

Weather To Be Discussed At Meeting Here

There will be a meeting of Citizens for Natural Weather at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday, January 27) in the District Court Room in Silverton. Nolen Henson of Happy will be present to answer questions.

Johnnie Burson was chosen as treasurer for Briscoe County. The Citizens for Natural Weather group has been organized in an 11-county area.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize opposition to the granting of permits for weather modification and control in parts of the High Plains.

The Citizens for Natural Weather want their normal 21 inch rainfall with hail instead of five to six inches with hail; they want to work with people in the surrounding communities to help solve the problem, and they want as many people as will to attend this meeting.

They encourage everyone to sign petitions to be presented at the adjudicative in Lubbock and also encourage as many as can to attend the adjudicative hearing in Lubbock at 1:00 p.m. on February 16.

Briscoe County 4-H Youth Show Stock In Amarillo

Again in 1977 top placings were hard to get for the Briscoe County 4-H'ers who showed stock in the Amarillo Junior Livestock Show.

Only four, Dave Francis, James Alan Patton, Tad Cornett and Mike Cornett were able to get animals in the auction sale, and that is where the money is for these boys and girls whose projects have also been hard hit by inflation.

Tad Cornett was exhibitor of a heavy medium wool lamb in Class E that placed seventh. Mike Cornett showed a lamb that placed sixteenth in this division.

Placings in the heavy south-down classes were Greg Hill, third; Susan Payne, fourth and fifth, and Paula Helms, ninth.

Robbie Helms was an exhibitor in the heavy medium wool Class D, and Danny Perkins, Tommy Perkins and Walter Perkins showed finewool lambs.

In the barrow show, Alesha Patton showed a seventh-place middleweight Chester White and Bill Reid earned an eleventh place. Others showing Chester Whites were Kori Baird, Kerry Baird, Ron Boling, Craig Patton and Rodney Bullock.

Shane Reagan earned a twelfth place ribbon with his heavy Duroc. Others exhibiting Durocs were Zane Reagan, Eric Patton, Mike Cornett, Dave Francis, Bill Reid and James Kitchens.

In the Hampshires, Dave Francis showed a middleweight that placed fourth; James Alan Patton had a sixth place heavyweight and Tad Cornett showed a twelfth place lightweight. Others showing Hampshires were James Kitchens, Alesha Patton and Mark Patton.

In the Spotted Poland China class, Zane Reagan showed a tenth place heavyweight and Kelly Comer won eleventh place. Mike Cornett showed a fourteenth place lightweight Yorkshire. Other Yorks were shown by Kori Baird, Kerry Baird and Rodney Bullock.

James Alan Patton earned an eleventh place with his heavy crossbred barrow, and others exhibiting crosses were Shane Reagan, Eric Patton, Craig Patton and Kelly Comer.

Bryan Burson showed an Angus steer and Rodney Carpenter was exhibitor of a Hereford steer.

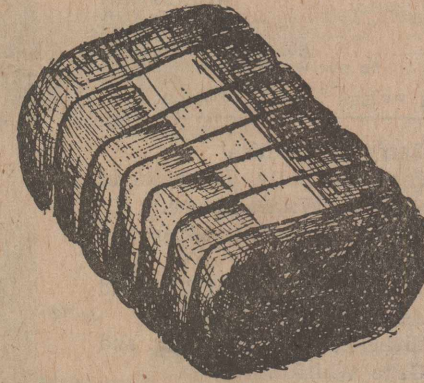
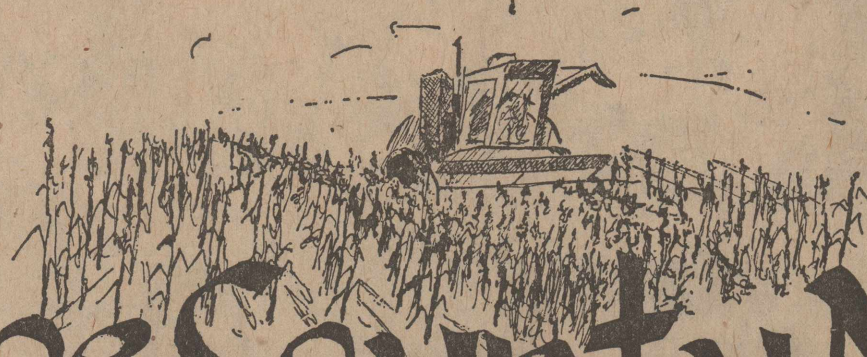
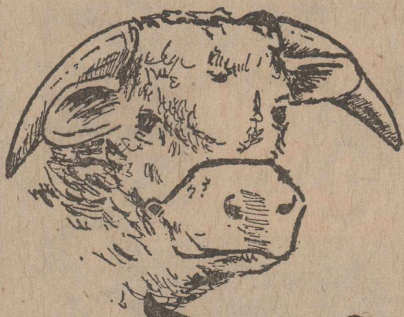
Shows Rabbits In Amarillo Youth Show

Carol Stodghill, member of the Silverton FFA Chapter, exhibited three Siamese Satins in the Youth Rabbit Show Saturday and Sunday during the Amarillo Junior Livestock Show.

