

**All Around the Town**  
by Mary Ann Sarchet

**Have You Noticed a Change?**  
Have you noticed the change in our town lately? Our local merchants are supporting the Owls by displaying pictures of these fine young men. We hope you'll support them by attending all of their football games.

The Booster Club is proud to have a part in this project and wants to thank Mr. Willis for taking the pictures and all the merchants who have purchased the pictures.

Group pictures of the junior football team, high school cheerleaders, varsity and junior varsity players can be ordered now. The pictures are 8x10 in living color, and sell for \$5.00 each. Pictures must be paid for when they are ordered.

If you would like to order pictures, contact Mary Jane Patton, Carlye Hill or Helen Strange. Monday, October 3, will be the last day to place your order for pictures.

Contributed by a Booster Club Member

**Pioneer Resident Buried Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Narcissus Donnell 95, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with burial in the Silverton Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home. Officiating were Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., of Friona, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, and Rev. Royce Denton, present pastor.

Pallbearers were Virgil Crow, Jerry Patton, Glen Lindsey, Seymour Brannon, Irving McJimsey and J. E. Patton.

Mrs. Donnell died Sunday, September 25, at 7:20 p.m. in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon, where she had been a patient for the past week.

Born September 28, 1881 in Sharp County, Arkansas, she was the daughter of the late W. C. and Edith Smithee who came to Briscoe County on December 23, 1897, topping the caprock between Quitaque and Silverton to join a brother of Mr. Smithee in Plainview on Christmas Eve 1897. The family came in two covered wagons from Strawberry in Sharp County, located north of Batesville, Arkansas. They were 35 days on the road. They came through the Indian Territory of Oklahoma, staying as close to the Red River as possible. They moved to Silverton in the spring of 1898, and expanded a store operated by Claudus Smithee to a general mercantile store. The Arkansas Grocery Store operated for many years on the lot the Pioneer Room of Silverton's First State Bank now occupies. Cora and other of her 10 brothers and sisters worked as clerks in the store.

She married W. C. (Will) Donnell November 28, 1906, in Silverton. Mrs. Donnell raised ducks, using the feathers for making pillows and mattresses.

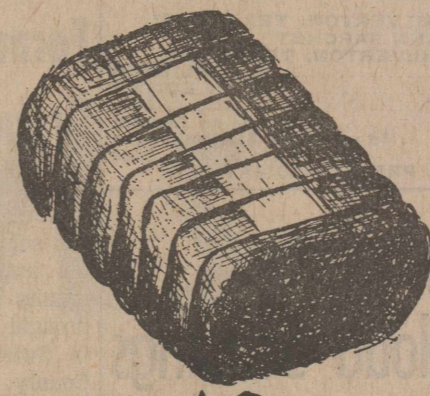
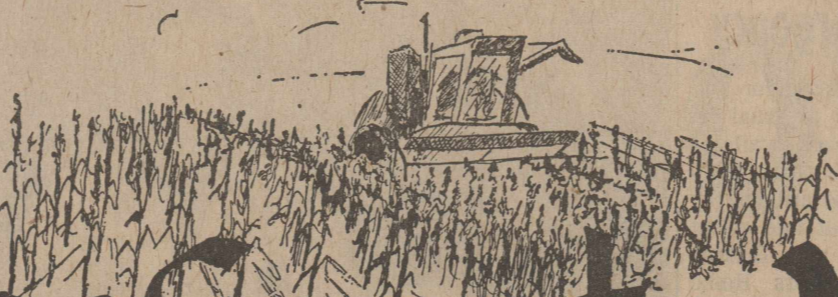
They reared their family in the Haylake community, where Mr. Donnell was one of the trustees at the community school in 1917 and 1918. He served as tax assessor in Silverton one term and also as commissioner of Precinct 1. A bond was voted and the present Briscoe County Courthouse was constructed while Mr. Donnell was a county commissioner. Mr. Donnell died August 27, 1933.

She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, where she taught Sunday School classes before her marriage. She retained an active interest in her church, and was scheduled to have had a cottage prayer meeting in her home this week.

Mrs. Donnell continued to own land that they filed on in 1897, and remained in her home in Silverton with the help of Mrs. Leavie Cherry due to her blindness and failing health, until a week before her death which occurred only three days before her ninety-sixth birthday.

It had been the custom of her children to gather here each year for her birthday celebration. Mrs. Donnell was one of the

*Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie*



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**Owls Travel to Valley Friday Night**

Silverton's Owls travel to Valley High Friday night to play the Patriots in a 2-B North Zone match-up. The Patriots were undefeated for the season until meeting conference foe, Sudan, last week. The Patriots have a good team with a tough defense, and the Owls will have to be at their best.

