

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

A protest was filed on December 6, 1976 in the office of the I.C.C. by Congressman Jack Hightower, opposing the abandonment of rail service to Silvertown, Texas.

We are advised by Congressman Hightower's office that a date will be set, probably after the first of the year, for an official hearing. They also added that all interested parties and firms should be busy documenting facts and figures pertaining to the rail service prior to that date.

We also have been informed by the Texas Farmers Union that their legislative staff has been informed of the situation and asked to become involved and to devote every effort to helping the citizens of Silvertown and Briscoe County to keep the rail service active.

Reuben Johnson of the NFU legislative service in Washington, D. C. has agreed to assist us in every way.

Senior Citizens To Meet December 17

All Senior Citizens over 55 are invited to the Silvertown Church of Christ Annex Friday, December 17, for a luncheon and fellowship.

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Holiday Dinner To Be Served Sunday

Silvertown Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 900 will have its Annual Community Holiday Dinner Sunday, December 12, beginning at 12:00 noon. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. This charge will be for all you can eat.

Tickets are on sale at Brown Hardware, Tiffin's Dry Goods, Briscoe County News, and from individual members of the Eastern Star. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Varsity Teams In S-E Tourney This Week

The varsity Owls and Owlettes are playing in the Springlake-Earth Tournament this week. The Owlettes play Hart at 4:00 p.m. Thursday and the Owls will be in the following game, also paired with Hart.

Winners of the first-round games will play at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Friday, and the losers will play at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. The Owlettes will have Farwell or Morton as their second opponent, and the Owls will play either Farwell or the Dimmitt junior varsity.

Other teams in the tournament are Springlake-Earth, Lazbuddie, Bovina and Happy.

Where's The Fire?

Friday at 2:00 p.m. Silvertown Volunteer Firemen answered a call to Dempsey Gin, where fire had broken out in their burr barn.

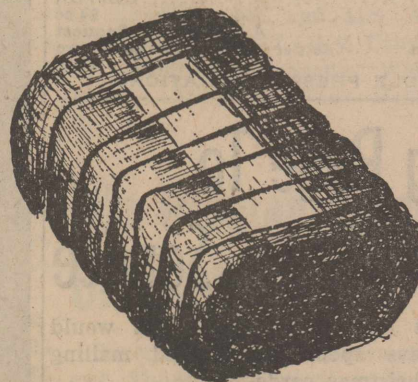
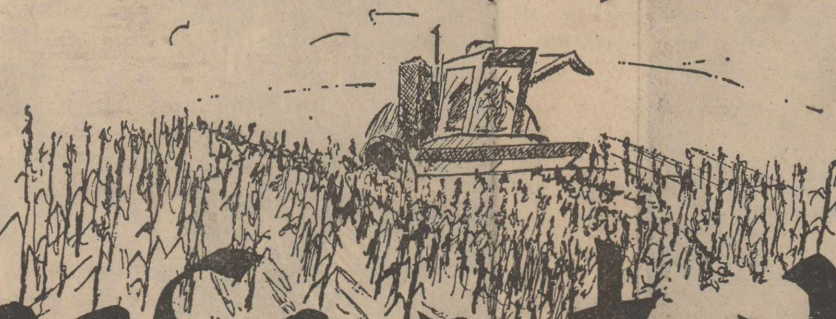
Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and again at 10:45 p.m., firemen were called to Harris Gin, where fire had broken out in the burr fire.

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 9—Clarendon, Here, 7th Boys, 8th Girls and Boys
 Dec. 13—Motelley County, There, 7th and 8th Girls and Boys
 Dec. 16—Motelley County, Here, 7th and 8th Grades
 Dec. 17-18—Kress Tournament
 Jan. 3—Nazareth, There, 8th Grade
 Jan. 6—Happy, There, 8th Grade
 Jan. 10—Valley, Here, 7th and 8th Grades
 Jan. 17—Nazareth, Here, 8th Grade
 Jan. 24—Happy, Here, 8th Grade
 Jan. 27—Lakeview, Here, 8th Grade
 Jan. 31—Valley, There, 7th and 8th Grades
 Feb. 11-12—Eighth Grade District Tournament, Here