Her does placed second and third, and her buck won first place and Best Opposite Sex in the division.

Miss Stodghill also assisted with the show as one of the workers.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Proposed Hospital Super District Would Include Briscoe

An item of interest to Briscoe County residents appeared in the Plainview Daily Herald Tuesday. It concerned the opposition of members of the Central Plains General Hospital Board to a bill proposed by a Lubbock State Representative that would include Hale, Briscoe and 22 other counties in a South Plains Hospital District.

The bill, backed by Rep. Joe Robbins, would increase the tax base for the financially ill Health Sciences Center Hospital (the Lubbock teaching hospital) but could do away with the Hale County Hospital Authority, board member H. M. LaFont explained.

"Under Robbins' bill, counties with hospital districts would have to vote to dissolve their existing districts to join the super district, but counties without the districts could be forced into the super district with the area's affirmative vote, but not necessarily their

own," he said. Under the preliminary draft of the bill the SPHA would be charged "with the responsibility of establishing a hospital system within its boundaries to furnish hospital and medical care to the residents of the district." It would also provide medical care for indigents.

The proposed district would include Hale, Floyd, Castro, Swisher, Lamb, Briscoe, Parmer, Bailey, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Dawson, Gaines, Borden and Scurry counties.

According to the bill, after the action is approved by the state legislature, an election would be held in 40 days "to approve the creation of the proposed district . . . (and) dissolve any existing hospital district in the county if the proposed district is created."

"In order for the proposed district to be created, a majority of the qualified voters of the proposed district must approve the creation of the district, and all existing hospital districts within the proposed district must be dissolved by majority vote of the qualified voters within each existing district." Apparently, this portion of the bill only applies to areas with hospital districts. Areas without existing hospital districts could be forced into the super district with majority vote of the area and not necessarily of the county, LaFont speculated.

Whitelaw Hunt, chief executive officer for the Plainview hospital, said "I don't know enough about the proposed legislation to do more than speculate about it. I doubt if anybody knows much about it."

"It appears that quite a bit of opposition to the bill will come from the rural counties," he said. Hale County Judge Henry Heck was quoted as saying "I don't know much about it, but probably

Hale County doesn't need it. It sounds like a plan to increase the tax base for the teaching hospital."

Several members of the CPGH board will be traveling to Austin for the Texas Hospital Association's legislative seminar in February and were asked to "Bring this up and find out what you can about it." They are to report on the proposed super district legislation at the hospital's next board meeting.

At a glance it looks like this action could leave the people of Briscoe County with no hospital, no doctor, but paying hospital district taxes. If you would like to write your state legislators regarding this proposal, their addresses are:

State Representative Phil Cates
Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769
and
Senator Ray Farabee
1512 Buchanan
Wichita Falls, Texas 76309

Farm and Ranch Progress Night Slated Here Today

The Briscoe County Farm and Ranch Progress Night will be held tonight (Thursday, January 27) at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

Topics to be discussed include Smut on Corn and Grain Sorghum, Results of Greenbug Resistant Grain Sorghum Tests, Outlook for 1977, Use of Tensionmeter, Brush and Weed Control, Stocker Cattle Health and Module Builder System.

This event is sponsored by the Crops and Livestock Subcommittee.



★ ★ ★ CALVIN SHELTON ★ ★ ★

Elected President Of Texas Young Farmers

Calvin Shelton of Silverton was elected President of the Texas Association of Young Farmers during the state convention held in

San Antonio January 20-22. Shelton has served as President of the Silverton Young Farmers twice, and also as Secretary-Treasurer and Reporter of the local chapter. He has served as Area Vice President and President and as State Vice President prior to his election to the highest office in the state.

Shelton has been a member of the Silverton Young Farmers for twelve years and has been selected twice as Outstanding Young Farmer in the local chapter.

He farms ten miles west of Silverton in Briscoe and Swisher counties.

Named To Honor Roll At Wayland

Tim Wilson, a Wayland Baptist College graduate, has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Wilson received his degree at the end of the fall semester, and is now teaching in the Petersburg Schols.

Dr. Kyle Perrin, academic dean of the four-year Christian liberal arts college, said the position was earned with a 3.60 grade point average. "Announcement is made at the mid-semester and at the end of the semester of those students who have carried at least 12 semester hours of academic subjects and have made an average of 3.5, or above."

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of Silverton.

Teams In Junior Varsity Toruney

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls and Owlettes will be playing in a Junior Varsity Tournament at Valley High School this week.

