

Public Invited To Farming Frontiers

Ray Thompson Implement, Inc. is extending an invitation to you and your family to attend John Deere Farming Frontiers, a film program devoted to the latest developments and research in agriculture, at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 15, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Mrs. Hamblen Dies In Abilene

Word was received here early Wednesday of the death of Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene at about 3:30 a.m.

Mrs. Hamblen was the mother of Mrs. Bailey Hill of Silverton.

Graveside Rites Held Here For Wood Hardcastle

Graveside rites for Charles Woodville (Wood) Hardcastle, 79, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were Don Creasey, Kenneth Winters, Leonard Johnson, Bill Thompson, Willis Denham and Charlie Bell, all of Skellytown; Hal Brown, Pampa; Roy Mack Walker, Silverton.

Mr. Hardcastle died at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where he had been a patient for 16 days.

Mr. Hardcastle was born in Crowell, Texas on November 18, 1897 to Foster Green and Allie Adkins Hardcastle. He came to Silverton in 1915 and lived with his uncle, T. B. Hardcastle and family. He married Miss Jettie Stevenson September 15, 1928 in Silverton.

He worked on the Tom Burnett Triangle Ranch and on the Roy McMurtry Ranch; on the Bivens Ranch, Amarillo; Shelton Ranch at Nara Visa, New Mexico and Shelton Ranch at Almodordo, New Mexico; Walter David Ranch, Amarillo; Lealon Abbott, Amarillo; Utah Construction Company Cow Ranch, Montecello, Nevada, and Duncan Ranch, Skellytown. He retired because of failing health in 1967 and moved back to Silverton.

Survivors include his wife, Jettie; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Deaton of Electra, Mrs. Nell Keese of Irving, Mrs. Doll Howell of Odesa and Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Fresno, California; and one sister-in-law, Lovelle Hardcastle of Beverly Hills, California. Preceding him in death were his parents and sister, Mrs. Lottie Jones, and three brothers, Jack, Otto and Roy.

John McClendon Buried At Tulia

Funeral services for John McClendon, 75, were conducted last Friday at the Central Church of Christ in Tulia, with Robert Howard, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

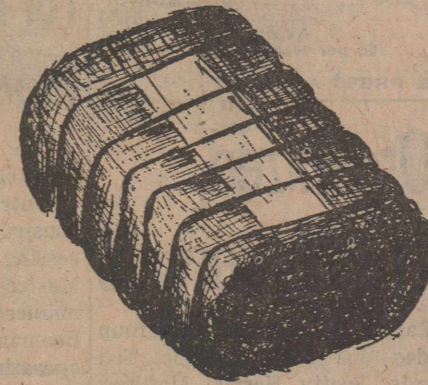
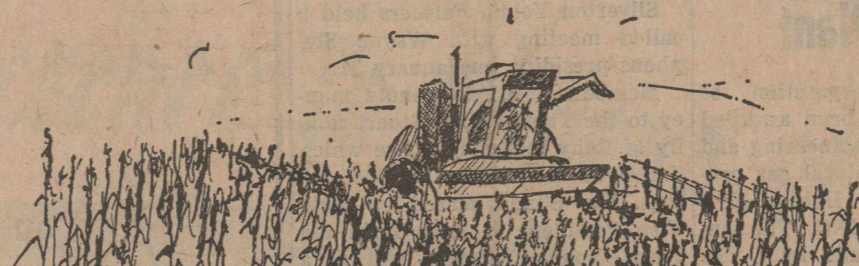
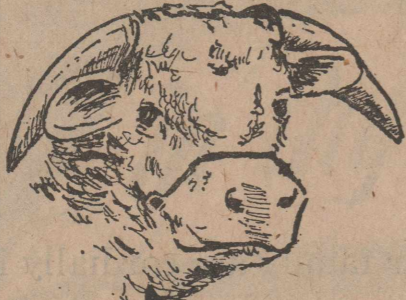
Mr. McClendon died Wednesday in Plainview.

He was a native of Coryell County. He married Esther Mae McGavock in 1918 in Silverton. The couple had lived in Tulia since 1953 where he operated a welding and machine shop.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Cline of Kress and Jimmy of Tulia; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Jewel Smith of Dumas and Mrs. Betty Jo Dunn of Mountain Park, New Mexico; four brothers, Wendell McClendon of Port Chicago, California, Burlin Lee of Fort Worth, William Lee of Farmington, New Mexico and Robert Lee of Glendale, Arizona; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Driver of Childress, Mrs. Elmer Terry and Mrs. A. C. Mayfield, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Silverton; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace of Tulia, Mrs. Gladys Dixon of Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill were visitors in the George Seaneys home Sunday. The group were all friends at Erick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dixon's father and mother taught school where the Seaneys and Cogdills attended.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Owls Finish Season With Unblemished 5-B Record

Important Information Given Pertaining To 1977 Grain Crops

Your State ASC Committee is required to establish barley and wheat grazing dates which represent the latest date these crops can be grazed and still be expected to produce a FULL grain crop. For the 1977 crop year this date is March 20. It is recognized that that date does not necessarily represent the latest date the acreages are normally grazed. It is also recognized that under a given set of circumstances this date will not always represent the latest date an acreage may be grazed without reducing the yield. However this date must be established in advance of any knowledge of actual conditions which will affect these crops.

School Election Called April 2

An election has been called by the Silverton Independent School District for April 2, for the purpose of electing three trustees.

The terms of John Francis, Charles Wayne Mayfield and Raymond McJinsey are expiring.

Anyone who would like to have a name placed in nomination for a place on the school board may pick up a petition in the office of Verlin Towe or Superintendent O. C. Rampley.

Mackenzie Directors To Oppose Weather Modification Permits

Tuesday night, the Mackenzie Water Authority Directors voted unanimously by roll call vote to oppose the granting of the weather modification permits.

Young Farmers To Meet Tonight

Silverton Young Farmers will meet Thursday, February 10 (tonight) in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank at 7:30.

Guest speaker will be Jim Valier, representative of Farmers Union.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited.

Silverton's varsity Owls finished their season with a razzle-dazzle victory over the Cowboys at Happy last Friday night. Jackie Vaughn scored a career-high 53 points in the game.

The Owls are now looking forward to their bi-district playoff with District 6-B Spade which has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 1 in the Hutcherson Gym on the campus of Wayland College in Plainview. Tickets will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students, and the north side of the gym will be the Silverton side.

