan. 21—Valley, H, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Jan. 25—Happy, H, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Jan. 28—Nazareth, H, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Feb. 1—Valley, T, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls
- Feb. 4—Happy, T, 4:00, A&B Boys and Girls

Clinic Association To Meet November 4

Briscoe County Clinic Association's Annual Meeting will be November 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank. A new board of directors will be elected.

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out charge to anyone desiring this protection.

Halloween Royalty Candidates Are Selected At School

Admission will be 75c for everyone, which entitles him to two votes, one for the grade school Prince and Princess and one for the high school King and Queen. The candidates are:

FIRST GRADE: Kimberly Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, and Clay Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schott;

SECOND GRADE: Shelly Cornett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, and Cory Robertson, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson;

THIRD GRADE: Lynda Gayl Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champ McGavock, and Cal Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon;

FOURTH GRADE: Estella Trevino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino, and Ross Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes;

FIFTH GRADE: Angie Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, and Gordon Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn;

SIXTH GRADE: Dena Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green, and Kerry Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird;

SEVENTH GRADE: Stacey Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, and Jim Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes;

EIGHTH GRADE: Elsa Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heraclio Ramirez, and John Segura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura;

FRESHMEN: Brenda Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy

Vardell and the late E. W. Yancey, and Mike Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett;

SOPHOMORES: Lori Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, and Kyle Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean;

JUNIORS: Mignone Rauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch, and Mark Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves;

SENIORS: Dara Garvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin, and Glen Kingery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery.

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Junior High Owls Continue To Win

Silvertown's Junior High Owls, who have lost only one game this season, that being to the Valley Patriots, continued their winning ways by taking a 20-12 victory over the Motley County Junior High Matadors at Matador last Thursday.

Motley County scored first in

the second quarter, but failed on the conversion attempt. The Owls came back with a score on a 30-yard pass from Quarterback Jeff McCord to Jim Estes. The run for extra points failed, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

The Matadors scored again in the third quarter to regain the lead, 12-6.

McCord carried a touchdown for the Owls early in the fourth quarter and John Segura ran for the extra points, to move Silvertown into a 14-12 lead.

Later in the quarter, Mark Patton intercepted a Motley County pass and ran 40 yards for another score for the Owls. The conversion failed, and the Owls held a 20-12 lead. Late in the game, Gary Juarez recovered a Matador fumble.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh Grade Owls scrimmaged the Motley County Seventh Grade prior to the beginning of the Junior High game. This action saw pass completions from Quarterback Jimmy Stone to Fred Stice and Walter Perkins, and a touchdown by Stone. There was also a fumble recovery by Dwain Tipton.

Motley County came back to tie the score at 6-6 and scored again to lead 12-6 before the scrimmage ended.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Motley County Matadors jumped out to an early 8-0 lead over the Owls, and in spite of a good 40-yard kickoff return by Doug McJimsey, the Owls were unable to control the ball in the first quarter.

Wayne Reed recovered a fumble for the Owls in the second period, Mitchell Roehr blocked a Matador punt, which was recovered by Tommy Perkins. The Owls lost the ball via the fumble route twice before halftime.

In the third quarter of action, the Matadors recovered their own

fumble in the end zone for another touchdown. The conversion failed, and Motley County held a 14-0 lead.

Quarterback Paul Brannon completed a pass to Diji Couch in the last period (this duo had completed one earlier in the game which was nullified by a penalty) and Greg Hill caught another Brannon aerial. McJimsey intercepted a Motley County pass, but the Owls were unable to get on the scoreboard.

The Junior High Owls will host Nazareth this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. This will be their last home game of the season.

There will be no Junior Varsity game today, but if weather permits, the Fifth and Sixth Grade teams will play about 4:00 o'clock.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner of Longview are the proud parents of a baby boy born October 16. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce, and has been named Mathew Ryan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Stephenville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bern May of Silvertown and Mrs. W. E. Garner of Stephenville.

Mike Cornett underwent surgery on his nose at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning. He injured his nose in an auto accident recently and had re-injured it playing football.

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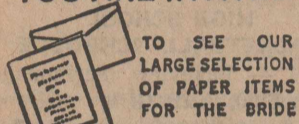
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MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Your Memorial Gift is a fitting tribute to a loved one. This remembrance helps support the research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local Unit of the Society.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Eliminate Texas right to work laws?

Carter says yes.

Ford says no.

What do you say?

Say it on Nov. 2nd.

Vote for President Ford.

