

Meeting To Be Held At Co-op Friday

There will be a meeting of the Growers Seed Association at the Briscoe Cooperatives at 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 25. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and slides will be shown on cotton, corn and milo.

Two Qualify For State Piano Competition

Several Silvertown School students have recently taken part in vocal and instrumental solo competition, and two SHS students have qualified for state piano competition later this spring.

Those qualifying for state competition are Tracy Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, and Kim Hutsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell.

Five Silvertown High choir students and their instructor, Mary Ann Rauch, motored to Coronado High School in Lubbock on February 5 to enter the vocal solo division of UIL Regional Music Competition.

Entering Class II were Mignone Rauch, who made a Division I; Jo Jarrett, who made a Division II; Brenda Cantwell, who made a Division II, and Darrell Reynolds, who made a Division III.

Entering Class III, Diana Ortega made a Division II.

Six piano students were in Lubbock on February 19 to enter the UIL Regional Instrumental Solo Competition at Monterey High School.

Entering Class I were Kim Hutsell, who made a Division I; Tracy Gill, who made a Division I; Lee Ann McMurtry, who made a Division II.

Entering Class II, Rebecca Reid made a Division I.

These four girls are piano students of Mary Ann Rauch.

Entering Class III, Cynthia Edwards made a Division II and Melinda Sutton made a Division II. Both girls are piano students of Lucy Dean Record of Lockney.

Kim Hutsell and Tracy Gill by making Division I ratings in Class I are now eligible to enter the State Instrumental Solo Competition in Austin in May at the University of Texas.

The Silvertown High School Mixed Choir will journey to Texas Tech University March 8 to the new music building to enter UIL Regional Choir Competition.

Mrs. Mary Daniel Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Daniel, 85, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, with the Rev. Murry Travis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Tullia, officiating.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silvertown Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. C. Fowler, Roy Mack Walker, Fred Mercer, J. W. Lyon, Wayne McMurtry and Ashel McDaniel.

Mrs. Daniel died at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Tullia Care Center, where she had resided for the past ten years.

She was born February 4, 1892 in Edwards County, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Haynes, and they moved to Silvertown in 1907.

She married Roy Daniel in May of 1913 in Silvertown. He died in December of 1916.

She attended the Plainview Nursing School and was a registered nurse.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Tullia.

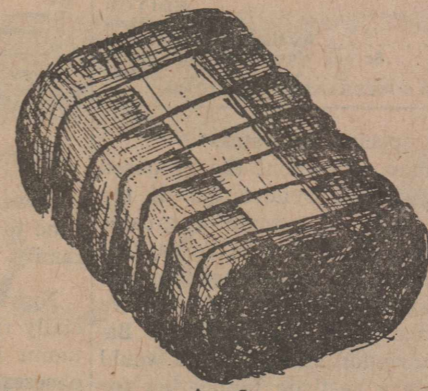
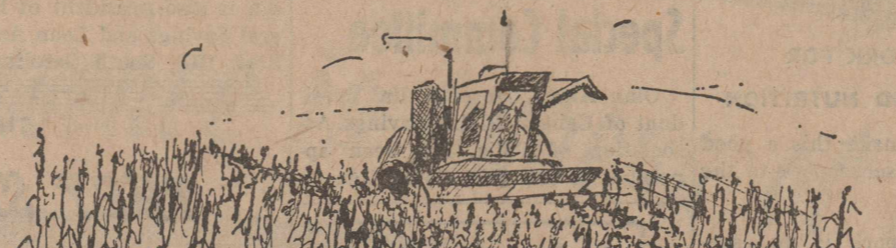
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Anderson of Silvertown; two grandchildren, Joe D. Anderson of Houston and Mrs. Susan Koslowski of Lubbock; and two great-grandchildren.

Varsity Owlettes At State Meet Today

The Varsity Owlettes are at the State Girls Basketball Tournament in Austin today, where they were to see District 5-B and Regional Champion Nazareth play Mayfair at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Coach Jimmy Kirkland and several of the girls' parents accompanied the team to Austin. They left Silvertown at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Owls Looking to Bi-District Game Tuesday Night In Plainview



Van Breedlove, selected as the year's Outstanding Young Farmer, and Alton Riddell, Outstanding Associate Member, will enter Area I competition in these categories. Photo by B. J. Willis



Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Outstanding Young Homemaker for 1977, was pictured with Mrs. Fred Hill, who has served during the past year as president of Silvertown Young Homemakers. Photo by B. J. Willis

Awards Presented at Annual YH-YF Banquet Saturday

Van Breedlove, who farms southwest of Silvertown was presented the Outstanding Young Farmer Award at the Thirteenth Annual Silvertown Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Awards Banquet Saturday night in the Silvertown School Cafeteria.

The Outstanding Agribusinessman Award went to Walter Hill, who is employed by Briscoe Cooperatives. Hill is an active Young Farmer member and serves the club as vice president.

Alton Riddell received the Outstanding Associate Young Farmer Award which goes to a member who remains an active supporter and member of the club after the age of 35.

Lee Clay, manager of Silvertown's Southwestern Public Service Company office, was recipient of a plaque for Outstanding Service to the Silvertown Young Farmers.

