

Drawing To Be Held For Lake Mackenzie Lots May 7

A public drawing will be held Saturday, May 7, 1977, at the housing area on the north side of Lake Mackenzie to determine the taxpayer who receives first choice of lots. The drawing will begin at 1:00 p.m., and those eligible to take part in the drawing are the people and businesses who pay taxes to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

The procedure to be followed for the drawing prescribes that each person, business or taxpayer who wishes to enter into the drawing will sign a letter of intent with one of the banks in the Water District. The letter of intent will state (1) that \$400.00 will be deposited to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Recreation Fund if the taxpayer's name is drawn. At the time a person signs the letter of intent the money will be held and cannot be touched unless (A) the taxpayer's name is drawn, at which time the money becomes the money of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, or (B) the taxpayer's name is not drawn. At this time the letter will be returned to same along with the taxpayer's money. The letter of intent will also state (2) that when the taxpayer's name is drawn, he will indicate on the master plan the lot of his choice. The person or proxy of person drawn must be present within five minutes or the name will be placed aside and another name drawn in its place.

Each taxpayer who is interested in a lot should visit Lake Mackenzie to familiarize himself with the layout of the lots. If you would call for an appointment, someone will go over the lots with you so you will know the exact locations of the lots you are interested in. The phone number at the lake is 806-633-4318.

The drawing will proceed until (A) all lots are leased, or (B) all names have been drawn.

In the case of the latter, the remaining lots will be held for a period of fourteen days for lease on a first-come, first-served basis to the taxpayers of the Authority. After the fourteen days have elapsed, the remaining lots will go on a first-come, first-served basis to the general public.

Terms of the lease agreement, plat maps, escrow agreement will be available to interested people at the following locations: First National Bank, Lockney; First National Bank, Floydada; First National Bank and First State Bank, Tulia; First State Bank, Silvertown; Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority office.

For further information, please contact Jim D. Green or Gary Martin, Phone 806 633-4318.

Of the 142 lots to be leased, there will be 15 lots that will be termed "optional". This means that if only these 15 lots are remaining when one's name is drawn, he has the option of taking it or passing on it.

Paul Franks Buried At Lockney

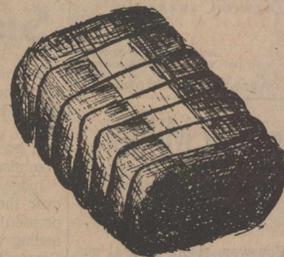
Funeral services for Paul Franks, 68, who died Saturday in Silvertown, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silvertown, assisting. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silvertown Funeral Home.

Mr. Franks was born at Kerens and moved to Silvertown two months ago from Lockney. The mobile home he was planning to move into at that time was destroyed by fire just a few days before he was moved in.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Survivors include his widow, Louise, of California; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hugil of San Dimas California and Mrs. Evelyn Brown of LaPuente, California; six sisters, Mrs. Hattie Steele of Silvertown, Mrs. J. D. Nobler of Big Spring, Mrs. Ertie Watson of Abilene, Mrs. Homer Ragland of Mangum, Oklahoma and Mrs. Cloey

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Boys Take First In District Meet



OWL TRACK TEAM—(Back Row) Coach Weldon McCord, Tommy Lacy, Diji Couch, David Strange, Jackie Vaughn, Jack Robertson, Dayne Mayfield, Bobby McPherson; (front row) Carl Wilson, Gary Turner, Greg Hill, Brent Bean, Glenn Kingery, Clayton Fowler, Earl Jarrett, Chief Davidson, Mitchell Roehr and Tommy Perkins. Not pictured are Jace Francis, Brent Brannon, Kelly Comer, Gerry Roberts and Manager Gary Younger.

Rabies Shots To Be Given April 23

There will be a pet vaccination clinic from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Saturday, April 23, at the City Hall in Silvertown. Rabies shots will be given by Dr. Glasson of Lockney.

Please protect your pets by getting them vaccinated. A confirmed case of rabies in a skunk was found at the Gerald Smith farm recently, and this could easily spread to unvaccinated pets.

County Tax Valuations Compared

The counties of Texas assessed property for county and state tax purposes with a total valuation of \$36,570,253,331 for 1975, according to Volume III of State Comptroller Bob Bullock's Annual Financial Report. This was an increase from the 1974 total.

Briscoe County's assessed tax valuation is almost the lowest in the state, with only six counties having lower tax valuations.

The Briscoe County valuation is \$9,135,470. Neighboring Armstrong County's valuation is slightly higher at \$10,321,437. Other neighboring counties and their tax valuations include Hall, \$15,590,495; Floyd, \$53,120,805; Swisher, \$27,616,125; Donley, \$11,066,900.

Counties with lower tax valuations than Briscoe are Blanco, \$7,384,907; Menard, \$7,132,864; Mills, \$8,658,897; Motley, \$8,268,360; Real, \$3,468,186; Somervell, \$6,647,700.

Highest tax valuation in the state is, not surprisingly, Harris County, with a valuation for tax purposes of \$6,718,680,301. Dallas County's valuation is \$3,878,686,050.

Briscoe County has no bonded indebtedness. According to County Judge M. G. Moreland, the county's bills include only the statements for utilities, etc. incurred during the past month. "We are on a pay-as-you-go basis," he said, "and we are going to try to stay that way."

Mrs. Joe Kitchens entered Lockney General Hospital for treatment Monday night.

Brooks and Mrs. Marje Howard, both of Kerens; and five grand-children.

Owlettes Win Second In District Track Meet

Silvertown's Owlettes were defeated for the District 3-B track title by the Nazareth Swiftettes, who outscored the local girls 174-145 with their depth at the meet held in Canyon last Friday. Valley finished in third place with 84 points, and Happy earned 82 points.

The Owlettes placing first and second at District will be eligible for Regional competition in Levelland April 22-23.