Teams entered are the junior varsity teams from Tulia, Silverton, Lockney, Valley, Canyon, Childress, Motley County, and the Childress Sophomore Team.

The Owls and Owlettes will open with Tulia January 27, the Owlettes at 8:30 a.m. and the Owls at 9:50 a.m.

Winners of these games will play the winners of the Lockney-Valley games, the girls at 10:30 a.m. Friday and the boys at 11:10 a.m. Saturday.

Losers of the first round games will play at 9:00 a.m. Friday (girls) and 8:30 a.m. Saturday (boys).

Owls Win First Half District Championship

The Owls defeated Happy here Tuesday night to become the winners of the first half of the district championship. This assures them of at least a tie for the crown and should they win their next three games, they will have won all the marbles.

If any other team wins the second half of the boys district race, there will be a playoff between the two teams for the championship.

The Owls now stand 3-0 in District; Happy is 2-1; Valley, 1-2, and Nazareth is 0-3.

Nazareth won the first half in the girls race for the championship, but if the Owlettes can win their next three games, they will be able to force a playoff game. The Swiftettes are 3-0; the Owlettes stand 2-1, Valley is 1-2, and Happy is 0-3.

The Owlettes probably have the most improved team in the Panhandle and are good enough to really deserve a district trophy. It is unfortunate that they happen to be in the same district with a girls basketball power like Nazareth.

The Valley girls also have a

good team this year, and are a definite threat still.

Approximately 1200 people crowded into the Silverton gym last Friday night to see the home teams win three of four games with Valley (a thing the Owls and Owlettes haven't been able to do for a very long time).

The junior varsity Owlettes opened the action with a 32-28 victory. Jennifer Martin led the scoring with 20 points. Kim Cornett caged eight points and Rose Lee Perkins and Connie Rowell each scored two points.

JV Owlettes	1	2	3	4
Valley	8	12	24	32
	2	15	17	28

The evening's only loss was by the junior varsity Owls, who played a pretty good game and stayed in contention throughout. Doug McJimsey led the scoring with nine points. Cam Forbes tossed in four points, Kirk Durham and Earl Jarrett scored two points each, and Paul Brannon hit for one point.

JV Owls	1	2	3	4
Valley	4	6	13	18
	1	13	17	25

The varsity Owlettes jumped out

to an early lead over the Patriots, but couldn't put them away and saw the Patriots narrow the gap to four points before the final buzzer. Twila Wood led the scoring with 24 points, with Margaret Crosslin putting up 13 points and Linda Vaughn adding 10.

Owlettes	1	2	3	4
Valley	16	23	36	47
	8	20	24	43

The Owls managed to win by a similar margin, five points, over the Patriots. Led offensively by Jackie Vaughn, with 24 points, the others contributing points to the total were Chief Davidson, eight; Brent Brannon, six; Gary Turner, five and David Strange, four.

Owls	1	2	3	4
Valley	10	26	35	47
	4	19	28	42

Another large crowd packed the Silverton for the three games with Happy Tuesday night. There was no junior varsity boys action because Happy no longer has a boys JV team.

The junior varsity Owlettes dropped their game, 31-23. Connie Rowell led the scoring with eight points, closely followed by Jennifer Martin, with seven. Kim Cor-

Honor Students Listed At WTSU

A total of 14.3 percent of West Texas State University's 6,557 students were named to honor rolls for the fall semester.

There were 202 students named to the President's List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.85 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 hours.

A total of 738 students were named to the Dean's List who have a semester grade average of 3.25 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 hours.

Named to the Dean's List from Silverton are Debra Cantwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, an elementary education major; Becky Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, a secretarial studies major; Scott Hutsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell; Ty McMurtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, an agriculture business and economics major; and Jana Minyard, an elementary education major.

Mrs. Minyard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Futch and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard, finished the requirements for her bachelor's degree at the end of the fall semester and now has a full-time job in the Financial Aid Office at WT. Her husband, John Minyard, will complete requirements for his degree in May. He is a student grader and tutor in the Math Department.

Basketball Pictures Now On Sale Here

High school basketball pictures are now on sale by the Silverton Booster Club. The pictures will be sold in packages of a combination of any three units at \$8.40. Any additional units may be purchased at \$2.20 each unit.

A unit consists of: Unit 1—One 8x10; Unit 2—Two 5x7s; Unit 3—Four 3x5 or Eight Billfold size. To order pictures, call Vaughnell Brannon, 847-2281.

Jim Clemmer did not have to have surgery on his arm last week. He is scheduled to go back to Lubbock next Monday for another checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May hosted a supper Saturday night for their three sons, grandchildren and two great-grandbabies.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. May, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, Brent and Sherma, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and Heath, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove and Alisha, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May and Mr. and Mrs. David May, all of Amarillo.

Wood Hardcastle entered Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Monday.