Dayne Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, was recognized as the Outstanding Future Farmer for 1976-77. Receiving plaques as Outstanding 4-H Club Members were Gold Star Girl and Boy, Rose Lee Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, and Earl Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett.

Jimmy Myers, master of ceremonies, and the Young Farmer President, Wayne Stephens, presented the awards on behalf of the Silvertown Young Farmers.

The Silvertown Young Homemakers presented the Outstanding Young Homemaker Award for 1977 to Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Stephens, who has been an active member for 12 years. She has served in local and Area I offices and will enter Area I competition in September.

Lesa Francis, a senior in Silvertown High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, was recognized as the Silvertown Young Homemakers' Little Sister.

Plaques of appreciation and support of the Young Homemakers went to Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Alton Riddell, R. L. Hill and Loyd Stephens.

Special guest speaker was Howard Smithson of Dimmitt, a former state president of the Young Farmers of Texas. Smithson's topic was "Food and Fiber," which he presented at an Elanco contest held at the National Young Farmers Institute held in Georgia in December 1975.

DPS Troopers Injured In Accident

Department of Public Service Troopers Jackie Gunnels and Dyrle Maples were injured when their patrol car was involved in an accident and overturned while in a high-speed chase on a country road near Dimmitt Saturday night.

Gunnels was treated and released at the hospital in Dimmitt, but Maples was kept overnight and dismissed Sunday afternoon. He received a laceration on his head and a blow on his back.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples of Silvertown were in Dimmitt to visit their son and his family at the hospital.

Silvertown's Owls will be in their last warm-up game tonight prior to their big bi-district clash with Spade at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hutchinson Gym on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Silvertown's home stands will be on the north side of the gym.

RED AND WHITE DAY

Tuesday, March 1 has been declared Red and White Day by the Booster Club and Pep Squad. Anyone seen anywhere in town by a member of either organization without some red and white on will be fined 10c. Boost the Owls!

The Owls will travel to Crowell tonight (Thursday) to play Goree at 7:30 p.m.

The Owls have won their last

two warm-up games, taking a 54-43 decision from Samnorwood at Clarendon College last Thursday night and defeating Anton 55-54 here Monday night.

In the game against Samnorwood, the Owl scoring was led by Jackie Vaughn, who tossed in 31 points. David Strange added 11 points. Brent Brannon scored six, Darrell Reynolds rang up four, and Gary Turner added two points.

The Owls took control of the game early and led at the end of each quarter.

	1	2	3	4
Owls	14	26	40	54
Samnorwood	12	19	27	43

At home Monday night, Vaughn burned the baskets with 34 points, while Strange put up 10; Turner, five; Chief Davidson, four, and Brannon, two.

After trailing in the first half, the Owls came from behind to win.

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Owls	14	25	41	55
Anton	18	28	34	54

The game with Spade next Tuesday night will be the BIG one so far this season for the Owls. It is hoped that a large crowd of fans will be on hand to cheer for Coach Lyndel Norwood and the Owls, and help bring home the bi-district championship.

CARS TO BE DECORATED

The Pep Squad will be decorating cars from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m. February 28 and from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. March 1. The charge will be only 50c per car. Boost the Owls!

Tuesday has been designated as red and white day in Silvertown. Everyone is urged to wear red and white as a symbol of your loyalty and support of the team.

Community To Be Topic of Program

Briscoe County Program Building Committee's annual meeting will be held Friday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silvertown.

Preceding the business meeting, Bill Benson, Community Resource Development Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present a program on the following topics: Texas Community Improvement Program, Programs Available to Rural Communities, Rural Health and Railroad Abandonment. These topics are of concern to Briscoe County citizens.

The program is sponsored by the Briscoe County Program Building Committee and is open to the public.

Rev. Larry Wilson is to enter St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo today for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Lowell Callaway, W. D. Rowell, Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell were in Borger Saturday, February 12, to attend the Seventieth Wedding Anniversary Reception for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. (Kay) Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell of Optima, Oklahoma have been visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and Mrs. Lorene Voyles were visitors in the Aubrey Rowell home Friday.

Miss Grabbe Is Merit Scholarship Finalist

Miss Susan Grabbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe and a senior in Silvertown High School, has been named as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. She has received a Certificate of Merit and commendation from the sponsoring organization and her school.

Finalists are eligible to compete for Merit Scholarships. Over 14,000 Finalists are being considered for the 1,000 National Merit \$1,000 Scholarships and some 2,800 four-year Merit Scholarships to be awarded this spring.

On April 6, announcement will be made of about 1,300 winners of corporate-sponsored four-year Merit Scholarships. On April 20, announcement will be made of 1,000 winners of National Merit \$1,000 Scholarships. April 27, some 1,500 winners of college-sponsored four-year Merit Scholarships will be made.

For over two decades the National Merit Scholarship Program has focused upon one clearly defined sector of the nation's young people, those at the uppermost end of the academic ability scale. The continuing purpose of the program is to identify and honor academic excellence among United States secondary school students, and to award scholarships to a sizable number of highly able students each year. The Merit Program is a privately funded endeavor, the only major scholarship competition that is both independently supported and national in dimension.

Free Washington Trips For Local Contest Winners

An all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Tullia.

It's part of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's annual Rural Electric Youth Tour that brings around a thousand rural youth to the nation's capitol each year.