Silverton's playing in a four-team district is causing the Owls a delay in getting into the playoffs because many of the districts have not finished up yet. Until their bi-district game, they may seek games with other District winners, and this is presenting some problems for Coach Lyndel Norwood. The Owls are scheduled at play Abernathy at Abernathy at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

At Happy Friday night the Owls earned an 82-58 victory over the Cowboys behind the scoring of Jackie Vaughn, who burned the baskets for 13 points in the first quarter, 17 points in the second quarter, 12 points in the third quarter and 11 points in the fourth quarter.

Also scoring for the Owls were Brent Brahn, eight; Jace Francis and Darrell Reynolds, six points each; David Strange, four; Tommy Lacy, three, and Gary

Turner, two points.

Owls	1	2	3	4
Happy	17	43	61	82
	12	29	44	58

The Owls now own a 16-8 season record and a 6-0 record in District 5-B.

The Owlettes also wound up their very successful basketball season with a 72-26 win over the Cowgirls. Linda Vaughn led the

Directors Elected At Meeting Here

The Citizens for Natural Weather met January 27 in Silverton with about 60 persons present.

Elected to serve as directors were Wade Steele, Clifton Stodghill, Wayne Stephens, Johnnie Burson and Grady Tyler.

Another meeting was held at Quitaque February 3. Approximately 80% of landowners in Briscoe County are opposed to cloud seeding, and many will be present to express their opposition when the adjudicative hearing is held in Lubbock Wednesday, February 16, on the permits to be issued.

All persons having views on the cloud seeding are requested to write letters, voice their position at the adjudicative hearing and sign petitions. The weather permits, if granted, will not expire until 1980.

Junior High District Tournament Being Played Here This Week

The four District 5-B junior high teams are playing for the district championship in a tournament scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Silverton School Gym.

In action in the first game will be the Valley Patriots and Happy Cowgirls. This will be followed by the Nazareth Swifts vs. Valley Pa-

trioti at 5:45 p.m. Silverton's Owlettes will meet the Nazareth Swiftettes at 7:00 p.m., followed by Silverton's Owls vs. the Happy Cowboys at 8:15 p.m.

The girls championship game will be played at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys championship game at 8:15 p.m. The consolation games will be at 4:30 and 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Spade - Hedley To Play Friday At Valley Gym

The Spade and Hedley boys will play a non-conference basketball game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Valley High School Gym.

Area Hospital District Bill Is Withdrawn

Following vocal opposition from officials of several rural counties, State Rep. Joe Robbins of Lubbock Friday withdrew his proposal to create a 24-county South Plains Hospital District.

Several officials from the rural counties charged that the proposal was simply a way to bail out Lubbock's Health Sciences Center Hospital at the expense of their own taxpayers.

Back in January when the proposal was revealed, there were many who predicted opposition from the rural counties. Too many felt like it was simply a plan to increase the tax base for the teaching hospital.

Even the legislative chairman of the Lubbock County Hospital District said he was pleased the plan has been killed.

"The concept is good, and sometime down the line it may be a viable solution," Joe Stanley, who heads the legislative committee of the LCHD board of managers, said.

He also said the regional hospital district concept should be "hung on a nail" until the LCHD proves the success of the teaching hospital. He said when the other counties "see how valuable our services could be" in terms of running hospitals, they may want to incorporate.

Services Held For Shawna Satterfield

Funeral services for Shawna Ann Satterfield were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview. Officiating were the Rev. Stanley Nixon, pastor, and the Rev. Bruce Keller, pastor of Northside Baptist Church. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park, with arrangements directed by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

The 17-year-old girl was killed in a one-car accident Monday night near the intersection of U. S. Highway 87 By-pass and State Highway 194 in Plainview. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Central Plains Hospital about 10:30 p.m. after the car she was driving crashed "through a guard-rail, rolling approximately two times down an embankment and coming to rest at the intersection of off-ramp I-27 and State Highway 194," officers said.

Miss Satterfield, a junior in Plainview High School, was thrown from the vehicle sustaining fatal injuries.

Born January 6, 1960 in Lockney, Miss Satterfield moved to Plainview in 1961 from Silverton with her parents. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church and was a member of Home Economics Cooperative Education at Plainview High.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Satterfield of Plainview; one brother, Kirk Satterfield, and two sisters, Kathy and Sandra Satterfield, all of Plainview; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Word and Mrs. Iva Satterfield, all of Plainview.

Club To Have Bake Sale Saturday

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a bake sale at Nance's Food Store on Saturday, February 12, from 8:00 a.m. until all items are sold.

Club members are asked to bring their baked goods to the store by 8:00 a.m.

VALLEY JUNIORS TO SPONSOR VB TOURNAMENT

The Junior Class of Valley High School is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament March 31, April 1 and April 2.

Anyone wishing to participate is asked to contact Joanie Turner in Turkey, 423-1174, or Dave Patrick in Quitaque, 455-1226, or Mrs. Betty Nan Tiffin in Silverton, 823-2352.



FRITZ SMITH

Evangelistic Singer To Present Concert

Fritz Smith, evangelistic singer from Tyler, Texas, will present a concert of sacred music at First Baptist Church in Silverton Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Included on the program will be gospel favorites, "The King is Coming," "Because He Lives," "He Touched Me," "It Is No Secret" and "I Am Not Worthy;" spiritual selections, "Just A Closer Walk," "Were You There," "Remember Me," and "It Took a Miracle." Sacred songs included are "My Tribute," "One Day At A Time" and "If That Isn't Love." Also included on the program are two classics, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Holy City."

Accompanying him at the piano will be Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, who has appeared with him in concerts in several cities in this area.

Smith has made many friends in Silverton during his several appearances here. He has been in three previous revivals at First Baptist Church in Silverton, has appeared on assembly programs at the high school and has been the featured speaker for the FHA Sweetheart Banquet. He has also sung at senior citizens gatherings.

Larry Wilson, pastor, extends a personal invitation to people of all faiths to attend this concert of sacred music.



UNDEFEATED OWLS—The undefeated Seventh Grade Owl Basketball Team is composed of, from left, front row: Eber Gill, manager; Bryan Schott, Blaine Eddleman, Scotty Harris, Jimmy Stone, Bob Arnold, Fred Stice, Casey Bean, Dwain Tipton and Don Perkins, manager; back row, Donnie Kelly, Andy Fabela, Michael Greenhaw, Jim Estes, David Vaughn, Jesse Cruz, Gary Juarez, Kelly McMurtry, and Coach Duane Reynolds. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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**Little Dribblers Re-Organized,
 Play To Begin February 28**

Silverton Little Dribblers Basketball was re-organized recently with Mary Brown re-elected serve as president; Harold Edwards, vice-president, and Carlye Hill, secretary-treasurer.