Honor Roll THIRD SIX WEEKS

FIRST GRADE—Carey Blackerby, Kimberly Burson, Juannah Woods, Regina Stone

SECOND GRADE — Tonnette Miller, Katrice Minyard, Corey Robertson, Suzann Settle, Debra Wadlow

THIRD GRADE — Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Lynda Greenfield

SEVENTH GRADE—Katy Francis

Named To Dean's Honor Roll

Brenda Payne has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1976 fall semester for posting a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 system at Clarendon College.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne of Silverton.

Percy Reid continues to receive treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, and, according to his sister, Lois McKemey, is doing much better now. He expects to leave the hospital and enter the Tulia Nursing Home next Monday.

nett tossed in four points, Annette Fleming got three and Rose Lee Perkins scored one point.

JV Owlettes	1	2	3	4
Happy	6	10	15	23
	10	19	24	31

The varsity Owlettes roared to a big 64-25 win over the Cowgirls. Margaret Crosslin bombed the baskets for 27 points, with Linda Vaughn getting 19, Twila Wood, 12; Ruegina Davidson, seven, and Kim Hutsell, one point.

Owlettes	1	2	3	4
Happy	11	32	48	64
	3	13	15	25

Brent Brannon led the Owls with 20 points as they defeated the Cowboys 47-36. Jackie Vaughn scored 13 points; Gary Turner contributed eight; David Strange put in four points, and Darrell Reynolds made two points.

Owls	1	2	3	4
Happy	8	23	35	47
	4	15	26	36

Silverton's teams will host Nazareth Friday, will travel to Valley Tuesday and will close out the regular season at Happy the following Friday night.

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Studio Features Young Citizens

Children photographed recently by Walls Studio of Spencer, Oklahoma are featured this week in a special group.

ROW ONE: 1. Zane and Wayne, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson.
 2. Jana, Heather and Brandon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kit-chens.
 3. Lige Trenton, son of Mr. and

DPS Patrolman Presents Program

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday night, January 17 in the PCA community room and heard Sergeant Luckie, a Highway Patrolman from Plainview, present a program on the History of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Each member was given a drivers' license test, and a question and answer period followed the presentation.

Roll call was answered by members reciting their drivers' license number and confessing their number of wrong answers on the test.

Public Affairs Chairman Patsy Towe provided information concerning Operation Identification and Neighborhood Watch Campaigns.

Martha Millhollon, Americanism Chairman, read the Pledge of Allegiance, explaining the meaning of each word.

Arts Chairman Peggy Holland demonstrated the unusual craft of Mexican yarn painting. Club members followed her instructions and created their own design with yarn.

Hostesses for the meeting were Martha Millhollon and Margaret Hester. Members present were Tommie Blackerby, Tina Nance, Jane Self, Sharon Strange, Cathy Weaks, Gail Wyatt, Pat Edwards, Mary Lane Younger, Patsy Towe, Rhenda Burson, Paula Bomar, Deb Burson, Jealeta Baird, Marsha Brunson, Vicki Bean, LaQuetta Schott and Peggy Holland.

Mrs. Blanche Newman and Betty Olive visited Mrs. Gladys Holcomb in Turkey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry W. Smith.
 4. Tara and Holly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance.
 5. Kimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holland
 6. Kristi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean.

7. Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill.
 8. Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Holt.

ROW TWO: Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill.
 10. Wil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tetry Bomar.

11. Ashleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt
 12. Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self.

13. Clinton Dee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne
 14. Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford.

15. Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith.
 16. Jamie and Casey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell.

ROW THREE: 17. Will, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell.
 18. Brian and Krista, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Green.

19. Brian and Kami, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin.
 20. Cal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon.

21. Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Baird.
 22. Katrice and Anthony, children of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Minyard.

23. Dustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin.
 24. Tegan and Eric, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rohnnie Tupin.

ROW FOUR: 25. Lance, son of Mrs. Odelia Stidham.
 26. Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

27. Kerry and Ty, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland.
 28. Julie and Braden, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe.

29. Kimberly and Keeley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson.
 30. Alison, Jeffrey and Jennifer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland.

31. Tonya, daughter of Linda Baird.
 32. Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barbour.

ROW FIVE: 33. Jess Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon.
 34. Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin.

35. Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Micki Jasper.



36. Angie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark of Lockney and granddaughter of the Lenard Crabbs.

37. Amber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunham.
 38. Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunham.

39. Melissa, Marlon and Michael, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw.


A NEW EXPERIENCE

A little hesitatingly, a little unsure of that first kiss. This is something new and all kinds of thoughts enter the mind. Now...it's over and...well, what was there to be afraid of? Perhaps this is your first invitation to church, and you would like to go. Then comes the hesitation... "I don't know what to do... what if I made a mistake?" These fears will vanish with the first hearty handshake and friendly welcome that all churches extend, and you, too, may receive the joy of worshiping in God's house.