Winners of an oral contest sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative will be awarded the trip which begins June 9 and runs for about 13 days. All high school juniors in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to give a 5-8 minute talk on the subject: "Rural Electric Cooperatives—Helping to Solve the Energy Crisis." Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative office in Tullia by writing or visiting.

The talks will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of the subject—40%, (2) speaking ability—30%, (3) appearance—10%, (4) personality—10% and (5) poise—10%.

Deadline for submitting entry forms will be midnight, March 18, 1977. On the basis of the talks, finalists will be selected to appear for interviews by a committee of judges. Entry forms may be obtained at the cooperative office, and will also be made available at each school office.

This is the twelfth year that Swisher Electric Cooperative has sponsored an oratorical contest.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by bus to Washington, D. C. where they will spend six days visiting places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress and getting a first hand view of their "Government in Action."

Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from across the nation will meet during the week for a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program will feature congressional leaders and high government officials, a visit to the White House and a fun-filled "Happening" will highlight the day's events.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May and Virginia May were in Howe last week for the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward May, on Thursday, Mrs. Virginia Dennis of Celina, a former Silvertown resident, visited the family in Howe Thursday afternoon after the funeral. The Mays returned to Silvertown Saturday.

Mrs. Berle Fisch has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital.

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Texas Farmers Union Reveals Plans For Property Tax Reform

The Texas Farmers Union has unveiled recommendations for major property tax reform and announced that Representative Andrew Baker of Galveston will soon introduce legislation changing the cost shares between the state and local districts.

"It is time that the state of Texas finds superior sources of revenue," said Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco. "This plan is not based on increasing the costs. It is rather a way to equalize the burden of public education and equalize the benefits."

The Farmers Union recommendations made by an internal committee studying the problem for over a year encompass a three part plan.

(1) The state of Texas should pick up 100% of the Minimum Foundation Program (it is currently 80% state and 20% local district.)

(2) The state of Texas should also assume the cost of any mandated salary increases or program expenses such as operations and maintenance costs, mandated salary increases, and the costs of vocational, technical and special education.

(3) Local school districts should continue to be allowed to finance capital improvements through local bonding as well as local salary adjustments, bands, athletics and

other special programs. Naman said about the proposed changes, "We believe that if the state were to assume a greater portion of education in Texas, that we would no longer need to use the word 'minimum.' We believe that the state could create a Basic Education Program that would provide a realistic foundation for all school districts."

The bill to be introduced by Rep. Baker would call for the change in state/district cost shares, but as far as additional income to the state, Naman said, "We think that the legislators, administrators and budget advisors can work out the details. Bills have or will be introduced to take care of these matters."

However, the Texas Farmers Union panel did make these recommendations:

(1) That the state first look at its great budget surplus for initial relief, and in the event of no such surplus now or in the future

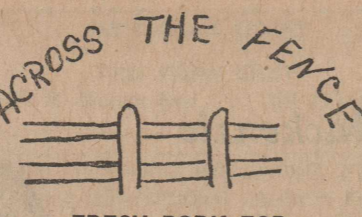
(2) Impose a one cent (1c) per gallon tax on all refinery products produced in the state's refineries.

(3) Increase the severance tax on oil and gas to a level comparable to other states.

(4) Levy a tax on pipelines both intrastate and interstate.

(5) Tax those minerals not currently taxed, such as coal and uranium.

"Our figures show that if these steps were followed, the state would have more than enough to expand its share of education," Naman continued. "In fact, some statistics reveal that even one or two proposals by themselves could cover the costs."



FRESH PORK FOR ECONOMY AND NUTRITION

Lower prices make this a good time to buy and serve pork to the family.

Nutritionally, pork is an especially rich source of thiamine (Vitamin B1) and other B vitamins necessary for growth, carbohydrate metabolism, and the health of digestive and nervous systems. It's also an excellent source of protein and Vitamin A.

Fresh shoulder and loin roasts, Boston butts and pork steaks are currently good red meat bargains. Store your fresh pork in the coldest part of the refrigerator or in the meat keeping compartment.

Pork purchased in self-service containers can be stored in the original wrapping and stored in the freezer for one to two weeks. The meat should be overwrapped with a moisture-vapor-resistant material such as freezer foil or freezer paper for freezer storage beyond two weeks.

And a cheerful note—calorie counters don't need to avoid pork. A three-ounce serving of fresh pork roast with the fat trimmed off contains only about 250 calories. A three-ounce serving of cured ham with the fat also trimmed off contains about 160 calories.

Thought for the week: If all Americans sat down to dine together side by side, the dinner table would stretch 81,000 miles—more than three times around the earth.

The Farmers Union group emphasized that the proposals focus on resources lost daily in great quantities to other states which do not compensate Texas in return. Speaking for the almost 10,000 family units comprising the Texas Farmers Union, Naman said, "The man who deals in agriculture does not want to evade his equal share as a taxpaying citizen. But the wealth (of the state since current tax law recorded) has shifted and it is time that the State of Texas find superior sources of revenue. We believe that the state's total assumption of the Minimum Foundation Program and other mandated costs, leaving local enrichment in the districts, is the only way to lift the burden of property taxes... taxes which are extremely unjust to the family farmer who relies on his land to make his living."