The first games will be played February 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. Admission will be 25c.

Each Little Dribbler must pay a \$4.00 registration fee. This should be given to the coach and must be paid before the first game.

Coaches are still needed for boys teams. If you would volunteer to coach so that more boys can participate, call Mary Brown or Carlye Hill.

TEAMS

The Mean Green will be coached by Don Cornett. Players on this team are Tad Cornett, Clifford Clardy, Kyle Couch, Cary Fleming, Monroe Hill, Tim Wilson, Danny Thomas and Jesse Ortega.

The Red Raiders are being coached by Harold Edwards. Members of this team are Craig Patton, Shane Reagan, Alvin Sice, Kerry Baird, Jim Forbes, Scott Davis, Gordon Vaughn and Donald Burns.

The Blue Blazers are coached by J. E. Patton. Members of this team are Eric Patton, Mitcheal Martin, Rank Cogdell, Randy Lacy, Todd Clayton, Van Folley and Michael Curry.

The nine- and ten-year-old boys will be coached by Riley Harris

and Randall Eddleman. This group includes Joe Ramirez, Joe Ted Edwards, Scotty Harris, Matthew Clardy, Stephen Stephens, Dick Cogdell, David Schott, Ross Estes, Todd Reagan, Norby Garcia, Cal Mack Brannon, Russell Simpson, Brent Kirkland, Russell Bingham, Kerry Copeland, Barry Eddleman.

The nine- and ten-year-old girls will be coached by LaQuetta Schott and Mary Jane Patton. Included in this group are Hope Patino, Alesha Patton, Lee Ann Durham, Kathy Brown, Kristi Fogerson, Kori Baird, Melissa Stone, Lynda Gayl Greenfield, Gloria Segura, Shavonne Lowery, Shea Green, Stanna Kay Cobb and Donna Sue Tomlin.

The Silver Super Stars are being coached by Shirley Durham and Vaughnell Brannon. Members of this team are Missy Brown, Shelli Hester, Annette Kingery, Angie Lowery, Jena McFall and Tammi Edwards.

The Cool Cats are being coached by Rhenda Burson. Members of the team are Cynthia Bullock, Donna Boling, Tandy McJimsey, Delinda Ziegler, Amy Perkins, Beatrice Ortega and Aida Ramirez.

The Blue Jeans are being coached by Evelyn Wood. Members of this team are Lisa Lavy, Sonya Greenfield, Janice Reynolds, Jolanda Clayton, Dena Green, Sylvia Trevino and Alice Maciel.

**Contract Awarded
 For Natural Gas
 Processing Plant**

The Randall Corporation of Houston, Texas has been awarded a contract for the engineering and construction of a natural gas processing plant near Hobbs, New Mexico for TUCO INC. The announcement was made by C. D. Beaman, president and principal operating officer of the Amarillo, Texas based firm.

The new plant will have a capability of 75 million cubic feet per day and is scheduled to be in operation by August 1, 1977. "In addition to liquid extraction, the plant will be designed to remove nitrogen from low BTU gas thereby up-grading and producing pipeline quality gas," Beaman said. "The design of the plant will also permit adding the capability of producing liquified natural gas (LGN)."

Construction has been completed, and testing is in the final stages on a 47-mile, 12" pipeline which is to transport low BTU, as well as other pipeline quality gas,

GAME SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 28

5:30-9-10 year old girls
 6:30-nine-ten year old boys
 7:30-Silver Super Stars vs. Blue Jeans
 8:30-Mean Green vs. Blue Blazers

MARCH 7

5:30-9-10 year old girls
 6:30-9-10 year old boys
 7:30-Silver Super Stars vs. Cool Cats

MARCH 11

5:30-9-10 year old girls
 6:30-9-10 year old boys
 7:30-Blue Jeans vs. Cool Cats
 8:30-Blue Blazers vs. Red Raiders

MARCH 14

5:30-9-10 year old girls
 6:30-9-10 year old boys
 7:30-Blue Jeans vs. Silver Super Stars
 8:30-Blue Blazers vs. Mean Green

MARCH 18

5:30-9-10 year old girls
 6:30-9-10 year old boys
 7:30-Cool Cats vs. Silver Super Stars
 8:30-Red Raiders vs. Mean Green

MARCH 21

5:30-9-10 year old girls
 6:30-9-10 year old boys
 7:30-Cool Cats vs. Blue Jeans
 8:30-Red Raiders vs. Blue Blazers

**Young Farmers Have
 Called Meeting**

Silverton Young Farmers held a called meeting with Wayne Stephens presiding on January 31.

Members voted to donate money to the Tommy Jack Stuart family of Roby following a fire which destroyed their home and belongings. Mr. Stuart served as State Vice President of Area II in the Texas Young Farmers and is a personal friend of several members of the local club.

The club will assist with the rock hauling for the Silverton Cemetery on Saturday, February 5.

Calvin Shelton reported on the "42" party to be held Saturday, February 5, in the P.C.A. community room.

G. W. Chappell was appointed to check into the possibility of the club sponsoring a consignment sale.

The upcoming awards banquet was discussed, committees gave reports and plans were finalized.

Those attending were Van Breedlove, Fred Brannon, Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Fred Minyard, Walter Hill, Jerry Bean, Tobe Riddell, Fred Hill, Doug Bradford, Orville Turner, G. W. Chappell, Wayne Stephens and Bill Rampy.

Kyle Couch was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital at Tullia from Sunday night until Tuesday afternoon. He was being treated for an attack of asthma.

Karen Martin underwent tests at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday morning, but returned to school later that day.

from the Chaves, Eddy, and Lea County areas of New Mexico to the plant location near Hobbs. The pipeline should be operational within thirty days.