440 RELAY - The relay team, composed of Kim Cornett, Linda Vaughn, Susan Payne and Margaret Crosslin, won first place with a time of 52.1. Preliminaries in this Regional event will be at 4:00 p.m. Friday, with finals at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

880 DASH-Rebecca Reid won sixth place in this event.

440 DASH-Karen Ziegler won fourth and Twila Wood got sixth in this District event.

220 DASH-Linda Vaughn won first place with a time of 26.5. Preliminaries of this Regional event will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday, with finals at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

80 YARD LOW HURDLES-Karen Ziegler won second place with a time of 13.0, and will be entered in the Regional preliminaries at 5:20 p.m. Friday in Levelland. Finals are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Twila Wood finished third in this race with a time of 13.3.

880 RELAY-The relay team composed of Rose Lee Perkins, Susan Payne, Donna Rowell and Kim Cornett won third place. Their time was 2:01.

100 DASH - Margaret Crosslin won this District event with a time of 11.3. She will be eligible for the Regional preliminaries at 6:00 p.m. Friday. Finals are at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

MILE RUN-Linda Hardin won fourth place in this event.

MILE RELAY-Linda Vaughn substituted for Debbie Storie, who has been nursing an ankle injury and last Thursday was diagnosed as having a broken bone. This was a great set-back to the track team, but Linda filled in for her injured teammate very well. Others on this relay team contributing to the first-place win were Margaret Crosslin, Susan Payne and Twila Wood. Preliminaries of this Regional event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, with finals at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

DISCUS-Mignore Rauch won fifth

Silvertown's Owls piled up 189 points to win the District 3-B Track Championship in Canyon last Friday, and are placing the District Track Trophy on the shelf beside their District Basketball Trophy.

Nazareth finished in second place in the district with 130 points; Happy, 89; Valley, 48; Lakeview, 6.

Regional qualifiers are the first and second place finishers, and will be competing at Levelland April 29-30.

Winning points for the Owls at District were:

440 RELAY-Brent Bean, Carl Wilson, Tommy Lacy and Chief Davidson won first place in this event with a time of 46.5 and will be competing in the preliminaries at 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, at Levelland. The finals will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

MILE RELAY-Silvertown's team of Gary Turner, Jackie Vaughn, Carl Wilson and Mitchell Roehr won second place in this relay with a time of 3:55. Preliminaries will be held at Regional at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, with finals at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

880 DASH-Mitchell Roehr qualified for Regional competition by finishing second in the district. His preliminaries will be at 4:20 p.m. Friday, with finals at 12:45 p.m. the following day.

120 HIGH HURDLES-Tommy Lacy won first with 16.2 time, and will be entered in the preliminaries at Regional at 5:00 p.m. Friday, with finals at 1:15 p.m. Saturday. Bobby McPherson won fifth place with a time of 19.90.

100 DASH-Chief Davidson won first place with a time of 10.7 and Brent Bean finished in second place with a time of 10.8. Both will represent SHS in the preliminaries at Regional at 5:00 p.m. Friday. Finals are at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

440 DASH-Jackie Vaughn finished in second place with a time of 55.0. He will be in the Regional preliminaries at 5:20 p.m. Friday, with finals at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Carl Wilson finished fourth in the District event.

330 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES Tommy Lacy won first place with a time of 43.8. He will be in the Regional preliminaries at 5:40 p.m. Saturday. Bobby McPherson finished fourth in this race with a time of 47.0.

220 DASH-Chief Davidson won the District event with a time of 24.5, and will be in the Regional preliminaries at 6:00 p.m. Friday. Finals are at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Brent Bean ran fourth in the 220.

MILE RUN-Glenn Kingery earned third place with a time of 5:28.6 and Thomas Perkins won sixth place.

LONG JUMP-Carl Wilson won fourth place in this event.

SHOT-Dayne Mayfield won first place in the District with a distance of 43-11 1/2. The preliminaries and finals of this event begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday, but according to Coach Weldon McCord, Mayfield does not plan to enter this Regional event due to the stress it places on his injured wrist.

Jack Robertson finished third in the District shot put with a distance of 38-6 and Gary Turner was fourth.

DISCUS - Dayne Mayfield won first place in this event with a throw of 159-8. Preliminaries and finals of this Regional event will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

Jack Robertson also qualified for Regional competition by winning second place with a distance of 120-0. Greg Hill won fourth in the discus.

HIGH JUMP-Jackie Vaughn won first place with a height of 5-8, and will enter the Regional

Badly-Needed Rain Falls On Briscoe County

A total of 2.92 inches of badly-needed rain fell on Briscoe County during the past week, greatly improving grazing and crop prospects.

At Lake Mackenzie, the total rainfall amounted to four inches, according to Lake Manager Jim Green. "The lake has risen four to four and a half feet, and the water is still coming in," Green told the Briscoe County News Wednesday morning. "The lake depth now is about 45 or 46 feet. The little island in the middle of the lake has completely disappeared again."

About 40 cars had to be towed off the lake property over the weekend, Green added. Three cars were still stuck in the lower part Wednesday morning.

Green warned people not to try to drive onto the lake property because the roads are in very bad condition. "You can make it up to our house, and that's about all," he said.

Quitaque Sniper Search Called Off

QUITAQUE - Lawmen called off their search at midmorning Tuesday for a lone gunman that fired on a deputy sheriff about six miles south of this Briscoe County town late Monday.

An estimated 125 highway patrolmen, deputies, police officers and Texas Rangers searched throughout the night for the sniper believed to be armed with a small caliber rifle. Before sunrise lawmen thought they had a suspect cornered in an abandoned farmhouse, but a search of the building turned up nothing.

The incident began when Briscoe County Chief Deputy Ronnie Mull was fired upon about 9:15 p.m. Apparently he was answering a call for help received by CB radio when the shots were fired. He was six or seven miles south of Quitaque on FM 1065 when someone started shooting at him from a field on the east side of the road.

The car was hit twice by gunfire, once in the left rear door and once in the rear windshield. Mull said that about eight other shots were fired, but they didn't hit the car. Mull, apparently, was pinned down by gunfire after his auto was hit, but he was not injured.

About 10 p.m. Briscoe Sheriff J. L. Williams sent a call out for assistance to area law agencies.

Included in the massive search of the rough terrain covered with high grass and mesquite were Texas Department of Public Safety helicopters and bloodhounds from Amarillo. The search was called off about 10 a.m. Tuesday when lawmen could not find the sniper.