Jack Hightower believes in action . . . not empty words

When the voters of the 13th District sent Jack Hightower to Congress two years ago he pledged to represent all of them fairly and honestly. He promised to work full-time at the job. **HE HAS KEPT THOSE PROMISES.**



HERE IS WHAT THOSE WHO KNOW JACK HIGHTOWER'S RECORD SAY ABOUT HIS EFFECTIVENESS

"... as one of the original co-sponsors, I again thank you for your splendid contribution which has brought about this most needed improvement in the estate tax law..."
Omar Bursleson, Member of Congress

"... one of Jack Hightower's primary legislative projects has become the law of the land... it was H.R. 8410, an amendment to the Packers and Stockyards Act which Hightower co-sponsored in the House, and he was the author of its principal provision—prompt payment..."
Joe Brown, farm editor, Wichita Falls Record-News, Sept. 16, 1976

"... your tremendous job on the floor and prior to the passage of H.R. 8410, the amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act, are most deeply appreciated. It certainly was apparent to the people in the gallery and elsewhere that you know the subject matter well and handled the situation beautifully..."
C. W. McMillan, Executive Vice-President, American National Cattlemen's Assn.

"... thank you for your support of the Beef Research and Information Act, and especially for your fine statement on the House floor... the people are well aware of your leadership and your untiring efforts to help the cattle industry..."
O. J. Barron, chairman, Beef Development Task Force

"... this award (Guardian of Small Business) is intended to acknowledge your efforts to protect small, independent businessmen and women and to maintain an economic environment in which they can grow and prosper. It is also based on the outstanding voting record you compiled on small business issues during the 94th Congress."
Wilson S. Johnson, president, National Federation of Independent Business

"... Of the 75 first-year Democrats, he is something of an anomaly—the most conservative of an outspokenly liberal group, one of the most careful and quiet of a largely shoot-from-the-hip crowd... Almost everyone on the Hill knows about Jack Hightower... the Congressman who votes his conscience, represents his district by organic instinct, but is capable of rising above parochial considerations when national interests are at stake. If that weren't enough, he lives a Spartan existence in a one-room efficiency apartment, sleeps on a couch that unfolds into a bed, washes his own socks, and drives an old car to work. The same qualities that made him an influential state senator for ten years—scrupulous honesty and an appetite for hard work—have served him well in Washington, but these alone do not explain the high regard in which he's held. In a town overpopulated by small people with large egos, it is a relief to find one for whom the reverse is true..."
Texas Monthly, May, 1976

"... Price better think twice before he spends more money for a big campaign because as it stands now he's going to be fighting a losing battle if he tosses his hat in the ring... Hightower has read his constituency well, and he's doing exactly what his voters want him to do, but he's also spent a session learning the ropes and he's shown he's a better independent thinker..."
Carroll Wilson, columnist, Canyon News, Jan. 18, 1976

That's the kind of Congressman Jack Hightower has been since he took his oath in January 1975. It's why he has earned the respect of his colleagues and the confidence of people throughout this district... from both political parties. Jack Hightower, Democrat, has earned a second term. Vote November 2.



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Shurfine 48 oz.
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Shurfine 48 oz.
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Shurfine 14 1/2 oz.
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Shurfine 11 oz.
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Shurfine Whole 16 oz.
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Shurfine Mandarin 11 oz.
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Shurfine 16 oz.
Fruit Cocktail 2 FOR 79¢

Shurfine 46 oz.
Tomato Juice 59¢

Shurfine Cut 16 oz.
GREEN BEANS 4 FOR \$1

Shurfine 15 oz.
SPINACH 4 FOR \$1

Shurfine White or Golden 15 oz.
HOMINY 5 FOR \$1

Shurfine Early Harvest 17 oz.
SWEET PEAS 3 FOR \$1

Shurfine Whole 16 oz.
Swt. Potatoes 2 FOR 89¢

Shurfine 16 oz.
SAUERKRAUT 4 FOR \$1

Shurfine Whole Peeled 16 oz.
TOMATOES 3 FOR \$1

Shurfine Chicken Noodle 10 1/2 oz.
SOUP 5 FOR \$1

Shurfine 6 1/2 oz.
TUNA 2 FOR \$1

Shurfine 12 oz.
Peanut Butter 2 FOR \$1

Shurfine 32 oz.
WAFFLE SYRUP 79¢

Shurfine Maraschino 4 oz.
CHERRIES 3 FOR \$1

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BACON Shurfresh lb. **\$1.29**

FRANKS Shurfresh 12 oz. **59¢**

BOLOGNA Shurfresh 12 oz. **59¢**

SAUSAGE Shurfresh lb. **99¢**

SHURFRESH PIMENTO OR JALAPENO
CHEESE SPREAD 7 1/2 oz. **79¢**

SHURFRESH
TURKEYS 10 - 14 lb. **59¢**

SHURFRESH
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SHURFRESH
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SHURFRESH
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SHURFRESH
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Dr. Mackey To Be Inaugurated Tuesday

Dr. Cecil Mackey, president of Texas Tech University and its School of Medicine, will be inaugurated in formal ceremonies on Tuesday, October 26.