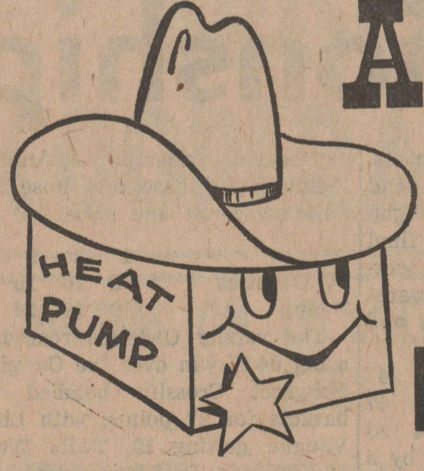
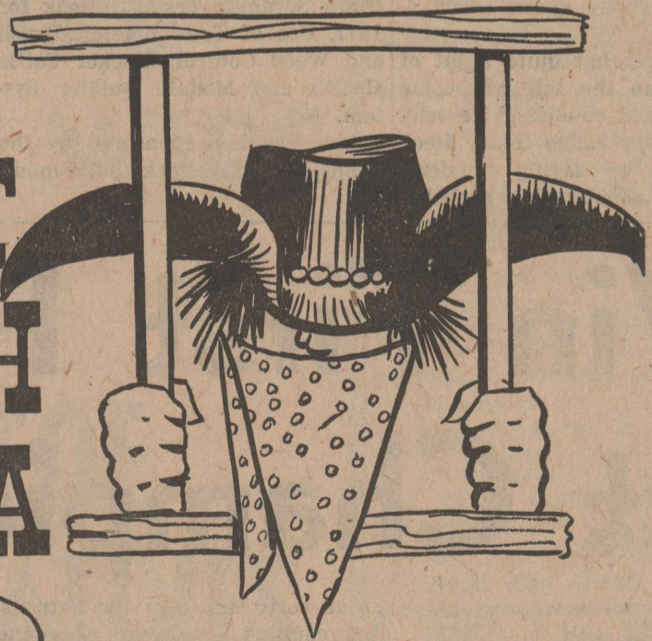
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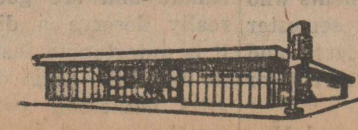
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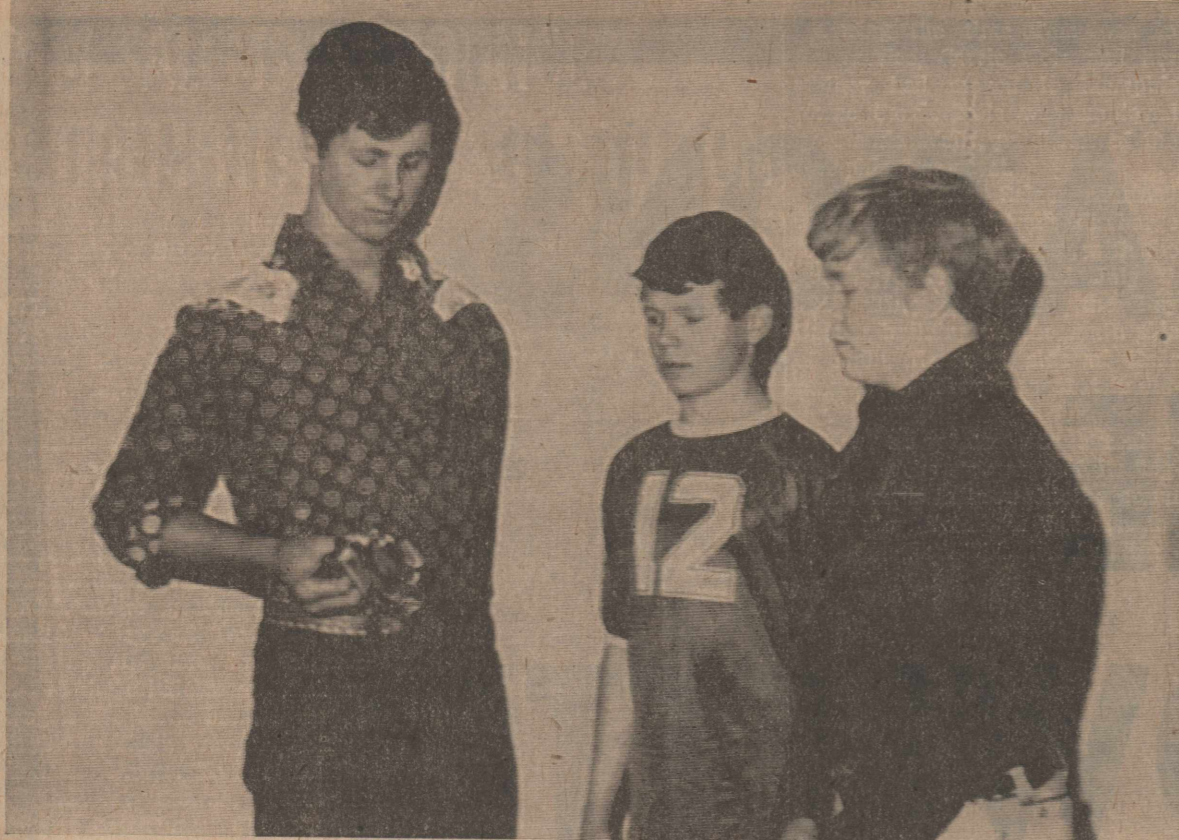
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Judging Team Wins First Place In Contest