Olan Alexander Appointed To Special Committee

Olan Alexander of Tulia, President of Central Plains Savings Association of Tulia, has been appointed to the 1977 Committee on

Land Use and Environment of the United States League of Savings Associations. The appointment was announced by John A. Hardin, president of the League. Hardin is also president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The U. S. League is the principal trade organization for the savings and loan business and represents over 4,500 associations throughout the country. Savings and loan associations are the second largest type of financial institution in America that specialize

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 FEBRUARY 28

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

8:30—Mean Green vs. Red Raiders

MARCH 11

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 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

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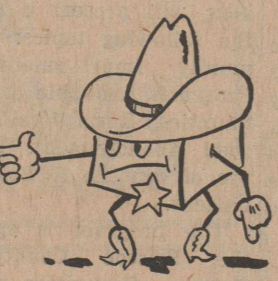
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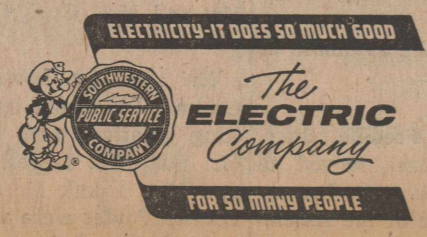
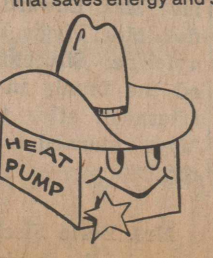
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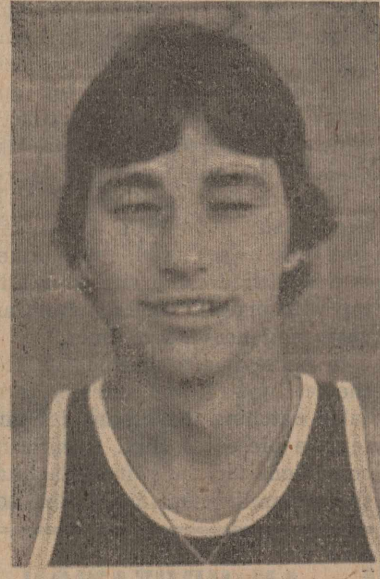
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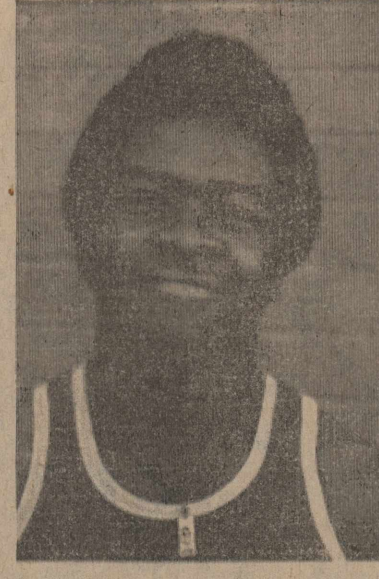
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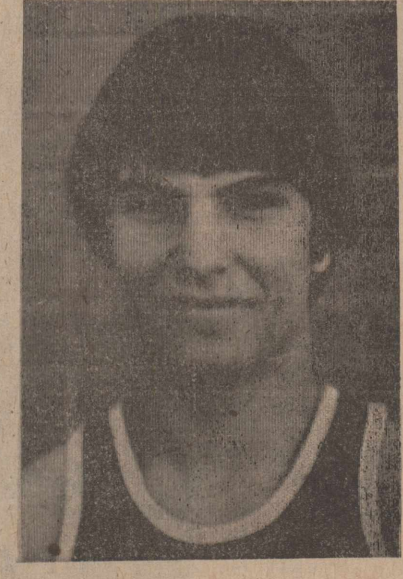
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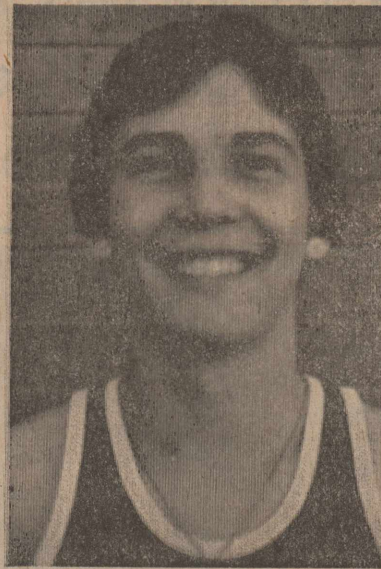
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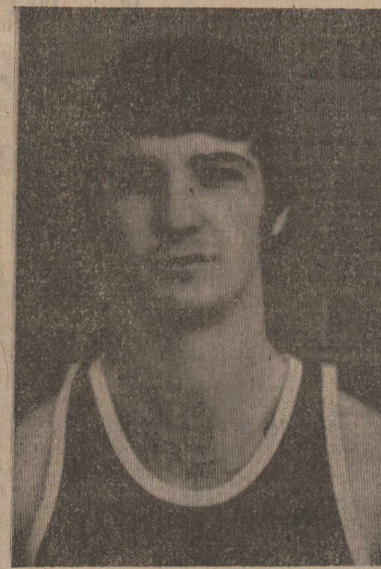
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WTSU archaeologists Roberta (right) display two projectile facts recently collected in the Lake Speer (left) and Meeks Etchieson points from among the 3,500 arti- Theo area.