Mull, Briscoe County chief deputy is a resident of Quitaque. The brother of Plainview Police Captain William Mull and Texas Ranger Jimmy Ray Mull, he served in law enforcement positions in Tulia, Slaton and Tahoka before becoming a Briscoe deputy.

Cancer Benefit Is Thursday, April 28

The basketball games which will be played for the benefit of the American Cancer Society will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in the Silvertown School Gym.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. A cake raffle will also be held.

A women's team from Quitaque will play a team of Silvertown women captained by Barbara Pigg. Lynn Frizzell is arranging two men's teams. The men will practice at 7:00 p.m. Friday night in the Silvertown School Gym.

All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Crusade. The event is being sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

competition at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

POLE VAULT-Brent Bean won second-place with a vault of 9-0 and will be entered in the Regional event at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Chief Davidson won fourth in the vault.

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Cost Of Fuel Could Turn Six Million Acres Into Dry Land Farms

Approximately six million acres of irrigated crop land in the Texas High Plains could be left high and dry because of rising prices of energy used in powering irrigation pumps.

Dr. Kenneth P. Young, of the Agricultural Economics faculty at Texas Tech University, said he conducted research to determine impact of rising energy prices on agricultural production in the High Plains.

The study included effect of higher energy prices on competition with other agricultural areas for production of major crops, cropping patterns, decline in irrigated acreage, farm income and land values.

Higher energy prices could have national impact, creating a new focus on the High Plains importance as an area of production but, at the same time, eventually result in a possible decline in the numbers of people engaged in farming in this area.

The research strongly indicates that higher energy prices are causing a shift to smaller irrigation applications per acre of crop land and some movement from irrigated crops to dryland.

Smaller irrigation applications and dryland farming reduce crop yield per acre. This could have a two-fold effect: a reduction in supply of certain commodities, especially crops requiring intensive irrigation, and a lessening of farm income.

"The High Plains will be at some economic disadvantage with other production areas which require less irrigation. Farmers on the High Plains will be producing less at higher production costs due to increased costs of irrigation," Young said.

"There may even be a shift in cotton production. The High Plains has had a production cost advantage over southeastern areas because of lack of insect prob-

lems. However, rising natural gas prices may change this."

Lower farm income implies lower land values. Higher natural gas prices may discourage farmers from paying higher prices demanded for irrigated land, again decreasing land value.

"An additional problem," Young said, "is that some utility firms apparently are not accepting new customers. One report attributes this to the fact that pipelines are already operating at capacity, and the utility firms may lack incentive to invest in more pipelines because of the uncertainty of continued High Plains irrigation."

As a result, some farmers have to turn to electricity or diesel fuel, but on the High Plains electricity is derived from generation powered by natural gas. Higher natural gas prices thus affect the supply of electricity, while diesel prices are also rising, he said.

Young will present some implications of his research at the annual meeting of the Southwest Region of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at Lubbock's Hilton Inn at 8 a.m., Friday (April 8), in meeting room one.

He was assisted in his research, conducted for the Texas Governor's Energy Advisory Council, by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District One.

Make brown sugar at home—it costs about 15 per cent less than store-bought. To make the equivalent of one-half cup brown sugar, blend together one-half cup of ordinary white granulated sugar with two tablespoons of unsulphured molasses, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Commissioners Host Survey Committee

Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee members, their husbands, and wives of Briscoe County Commissioners were recent guests of the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court.

Judge M. G. Moreland presided over the dinner meeting and expressed appreciation for the outstanding work done by the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee in publishing the book "Footprints of Time in Briscoe County-1876-1976."

Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee, introduced each member of her committee and presented humorous gifts depicting events that occurred during the many hours they had spent together compiling the book.

As a method of drawing attention to many Texas towns with unusual names, Judge Moreland took the group on an imaginary tour of the state. A few of the places visited were: Necessity

(West of Possum Kingdom), Jot Em Down (Hunt County), Time (Sabine County), Uncertain (Harrison County), Sample, Cheapside (Gonzales County), Dime Box, New Dime Box, Needle, Nobility and Desert (Real County). He expressed a desire to go on to Hog Heaven (Leon County) but didn't have the time.

Attending were Mrs. Bill Boling, Mrs. Jarus Flowers, Mrs. Amelia Johnson, and Messrs, and Mmes. Moreland, Glen Lindsey, Beryl Long, Roy S. Brown, Orval Cobb, Edwin Dickerson, Fred Mercer, O. C. Rampley, E. A. Birdwell, C.L. McWilliams, Murry Morrison and Shafe Weaver.

Project Application Solicitation

Applications to operate special public employment projects under Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) are being solicited by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) acting as the administrative unit for the Texas Panhandle Employment and Training Alliance.

Special projects are tasks or groups of tasks for one or more persons which: (1) will be completed in a definite period of time, not exceeding one year; (2) will have a public service objective; (3) will result in a specific product or accomplishment; and (4) would otherwise not be done with the applicant's existing funds. All project participants will be low-income, long-term unemployed persons or welfare recipients.

Agencies eligible to apply for special project funds include: (1) a state or an agency thereof; (2) a unit of general local government or an agency thereof; (3) a combination or association of general local governments the purpose of which is to assist the governments to provide public ser-

MEDICAID PROGRAM TO BE EVALUATED IN TEXAS

W. Marvin Watson, former Postmaster General and Special Assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson, will head a state-wide task force to evaluate the Medicaid program in Texas.

Watson, who lives in Daingerfield, will be chairman of the study group that will include representatives of the medical community, business and industry, education, the clergy and government. Governor Dolph Briscoe, a strong advocate of the study, has named his wife, Janey, as a working member of the committee. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton will each have a representative on the group.

The study group, officially termed the Task Force for the Evaluation of Medicaid in Texas, was created at the request of the State Board of Public Welfare.

Jamie Clements of Temple, chairman of the Welfare Board,

said that a dilemma of grave proportions exists within Medicaid, in that health care costs, like other costs, have more than doubled since 1974. He said the task force will study the program and make recommendations to the Welfare Board as to whether the program can continue to operate at the present elevated cost levels and also remain within the constraints of recently-lowered federal finan-

cial participation and apparent Legislative intent to hold the line on State expenditures.