Two teams represented the Briscoe County 4-H at the judging contests held in conjunction with the Amarillo Livestock Show Monday. The team composed of Danny Perkins, Tommy Perkins and James Jarrett placed first in Lamb Judging. Another team composed of Jo Jarrett, Earl Jarrett and Gary Younger placed eleventh in the competition. A total of 48 teams were entered in the judging event.



Aoudad Population Continues To Grow

The aoudad population in the Panhandle continues to increase steadily, and as the herd grows so do the number of hunters.

Although aoudads are found statewide, the only regulated season is in an eight-county area around Palo Duro Canyon. In other areas of the state they are considered exotics and may be hunted year round, with landowner's consent.

This year, hunters took 134 sheep during the week-long season, according to figures tabulated by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field biologists.

"Over the last several years, we have experienced an almost continual rise in the number of hunters that successfully hunt for aoudads and it relates back to the

relative abundance of the animal," says Charles Winkler, P&WD big game program director.

As has been the case for the last several years, the majority of aoudads taken this season were in Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Floyd counties. The largest reported ram during the November 13-19, 1976, season field-dressed at 212 pounds with 34½-inch horn length. It was taken in Armstrong County.

According to field biologist's estimates, there are 1,500 aoudads in the Panhandle region. A 1974 estimate placed the statewide population at some 3,551 rams, ewes and lambs.

"Because there was a good lamb crop last year, the herd registered a 19 percent increase. This population increase stimulated hunter interest, which improved the hunter success ratio. Simply stated, hunter success rate is the number of hunters in relation to the number of sheep harvested," said

Junior High Teams Sweep Four Victories

Monday the Junior High Owls and Owlettes scored a clean sweep

MESQUITES A NUISANCE ON HIGH PLAINS RANGES

Small mesquites, hardly noticeable on High Plains rangeland 10 or 15 years ago, have grown to be a nuisance when working livestock. Trees at this size extract so much moisture from the soil that they seriously reduce the amount of grazing from blue grama and buffalo grass. Many pastures still have a very thin stand of small mesquite. These trees could be killed before they can spread.

One method of control is to pour from one pint to one gallon of diesel oil or kerosene around the base of the tree. This should be done only when the soil is dry but can be done anytime of the year. A mixture of one-half fuel oil and one-half used crankcase oil can be used. It is very important to thoroughly saturate the soil around the trunk. This is necessary to kill the bud zone of the tree.

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over Happy, with the seventh grade Owlettes winning 34-11, the seventh grade Owls winning 26-18, the eighth grade Owlettes winning 22-15 and the eighth grade Owls earning a 41-33 margin of victory.

The action opened with the seventh grade girls taking command early in their game. Katy Francis bombed the baskets for 18 points to lead the offense. Lupe Garcia rang up eight points, DeAnn Strange tossed in four points and Tarri Thomas and Gena Malone got two points each.

7th Owlettes 11 24 26 34
Happy 0 2 8 11

The eighth grade Owlettes, behind the eleven points scored by Staci Mayfield and ten points scored by Penny Cogdell, raced to a 22-15 victory over the Cowgirls. Kim Fitzgerald tossed in one point.

8th Owlettes 3 10 12 22
Happy 3 13 13 15
Jimmy Stone scored 14 big

points to lead the seventh grade Owls to victory. Kelly McMurtry added six points, Blaine Eddleman got four and Jim Estes tossed in a pair of points.

8th Owls 1 2 3 4
Happy 8 14 24 41
Happy 16 18 23 33

The eighth grade Owls had to come from behind to win, but finished strong in the fourth quarter. Scoring honors were taken by David Vaughn, who scored 18 points, and Jeff McCord, who

put up 14 points. Jimmy Lacy added three points, and Bill Settle, Gary Juarez and Casey Bean scored two points each.

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**Tasting Party
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An autograph party for Elsie Maye Peckham, Registered Nurse, author of "Sugarless Cookery for the Gourmet," will be held from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. February 6 in the Centennial Room of the Hale County State Bank in Plainview.