Modern Man Carrying On Long-Established Tradition

When people stop to rest and relax in Briscoe County's newly-created Caprock Canyons State Park, they will be continuing a tradition begun thousands of years ago.

West Texas State University archaeologists have found evidence that prehistoric man as far back as 10,000 years ago used the Lake Theo area for just those reasons—to collect food, relax, make tools and then travel on.

The archaeological importance of the area was highlighted by Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum anthropology curator Bill Harrison who excavated a Folsom bison kill site dating back 8,000 to 9,000 years. During Harrison's work the land was not yet designated as a state park.

West Texas State archaeologists returned last November to survey two pieces of land park officials and a nearby rancher are considering exchanging. One piece, which is currently part of the park, is good farming land. The other is outside the park, and is a rugged scenic piece of terrain the survey team found filled with archaeological sites.

In the three square miles they surveyed, project archaeologist Meeks Etchieson and his assistant Mike Wehrman of Amarillo found 200 sites and almost 3,500 artifacts and lithic materials. On top one knoll they found 392 artifacts, which was one of two significant sites in the group.

"One of the significant sites is neo-Indian, possibly a bison kill site," Etchieson said. "The other is a stratified camp site on a hill-top with material at least from archaic and neo-Indian times."

In surveying, archaeologists methodically walk the terrain, carefully watching the ground for any telltale pieces of flint. Significant collections of flint indicate that the generally nomadic Indians of

those times stopped for awhile to rest, gather food and make new tools. All sites the team found were on top ridge and butte tops.

The artifacts they collected are primarily from the archaic and neo-Indian periods, which span from approximately 5,000 B. C. to historic times, according to Etchieson.

Etchieson and Meeks did find one uncommon artifact—a five inch piece of polished stone which is slightly curved.

"You usually find polished stone in the Southeast. It is common in Arkansas," Etchieson said.

They may also have found a his-

toric dugout site from the historic period. It contained no artifacts.

"The area was very heavily used from paleo-Indian through the historic Indian period," Etchieson said. "There was probably a lot of buffalo and more water than there is now."

Laboratory supervisor is Mrs. Roberta Speer of Amarillo, and project director is Jack Hughes, WTSU professor of geology.

Etchieson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Etchieson of Okolona, Arkansas.

Bud Long underwent surgery on a knee last week in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Cecille Walker of Spur, sister of Mrs. Harry Booth, was in Silverton Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Jo Ann Mercer.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Micki Jasper are parents of a daughter born Saturday, February 19 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

She weighed six pounds and one ounce and has been named Amy Roseanne.

The couple also are parents of a son, Steven, who is 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper of Silverton, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Boyd of Eden and Robert G. Boyd of Kingsville.

Great-grandparents are J. C. Ferguson of St. Augustine, Rita Ferguson of Bronson, Mrs. John H. Boyd of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. Clift McMurtry of Amarillo.

Mrs. Alpha Kitchens, mother of Louie Kitchens, is a patient in the Lockney Hospital.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH — Rose Little Sister of the Silverton annual Awards Banquet held Saturday night. Lee Perkins and Earl Jarrett were recognized as outstanding 4-H Club Young Homemakers, and Dayne Mayfield as the Outstanding FFA Member for 1976-77, at the 13th

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Wayne Stephens (right), President presented a plaque in recognition of the Silverton Young Farmers, of Outstanding Service to Lee Clay.

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Silverton Young Homemakers and Support to Loyd Stephens, G. W. Chappell, presented Awards of Appreciation R. L. Hill, Alton Riddell and Mrs.