The Owls were able to score only six points against Springlake-Earth here last Friday night, while giving up 26 points to the

Wolverines.

The visitors opened with a pass completion on first down and completed another on second down, which was stopped by Wayne Reed at the Silverton 15. Reed prevented another touchdown on S-E's next down, which carried to the four. After carrying to the one-foot line, Springlake-Earth fumbled, and James Kitchens and Wayne Reed grabbed it off for the Owls on the six.

The Owls made a first down on

their own 21 on runs by Doug McJimsey and Kirk Durham, but fumbled and lost the ball on the next series of plays, and on their first down, Springlake-Earth went all the way for a touchdown with 7:23 remaining to be played in the first quarter. The Wolverines failed on their try for two conversion points.

Again the Owls gained yardage on runs by Durham and McJimsey, making two first downs and arriving inside the S-E 20, where

incomplete passes stalled the Owl machine and the ball went over on downs at the 15. On their first down, the Wolverines scored with 2:39 still showing on the first-quarter clock. Again there was no conversion, and S-E led 12-0.

McJimsey and Durham carried for another first down, before the Owls were forced to punt. The Wolverines made a first down near midfield, before two offside penalties and two incomplete passes brought up a punt to the Owl 20. Silverton gained little on this series and punted out to their own 48. Springlake-Earth passed complete for a touchdown on their first play and kicked the extra point with 7:24 remaining in the first half.

The Wolverines, seemingly scoring every point they could against the Owls, came back with an inside kick, which they recovered. The Owl defense came alive and began throwing S-E for losses and forced a punt which was taken by Durham who was fouled at the conclusion of the play bringing about a 15-yard penalty against the Wolverines. On first down, Silverton's pass was intercepted at the S-E 30. On next down, the Wolverines scored, kicked the extra point, and with 4:52 still showing on the second quarter clock, led 26-0.

But once again, the Owls came back, making a first down on a pass completion from Doug McJimsey to Greg Hill, and completing another pass from McJimsey to Durham. The offense stalled, the Owls punted to S-E, the Wolverines made a first down at midfield, but the Owls forced them to punt with four seconds remaining in the first half.

Fans were entertained at half-time by the Springlake-Earth Wolverine band, which was directed on the field by Drum Major Paula Verden, a former Silverton resident.

The Owls opened the second half by making a first down on runs by Durham, Hill and McJimsey, but were forced to punt on the next series. The defense allowed the Wolverines only one first down before Jace Francis threw the quarterback for a three-yard loss and incomplete passes brought up another punt. Silverton moved ahead on a 15-yard penalty when the Wolverines roughed the Owl punter, and picked up another first down on a pass completion from Francis to McJimsey.

The offense stalled, the Owls punted, but recovered a S-E fumble after allowing them only one first down. After exchanging the ball on a couple of punts, Jace Francis rushed for the Owls to the S-E one, lost a couple of yards on the next play, and went in for the Owl score on second down. No conversion was made, and with 6:33 remaining in the game, the Owls were on the board.

Silverton kicked off to S-E, held them to a gain of one yard, and forced a punt to the Owl 15. Francis gained a first down to the Silverton 26, but again the Owls were forced to punt. S-E punted it back, but an Owl pass was intercepted with seven seconds remaining to be played in the game.

The Owls didn't look as "up" for this game as they appeared at Claude, but at some places in the second half played tough defense. The first half belonged to the Wolverines, but the Owls dominated the second half of play. Silverton made 12 first downs in the game, as compared with 10 for the Wolverines. The Owls completed four passes and had two interceptions, while S-E completed two and had no interceptions. The Wolverines were penal-



**Floydada Girl Is New Miss Mackenzie**

Miss Adeana Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Morris of Floydada, was presented as the new Miss Mackenzie at the conclusion of the fourth annual pageant sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Miss Morris is a senior in Floydada High School and was sponsored in the pageant by the 1956 Junior Study Club. Her special interests include twirling, cooking, 4-H, FFA, band, traveling, and water skiing.

As Miss Mackenzie, she was presented a bouquet, her crown, a gold necklace and matching bracelet from the sponsoring organization, a \$50 bond from the City of Silverton, and a "Ski Mackenzie" shirt from the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

First runner-up and Miss Congeniality in the contest was Miss Dawn Daniel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Daniel of Lockney. Sponsored by the Athena Junior Study Club, she is a junior in Lockney High School. Her special interests include twirling, speech work, jazz dancing, fishing, swimming and hunting. She was presented a necklace and a "Ski Mackenzie" shirt.