The inaugural convocation will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. It will be followed at 4:30 p.m. by a reception in The Museum of Texas Tech University. The public is invited.

Dr. David A. Mathews, secretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will deliver the inaugural address. Dr. Mathews is on leave from the presidency of the University of Alabama to serve as HEW's top administrative officer.

Dr. Mackey assumed the presidency of Teas Tech University September 1 from Dr. Grover E. Murray who resigned. Dr. Murray remains at Texas Tech as a University Professor.

Dr. Mathews will be introduced by Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth, commissioner of the Coordinating Board, chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech and the School of Medicine, will install Dr. Mackey as the new president.

Others who will participate in the inaugural ceremony include Dr. Glenn E. Barnett, executive vice president, who will preside; W. K. Barnett of Levelland, president-elect of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association; Drs. Jacqueline Collins and Maurice F. Crass III of the Texas Tech and School of Medicine faculties, respectively; Terry F. Wimmer, president of the Student Association; and Christopher N. Heinrichs, president of the medical school's class of '79.

Special invitations went to approximately 5,000 top officials of the nation's learned societies, presidents and chancellors of all colleges and universities which hold membership in organizations to which Texas Tech belongs, special donors, and "friends and family" of the university.

Sales Tax Representative Will Be Here October 27

Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that a representative from his Amarillo Field Office will be in Silverton Wednesday, October 27, 1976, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Forrest Skinner will be at the Briscoe County Court House, in the County Court Room, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"I hope local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

The Amarillo Field Office, headed by Bill Teague, serves Briscoe County.

GA's To Have Carnival Booths

Come and have fun with the GA's October 30 at the County Show Barn immediately following the Halloween Coronation October 30.

Booths will include Grab Bag, Whistle Stop and Plaster the Pastor. If you have small white elephants you would like to get rid of that could be used in grab bags, call LaJuan Eddleman, 847-4871, Dena Green, 823-2415 or Missy Brown, 823-2292.

Drinks and sandwiches will be offered for sale at the Whistle Stop.

GA'S TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The GA's of the First Baptist Church will have bake sales from 9:00 a.m. until noon Saturday at Nance's Food Store and Bud's Grocery. They will have for sale cookies, cakes and pies.

Drive Underway For Girlstown, USA

A drive is being conducted October 10-23 by the Silverton Young Homemakers for Girlstown, USA.

If you have anything the girls can use and would like to donate it, contact any member of the Young Homemakers, Lois Hill, 823-2447, or Debbie Barbour, 823-2142, or Jeannetta Bradford, 847-4176, or Vici Baird, 847-4664.

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Mrs. Grady Adcox of Odessa is here visiting her sisters-in-law and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney. They went to Sayre, Oklahoma to visit a brother, Claud Adcox, who is seriously ill.

Judge M. G. Moreland has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo since Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Moreland has been staying in Amarillo with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Shavonne and Frank Lowrey spent Saturday night at Farnsworth with Mr. and Mrs. David Seaney, Kristy and Mickel. They went to Booker Sunday to visit the Seaney's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn, Kimberly and Toby. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Wheeler met them there. In the afternoon, they visited another grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney and Chase at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Shane and Mrs. Ollie McMinn enjoyed lunch Sunday in the Gaston Owens home in Quitaque. Also visiting in the Owens home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens of Plainview.

Homer Stephens has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia following a heart attack. Tuesday he was moved from intensive care into a room.

Mrs. Lee Clay has been a patient this week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She entered the hospital for tests Monday.

Claudia Gilliland of Odessa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perkins, visited here Sunday and entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday afternoon for tests, X-rays and possible surgery.

Mrs. Jim Brooks took her mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, to Tulia to see the doctor Monday.