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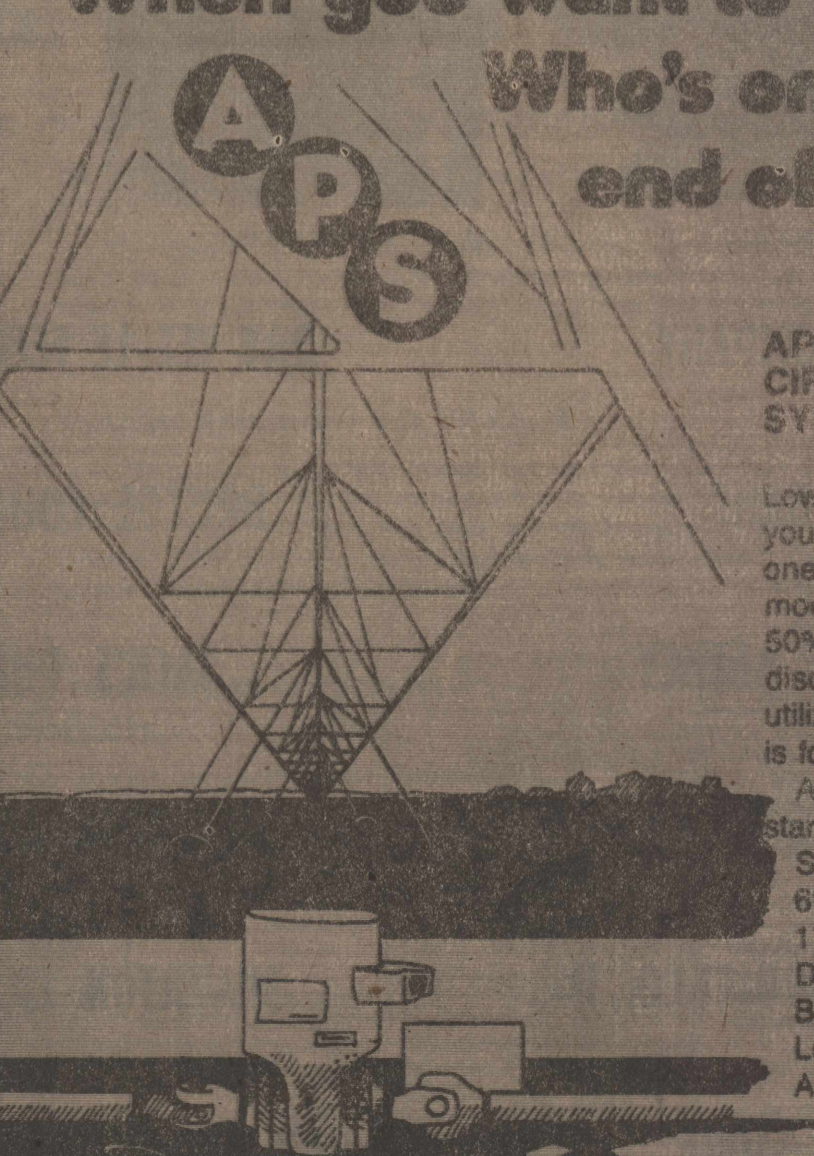
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Engagement Of Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell announce the engagement of their

daughter, Kimberly Kay, to Mr. Zane Douglas Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield. The bride-elect is a senior in Silverton High School. The prospective bridegroom attended West



KIMBERLY HUTSELL

Texas State University and is engaged in farming and ranching.

4-H, FFA Youth Do Well In San Antonio Show

Briscoe County 4-H members and Silverton Future Farmers of America earned coveted placings and they and their parents placed 29 animals in the sale during the San Antonio Livestock Show February 13-18.

It was a family affair as the 4-H and FFA boys and girls exhibited their animals in the regular junior livestock show and their parents and younger brothers and sisters showed animals in the open show.

Mark Patton was exhibitor of the reserve champion barrow, a heavyweight Hampshire.

Placing first were James Kitchens with a middleweight Spotted Poland China; Mark Patton, with a lightweight Yorkshire.

Second place ribbons were earned by Craig Patton, with a light-weight Duroc; Shane Reagan, with a heavy Duroc; Nortina Stewart,

with a lightweight Yorkshire which she entered in the open show.

Placing third were Eric Patton, mediumweight Crossbred; Tad Cornett, heavy Hampshire; Kim Cornett, light Yorkshire.

Earning fourth placings in the open show were Shellee Cornett, with a mediumweight Hampshire, and J. E. Patton, with a middleweight Poland China.

Mary Jane Patton earned fifth place in the open show with a heavy Duroc and Kelly Comer placed fifth in the junior show with a medium Yorkshire.

Bennie Reagan earned a sixth place ribbon in the open show with a mediumweight Crossbred.

Seventh place was earned by Leo Comer with a mediumweight Duroc in the open show; Alesha Patton; with a mediumweight Hampshire; J. E. Patton, with a heavy Hampshire in the open show.

Three eighth place ribbons were won in the open show by Don Cornett, with a mediumweight Duroc; Glenn Cornett, with a mediumweight Hampshire, and Mary Jane Patton, with a lightweight Chester.

Shellee Cornett received ninth place in the open show with a light Chester White, and James Alan Patton earned ninth place in the junior show with a mediumweight Chester White.

A mediumweight Spotted Poland China showed by Danny Perkins placed tenth.

Don Cornett showed an eleventh place medium Crossbred in the open show, and Danny Perkins had an eleventh place light Spotted Poland China in the junior show.

Craig Patton won twelfth place with a lightweight Hampshire.

Thirteenth place was earned by Mike Cornett, with a middleweight Chester White, and James Alan Patton, with a middleweight Chester White.

Eric Patton showed a twenty-second place light Duroc.

All of the animals made the sale.

Briscoe County 4-H won second place in the swine herdsmanship and received a banner. They also won the banner at last year's show. Also showing stock in San Antonio were Tommy Perkins, Bill Reid and Dave Francis. Also accompanying the group to San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Bennie Reagan, Todd and Langdon, Silverton FFA Advisor and Mrs. Bill Rampy and Patricia, and County Extension Agent Eddie Holland.

At the El Paso Show February 4-11, Craig Patton was the only local youth to make the sale. This was with a third place light-weight Hampshire barrow.

Other placings included Mike Cornett, who showed an eighth place mediumweight Chester and a ninth place lightweight Duroc; Kim Cornett, who showed a sixth place mediumweight Crossbred and a sixth place lightweight Duroc; Monroe Hill, who showed a twelfth place lightweight Southdown lamb; Mike Cornett, who won thirteenth place with a lightweight Crossbred lamb; Bryan Burson who showed a fifth place mediumweight Angus steer and an eleventh place mediumweight Angus steer; Mike Cornett, who placed thirteenth with a heavyweight Angus steer, and Tad Cornett, who earned tenth place with his lightweight Angus steer.