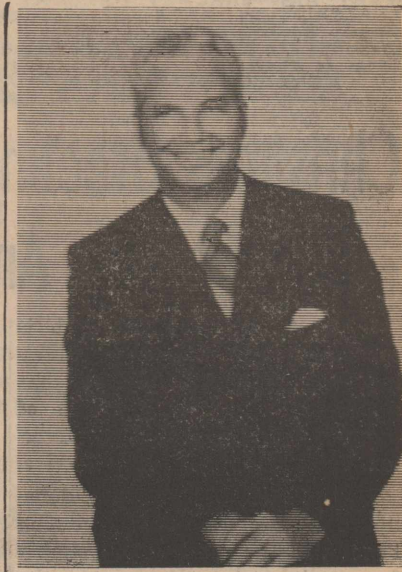
Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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REV. WILLIAM MAYO

Missionary To Fill Methodist Pulpit Here Sunday

Rev. William Mayo, former missionary to Burundi, Africa, and currently South Central Area Representative for World Gospel Mission, will speak at the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 12.

World Gospel Mission is an interdenominational sending agency with 335 missionaries and homeland staff laboring in eighteen areas of the world. International headquarters is in Marion, Indiana.

A native of Texas, Mr. Mayo is a graduate of Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary, both of Wilmore, Kentucky. Before going to the mission field, he pastored churches and engaged in evangelism for a number of years.

The Mayos' first term in Burundi began January 1964. They were stationed at Kayero, the oldest of the WGM stations in that country. In addition to doing general station work, Mr. Mayo engaged in evangelistic efforts and youth work in the churches.

When the Mayos returned to Burundi in mid-1968, they worked for a short while in the Murehe area. But the greatest efforts of the term were made at the new Buhonga station in the Kumoso Valley, a needy unevangelized area. The sowing of the gospel seed is now bearing fruit in the establishing of churches among these once-neglected people.

Mr. Mayo was superintendent of the Burundi field for two years, which involved many hours of travel in administrative duties among missionaries and nationals. WGM has served in Burundi since 1939, and there are growing churches and extensive medical and literature programs. Elementary schools started by WGM missionaries are now carried on by government-appointed teachers. Lay training institutes, Bible school, and seminary train men for pastoral ministries and church leadership.

Mr. Mayo has returned to Burundi on preaching missions and keeps the work of the area on his heart, although he and his family are stationed in the United States. His work as a Mission representative gives opportunity for revival preaching and promotion of the work in missionary conventions in the south central area.

Honor Roll

SECOND SIX WEEKS

FIRST GRADE: Carey Blackerby, Kimberly Burson, Marlon Greenhaw, Juannah Woods
 SECOND GRADE: Corey Robertson, Debra Wadlow
 THIRD GRADE: Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson
 SEVENTH GRADE: Melinda Sutton, Katy Francis
 EIGHTH GRADE: Penny Cogdell, Brent Grabbe

FIRST QUARTER

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 SECOND GRADE: Corey Robertson, Debra Wadlow, Brian Green, Tonnette Miller, Suzann Settle
 THIRD GRADE: Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Melissa Stone, Donna Tomlin
 SEVENTH GRADE: Melinda Sutton
 EIGHTH GRADE: Penny Cogdell, Brent Grabbe

Mrs. Richard Eddleman of Amarillo and Lowell Callaway visited Dawn Jasper Saturday afternoon.

Junior Class To Sponsor "Santa's Doll" Pageant

The Junior Class is presenting a Santa's Doll Pageant before the Junior Class Play on December 17, 1976. All girls three to six years of age are invited to enter. No entry fee will be charged, and a savings bond will be awarded to the winner.

To enter the pageant, contact the school secretary's office before noon on Wednesday, December 15. For more information, call 847-4461 or 847-4191.

It's Santa Letter Time Again!

Once again, the Briscoe County News is asking the boys and girls to write their letters to Santa early so they may be included in the Christmas edition to be printed December 23.

Letters addressed to Santa, c/o Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silvertown, Texas 79257, will be copied and forwarded directly to the North Pole. This is done through a special arrangement with Santa, who also likes for the youngsters to write their letters early.

James F. Rampy Services Held

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon for James Freeman Rampy, 84, father of Billy Lynn Rampy of Silvertown. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon by Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rampy was born in Alabama and moved to Donley County in 1937 from Abilene. A farmer, he was a member of the Methodist Church. He married Clara Mae Webb in 1934 in Abilene. She is among the survivors.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neil of Raleigh, North Carolina, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Angela Faith was born on November 27 in Raleigh, where Mr. O'Neil is attending Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest. He is a former music and youth director of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

Mrs. O'Neil (Debby) writes: "Angela is beautiful and a perfect baby! Do I sound prejudiced? I am!" Mrs. O'Neil taught in the Silvertown Schools before moving to Raleigh.