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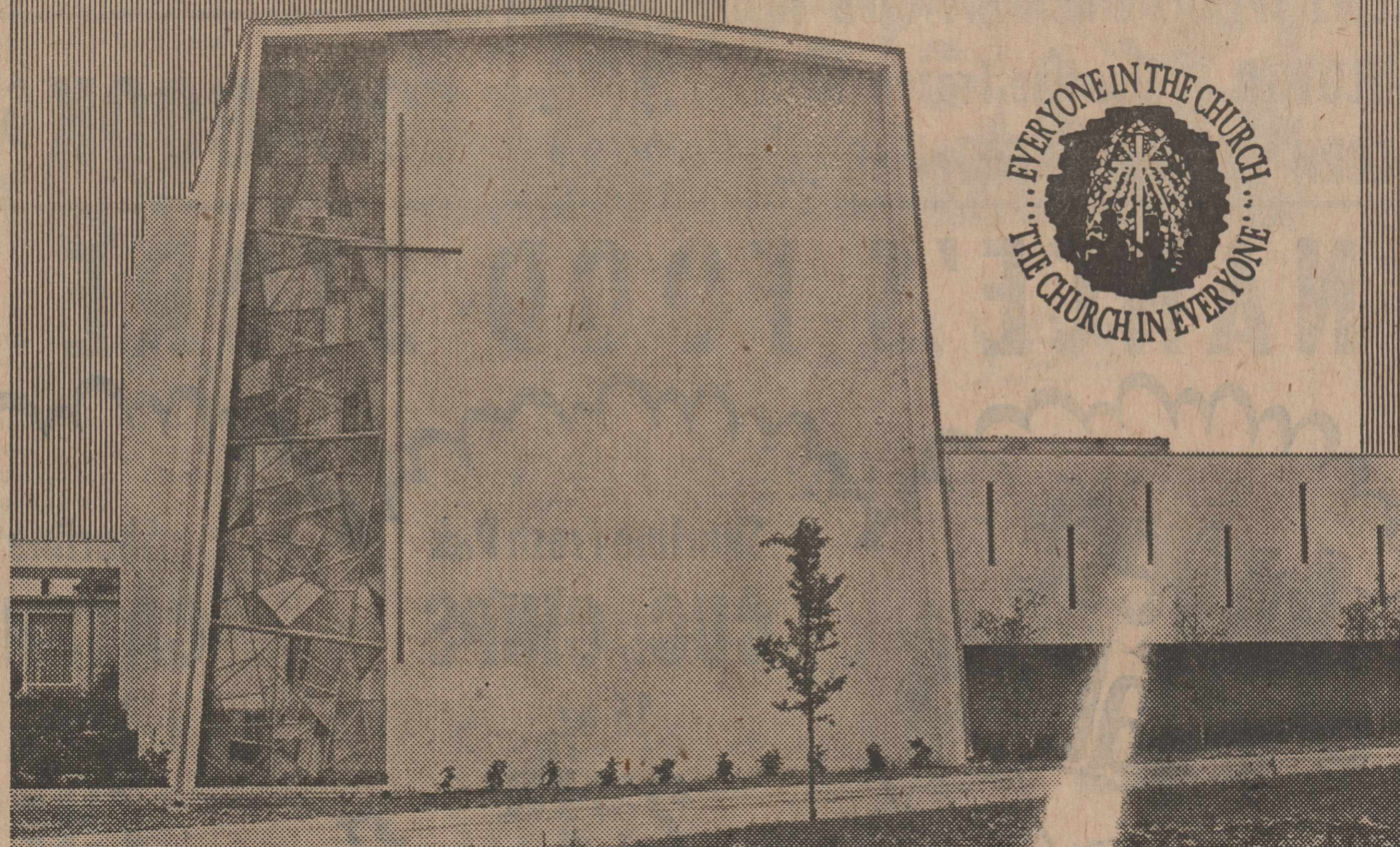
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The Bill Sauls Enjoy Western Vacation

reported by Mrs. Sauls

On August 31, the George Murphys from Lipan, Texas arrived in their Sports Coach Motor Home at the Saul Ranch and the Sauls joined them, loading the Motor Home with groceries, mostly steaks and potatoes, bacon, sausage and eggs, plus bed linen, and five changes of wash and wear clothing.

September 1, we headed west, spending the first night at Gallup, New Mexico. The next night we spent at Kingman, Arizona, driving through the Petrified Forest. We didn't go to the Grand Canyon because there was a fire smoldering there. We did cross the Painted Desert.

We arrived in Las Vegas, Nevada in good shape. George Murphy's brother and wife from Bakersfield, California met us there. We spent three days there, then drove to Search Light, Nevada, to visit our friends, Warren, Verlie and Riley Doing. They own and operate Sandy's Club. There we had more experience plus a good visit with the Doings.

We went from there to Bakersfield where we visited my sister and husband; also the Murphys. Bakersfield is a very pretty town, with much farming. We saw beautiful alfalfa fields, irrigated grape vineyards, pear and apple orchards and cotton predicted to produce four bales to the acre. From there we drove to Taft, California to visit my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeary. Taft is located in rich oil country, the desert type area.