Also showing stock were Greg Hill, Kirk Durham, Eric Patton, Mark Patton, Alesha Patton, James Alan Patton and Tammi Edwards. Accompanying the 4-Hers to El Paso were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Cam and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and Neal, and County Extension Agent Eddie Holland.

Mrs. Keyth Tiffin returned home Saturday after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital for several days. She was receiving treatment for a knee injury. Her sister, Mrs. Thelma Loving, is helping care for Vivian.

Mrs. P. D. Thurman has been a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

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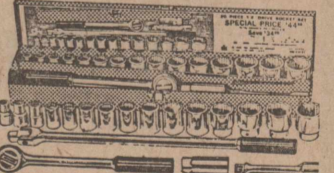
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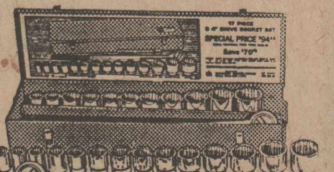


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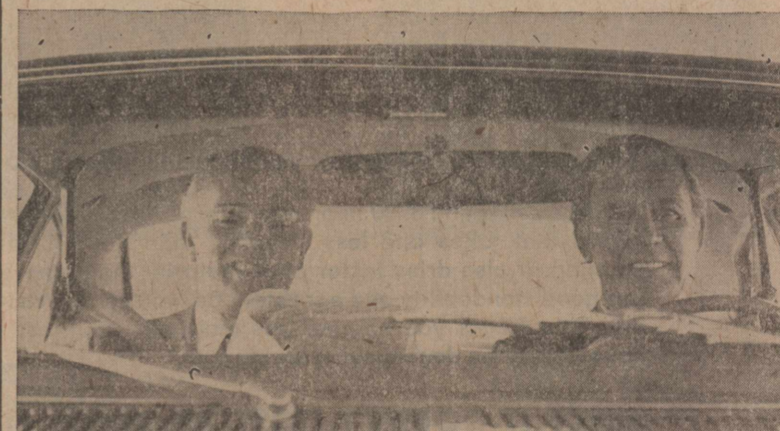
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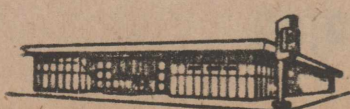
A steeple was first built on the town church so that anyone anywhere in the village could look out and locate the house of worship. The steeple on the church was the highest point in town. This was a physical fact and the people of the Lord knew it was a spiritual fact also.

Although a church's steeple is no longer the highest physical point in the city because of all the many-storied buildings and towers, the church itself is still filled with people who have reached the highest point of Godly maturity and who are filled with the highest degree of Christian love for God and man.



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Hightower Requests Investigation Into Grain Shortages

Congressman Jack Hightower requested the House Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains to hold hearings in Wichita Falls this

spring to look into the problems resulting from the Robert Johnson Grain Company shortages.

Hightower stated to the Subcommittee, "Farmers in good faith placed grain in the elevator and now find that the grain has disappeared and the grain company is in bankruptcy. In many cases, the missing grain means disaster to a farm family."

Hightower asked the Subcommittee for the Wichita Falls hear-

ing in order to determine if legislation could prevent future losses by farmers from elevator shortages.

Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, chairman of the Subcommittee, compared the grain losses to problems farmers in the northern Panhandle area had when a meat packing company went bankrupt.

Both Congressmen agreed that similar legislation may be in order to protect grain farmers.

HOLDING DOWN LAND TAXES

Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate

may save a farmer or rancher thousands of dollars, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A buyer should set up the right tax "basis" for the land. He should also allocate

The dates and place for the hearings will be announced later.