Choir Concert Is Tuesday Night

The Silvertown High School Choir will be presented in concert under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 14.

Selections will be sung also by grades through eight. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charged.

James Patton was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service Monday morning. Ambulance attendants on the trip were Jerry Patton, W. J. Copeland and Emmett Tomlin.

Club To Have Wildlife Program

Guest speaker for the Silvertown Young Farmers at 8:00 p.m. December 9 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank will be Keith Smith.



UNDEFEATED OWLETTES WITH their championship trophy from the Kress Tournament—Mignone, Rauch, Dara Garvin, Linda Vaughn, Twila Wood, Ramona Clay, Susan Payne, Ruegena Davidson, and their coach, Jimmy Kirkland; kneeling, Debbie Storie, Margaret Crosslin, Donna Rowell and Kim Hutsell.

Teams Win Trophies At Kress Tournament

A large crowd of fans followed the Owls and Owlettes to the Kress Tournament last weekend and were rewarded by outstanding performances by the players.

The Owls played Class AA Littlefield in the first round of the tournament, losing by 14 points, but went on to defeat District foe Happy, 49-44, and Hale Center, 46-36, to win the consolation bracket. It is becoming clear that the Owls have a very good chance of winning District this year, if they put their minds to it.

The Owlettes kept their undefeated record intact by beating Class AA Littlefield, 54-47, Kress, 54-37, and key District opponent Nazareth, 56-55 in an overtime.

The championship game was hard-fought, with the Owlettes trailing by one point at the end of the first quarter, and ahead by one point at the midway stop. Silvertown fell 11 points behind in the third period due to the adjustments made by the Swiftettes at halftime, but at no time lost their poise, and kept hammering away at the Nazareth lead. With nine seconds remaining in the game, Linda Vaughn tossed in a field goal to put the Owlettes ahead by three. Hartman worked in for a field goal to close the gap, but time ran out before the ball could be put into play again. All of the Owlettes played a super game, and all deserved to be on the All-Tournament team.

The Nazareth girls went all the way to the State Tournament in Austin last year after knocking off favored Valley in the Regional Tournament at Levelland. Their starting team lost Elaine Schulte to the Flying Queens last year, but returned with few other changes to their starting lineup. Nazareth has lost only two games this season, one to Class AAA Canyon and the other to Silvertown. In addition, they have beaten Canyon, Dallas South Oak Cliff and Dimmitt.

Linda Vaughn, who scored 63 points, got eight offensive re-

bounds and five steals in the three games, was named Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. Mignone Rauch was named to the All-Tournament Team, as were Denise Reed, Kress; Rosie Schulte and Cheryl Hartman, Nazareth; Monica Phillips, Littlefield; Terri Henry, Hale Center.

All-Tournament boys selections were Jackie Vaughn, who scored 65 points in the three games; Michael Williams, Kress; Ron Simington, Littlefield; Roy Davis, Lubbock Christian High School, and Ron Eudy, Valley.

Linda Vaughn got 19 points and two rebounds; Margaret Crosslin had 14 points and five rebounds; Twila Wood, 13; Ruegena Davidson, eight. Leading defensive rebounders were Debbie Storie, seven; Dara Garvin, six and Mignone Rauch, five.

Twila Wood and Margaret Crosslin scored 19 points each against Kress and Margaret also got three offensive rebounds. Linda Vaughn put up 16 points and also grabbed off three rebounds. Leading defensive rebounders were Mignone Rauch with six, Dara Garvin and Debbie Storie, four each.

Linda Vaughn scored 25 points against Nazareth and got three offensive rebounds. Twila Wood scored 20 points and got four rebounds, and Margaret Crosslin rang up 11 points and was credited with two rebounds. Debbie Storie rebounded seven, Dara Garvin, six, and Mignone Rauch got two.

Linda Vaughn led the scoring with 17 points and three rebounds; Twila Wood and Margaret Crosslin scored 12 points and got four rebounds each; Kim Hutsell, three points; Ruegena Davidson, one point. Leading rebounders for the team were Dara Garvin, seven; Mignone Rauch, six, and Debbie Storie, five. Vaughn and Crosslin each stole the ball three times, and Storie was credited with two steals.

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Owls 6 20 34 49
 Happy 18 25 35 44
 Jackie Vaughn, 20; David Strange, 6; Chief Davidson, 6; Gary Turner, 5; Darrell Reynolds, 4; Brent Brannon, 4; Tommy Lacy, 2; Jace Francis, 2.