The autograph party will be combined with a tasting tea, which will feature delectable dietetic dishes for sugar-restricted diets. Hostesses are Katherine Wheeler, Avis Allen, Ruth Ann Nelson, owner of Health Center, and Juanita Aylesworth, owner of Book Nook. The public is invited to attend and sample the delicious low-sugar recipes.

**Young Farmers
Have Meeting**

Silverton Young Farmers held their monthly business meeting on Thursday, January 13, in the high school vocational agriculture department with Wayne Stephens, presiding.

The upcoming Young Farmers of Texas State Convention to be held in San Antonio was discussed. Voting delegates are Fred Minyard and Fred Hill. Calvin Shelton, Area I YF State Vice President, will be nominated for the office of State Young Farmer President.

G. W. Chappell and Fred Minyard will make posters for the candidate to be used at San Antonio.

Jeep Jarrett will secure the guest speaker for the January 27 meeting. A representative of the Farmers Union will present the program.

The annual Young Farmer-

Young Homemaker Awards Banquet to be held February 19 was discussed. Food committee members are Orville Turner, Jim Myers and Tobe Riddell. Trophy committee members are Calvin Shelton and Clinton Dickerson. Fred Minyard is in charge of entertainment.

Young Farmer members voted to donate \$50 to the Briscoe County Livestock Show.

The group cleaned and polished the club's trophies and placed them in the newly-acquired trophy case made by R. E. Sweck and placed in the school cafeteria.

Those attending the meeting were Scott Garvin, Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson, G. W. Chappell, Bailey Loyd, Jeep Jarrett, Fred Minyard, Orville Turner, Fred Hill, Fred Brannon, Doug Bradford, Bill Rampy, Jimmy Myers and Wayne Stephens.

**Named To Fall
Dean's Honor Roll**

Announcement has been made that Becky Francis, valedictorian of the Class of 1976 of Silverton High School, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at West Texas State University.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, she posted a 3.6 grade point average.

She is employed at the court house in Canyon and is studying to be a legal secretary.

You can stop singing to your philodendron. A panel of scientists convened in New York and voted 5-1 that there is no proof whatever that plants have emotions. All those who believe their plants lead secret lives, who play Bach for their African violets and whisper sweet nothings to their ferns, may find this hard to take. But that's the breaks.

**Club Has
Program On
Child Welfare**

Kent Bridenstein of the Child Welfare Department in Plainview gave a very informative program on Child Abuse for several guests and the members of the Young Modern Home Demonstration Club Monday night, January 24, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank. A film was shown and afterward a discussion period was held.

The club also held a short business meeting after the program and decided to have a bake sale on Saturday, February 12, at Nance's Food Store from 8:00 a.m. until all baked items are sold. Members were asked to bring three dozen cookies or one cake or two pies or two dozen brownies. Members will be contacted if needed to work.

Members attending were Sue Breedlove, Vicki Bean, Marsha Brunson, Sheryl Breedlove, Gloria Juarez, Dorothy Martin, Sandra Smith and Carolyn Kitchens.

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TOM SALEMS ANNOUNCE RETIREMENT; STORE SOLD TO SON

Announcement has been made of the sale of Salem Dry Goods in Turkey, effective as of January 1, 1977.

The doors of Salem Dry Goods opened in Turkey for the first time on April 7, 1938, with Tom and Carrie Nola Salem as owners. This ownership came to an end when the Salems sold the business to their son, Tim Salem, effective the first of January 1977.

Tom Salem grew up in Amarillo and attended Amarillo High School. After graduation, he attended college at Texas Tech in Lubbock. His first line of work was in the oil fields at Wink and Ranger. He later became an employe of a chain store, Heights Department Stores. Tom established a store at Conroe, Texas for Heights Department Chain Stores.

He moved from Conroe to Wellington where he was employed by a department store owned by Enis Schaded. While living in that city he became acquainted with Miss Carrie Nola Campbell. She was an employee of the Wellington newspaper published by Deskin Wells.

It was October 25, 1936 that Tom married Miss Carrie Nola Campbell, a former citizen of Hollis, Oklahoma, having grown up at Wellington.

After their marriage, they moved to Sudan where they entered the dry goods business in a partnership with Tom's brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Beth Salem.

Early in the year of 1938, the Salems came to Turkey to investigate the trade possibilities of the community. They had seen many growing towns and they saw a number of others after they visited here, but Turkey looked best to them. They sold their interest in the Sudan store to the Joe Salems and came to Turkey to establish Salem Dry Goods.

Tom felt they were ready to step out on their own in a business venture. Carrie Nola was an able assistant, having been associated with retail stores and merchandising in her work in the advertising department of the Wellington Leader. She became their full time bookkeeper for the business.

Mrs. Laura Campbell, mother of Carrie Nola, came to Turkey with



MR. AND MRS. TOM SALEM

the Salems and participated in their business as one of their first clerks in opening the business in Turkey.