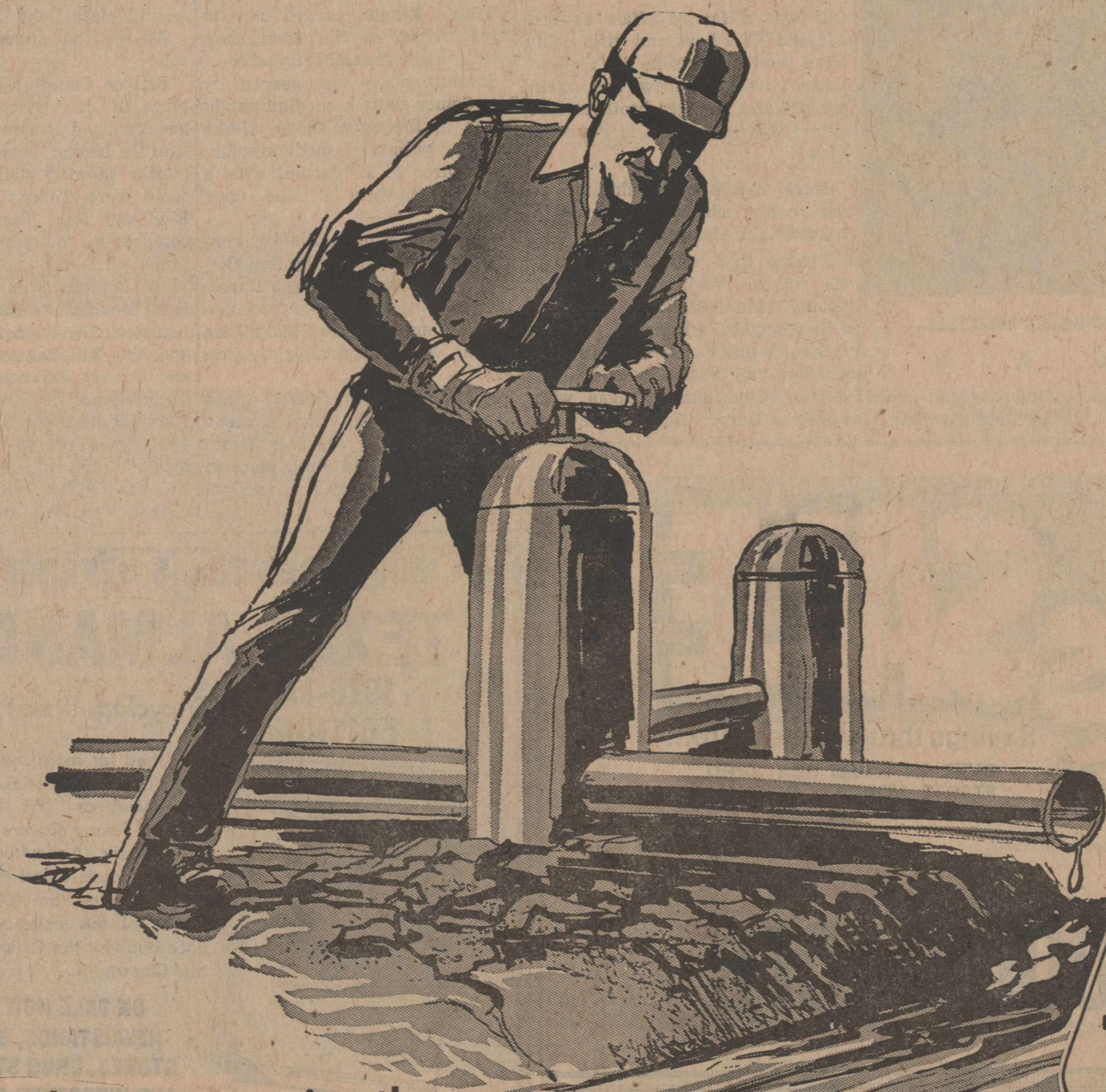
part of the total price to unharvested crops and put a value on all buildings, equipment and timber on the land. When selling real estate, it's best to do so when crops are still in the ground. When transferring a farm to a son or daughter, one way to avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual farm receipts over a number of years.

HOPE FOR CATTLEMEN

Although the outlook isn't all that bright, 1977 does offer a ray of hope for cattlemen, points out a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fed cattle marketings should decline some early in the year although there should be some increase in the second quarter. However, cattle slaughter should remain low for the next six months, keeping beef supplies

For safety, avoid using hands to mix food when clean utensils can be used, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

down. This should boost fed cattle prices some and could stimulate an increase in feedlot replacements. Feeder cattle prices should also improve as the fed cattle outlook brightens.



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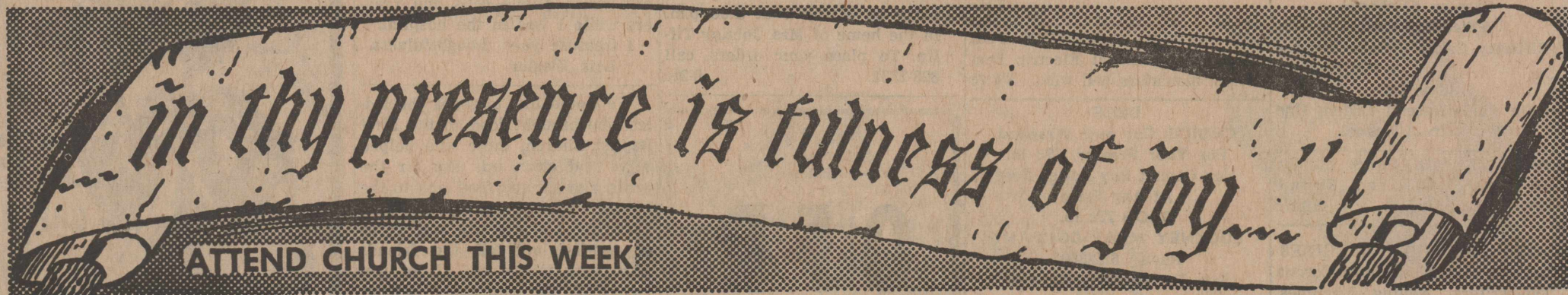
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We would like to thank our neighbors and friends for the visits, cards and food since Harold has been home from the hospital. A very special thanks go to our children who were so helpful in our time of need.
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We would like to thank the ladies who brought food to the First Baptist Church, those who helped serve and clean up; also for the cards, flowers and food sent to the home. A special thank you to Bro. Larry for his presence and words of comfort and all the friends who came to see us. All of you have made the pain easier to bear.
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I would like to say thank-you for all the nice things done for me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. The flowers, cards, visits, prayers and words of encouragement have meant so much.
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