The Medicaid program makes the Texas State Department of Public Welfare the largest provider of health services in the state. The Department has budgeted \$734 million for medical services for the current fiscal year. The program is funded under a federal-state arrangement.

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Swisher Electric Names Youth Tour Winners

Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulla held the finals of its oral speech contest Tuesday night, April 5th, at the cooperative headquarters in Tulla.

Finalists, judges, instructors, and members of their families attended a dinner held by Swisher Electric at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulla prior to hearing the talks.

The winners selected by the judges after lengthy deliberation were Guy Wayne Young and Rhonda Kiker, both from Tulla High School. Guy and Rhonda won an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., for 13 days. Guy and Rhonda will make the trip in June. Guy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Young of Tulla, and Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiker of Tulla.

Alternates named in the event either Guy or Rhonda are unable to make the trip are Nowlin Craver of Canyon and Brenda Parker of Happy. Guy, Rhonda, Nowlin, and Brenda were among 10 finalists selected by their respective Schools. Other finalists were: Brenda Cantwell from Silverton, Geoff Clifford from Hart, Clayton Fowler from Silverton, Becky Scheffe from Canyon, Mary Lee Smyth from Olton, and Coleman Young from Kress.

The winners will be among approximately 38 young people from all over the state participating in the Texas Government-In-Action Youth Tour to our nation's capital city beginning June 9th. They will join approximately 1000 young people representing rural electric cooperatives across the country. Expenses of the youth tour are shared by the participating Texas electric cooperatives which sponsor similar contests to the one sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative.

Tulla High School will be presented plaques to display with the names of the high school and names of each winner inscribed. In addition, the instructors who were present: Juliana Howard of Tulla, Nina Martin of Silverton, and Cleve Vessels of Happy received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Board of Directors of Swisher Electric Cooperative. Those instructors who were unable to be present will also receive certificates. They are Bobby Dennis of Kress, Pam Hurst of Canyon, Diana Long of Hart, and Marilyn Miller of Olton.

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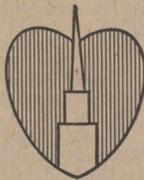
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HEALTH and FOOD

In our nation today, the majority of us have so much to be thankful for. Sure we lose a tooth or two in growing up, as the one pictured here, but these will soon be replaced. Health and Happiness are generally ours, and through our abundance we should share with others who are less fortunate. God's word and the church encourage sharing with others. There are many areas of service to others within the churches, and these we should not neglect, but God has said that we should take advantage, as we are able, of all opportunities to give aid.

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."

GALATIANS 6:10



THE CHURCH ENCOURAGES LOVE AND COMPASSION FOR OTHERS

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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WIN ANOTHER DISTRICT TROPHY — The Owl track team, which has added another District Championship to the trophy case, are (back row) Tommy Lacy, Diji Couch, David Strange, Jackie Vaughn, Jack Robertson, Dayne Mayfield, Bobby McPherson; (front row) Carl Wilson, Gary Turner, Greg Hill, Brent Bean, Glenn Kingery, Clayton Fowler, Earl Jarrett, Chief Davidson, Mitchell Roehr and Tommy Perkins. Not pictured are Jace Francis, Brent Brannon, Kelly Comer, Gerry Roberts and Manager Gary Younger. The team is coached by Weldon McCord. *Briscoe County News Photo*



OWLETTE TRACK TEAM—(Back Row) Kim Cornett, Susan Payne, Jennifer Martin, Linda Vaughn, Garvin, Donna Rowell; (front row) Not pictured are Margaret Crosslin and Arlene Lavy. The team is coached by Jimmy Kirkland. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Mayfield Sets New Record At Amarillo Relays

Silverton's Dayne Mayfield, third-ranking among Texas schoolboy discus throwers with a 183-4 best, used his last throw Friday to sail the platter 178-9 and break the 172-1/2 mark set five years ago by another Silverton thrower, Marvin Self, in the 28th Amarillo Relays Track Meet at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Ironically, the win was Mayfield's second of the day. That morning, in the District 3-B Meet at Canyon, he won the discus with 159-8 toss.

The first-place victory in the Amarillo Relays gave Silverton a first-day tie for fifth place in the meet.

SIGNS WITH WTSU

Mayfield, one of the state's premiere discus men, signed an NCAA letter of intent for track with West Texas State University, according to an announcement on Tuesday by Buffalo track coach Bob Kitchens.

Kitchens, himself a former Silverton resident, was here to sign Mayfield. Kitchens calls him "our No. 1 blue-chip recruit."

Mayfield, a 6-2, 225-pound strong man, is the first WTSU track signee this spring.

The Silverton hurler has a personal best toss of 183-4 in the discus. His heave is the best in the Texas Panhandle this year and the second-longest throw all time. Only Pampa's Randy Matson, an Olympian and former world record holder in the shot put, has thrown further (193-1 legal and 199-4 slope-aided).

Mayfield, who has a 95 scholastic average, won the Texas Class A discus title as a sophomore. He threw the platter 170-7 last year despite being hampered by a bad wrist. He has several throws over 170 this year.

Mayfield will fill a big void on the Buff track squad, which this year was without top-level competitors in the discus, shot or javelin.

Ironically, Mayfield will step in to take over where Marvin Self of Silverton left off a year ago. Self was a two-time Missouri Valley Conference discus champion.

Self has helped Mayfield this past year with a weight-training program, to which Mayfield attributes much of his current success, Kitchens said.

"This is our No. 1 blue-chip recruit of the year and one of the best we've ever had," Kitchens said. "I know he can help us in several events and not just the discus. He can put the shot or anything else he wants to do."

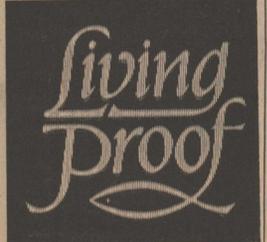
"I feel he is good enough, after he gets a year or two of seasoning under his belt, to win two or three events in the conference for us. And at least two of those would be on a national level of competition."