We drove to San Luis Obispo and there we visited a nephew, the Darrell Yearys, and a sister-in-law, Mammie L. Yeary. San Luis Obispo is located on the waterfront. We saw many sights, including the nudes on the beach, different species of birds or fowl, boats of all kinds, big and little, fishing boats and playing boats. We saw huge ships loading for the return trip to foreign countries. The expanse of blue water was beautiful. We had dinner at Fisherman's Wharf, including seafood of all kinds. I didn't especially enjoy it (guess I'm just a dry land girl).

We drove from there to Eugene, Oregon. It is a beautiful town. The Murphys hobby is trading, so we attended the Flea Markets and Swap-a-romas. They saw many things of interest, but we were limited on space and they only purchased small items. The next morning we called friends, Lewis and Vikki Klesper. They came over to the KOA Camp and we made a trade with them to drive us to see the town and we would pay the expenses. You have never been entertained until the Klespers show you Seattle. So many interesting things there, including the museum, flower gardens, space needle, Around the World Cafeteria, where the senior citizens have two hours dancing presented twice weekly. While we were having lunch at 1:30, the music began. A live band, plus the elder folk dancing was something else. During the dancing, the announcer stated, "We have guests from Texas here today," so the next number was "The Yellow Rose of Texas." The four of us stood at our table and clapped hands while the others LOOKED.

The next day we went to the waterfront where we saw the water let out of the locks until the ships could go under the bridges; likewise, the ships came in and the locks were filled so the ships could go upstream. We went down below in the dam and watched the salmon through glass windows, as they came upstream during spawning time. Seeing the size of the salmon, we decided we would purchase a case of "Sockeye" salmon at bargain prices to bring home, but to our surprise, we found them to be \$1.69 per can. The same was true of the price of avocados in California, from 59c to 79c each.

We took a twenty mile ferry boat ride to an island and back. Lewis is retired as ferry captain and he knew the captain and navigator, so we were invited to come up the ladder to the captain and navigator's department. We took turns sitting in the Captain's chair. It was certainly a privilege. We also saw huge ships being loaded here.

On Wednesday we turned the Motor Home around and headed for Pendleton, Oregon to attend the Roundup. We drove most all day along beautiful country, some farmland, fruit orchards, almond and walnut trees; also, mountains,

rivers, and the aspen trees were most beautiful.

We arrived in Pendleton late Wednesday afternoon and camp grounds were all booked for three days in advance. We were just driving around looking, and what do you know, there was the Rodeo Grounds in downtown. Across the street from the entrance was a big super market and a drug store, also a filling station with a big, big parking lot in front. The Shiners had half of the parking lot roped off, and were selling parking space for \$5.00 for 24 hours. We parked with them and next morning through the 16th. We just went into the Grand Stands and the third roped they announced coming out was our own Walter Arnold from Silverton (small world). He made the best time of anyone that had roped this year. That is a big steer roping and he had the best two-day average. We saw the Rodeo that afternoon which was the best we have ever attended. The Indian Squaw horse races were out of this world. The Relay Races were good, good. The best stock we have ever seen, also, contestants were the best.

An Indian Dance Contest was the funniest thing I have ever seen.

Friday morning, September 17, we saw a two hour parade. It was very good with youth bands, riding clubs, horse, mule and ox drawn wagons, all kinds of buggies, carts, bicycles, Indians walking and riding, beautiful saddle horses of all colors, even steers being ridden. It was very interesting.

About noon of the 17th, we started south and east through Idaho, Utah, and Colorado. We saw corn growing in every state. Salt Lake City, Utah, was very interesting. The churches were very impressive.

After having been gone for 18 days, we thought of home, and came back by the nearest route. We crossed Monarch Pass, which is 12,000 feet high, snow above the high mountains and above the clouds that were so dark we burned the lights in mid afternoon. We spent the last night in Salida, Colorado and from there to Gunnison and on to Texline and Amarillo. We paid 70.9c for gasoline in one place, and as low as 54.5c until reaching Amarillo and it was 49c there. We drove 2,357 miles to Seattle and 1830 miles back home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer Honored With Reception On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer were honored Sunday, October 10, with a reception in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The party was held in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank from three until five in the afternoon. Hosts for the occasion were the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Clemmer of Anaheim, California greeted the guests. Mrs. Bill Swindle, Mrs. Orman Suter and Mrs. Archie Suter assisted with the hospitalities. Serving tables were covered with gold cloths. A large wedding cake centered one table and an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums was the centerpiece on the other table.