Owlets 1 2 3 4
 12 17 30 44
 Hale Center 4 18 28 36
 Jackie Vaughn, 23; Danny Perkins and Brent Brannon, 6 each; Chief Davidson and David Strange, 4 each; Gary Turner, 3.

The Only Game We Need To Win Is The Next One!

SILVERTOWN WINS THREE GAMES AT CLARENDON

Silvertown's varsity and junior varsity Owlettes and varsity Owls won their games at Clarendon Tuesday, the Owls coming from behind after having trailed in the first half.

Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with 18 points; Chief Davidson, 12; David Strange, 5; Darrell Reynolds, 4; Brent Brannon, 3, and Gary Turner, 2. The Bronchos got off to an early 10-point lead, and it took a third quarter rally by the Owls to put themselves in a position to win the game.

Owls 6 14 30 44
 Clarendon 16 22 25 39
 The Owlettes led all the way in their game, even though the girls were tired after having played five games in six days.

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Owlets 1 2 3 4
 8 20 36 45
 Clarendon 6 10 15 24

The junior varsity Owlettes romped to a 42-16 victory over Clarendon, also leading all the way behind the scoring of Jennifer Martin, 20; Rose Lee Perkins, 9; Kim Cornett, 6; Annette Fleming, 6; Connie Rowell, 1.

Owlette JV 1 2 3 4
 16 22 30 42
 Clarendon 4 8 12 16
 The Owl junior varsity scoring was by Doug McJimsey, 8; Kirk Durham, 6; Kyle Bean, 5; Tommy Perkins, 4; Diji Couch, 3; Paul Brannon, 2; Mike Cornett, 2; Greg Hill, 2.

Clarendon 1 2 3 4
 9 21 37 54
 Owl JV 4 11 19 31

On Monday night, the varsity Owlettes defeated Class AA Post, 41-37, and the junior varsity Owlettes dropped a very close match, 43-46. Margaret Crosslin led the varsity scoring with 23 points; Linda Vaughn added 12, Twila Wood, 4, and Ruegena Davidson, 2. Leading rebounders were Mignone Rauch, with eight; Dara Garvin, seven, and Debbie Storie, three.

Owlettes 1 2 3 4
 13 24 31 41
 Post 2 17 26 37
 Kim Cornett led the scoring for the junior varsity with 16 points. Connie Rowell rang up 12 points; Annette Fleming, 7; Jennifer Martin, 5; Rose Lee Perkins, 1.

Owlette JV 1 2 3 4
 11 19 30 43
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Roving Santa Will Be Here Dec. 13-18

Silvertown Young Homemakers will sponsor the Roving Santa during the week of December 13-18. The charge will be \$1.50 per family.

To make your reservations for Santa Claus to make a personal visit to your home, just call 823-2447.

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Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Vol. Ambulance Service

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page again this year, and has designated that the proceeds of the project will go to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

It was decided that the donations to the Christmas Greeting Page will be designated simply for equipment replacement, the money to be on hand at such future time as the need arises.

The Christmas Greeting Page will appear in the Briscoe County News in its issue of December 23. For a donation in any amount to the project described, your name will be placed on the special page, along with a Christmas greeting and the explanation that you have donated to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally. The club hopes you will donate

at least as much as you would have spent buying and mailing Christmas cards.

You do not have to live in Silverton to take part in this project. If you live away from Silverton and would like to wish a merry Christmas to your friends here, you may have your name placed on the page by sending your contribution to Miss Jane Self, Box 419, Silverton, Texas 79257, any other member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, or to the Briscoe County News. The page will be donated, and all the money donated will go directly into the account of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The club members will be contacting Silverton area residents about the Christmas Greeting Page in the near future. Deadline for getting your name on the page will

To Marry Soon



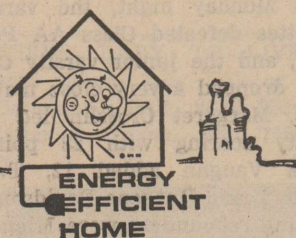
PEGGY LYNN KITCHENS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kitchens announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Lynn, to Jackie Lynn Busby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Busby of Boys Ranch. The couple plans a January 15 wedding at Boys Ranch.

be Friday, December 17.