"If I had my pick of any guy in the state, this is who I would want."



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A People Ready To Share . . .



SECOND PLACE DAIRY CATTLE high point individual, and Miss Judging Team—Earl Jarrett, Jo Jarrett, Mike Cornett and Danny Perkins. Perkins was also second in this 4-H contest.

Briscoe 4-H'ers Win Contest Honors

4-H Club members from 20 South Plains counties won top honors in the second round of District 2 Contests in Lubbock Saturday, and as a result, won the right to enter the state competition at College Station in June.

About 360 boys and girls competed in the event at Texas Tech University, which included livestock, dairy, horse and swine judging and rifle skills.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers won second place in the Senior Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. Team members are Jo Jarrett, Danny Perkins, Earl Jarrett and Mike Cornett. Danny Perkins also was second high individual, and Jo Jarrett was third high individual in the contests.

Other 4-H'ers participating in the contests were Walter Perkins, Mark Patton and Kerry Baird, Junior Dairy Cattle; Tommy Perkins, Kirk Durham, James Jarrett and Zane Reagan, Senior Livestock Judging; Tommy Perkins was first high individual in Swine Judging.

Ribbons were presented at an awards assembly following the contests. The judging events comprise the second of three rounds of competition which determine who will represent Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 2 at State 4-H Round-up at Texas A&M University in June.

Prize money will be awarded for first and second places in the adult, teen and children's divisions.

Admission to the show is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. A cake raffle will be held. The benefit is sponsored by the Young Modern Home Demonstration Club, and all proceeds will go to Cystic Fibrosis. Mrs. Seymour Brannon is the Briscoe County Chairman for Cystic Fibrosis.

Bridge To Benefit Swisher Memorial

A Bridge Tournament, all proceeds of which will be donated to the Swisher Memorial Building Fund, will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. April 26, 1977, at the First Presbyterian Church, 113 North Donley in Tulia.

A \$5.00 entry fee will be charged. Prizes will be awarded. Both men and women are invited to participate. Entry fee includes lunch.

Young Modern Club Has Meeting

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, April 18 at the home of Jackie Rampy.

The club welcomed Christi Davidson as a new member. Viola Gilmore was introduced as a guest and invited back to visit the club. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a treasurer's report given.

The Mother's Day Supper to be held on May 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the P.C.A. community room was discussed. The club decided to have salads for the meal.

Final plans for the talent show were discussed, and various duties for members were assigned.

Hostesses for the meeting were Dorothy Martin and Vickie Bean. Refreshments were served to Anita Ramsey, Sally Grimland, Carolyn Kitchens, Jackie Rampy, Linda Mullin, Sandi Tomlin, Christi Davidson, Sheryl Breedlove, Vicki Bean, Dorothy Martin and guests, Donna Copeland and Viola Gilmore.

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Mrs. Tidwell Purchases Et Cetera

Announcement has been made of the purchase of Et Cetera by Mrs. Carl (Pat) Tidwell. The business was established on Main Street in Silverton by Mrs. Dewey (Jimmie Sue) Estes, who is continuing to teach arts and crafts classes there.

Date of the business ownership change was April 15.

Mrs. Tidwell is continuing to offer many of the same lines of arts and crafts supplies and is adding a line of gift items. She invites you to stop in today to see "what'd happening at Et Cetera."

- GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**
FIRST GRADE—Kimberly Burson, Melinda Arnold, Regina Stone
SECOND GRADE—Debra Wadlow, Nortina Stewart, Suzann Settle, Corey Robertson, Tonnette Miller, Brain Green, Sloan Grabbe
THIRD GRADE—Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Melissa Stone, Donna Tomlin
EIGHTH GRADE—Penny Cogdell
HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
FRESHMAN—Lisa Childress, Marilyn Hardin, Jennifer Martin
SOPHOORES—Ronda Grabbe, Lori Wilson
JUNIORS—Mignore Rauch, Debbie Storie, Ariene Lavy, Brenda Cantwell
SENIORS—Dayne Mayfield, Janette Reeves, Susan Grabbe, Kim Hutsell Mayfield

Nances To Present Program On Africa

The public is invited to hear J. D. Nance and Lois Nance show slides and tell about the two months they spent as missionaries at the Namikango Mission in Malawi, Africa. They worked with Jack and Evelyn Hutton, former Turkey residents, while there. This program will be at 6:00 p.m. Sunday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Mr. Nance will also speak at the Sunday morning services at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Little Dribblers Participate In Tournament at Tulia

Silverton's girl and boy Little Dribblers played in a weekend tournament at Tulia, the girls losing the championship by two points to Tulia, and the boys placing third.

The girls opened the event against Kress, and emerged the 32-22 winners. Silverton led at the end of each period behind the scoring power of Missy Brown, who poured in 17 points, and Dena Green, who rang up 13 points. Aida Ramirez added two points.

Others playing for Silverton were Tandy McJimsey, Tammi Edwards, Jan Reynolds, Sonya Greenvold, Donna Boling, Amy Perkins, Angie Lowrey, Jena McFall and Lisa Lavy.

In their second outing, Silverton lost to Tulia, 25-27. Dena Green led the scoring with a big 18 points. Amy Perkins added five and Aida Ramirez got two. Tulia jumped out to a 10-point first-quarter lead which the Silverton girls worked the whole game to try to overcome.

In their first game, the Silverton boys were defeated 20-38 by Kress. Tad Cornett led his teammates with nine points. Kyle Couch added five; Shane Reagan, three; Eric Patton, two, and Craig Patton, one point.

The Silverton boys played Happy, and earned a big 45-7 victory. Tad Cornett led the scoring with 11 points, closely followed by Kyle Couch, with 10. Craig Patton put up six points, Shane Reagan, Clifford Clardy and Cary Fleming got four points each, and Eric Patton and Mitchell Martin added three points each.

The games were practice games to get the girls ready for their Regional tournament in May.

Guests Discuss Trip To Washington

Mayor and Mrs. Fred Mercer were guest speakers for the meeting of the Silverton Young Farmers April 14 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

The Mercers reported on their recent trip to Washington, D. C. with the Farmers Union Fly-In. There were 27 delegates from Texas who attended the Fly-In.