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**The Congregation Of The
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EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

SUNDAY

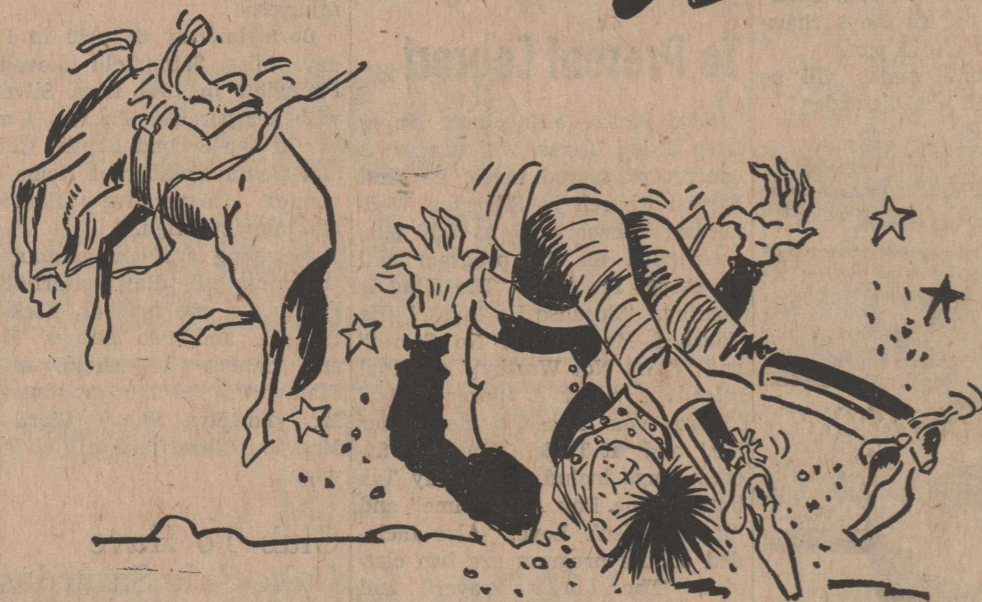
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Speaker This Week - Clark Johnson

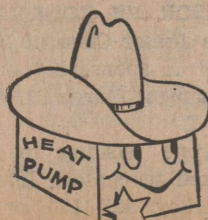
WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

**LOST HEAT
 BITES THE
 DUST**



When you buck Lost Heat... you save money on heating bills. The best way is with an electric heat pump. The heat pump is an electric heating system that squeezes warmth from outside air even at very cold temperatures. The electric heat pump is the most efficient way to have clean, modern heating and also save energy. And when you save energy, you save money. Call the Electric Company for complete information on the heat pump.



WEATHER WATCHER'S

AND

CITIZENS FOR NATURAL WEATHER

These are some of the things you can do to help defeat the Weather Modification and Cloud Seeding Program. The permits requested are (1) for Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock counties to begin when granted and ending October 31, 1980 and (2) for Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe and Floyd counties beginning when granted and ending December 31, 1980.

1. Write a Personal Letter to:
 Rep. Bill Clayton (Speaker of the House)
 Box 2910
 Austin, Texas 78769

2. Write a Personal Letter to:
 Rep. Phil Cates
 Box 2910
 Austin, Texas 78769

3. Write a Personal Letter to:
 Sen. Ray Farabee
 Box 1206 A, Capitol Station
 Austin, Texas 78711

4. Go to Lubbock to the Adjudicative Hearing February 16 in 99th District Court, Lubbock County Court House, at 1:00 p.m. Be prepared to stay more Than one day—maybe three. If you have positive rainfall records for 1976 and before and will swear to them on the witness stand, contact Nolen Henson, Phone 655-4613, Happy, Texas. If you have a picture of a plane seeding a cloud, send it to Nolen Henson, Happy, Texas.

5. Write a personal letter to:
 A. A. Black, Chairman, Texas Water Development Board
 Box 386
 Friona, Texas 79035

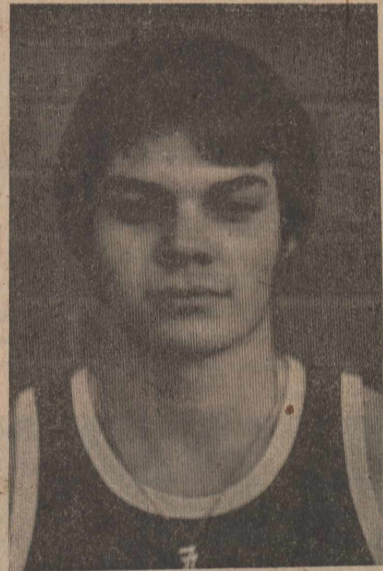
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10 BRENT BRANNON



25 GARY TURNER



34 TOMMY LACY



45 JACKIE VAUGHN



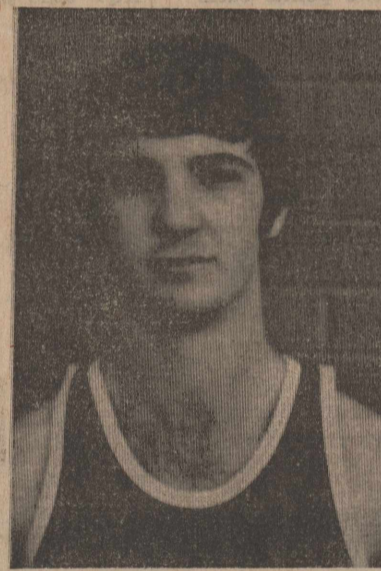
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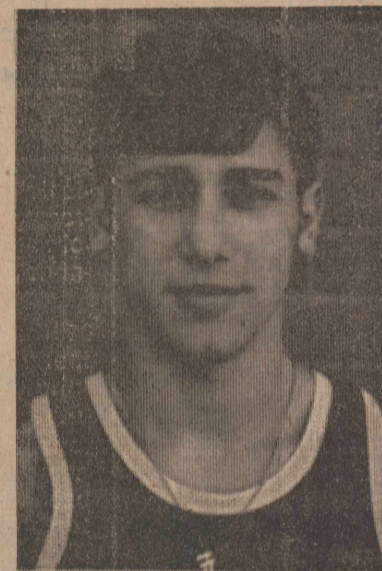
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Club Youth To Show Stock In Houston

Ten members of the Briscoe County 4-H Club will be competing in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entering market barrows are James Alan Patton, Mark Patton, Alesha Patton, Eric Patton, Kim Cornett, Tad Cornett, Mike Cornett, Zane Reagan, Shane Reagan and Craig Patton. Their county extension agent is Eddie Holland.

The Livestock Show opens February 23 and runs through March 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astrodome beginning February 25.

The second week of the 1977 Show will be devoted to competition among junior exhibitors of all major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, rabbits and poultry. It is the largest junior livestock show in the country.