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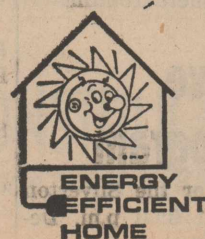
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There are times when you might think there is no protection and comfort afforded from the hardness and cruelty of the world. But there is a buffer between you and the world. This help and protection is the church. As members of the church, you are with good people of like minds who love you, pray with you, comfort you and assist you. They are the ones who "by love serve one another." (Gal. 5:13)

We invite you to attend the church of your choice this week. You will find a warm welcome there.

"And this commandment we have from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also."

1 John 4:21

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

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First State Bank

Seventh Grade Owls Win Claude Tourney

The Seventh Grade Owls won all their games in the Claude Tournament last weekend, to win first

place in the tournament. David Vaughn led the offense with 26 points in the three games. Casey Bean tossed in a total of 18 points and Gary Juarez contributed 11.

FRIDAY

7th Owls	1	2	3	4
	4	14	25	31

Panhandle 6 6 9 13
David Vaughn, 12; Kelly McMurtry, 7; Jim Stone, 4; Andy Fabela, 2; Gary Juarez, 2; Casey Bean, 2; Blaine Eddleman, 2.

8th Owls 2 14 22 33
Panhandle 10 20 24 43
Russell Couch, 13; John Segura and Jeff McCord, 10 each.

The Seventh Grade Owlettes dropped their game 26-41 to Panhandle, and the Eighth Grade Owlettes lost to Panhandle 22-32. In the second round of the tournament, the teams played Claude. The Seventh Grade lost 15-33 and the Eighth Grade lost 23-41. The scorebook in which these games were recorded was lost, and the box scores and scorers are not available.

1 2 3 4
7th Owls 8 16 22 30
Claude 6 10 13 18
Gary Juarez, 7; Jim Estes, 7; Casey Bean, 6; David Vaughn, 4; Andy Fabela, 2; Blaine Eddleman, 2; Jim Stone, 2.

1 2 3 4
8th Owls 12 20 28 31
Claude 7 15 25 30
Jeff McCord, 12; Mark Patton, 6; Russell Couch, 5; Walter Per-

kins, 2; John Segura, 2; Jimmy Lacy, 2; Bill Settle, 2.

Jeff McCord received a broken leg in this game and was probably lost for the rest of the season. He has been the team's field general and has been its leading scorer in many of its games. He will be missed very much by his teammates.

SATURDAY

7th Owlettes	1	2	3	4
	13	19	23	31
Groom	6	13	16	24
Katy Francis, 21; Lupe Garcia, 6; Stacy Robertson, 4.				
8th Owlettes	1	2	3	4
	8	13	19	30
Groom	12	18	23	29
Penny Cogdell, 10; Scotti Fleming, 6; Kim Fitzgerald, 6; Staci Mayfield, 6; Elsa Rameriz, 2.				

The Owlettes were one point behind with scant seconds to play when Kim Fitzgerald was fouled and given two free shots. She calmly made the first, tying the score, and then sank the second one for the winning margin.

1 2 3 4
7th Owls 8 18 22 36
Groom 1 7 9 15
David Vaughn, 10; Casey Bean, 10; Dwain Tipton, 4; Andy Fa-

bela, 2; Gary Juarez, 2; Kelly McMurtry, 2; Blaine Eddleman, 2; Donnie Curry, 2; Fred Stice, 2.

1 2 3 4
8th Owls 4 6 9 15
Groom 8 17 23 26
Mark Patton, 6; John Segura, 4; Russell Couch, 3; Jimmy Lacy, 1; Bill Settle, 1.

MONDAY
The Eighth Grade teams played at Lakeview Monday night, losing both games. The games were both close and could have gone either way.

1 2 3 4
Owls 8 12 16 29
Lakeview 6 16 26 34
Perkins, 6; Segura, 6; Lacy, 6; Couch, 5; Rohr, 2; Grabbe, 2; Patton, 2.

Owlettes 14 24 31 42
Lakeview 6 25 35 43
Cogdell, 20; Rameriz, 12; Mayfield, 6; Fleming, 3; Tipton, 1.
The Only Game We Need To Win Is The Next One!

Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Mrs. George Seaney were hostesses for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Pascal Garrison in the Seaney home Sunday. Attending were Mr.

and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angela, Shavonne and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Walt and Cody, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henley, McLean.

Donna Boling, Shea Green, Sara Lain, Jolanda Clayton, Alice Maciel, Lisa Lavy, Shelli Hester, Tandy McJimsey, Dena Green, Irma Agular, Missy Brown, Jan Reynolds and Angie Lowrey.