The Fly-In appeared to be successful, they said, and the delegates felt that there would be a better farm bill from the Congress. The group was well received by all office holders. The delegates called on approximately 115 Congressmen and Senators.

During the Young Farmers business meeting, members discussed the FFA Junior Rodeo which will be held May 6-7. The Young Farmers will sponsor a dance following the May 7 rodeo performance.

The Young Farmers Rodeo to be held August 11-12-13 was discussed. Queen candidates were discussed and this was tabled. Calvin Shelton was appointed to get the beef for the barbecue.

Members voted to enter the Rainbow Girls Volleyball Tournament.

Tobe Riddell reported on the farm consignment sale held April 2. He also reported on the financial assistance given to the local Boy Scout and Cub Scout program.

Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. Beryl Long, Mrs. Jeep Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Mayor and Mrs. Mer-

Student Favorites Elected Here

Topping the list of student favorites elected by Silverton High School students are David Strange as Mr. SHS and Dara Garvin as Miss SHS.

Dayne Mayfield was selected as Most Handsome Boy, and Kim Hutsell Mayfield was elected as Most Beautiful Girl. Kirk Durham was also a candidate for Most Handsome, and Debbie Storie was a candidate for Most Beautiful.

Gary Turner was chosen as Best Dressed Boy, and Kim Cornett was named Best Dressed Girl. Also candidates for Best Dressed were Jace Francis, Chief Davidson and Lesa Francis.

Jeff Jones was elected Most Popular Boy and Linda Vaughn as Most Popular Girl. Also candidates for Most Popular were Paul Brannon, Brad Ziegler and Jo Jarrett.

Jackie Vaughn was chosen as Wittiest Boy and Margaret Crosslin was named as Wittiest Girl. Clayton Fowler was also a candidate for Wittiest.

Tommy Lacy was named as Friendliest Boy and Susan Payne was selected as Friendliest Girl. Other nominated for Friendliest were Brent Brannon, Twila Wood and Karen Ziegler.

Rainbow Girls To Sponsor Volleyball Tournament Here

Silverton Rainbow Girls will sponsor a Volleyball Tournament in the Silverton Gym May 19-20-21. The girls are trying to raise enough money to pay their expenses at Grand Assembly in Fort Worth this summer.

Entry fee is \$8.00, and must be paid before a team's name will be placed on the bracket. Deadline for entries is May 10. The tournament will be made up of all hometown teams, if possible. To enter, you may hand your \$8.00 entry fee to Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mother Advisor.

A concession stand will offer sandwiches, brownies, candy and pop.

Members present included Clinton Dickerson, Orville Turner, Calvin Shelton, Fred Minyard, Tobe Riddell, Jeep Jarrett, Eddie Holland, G. W. Chappell and Wayne Stephens.

Mrs. Rampley Nominated To Receive Award

Mrs. O. C. Rampley has been nominated as a candidate to receive one of the Texas Panhandle Awards to Women for Distinguished Business, Professional, and Volunteer Service. These Awards will be presented by West Texas State University.

Nominations were received from the top 32 counties of Texas and the final recipients will be announced and honored at a luncheon on Saturday, April 23, 1977, at the University.

Dr. Ochoa To Medical Meeting

Dr. Ochoa will not be here today (Thursday, April 21). He is going to a medical meeting.

The program plans include an address by Mrs. Francine Neff, former Treasurer of the United States, a musical presentation by the cast of "The Music Man (a WTSU production), and displays from the various schools of West Texas State University depicting the "Expanding World of Women" in the field they represent.

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- ★ Registration—9:00—10:00 A. M.
- ★ Business Session—10:00 A. M.
- ★ Recognition of Young Stockholders
- ★ Election of Nominating Committee
- ★ Noon Barbecue

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MRS. TOMMY SHERMAN

Moosberg - Sherman Vows Held

Miss June Moosberg and Tommy Sherman pledged their wedding vows at 10:30 a.m. March 19, 1977, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom in the Lone Star Community near Lockney. The double-ring cere-

mony was directed by Kelley Newman of Plainview, Church of Christ minister, in front of the fireplace in the living room of the home. On the mantle was a centerpiece of pink rosebuds, pussywillows, baby's breath and greenery. Two candelabra with votive candles also adorned the mantle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Moosberg of Floydada, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. L. K. Sherman of Lockney and the late Mr. Sherman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of petal white silk Peau-d'ange, imported English silk net, Alencon lace, Point de-Paris lace enriched with baroque design pearl bead-

work. A high wedding band neckline was enriched with garlands of petite forget-me-not flowerettes. The shell-shaped Baroque design motif was repeated again at the edge of the deep sheer yoke. From the molded empire bodice drifted the controlled candlestick sleeves of sheer imported silk English net with garlands of baroque pearl beadwork and were cuffed snug to the wrists; garlands of Point-de-Paris forget-me-not flowerettes intertwined among the garlands of pearls to enrich the elegant motif. From the molded empire bodice drifted the controlled tulip-shaped skirt of Peau-d'ange with gentle fullness gathered to the back of the crescent waistline swept into a chapel train.

She added a baroque garden hat of silk braid with a soft brim layered in Point-de-Paris lace edge ruffling, enriched with Alencon lace forget-me-not appliques and swathed in a land of silk illusion tied with a Mme. Pompadour French bow at the back of the crown.

For something old and borrowed, the bride carried her maternal grandmother's wedding band. To further carry out bridal tradition, her gown was new, she added a blue garter and placed in her shoe a penny minted in the year of the birth of the bridegroom and herself.

She carried a cascade of bouquet of pink rosebuds, baby's breath and daisies.

The bride's honor attendants were her sisters, Misses Alice and Carla Moosberg of Floydada. They wore Louis XV French blue garden gowns of imported French voile print. The basque bodices featured portait necklines, accented with brief shoulder bands and dropped peasant puffed sleeves. The basque bodices were sashed at the crescent waistlines. Full gathered bell-shaped shirts of the imported French-print voile drifted to brush the floor.