Members of 4-H and FFA groups from all sections of Texas, along with adult exhibitors, will contend for a record total of \$510,363 in premium money to be awarded at the show. Approximately 20,000 entries are expected.

Rodeo audiences will be entertained by this exciting line-up of TV and recording stars: K. C. and the Sunshine Band, February 25; Mac Davis, February 26; Helen Reddy, February 27; Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, February 28; Mel Tillis, March 1; Merle Haggard, March 2; Roy Clark, March 3; the Osmonds, March 4-5; and Charley Pride, March 6.

JV Owlettes Win Kress Tournament

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owlettes won the four-team junior varsity tournament held at Kress last weekend.

In their first game, the Owlettes defeated Kress 43-16 behind the scoring of Jennifer Martin, 16; Tracy Gill, 11; Kim Cornett, eight; Connie Rowell, four and Annette Fleming, four points.

	1	2	3	4
JV Owlettes	14	23	33	43
Kress	2	7	12	16

The Owlettes defeated Happy in the second round, 34-23. Jennifer Martin again scored 16 points for

BILL WOULD RELIEVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FORCED TO CLOSE

State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls has introduced a bill to relieve school districts forced to close schools from the unattractive alternatives of either making up the lost days or facing loss of state funds.

The bill was drafted recently after a meeting at the Capitol with area State Representatives, state officials and area school officials.

State law requires schools to offer 180 days of instruction to obtain state funds. This season's severely cold weather accompanied by gas curtailments has forced repeated closings of many North Texas schools.

"Quick action is essential on this problem since extensive rescheduling of classes affects previously planned church and civic activities, family vacations, industry scheduling of vacation time, and teachers' ability to continue their education during the summer," Farabee noted. He told school administrators gathered there that the energy problem may continue to plague school schedules.

"I have consulted with the Governor's office, legislators and the Texas Education Agency, and with the assistance of these people and the many concerned school officials at the local level, I am confident we can find a ready solution to this problem."

Farabee's bill would allow approval of operation of schools for less than 180 days of instruction and 10 days of inservice training when disasters, floods, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailments or other calamities force schools to close.

In the second round, the Owls the Owlettes, with Kim Cornett putting in 12 and Connie Rowell ringing up six points.

	1	2	3	4
JV Owlettes	6	20	23	34
Happy	7	10	18	23

The Owls lost their first game to Kress, 47-40. Scoring for the Owls were Thomas Perkins, 11; Doug McJimsey, nine; Cam Forbes, six; Kyle Bean, five; Paul Brannon, Mitchell Roehr and James Alan Patton, three points each, and Diji Couch, two.

	1	2	3	4
JV Owls	5	15	26	40
Kress	19	30	36	47

Last Call For CB Radio Directory

The following list of citizens band radio call letters has been compiled from information submitted to the Briscoe County News. Please make any additions or corrections to this list within the next week.

- KDN 9295 AMBULANCE SERVICE
- KFR 6828 VIC ARNOLD
- KXX 2024 W. E. AUTRY
- KBV 8742 GLENN E. ALLEN
- KSW 3857 JOHN ASEBEDO
- KACJ 8731 MANUEL D. AGUILAR
- KCJ 3504 ROY BROOKS
- KNN 1467 JERRY BAIRD
- KWJ 6740 HAND BAIRD
- KEA 2029 PERRY BRUNSON
- KQR 1139 BRISCOE COOPERATIVES
- KAEC 6257 JIM BROOKS
- KWV 1467 DOUG BRADFORD
- KEN 1943 SNOOKS BAIRD
- KBL 6448 Unit 2 JERRY BEAN
- KEX 1177 JOE BEAN
- KEX 1177 Unit 2 KENNETH BEAN
- KBL 6448 MARTIN BEAN
- KEO 8424 WALTER BEAN
- KEO 8022 WALTER BEAN
- KGU 8424 BILL BOLING
- KFT 2680 BRUBS BOMAR
- KGL 9194 Unit 4 BRENT BRANNON
- KGL 9194 JOE BRANNON
- KGL 9194 Unit 3 SEYMOUR BRANNON
- KGL 9194 Unit 2 VAUGHNELL BRANNON
- KAKF 1254 TROY BURSON
- KOV 5490 DON BURSON
- KST 6678 DON CORNETT
- KDN 9295 Base CITY HALL
- KEX 5893 ELTON CANTWELL
- KBV 7422 G. W. CHAPPELL
- KJR 6479 JERRY CLAYTON
- KABT 0994 LEE CLAY
- KSF 6714 DON CURRY
- KPS 8262 Unit 3 H. A. CAGLE
- KEV 1874 CLINTON DICKERSON
- KADZ 0312 L. E. DAVIS & SON
- KXO 8522 JAMES DAVIS
- KXL 7252 HAROLD EDWARDS
- KAE0 0337 BRYANT EDDLEMAN

were defeated 42-30 by Cotton Center.

Kyle Bean led the scoring with 10 points. Paul Brannon and Diji Couch put in eight points each, and Doug McJimsey and Mitchell Roehr scored two points each.