The Salem business opened in Turkey in the building formerly occupied by Green Dry Goods located just east of Meacham Grocery on South Main at that time. The Salems rented the building from Rufus Green of Memphis.

In January of 1943, Salem Dry Goods held a selling out sale preparatory to Tom's entering military service. Tom was expecting his call to the Army and he wanted his business in shape when he received it.

So great was the response to their sales appeal, the doors had to be locked and a doorman placed on duty to handle the crowd, admitting newcomers as those in the store finished their shopping and departed. After the sale, Tom sold his remaining merchandise to his brother, Joe Salem of Sudan.

By the last of April, Tom had wound up his business affairs and reported to Memphis to join the Hall County servicemen who were to report to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Later he was transferred to Fort Warren, Wyoming. He served overseas in France and Germany, and at the time of his discharge in 1946 he was a member of the Army Engineers.

During the time Tom was in the service, Carrie Nola and her mother had moved to Memphis where Carrie Nola was employed by Claude Wells, publisher of the Memphis Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem returned to Turkey after Tom's discharge to re-enter their business, with the opening date scheduled July 5, 1946. They purchased the Roy Cooper building on the south side of Main, the west side of their present building was that building.

Their re-opening was a real event. Turkey saw one of its biggest crowds in town for the grand re-opening. Tom said that was the only time in all his merchandising

experience that he had to lock the front door in order to handle the customers. Salem's store was full to the brim, and walking in front of the store on the sidewalk was an impossibility.

To the first 119 women who entered the store went slips of paper entitling them to buy nylons, a scarce item during wartime. Oilcloth was another much-wanted item, and one lady was seen down on the floor in the ready-to-wear department whittling off a measurement of oilcloth for herself.

Friends and the buying public were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Salem back in business in the Turkey area again.

About twenty years ago, Tom

Salem spread out his business interest into nearby towns. He first purchased a dry goods business from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case at Matador with C. M. Barton, jr. of Matador as his store manager. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian of Turkey became managers of the Matador store.

His next business venture was at Silverton where Tom and Joe Salem formed another partnership by purchasing Chapman Dry Goods. Joe Salem later sold his interest in this business to Tom. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones were his managers.

Ten years ago, Tom Salem established Salem Dry Goods at Paducah where Mrs. Mildred Ryan

was his manager. About four years ago, Salem sold his store at Silverton to his managers, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and the Matador store to Ronnie Christian. This past October, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian also purchased the Paducah store.

During all these active years in business, Mr. and Mrs. Salem had a son growing up in the business. Tim was born in 1950. He graduated from Turkey High School and attended TSTI at Waco then later Clarendon College. He received his degree in Associate Applied Science where his major course was in Commercial Art and Advertising at Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo. He was lat-

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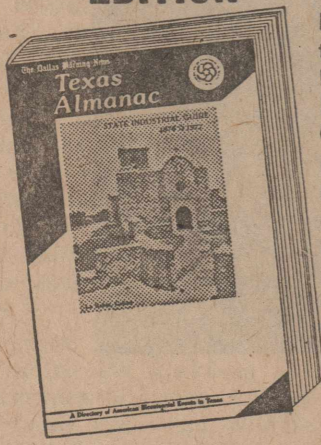


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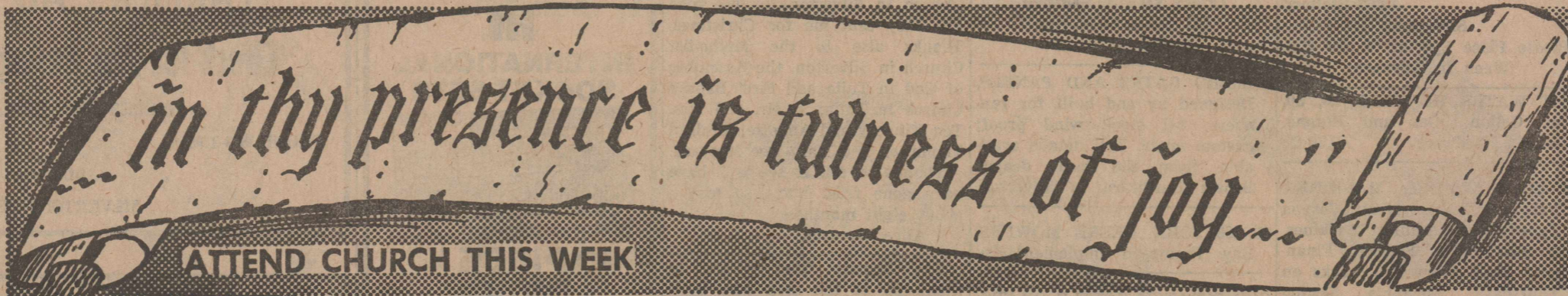
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