Best man was Bill Sherman of Lone Star, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman was Keith Phillips of Lockney. Guests were seated by Mark Sherman and Sam Fortenberry of Lockney.

The bride's mother chose a pastel blue pebble knit street-length dress of princess lines with multi-colored scarf at the neck for her daughter's wedding. She added



SILVERTON JUNIOR LEAGUE Little Dribbler All-Stars—(back row) Ross Estes, Gal Mack Brannon, Matthew Clardy, Dick Cogdell, Russell Simpson, Scotty Harris; (front row) Barry Eddleman, Brent Kirkland, Russell Bingham, and David Schott. Alternates on the team (not pictured) were Joe Ramirez and Todd Reagan.

white accessories and a corsage which matched the bride's bouquet.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length dress of aqua blue trimmed with lace on the paneled shirt and beige accessories. Her corsage also matched the bride's bouquet.

Organist was Mrs. C. L. Record of Lockney. Wedding selections included "Unchained Melody" and "The Wedding March."

A reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. The table which held the punch service was covered with a mint green cloth bordered with ivory lace. The cake and coffee were on a table covered with a lace cloth over white knit, also edged with lace. Mints and nuts were also placed on this table.

The wedding cake was designed in three layers with yellow, blue, pink, purple and salmon roses and buds with green leaves. It was topped with a large heart with white rose and baby's breath in its center along with white ribbon and green leaves.

Presiding at the refreshment table was Marsha Fortenberry of Lockney. Coffee was poured by Kay Sherman of Lone Star, and punch was served by Karla Sherman of Lone Star. All three are nieces of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Eddie Fortenberry, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the guest book.

Little Miss Jennifer Fortenberry of Lockney, great-niece of the bridegroom, distributed rice bags at the reception.

For their wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride traveled in a blue wool houndstooth checked suit with blue vest and white bowed blouse with blue accessories.

The couple is now at home in the Lone Star community, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Among those attending the wedding and reception from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Willis, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner, Fort Worth; Donny Winslow, Midland; Mrs. Ned Bradley and Sammy, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee, Matador.

A dinner was held in the home of Mrs. L. K. Sherman immediately following the wedding rehearsal. The bride-elect wore a blue denim pantsuit, a gift from her fiancé.

Finger sandwiches, sausage rolls, meatballs, cheese dip, fruit dip, chips and snack crackers, relish plate and individually-decorated cake squares were served with punch and coffee from a table covered with a white cloth and decorated with votive candles. Candleholders were rings of daisies and the centerpiece for the buffet was a white milkglass vase holding an arrangement of light red roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Sherman is a former resident of Silvertown, having taught social studies in Silvertown High School prior to her move to Lockney.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Silvertown drinking water has a fluoride content of 4.2 mg-l which exceeds the recommended limits set by Drinking Water Standards. This may cause mottling of the teeth in children 14 years of age and younger.

Baptist Revival Continuing Here

The Good News Texas Living Proof Revival is in progress this week at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Doug Tipps of the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi, is the visiting evangelist. Gene Whitfill of the local church is leading the revival music.

Featured at the Saturday night, April 23, meeting will be Miss Wayland College 1977, Miss Penney Lynn Wellborn, who will speak and sing. Time of this service is 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.



JACKIE BARBEE

Couple To Marry In June

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barbee, jr. of Tulia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to Dan Gamble, son of Mrs. Loretta Gamble of Silvertown and the late Frank Gamble.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in the Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia on June 3 at 3:30 in the afternoon with Rev. Orville Rogers performing the ceremony.

Miss Barbee is a junior in Tulia High School and will graduate in 1978. Mr. Gamble is a 1973 graduate of Silvertown High School and is employed at L. M. C. in Kress.

PARENTS OF TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. George Robardey are parents of twin sons, James Ross and Jeremy Lane. They weighed 5½ and 6½ pounds and were born Sunday, April 17, on Okinawa, where he is serving with the armed forces.

Mrs. Robardey is the former Miss Rhonda Drewry who attended Silvertown Schools.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Drewry of Burleson, former Silvertown residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robardey's mailing address is SP5 George Robardey, USACC - JSAS, Box 599, Apo San Francisco, California 96331.

Summer '77 promises a return to the romantic feeling. White eyelet will be popular for use as shawls, skirts, handbags and even for shorts, Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension University, says.



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EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS, Group One: Marlon Greenhaw (son of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw) won a bunny rabbit for finding the prize egg; Brandon Eddleman (son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Eddleman) won a chick for finding the most eggs, and Lori McWilliams (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams) won a colored chick for finding the least eggs. The children are pictured with the Easter Bunny, who was a special guest at the Easter Egg Hunts.



EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS, Group Three: Mrs. Wayne Nance and her daughter, Holly, who found the fewest eggs in her age group; Steven Byrne (son of Mrs. Laquita Byrne) won a chick for finding the second largest number of eggs; Mrs. Aaron Younger, a member of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, sponsor of all the Easter Egg Hunts, and Blake Eddleman (son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Eddleman) who won a bunny for finding the prize egg and also the largest number of eggs.



EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS, Group Group Two: Neal Edwards (son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Edwards) won a chick for finding the most eggs; Amy Burson (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Burson) won a bunny for finding the prize egg, and Robbie Weaks (son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks) won a chick for finding the least eggs. They are pictured with the Easter Bunny.

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Evening 7:00 p.m.

New Credit Law

COLLEGE STATION—Equal credit eligibility became a reality March 23, Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, says. For some consumers who had trouble obtaining credit in the past, this may help end those problems, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, added.

Enforced by new, more comprehensive federal rules, the new Equal Credit Opportunity Act will

forbid discrimination solely on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, religion, national origin, age or receipt of welfare benefits.

However, it is not illegal for creditors to inquire about an applicant's marital status, age or income. If a credit applicant is refused credit, he must be notified of that action, be told the reasons why and be advised of his rights under the law.

If a person thinks he has been discriminated against, he will be able to sue for actual damages and up to \$10,000 in punitive damages. Class action suits will be possible, also.

Those who feel they've been discriminated against may write Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222.