	1	2	3	4
JV Owls	8	14	24	30
Cotton Center	8	23	27	42

- KPS 8262 Unit 1 FRED EDWARDS
- KPS 8262 Unit 2 PAT EDWARDS
- KCP 1728 Unit 3 DEWEY ESTES
- KDN 9295 FIRE DEPARTMENT
- KBC 2327 GARLAND FRANCIS
- KJZ 8096 STAN FOGERSON
- KBY 1443 BERLE FISCH
- KEO 7294 Unit 1 GUINN FITZGERALD
- KEO 7294 Unit 2 SUZETTE FITZGERALD
- KEO 7294 Unit 3 WAYLAND FITZGERALD
- KEM 9190 ALVIE FRANCIS
- KFP 1550 DANNY FRANCIS
- KIL 0721 LYNN FRIZZELL
- KWU 9591 L. D. GRIFFIN
- KVD 9837 CHARLES GRANTHAM
- KAJJ 2119 PASCAL GARRISON
- KDT 3944 BILLY WAYNE GARVIN
- KFS 5014 Unit 3 LANE GARVIN
- KFS 5014 L. B. GARVIN, JR.
- KZC 2853 JIM D. GREEN
- KOT 5620 WALTER HILL
- KHJ 6944 RALPH HILL
- KSI 6514 Unit 1 REX HOLT
- KAC 3978 ED HUTSELL
- KSI 6514 Unit 2 THETA HOLT
- KSI 6514 Unit 5 DAVID HOLT
- KSI 6514 Unit 15 DEBBIE HOLT
- KTQ 7661 Unit 1 RICKY HESTER
- KTQ 7661 Unit 2 RONNIE HESTER
- KPF 6238 BUCK HARDIN
- KMM 2931 EDDIE HOLLAND
- KZA 6535 ROBERT HALEY HILL
- KSK 9235 WENDELL HARDIN
- KAAS 0948 PETE HALE
- KADV 7059 W. HAMILTON
- KAY 397 RAY HART
- KBO 4189 RILEY HARRIS
- KQV 3337 DWAIN HENDERSON
- KOV 0400 JAMES HENDERSON
- KEP 8998 FRED HILL
- KEV 9522 Unit 1 TROY JONES
- KEV 9522 Unit 2 JEFF JONES
- KTA 6492 DAVID JOHNSTON
- KHW 3083 ALVA JASPER
- KAFV 9363 J. C. JACOBS
- KHW 3083 Unit 2 MICKI JASPER
- KSF 6731 JOE KITCHENS
- KCN 6685 LOUIE KITCHENS
- KPR 6799 DAVID LEWIS
- KHW 4523 SAM LEWIS
- KDP 3345 GORDON LOWREY
- KADP 1166 GLEN LINDSEY
- KADP 1176 GLEN LINDSEY
- KFM 5128 LEON LAVY
- KQV 1707 GEORGE LONG
- KSG 0100 RICK MINYARD
- KPT 1622 CARVER MONROE
- KVJ 3321 HARVEY McJIMSEY
- KYU 7581 ARCH MARTIN
- KAAM 7824 LINDA MULLIN
- KEW 5538 GEORGE MARTIN
- KEW 5538 Unit 2 GARY MARTIN
- KQY 6046 CHARLES WAYNE MAYFIELD
- KAET 3332 Unit 1 ROBERT McPHERSON

- KAET 3332 Unit 2 BOBBY McPHERSON
- KAET 3332 Unit 3 BETTY McPHERSON
- KADP 8544 BESS McWILLIAMS
- KND 9295 Unit 4 O. C. MAPLES
- KWL 0311 DONNIE MARTIN
- KBO 7345 BOB McDANIEL
- KMV 8175 WAYNE McMURTRY
- KEI 4418 C. L. McWILLIAMS
- KNU 1703 IRVING McJIMSEY
- KGL 8161 FRED MERCER
- KES 6123 JOE B. MERCER
- KEL 8104 Base 2 JERRY MILLER
- KEL 4636 Unit 2 FRED MINYARD
- KIR 5227 CARL MINYARD
- KEL 8104 HARRELL MINYARD
- KEK 2303 VIRGAL MINYARD
- KEP 3257 JOE MONTAGUE
- KGN 7963 MARVIN MONTAGUE
- KQV 2768 ROY MONTAGUE
- KBY 2831 JIMMY MYERS
- KQR 1139 Unit 1 RAYMOND McJIMSEY

- KPT 8616 WAYNE NANCE
- KADD 6087 D. T. NORTHCUTT
- KAAD 1369 ELDON ONEAL
- KAAD 1369 Unit 2 JOE ONEAL
- KBW 8989 CHARLIE PARKER
- KDN 9295 Unit 5 JERRY PATTON
- KPV 8906 THOMAS L. PERKINS
- KNB 9164 BUD PERKINS
- KBV 5521 EARL PAYNE
- KAAL 1796 W. D. ROWELL
- KKX 1609 J. W. REID
- KEH 1933 Unit 3 RAGS RIDDELL
- KGD 3633 JACK ROBERTSON
- KBO 4189 Unit 3 BENNIE REAGAN
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- KNC 7361 JOHN SCHOTT
- KSL 7858 J. L. SELF
- KSL 7858 Unit 3 MARVIN SELF
- KXM 3731 TED STRANGE
- KXM 3731 Unit 1 HELEN STRANGE
- KXM 3731 Unit 2 DAVID STRANGE
- KXM 3731 Unit 3 DEBRA STRANGE
- KACY 0674 Unit 2 W. E. SCHOTT
- KACY 0674 RENA SCHOTT
- KEV 5427 CHARLES SARCHET
- KDN 9295 Unit 1 O. E. SEAL