Mrs. Danny Dorman served cake squares from a large gold and green decorated sheet cake, with mints, nuts and golden fruit punch. Mrs. Jerry Swindle and Mrs. Jim Swindle alternated at the coffee service. An arrangement of chrysanthemums decorated the registration table. Mrs. Jeff

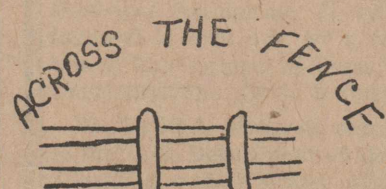
Peeler of Muleshoe presided at the registry.

The Clemmers were married at Knapp, Texas near Snyder on October 10, 1926. They lived the first year of their married life at Hamlin, moving in December 1927 to Idalou. They lived until 1935 in the vicinity of Lubbock, and moved to Briscoe County where they have continued to reside.

Their children are Mrs. Bill (Roma Lee) Swindle of Plainview; Milton (Gene) Clemmer of Napa, California; Mrs. Orman (Joan) Suter of Arlington, Virginia; Buford Clemmer of Anaheim, California; Mrs. Archie (Lucille) Suter of Lubbock, and James Clemmer of the home.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the reception, in addition to the children, were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Joplin and Jerrie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caswell, Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, May; Mrs. L. L. Swindle, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Mel-

vin Souter, Olton; Mrs. John Earl Simpson, Samantha and Olivia, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Patterman and Kent, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dorman and girls, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swindle, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swindle, Lubbock. Many greetings, flowers, phone calls and gifts were received by the honorees.



BY LINDA MULLIN
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Blankets usually need a little "freshening up" after summer storage, and Linda Mullin, County Extension Agent, suggests following some general guides for laundering will help.

Most blankets—wool, thermal, fiber blend, or electric—are machine washable, but check the care label first to be sure.

—Measure the blanket before washing so it can be stretched to original dimensions later.

—Pretreat spots and stains with liquid detergent or a paste made of granulated detergent and water.

—Fill washer with warm water and add detergent. Agitate briefly, to dissolve detergent. Stop the machine.

—Add blanket, distributing it loosely and evenly around agitator.

—Let blanket soak for 10-15 minutes.

—Start the machine and advance dial slowly to end of wash cycle so that blanket will not be agitated and wash water will drain out.

—Spin for about 1 1/2 minutes.

—Set dial for rinse cycle. Use a warm or cold rinse and allow washer to complete the rest of the cycle automatically. A fabric softener added to the final rinse will make the blanket fluffier and more static-free.

Drying blankets is also easy:

—Set dryer at high setting. Tumble blanket about 10 minutes.

—Check and remove from dryer while still damp to avoid shrinkage.

—Stretch it to original dimensions and lay flat or over two parallel lines to finish drying.

—For man-made fibers, use the permanent-press cycle. These blankets can be dried completely but should be removed immediately from the dryer to prevent wrinkling.

4-H DOINGS

The Lucky 4-H Club met October 19, 1976 in the P. C. A. community room. The first item of business was the electing of officers. Officers for 1976-77 are Walter Perkins, president; Mark Patton, vice-president; Melinda Sutton, secretary; Bryan Schott, treasurer; Stacy Robertson, Council delegate; Vicki McJimsey, reporter; Katy Francis, parliamentarian.

Teen leaders for the club are Rose Lee Perkins, Karen Martin and Jo Jarrett.

Members present were Vicki McJimsey, Stacy Robertson, Katy Francis, Melinda Sutton, Walter Perkins, Mark Patton, Bryan Schott, and Extension Agents Linda Mullin and Eddie Holland.

Veterans May Miss Dividend Checks

Many veterans retired from military service and paying premiums for U. S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI) or National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) from monthly retirements checks may be missing annual dividend checks, the Veterans Administration reported today.

The VA insurance center at Philadelphia reported there are several thousand military retirees who each month pay insurance premiums by allotment from their retired pay.

In some cases the monthly deduction becomes so routine the veterans fail to notify the VA when there is a change of address. This is particularly true, a spokesman said, when a retiree's check is sent to a banking institution.

Annual dividends paid on USGLI and NSLI policies often result in some checks being returned to the VA for lack of a current address, the spokesman said.

Military retirees paying their GI insurance premiums by allotment should send changes of address, with policy number to the Veterans Administration Center, P. O. Box 8079, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101.

Four Accidents Reported Last Month

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Briscoe County during the month of September 1976, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor for this area.

These crashes resulted in one person injured, but fortunately in no deaths.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first nine months of 1976 shows a total of 17 accidents resulting in five persons injured but no deaths.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for September 1976 shows a total of 567 accidents re-

ling.