One of the most neglected aspects of health among the elderly is care of the feet. Painful feet may be contributing cause of ba-

ckache, headache, fatigue, nervousness, irritability and other related problems, points out Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist-aging with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

damage will require digging out areas where the base has railed and rebuilding the roadway, literally from the ground up.

Although the cold weather was not sustained for long periods, the short but bitterly cold spells often experienced in Texas followed by even brief warming periods, cause more highway damage than prolonged periods of below-freezing weather.

The ground freezes hard and stays that way for weeks in the northern tiers of states. The hard-frozen ground and road base will cause less roadway damage since they stay in a stable condition.

But in Texas, with its rapid freeze-thaw cycles -- often occurring every 24 hours -- moisture penetrating the roadbed freezes and expands, thaws and retracts, freezes again, and so on. Meanwhile the surface is being pounded by traffic.

Texas' somewhat milder climates ironically contribute to more widespread roadway damage than in places with harsher winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lenderman spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vessels, at College Station.

Mrs. M. T. Cruce, Cynthia and Tana Cruce, Dr. and Mrs. John Board, Jennie and Larry, Johnny Robinson and three friends, all of Lubbock, traveled to Lake Mackenzie in a motor home for a picnic after church Easter Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Cruce's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Rehabilitation Of Highway Planned

Rehabilitation of a section of State Highway 207 in Briscoe County is included in a special \$60 million program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The special program is necessary to overcome damage to roadways by the effects of the worst winter in years.

District Engineer Lewis H. White of Childress said the work will consist of widening, reconditioning, and surfacing a 5 mile section of S. H. 207 from Farm-to-Market Road 146 south toward Tule Canyon. The road will be widened from 20 feet to 24 feet. Estimated cost of construction is \$216,000.

"We hope to have the work under contract sometime this summer," said White.

Highways in some parts of South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley were damaged by excessively heavy rains this winter. In more northerly sections, it was the record cold spells that wreaked havoc on the highways.

"It is intended that first priority be given to repair and rehabilitation of surface and base failures caused by severe weather this winter", Engineer-Director Luther DeBerry wrote district engineers.

All areas of the state will share in the 1977 Rehabilitation Program, which will use financing that might have been available for highway improvements.

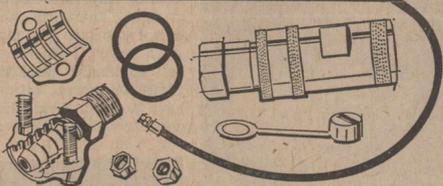
As it is, the program will do little more than put the highway system back into the shape it was before the revages of the past winter.

The program goes beyond normal maintenance. But, it does not include any projects that would require additional right of way.

Water and cold weather are major enemies of highways. When water intrudes into the base of the roadway, that can be the beginning of a full-fledged chuck hole.

Add the element of freezing weather, and the possibilities for damage to the highway are magnified. But that's not all. Given Texas' winters where cold spells are followed by warming trends, the problem just gets worse.

Normal maintenance can take care of minor cracks and holes. But much of the severe winter's



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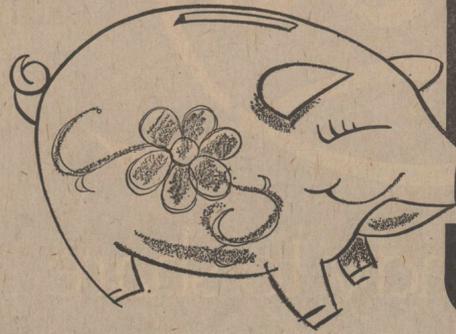
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 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON

Ted Kingery, Minister

Sunday

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.

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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..... 8:00 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.

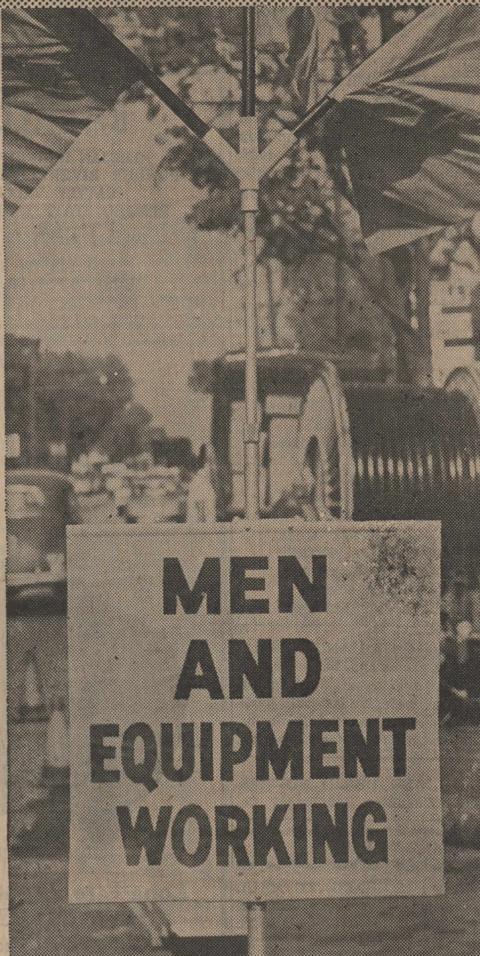
Second Saturday

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday

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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Practice..... 8:00 p.m.

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NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday

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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 8:00 p.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father David Greka

Sunday

Mass..... 10:00 a.m.

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ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Earl Cantwell, Minister

Sunday

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 Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.

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Earl Peebles and family

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt

A big thank you to all you good people for your concern for me while I was in the hospital, and since I have been home. The calls, flowers, cards, food, prayers will always be remembered.
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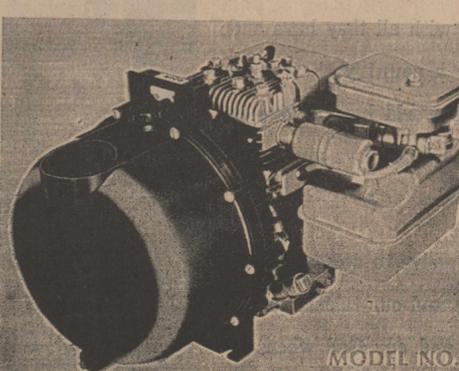
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