- KMV 4884 CARL TIDWELL
- KMV 4884 Unit 2 PAT TIDWELL
- KDS 8301 REX TIFFIN
- KEM 3990 SPUD TIFFIN
- KEO 7647 DAVID TIPTON
- KHK 6108 JAY TOWE
- KSV 6709 ROHNNIE TUPIN
- KHM 7907 ROY MACK WALKER
- KDT 3491 DOC WALLACE
- KGP 7565 VICTOR WEAKS
- KIX 8723 LARRY WILSON
- KXE 8966 CARR WOODS
- KAGN 3722 FLOYD WILLIAMS
- KMV 3168 J. L. WILLIAMS
- KAEZ 2221 CHARLES WHITFILL
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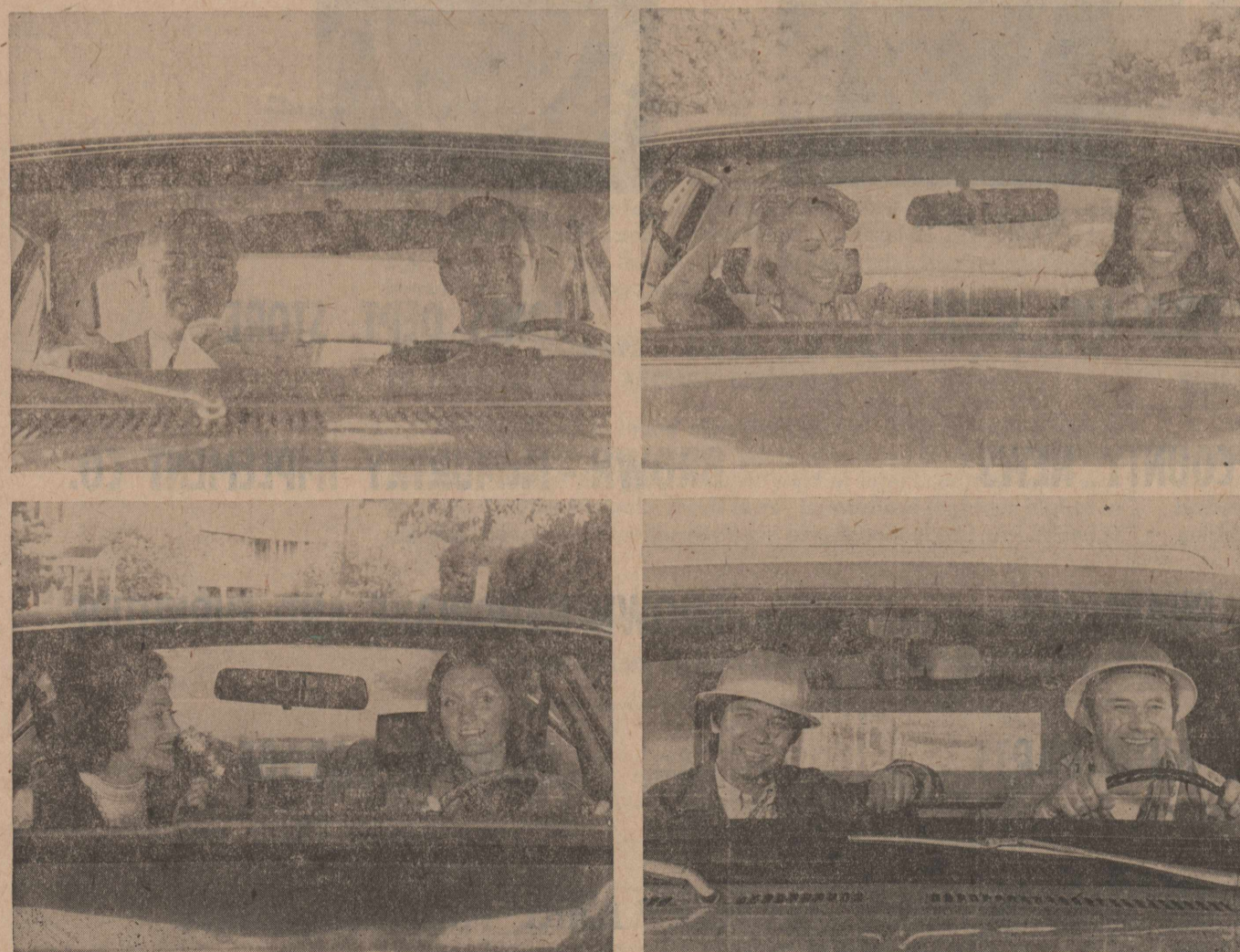
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Club Conducting Heart Fund Drive

Mrs. A. A. Birdwell and other members of the Century of Progress Study Club are conducting the Heart Fund Drive in Briscoe County during February.

Mrs. Birdwell, who is serving as the Briscoe County Heart Fund Chairman this year, said that "the number of deaths caused by heart

and blood vessel diseases—particularly heart attack and stroke—is overwhelming. They claim over a million lives a year, and that many people would make up a city about the size of Dallas.

"Although progress is being made against heart and blood vessel diseases, much more must be done to safeguard every child and adult from the dangers of America's 'leading disease,' she added.

The Briscoe County Heart Association is working to reduce these

deaths. More research, education and community heart programs are needed to bring the heart and blood vessel diseases under control.

There will be no door-to-door solicitation in Briscoe County this year. This is National Heart Month and soon you will be receiving a letter requesting your cooperation and assistance.

Even though the Heart Fund campaign runs throughout February only, memorial gifts may be made at any time of the year. Although most contributions are given in memory of heart disease victims, they can also be given to mark birthdays, anniversaries, Memorial Day and other special events.

To make a memorial gift, send the name of the person to be honored, your own name and address and that of the person to be notified, together with your check or money order in any amount, to Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Briscoe County Heart Association, Route Q, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Club, Guests Enjoy Social Event Here

Silverton Young Farmers and their guests enjoyed an evening of "42" at the P.C.A. community room on Saturday, February 5.

Winning high was Fred Minyard, while Fred Hill captured low.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Jeep Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Fred Brannon, Fred Minyard and Fred Hill.

HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS IN ROWELL HOME

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Mae Rowell February 3 for an afternoon of visiting and was happy to have Mrs. Earlene Ledbetter as a guest.

Those present, in addition to Mrs. Ledbetter, were Mrs. LaVerne Mercer, Mrs. Lois Nance, Mrs. Zoe Steele and the hostess, Mrs. Rowell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lois Nance on March 3.



JUNE MOOSBERG

Mooseberg - Sherman Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Moosberg of the Lakeview Community near Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June Moosberg, to Tommy Sherman, son of Mrs. L. K. Sherman of Lockney and the late Mr. Sherman.

The wedding will take place on March 19, 1977 in the home of the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman, in the Lone Star Community.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Texas Tech University. A former Social Studies teacher in Silverton, she now teaches in Lockney.

The prospective bridegroom attended Texas Tech and is engaged in farming at Lone Star.

HOUSE PASSES THE EMERGENCY GAS ACT

The House of Representatives passed by a vote of 367 to 52 President Carter's Emergency Natural Gas Act.

"With reluctance, I voted for the measure. There is nothing in the provision that will help the people of the 13th Congressional District," Congressman Hightower said.

"I want the President to have the authority to aid areas of this country in trouble because of natural gas shortages. I hope he can help. We are concerned about people everywhere.

"There is a real question in my mind how much additional gas CAN be made available. I hope the safeguards in the bill in the House Committee will survive the Conference Committee appointed to settle differences between the House and Senate versions.

"Those safeguards that are designed to protect Texas consumers from skyrocketing prices bid up by increased demand are the principle differences between the bills.

"My distress comes with the realization that once again Congress is placed in the position of reacting to a crisis. A crisis created by inaction on the part of Congress to enact a long term, well planned energy policy, and the most severe winter in recent history.

"Blaming others does no good. What is needed is a solution to the mess we find ourselves in. This effort will be productive only if we use this push to now develop a national energy policy that plans for hard winters yet to come. It must lead us to a position of self-sufficiency in energy.

"We are one country, one people, and should have one purpose. I believe that purpose should be to develop and follow our destinies as a free people. To do that, we must work together."

ENJOY VACATION TRIP

Maxine Morris, Lina Payne and Eudean Crow returned home last Thursday from a week's vacation in New Mexico, Arizona and California. They enjoyed a visit in Yuma, Arizona with their sister and cousin, Bonnie Watters, and her room mate, Mato Mona Burnett. They also visited Lina's daughter and grandchildren, Jimmie Beth Scott and family, in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Yuma is noted for many kinds of vegetable and fruit production. The ladies saw large orchards of oranges, grapefruit, lemons, etc. ready to be gathered. They visited Lan Louis, Mexico, and did some shopping, and then drove back by way of Algodonis, Mexico. They saw people on the border living in straw houses and cooking their food in buckets in the yard.