—For finishing - up touches, brush blankets gently to restore nap and press binding with a warm iron if necessary.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Don't expect your neighbor to be better than your neighbor's neighbor.

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Mrs. Berton Hughes and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Renfro of Vernon returned last Thursday night from a week's visit in Portland, Oregon and surrounding area with Mrs. Renfro's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Farr and other relatives. Mrs. Renfro and Mr. Farr are the only brother and sister left in the W. L. Farr family and hadn't seen one another in 28 years. Mrs. Hughes saw and visited with cousins she hadn't seen in 30 years.

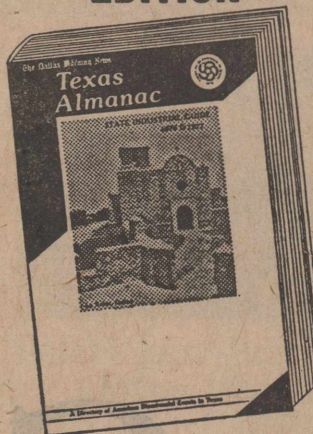
Berton Hughes, Gayle Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. Billie Overmyer and Ronnie met them at the Lubbock air terminal Thursday night.

sulting in 15 persons killed and 306 injured, as compared to September 1975, with 551 accidents resulting in 29 persons killed and 314 persons injured. This was 16 more accidents, 14 less killed, and eight less injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 15 traffic deaths in September 1976 occurred in the following counties: three in Potter; two in Wise; one each in Donley, Deaf Smith, Lubbock, Dallam, Gray, Moore, Wilbarger, Knox, Parker, Wichita.

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Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any

Payne Is Spelling Bee Director Here

Charlie M. Payne, principal of the Silverton Elementary School, will be the Spelling Bee Director for Briscoe County for 1977.

The 29th Regional Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, Canyon, will be held in Amarillo on April 23, 1977.

Four states—Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas—will be represented and there will be 46 finalists.

The Bee is open to any student in a public or parochial school. The rules, established by the national sponsors (Scripps-Howard Newspapers, New York City) state that any student who has not reached his (or her) 16th birthday or gone beyond the eighth grade at the end of the current school term, will be eligible to enter any school contest and participate in county eliminations.

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Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

he (or she) is named on April 23, 1977, will take part in the 50th National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C. early in June. The champion will be representing the regional sponsors and the expenses will be courtesy of the Amarillo Globe-News.

The national sponsors, under the supervision of the director, Jim Wagner, annually prepare a study booklet used in most school and county eliminations. It is "Words of the Champions." The 1977 issue will contain more than 500 new words and is available from the Amarillo Globe-News for 30 cents per copy.

To obtain the booklet, please write to: Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Post Office Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.

The 1976 champions from Briscoe County were: Lisa Childress, senior winner, and Melinda Sutton, junior winner.

The AGN-WTSU offers a unique opportunity to the elementary students by promoting a Junior Bee. Boys and girls in the sixth and lower grades may compete in a Junior Division contest. Each county may select a champion in this division. The elementary winners will not take part in the regional bee unless they, by chance, have won both divisions in their respective counties.

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The sponsors will present each county winner in each division with a special award. All participants, beginning with classroom entries, will be eligible to receive certificates, suitable for framing. These are made available by the Amarillo newspaper.

Director of Placement at West Texas State University, Gene Parker, is Bee Coordinator. Mrs. Jeane Bartlett is the Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Editor.

At the 1976 National Spelling Bee there were 87 contestants, an all-time high record.

Roland Hamilton Produces Quitaque's First New Bale

Roland Hamilton brought in the first bale of cotton to the Quitaque gins last week to start off a new harvest.

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Corbell Is Guest Speaker For Club

Silverton Young Farmers met on Thursday, October 14 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Charles Corbell, a representative of Shearson Hayden Stone, Inc., Amarillo, was guest speaker for the meeting on the topic of "Hedging." To show more detailed information, a firm was shown. Discussion followed.

During the business meeting, the annual L. O. A. Junior Study Club Halloween Carnival was discussed. The club voted to have the Money Slide at their booth.

Members voted to loan the Young Farmers' portable generator to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

Calvin Shelton will be in charge of securing the speaker for the November 11 Young Farmer meeting.

Refreshments were served to Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Fred Brannon, Clinton Dickerson, Jimmy Myers, Wayne Stephens, Or-

ville Turner, Jeep Jarrett, Jerry Bean, Bill Rumpy, Dan Herrington and the guest speaker, Charles Corbell.