Film Program Given On Alcoholism

Silverton Young Homemakers met Thursday, November 11, at the P. C. A. community room, with Mrs. Fred Hill presiding. A program on alcoholism was presented by E. J. Foust, jr. The program consisted of a film and this was followed by a question and answer period. Those attending the informative meeting were Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Orville Turner, jr., Mrs. Dan Herrington, Mrs. Hand Baird, Mrs. Walter Dunham, Mrs. Doug Bradford, Mrs. George Reed and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foust, jr.

Young Farmers Hear Guest Speaker

Silverton Young Farmers met on Thursday, November 11, to view a film on wild turkeys. The film was furnished by Julius Stevens, game warden from Tulia. Present were Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Jimmy Myers, Dan Herrington, G. W. Chappell, Fred Minyard, Fred Hill, Bailey Loyd, Clinton Dickerson, Donnie Perkins and Fred Brannon.

Girls Have Party In Eddleman Home

Members of the GAs of the First Baptist Church in Silverton enjoyed a slumber party in the home of their leader, LaJuan Eddleman, Friday, December 3. They left directly after school. The girls practiced a Christmas program they will be giving at the rest home in Tulia. Attending were Tammi Edwards,

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3305 makes use of our long growing season to produce more corn. It will normally harvest five days later than 3369A. It is a tall hybrid with the ability to stand well. Its upright leaves make for easy combining.

SUBSTITUTING
Under certain circumstances it may be necessary or desirable to make substitutions for these hybrids. In fields in which head smut has been observed, for instance, it is recommended that Pioneer brand 3306 be substituted for 3369A. It has the same maturity and many of the other characteristics of 3369A and additionally offers strong resistance to head smut. Like 3369A, it has demonstrated its ability to yield well under the wide variety of weather conditions this area experiences. 3306 is especially well adapted to sandy soils. If a substitute for 3305 is required, Pioneer brand 3195 is recommended. This hybrid has record-breaking yield potential on good land and high fertility at medium plant population. Like 3305, it can use our long growing season to increase yield and bushel weight. Roots, stalks, and stay-green characteristics allow it to stand in the field until the combine gets there. Since 3780 is a near perfect hybrid for the **STAGGERED MATURITY** program, has at least moderate resistance to most of the diseases that attack corn in this area and is in good supply, it is not anticipated that a substitute for this hybrid will be required.

Pioneer Hybrids	Yield Adj. To 15.5% Moisture	Harvest Moisture	% Lodged At Harvest	Pioneer Hybrids	Yield Adj. To 15.5% Moisture	Harvest Moisture	% Lodged At Harvest	Pioneer Hybrids	Yield Adj. To 15.5% Moisture	Harvest Moisture	% Lodged At Harvest
Hereford, Texas											
3305	251.1	22.9	5.4	3195	203.6	21.0	1.0	3195	210.2	20.4	1.0
3306	232.3	22.2	2.5	3306	193.4	21.8	1.3	3305	205.9	21.7	4.0
3369A	230.6	18.6	1.2	3308	181.0	20.3	1.0	3369A	201.6	20.5	9.0
3195	225.2	21.3	1.3	3369A	178.6	19.2	2.2	3306	183.1	20.7	1.8
Hart, Texas											
3195	194.4	17.6	4.3	3195	214.8	20.5	1.0	3305	194.6	20.8	1.0
3305	188.4	17.6	2.5	3305	203.2	20.7	1.0	3305	183.0	21.7	1.0
3306	179.9	17.4	0.0	3306	194.9	19.0	3.3	3369A	182.9	18.6	4.0
3369A	177.4	17.5	4.9	3369A	194.4	17.7	1.0	3306	181.6	18.3	4.8
Muleshoe, Texas											
Stinnett, Texas											
Petersburg, Texas											

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Every thought and act of kindness helped us through our time of sorrow and emptiness. May God bless each of you daily.
The Wayne Stephens family

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the public utility commission of Texas a notice of intent to change rates in the Bean and Redmon exchanges effective with the cut-over of all one party service in those exchanges.
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The property will be sold to the highest bidder provided the bid is, in the opinion of the Trustees, a fair and sufficient price; however, the Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to pay in cash 10% of the amount of his bid within 24 hours after the opening of the bids. Such amount will be placed in an escrow account at the First State Bank at Silverton, Texas. The balance of the amount of the bid will be due within 45 days after the bid date.

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