They visited the Fort Yuma Prison, which is now a museum; while standing in the courtyard, they could see the prison cemetery.

Bonnie, who teaches in the Yuma school system, took time off from her work and drove the other ladies to California for a few days. On their way to San Diego they visited an Indian reservation called Quechian, the sand dunes, the Gold Rock Camp and went from below sea level to 7,000 feet in the Laguna Mountains.

In San Diego they visited the zoo, Rosecrans National Cemetery at Point Loma, rode across the Corado Bridge and visited the Corado, Shelton's Harbor Islands.

The group ate lunch at the Riverboat Restaurant Reuben E. Lee on Harbor Island. They enjoyed having Bonnie and Mona show them Arizona and California.

Don Thomas of Wichita, Kansas spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and daughters.

Brit Parker has received notification that he has passed the final portion of his CPA examination. When he finishes his apprenticeship, he will be a certified public accountant. He is employed by a firm of CPA's in Dumas.

NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR ROLL AT TECH

Academic officials of Texas Tech University have released the names of students who were listed on the deans' honor rolls for the Fall semester.

They included, from Silverton: Julia J. Dickerson, Lynda L. Ferguson and Marshall A. Rauch.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges and two schools. They are the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics, and the School of Law and the Graduate School.

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For example, if withdrawals are made by the depositor before the age of 59½ there is a penalty on the amount withdrawn... and income taxes will have to be paid.

After age 59½ withdrawals may be made in a lump sum, or in monthly, quarterly or yearly installments with taxes paid on the basis of taxable income at the time of withdrawal.

It's a good idea to review the withdrawal system at age 70½, because at that time a lump sum withdrawal may be beneficial for tax reasons (taxes will probably be negligible).

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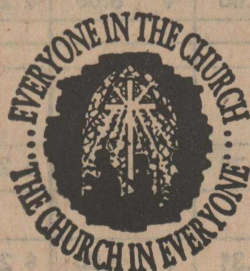
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A REASON FOR EVERYTHING

The giraffe was given a very long neck and legs so that he could feed on the leafy part of trees. The giraffe is the only animal that can not make a sound. We do not know the reason for this. God has revealed many things to us, but not all things. Men delve deeply into theology and find many things that cannot be answered, but God has given us the answer to all things pertinent to our salvation.

Attend church, study God's word and grow in faith.

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.



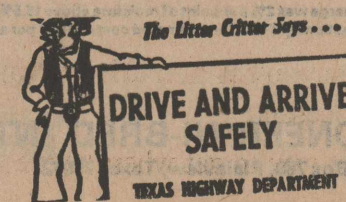
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Agri-Plex Farm Implement Show Stated In Plainview

The 1977 Agri-Plex Farm Implement Show, sponsored by the KKYN Farm Services Department, will be held Saturday, February

19, in the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview. The all day Farm Implement Show will begin at 7:00 a.m. and run until 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and the Farm Implement Show is open to anyone interested in seeing the newest model tractors and farm implements on the market this year.

Free refreshments will be available all day during the Farm Implement Show, courtesy of Western

Ag. Sales Company, The Hamby Company and other exhibitors. A free breakfast of pancakes and coffee will be served from 7:00 until 10:00 a.m. February 19, courtesy of Tillerson-Fish, Inc. of Plainview.

"This Farm Implement Show is designed for the farmers of our area," said Spike Wideman, Farm Services Director for KKYN. "We hope everyone who can, will come by the Ag Center sometime during

the day February 19. Everyone involved is anxious and ready for that Saturday to get here."

In addition to seeing all the new tractors and farm equipment on the market in this region, there are several "interesting" items to be on display that Saturday. Several rebuilt, running, antique tractors and a tube-sock knitting machine that will make about 10 pairs of cotton athletic tube socks that day. The machine is being

brought to Plainview from Lubbock's Texas Tech Textile Research Center.

The Farm Implement Show, the first of its kind in the Agri-Plex, will give area farmers the opportunity to come indoors to one central location and see the various types of farm tractors and implements on the market.

The Hale County Airport is right across highway 87 (Business) from the Ag Center so anyone wishing

Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew of Mineral Wells spent last week visiting Mr. and

to fly in for the show will have no trouble getting to the site.

The revenue gained from the implement show will be spent entirely on livestock premiums during the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock March 13-16 and the Plainview Stock Show March 22-24.

Mrs. Berton Hughes and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nolan Rucker in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes took them home to Mineral Wells Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele have returned from a trip to California, where they visited a daughter who recently underwent major surgery. They also visited relatives enroute.



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Here are actual examples of 3780's ability to make more profit than later maturing, high yielding competitors:

	Yield wet weight lb./acre	% Moisture at Harvest	Pay Weight after drying 1	Gross return per acre 2	Harvest and hauling cost 3	Difference in Irrigation cost 4	Gross return per acre for each hybrid	Dollar per acre advantage for 3780
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PIONEER brand 3780	8,156	13.6	8,156	\$ 326.24	\$ 40.78	—	\$ 285.45	\$ 26.37
VS.								
M17N28* Station Cross	8,661	20.7	7,760	\$ 310.40	\$ 43.31	\$ 8.00	\$ 259.09	

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 1) Drying and dockage charge was 2% per point of moisture above 16.5%. 2) Returns figured with corn at \$4.00 per cwt. 3) Harvest and hauling costs at \$04 per cwt. 4) The savings of one irrigation by 3780 at an estimated cost of \$8.00 per acre.

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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



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Ted Kingery, Minister

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

Wednesday

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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Larry Wilson, Pastor

Sunday

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

Second Monday

Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

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

Second Saturday

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

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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



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Sunday

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Wednesday

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 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



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Wednesday

Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.

A Child and His Pet

This boy loves his pet turtle. He feeds it, takes care of it, and loves it. He wants to be with it all the time. We're glad to see him growing up caring for and loving all kinds of pets. But does he love God and care for Him? The Bible tells us in Proverbs 22:6 to "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Love for God should be instilled in every young heart and it should be done while the child is young.

Begin by bringing him to church this week. Let him learn how God loves him and cares for him. Let him learn how he can serve God and others. Don't leave church out of his young life. Let the whole family attend church this week and begin the habit that can influence them all for a lifetime.

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