Guests for lunch with Mrs. W. E. Morrison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance of Rock Creek community, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Carter, and Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw. J. D. Nance spoke at both services at the local Church of Christ.

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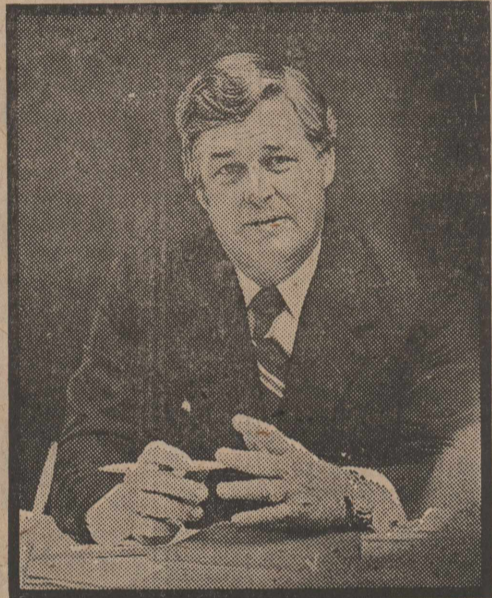
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PIONEER INFORMATION BULLETIN

Subject: SMUT

Most farmers in this area have heard of the epidemic of head smut which affected the corn crop in parts of six counties of West Texas. The disease is not expected to spread much beyond that area next year, if indeed it occurs at all, but the Pioneer Agronomy Service Department headquartered in Plainview, is conducting an informational program to acquaint all corn farmers with the disease.

Not surprisingly, there is a good bit of confusion about head smut since this is the first year it has appeared in the Southwest in high enough incidence to affect yields. Pioneer agronomists had studied the problem elsewhere, however, and print this information as a service to High Plains farmers.

Two distinctly different kinds of smut appeared in parts of Farmer, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Bailey and Hale counties: common smut and head smut. Common smut has little, if any, economic significance, but it is frequently confused with head smut, which is the real culprit. Estimates are that head smut reduced the yields of some fields by over 20%.

COMMON SMUT (Ustilago maydis), sometimes called boil smut, does not usually reduce yields. It is characterized by galls, bulbous growths which are at first covered with a glistening, greenish to silvery-white tissue. The galls may appear on any part of the corn plant including the exposed tips of healthy ears protruding beyond the shuck. The plant becomes host to wind or water-borne sporida which stimulate cells in young tissue to proliferate.

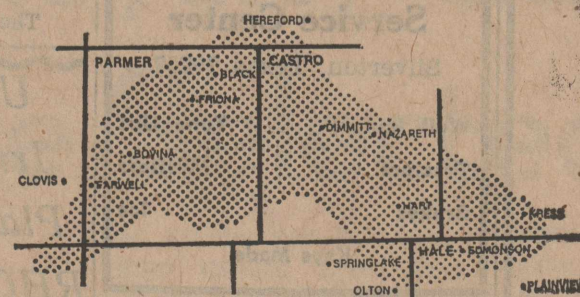
HEAD SMUT (Sphacelotheca reiliana) is systemic, the plant being infected by soil-borne teliospores in the seedling stage. The outward signs of the disease are less conspicuous than common smut. It first appears when ears and tassels are formed. Tassels of infected plants usually appear to be covered with a reddish brown or black, spiny rust. Silkless shucks look as if they might cover a short, fat ear of corn but opening the shuck exposes a mass of black, worm-like teliospores or a tangle of bright green, leafy buds. Since head smut is soil borne and there is no practical chemical treatment to control it, we can expect infection to increase from one year to the next if conditions are right. This year's weather (dry and cool) was particularly conducive to infestations of both types of smut fungus.

WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR? For the most part, head smut occurs in fields that have been planted to corn for several years. It appears that farmers with a head smut-infested field have a choice for the use of that field next year. They can plant the field to another crop or can, with reasonable safety, plant corn hybrids that offer resistance to the disease. Pioneer has three excellent hybrid corn varieties that show strong resistance to head smut. One of these, is well known to area farmers and is the most planted variety in much of this area... Pioneer brand 3306. Two other Pioneer varieties... 3184 and 3195... which were planted widely in this area for the first time this year, not only resist smut but have even greater yield potential than the well-known yield champion, Pioneer brand 3369-A.



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 May God bless each one of you for your love and kindness.
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Our hearts are filled with gratitude for every deed of love and kindness shown us, as we sorrow in the loss of our loved one, David Lee Turner. We want to thank all our friends who sent cards, flowers, contributions to the Cancer Society and for the telephone calls.
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