Second runner-up was Miss Melinda Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Lockney. A senior in Lockney High School, eldest of the Silverton pioneer residents.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Brooks of Silverton; four sons, Arlon Donnell of Irving, Judd Donnell of Corrales, New Mexico, Deene Donnell and W. C. (Shorty) Donnell, both of Canyon; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, including Mrs. Richard Whitfill of Silverton, and 13 great-great-grandchildren, including Dani and Necole Whitfill of Silverton.

she was sponsored by Rotary Club. She enjoys writing letters and music. She was also presented a necklace and a "Ski Mackenzie" shirt.

The other two girls selected as finalists were Lisa Powell, daughter of Mrs. Donita Powell of Floydada, and Liz Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Silverton. All of the finalists received "Ski Mackenzie" shirts from the Mackenzie Authority.

Miss Millicent Murf of Tullia, Miss Mackenzie 1977, was presented to crown the new Miss Mackenzie. Other former Misses Mackenzie are Kerri Arnold Cannon and Kathy Wilks.

Owen Thornton of Lockney, vice president of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board of directors, was master of ceremonies. Entertainment was provided by Roger and David Otwell of Tullia, who will appear on the Lawrence Welk Show October 22. Judges for this year's pageant were Cindy Brown, Allison Mynatt and Mike Moser.

The twenty-six girls who were contestants opened the show dressed in costumes representing the nations around the world and singing "What the World Needs Now is Love" and "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing." Theme of this year's pageant was "A World of Love."

A Get-Acquainted Party was held for the contestants on the day of the contest in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton. This event was sponsored by the Century of Progress Study Club, and at this time each contestant had a private interview with the judges. Each contestant earns about half of her final score at her meeting with the judges.

The other contestants were Twila Wood, Tracy Gill, Ramona Clay, Karen Zeigler, Rebecca Reid,

**Wins State 4-H Record Book Award**

Tommy Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins of Silverton, was third-place winner in the State 4-H Record Book Contest held September 1-2 at Texas A&M University.

Tommy won first place in the District, and this made his record book eligible for competition with the other winners of the fourteen Extension Districts from across Texas.

Tommy will receive a plaque in recognition of this honor, and the presentation will be made during the annual 4-H Awards Banquet to be held here next month.

Russell McLeland, infant son of Mrs. Jeanne McLeland, was scheduled to enter St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday for tests and minor surgery.

**INJURED IN ACCIDENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark of Quitaque and W. T. (Red) Divinney of Burlington, Iowa were involved in an automobile accident near Estelline last week. They are recovering at this writing. Mr. Divinney had a laceration which required ten stitches.

Susan Payne, all of Silverton; Karen Noble, Jennifer Measles, Llari Taylor, Cinde Roderick, Debra Rousseau, Gay Patton, all of Tullia; Kay Tannahill, Kim Spencer, both of Lockney; Donna Reid, Jill Probasco, Debbie Dobbins, Tammy Payne, Jill Poage, Jaime Guest and Cindy Parker, all of Floydada.

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club expresses their thanks to the organizations and businesses who sponsored girls in the Miss Mackenzie Contest, to the merchants who donated door prizes and to all those who helped make the pageant a success.

**Club To Have Bake Sale**

Young Modern Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, October 1, at Nance's Food Store beginning at 9:00 a.m.

All proceeds will go to the fight against cystic fibrosis.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution can mail it to Mrs. Ruby Brannon, Box 632, Silverton, Texas 79257.

**PECANS HAVE ARRIVED**

Pecans ordered by the Silverton Young Homemakers have arrived. Please contact one of the members in regard to your order.

**Booster Club Meets Tuesday Nights**

Booster Club will be meeting at the P. C. A. community room next Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Coach Jim Allen's presentations of the football game films have been very interesting.

Stanley Fogerson's name was called at the drawing for a door

**Baptists Planning Weekend Revival**

Dr. Franklin Swanner and Olen Miles will be leading a weekend revival September 30-October 2 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Senior citizens of the church and community will be featured, but the services are for the entire family. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

An ice cream social will be provided for the senior citizens at 6:15 p.m. Saturday.

Dr. Swanner is presently living in Brownwood. He is a popular speaker for revivals, senior citizens retreats and other speaking engagements. He has served on area and state boards and committees, as a Wayland Trustee, vice-president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and was involved in the founding and development of Plains Baptist Convention. Dr. Swanner has served as interim pastor for the local church and other area churches.

Mr. Miles, who has also conducted services in the First Baptist Church in Silverton in years past, is also in demand across the state and nation for senior citizen retreats, revivals and mission projects. He is vice president of Texas Baptist Men, working with retirees. He is on the Governor's Youth Council for safety in church camps.

**Cheerleaders Are Selling Mums**

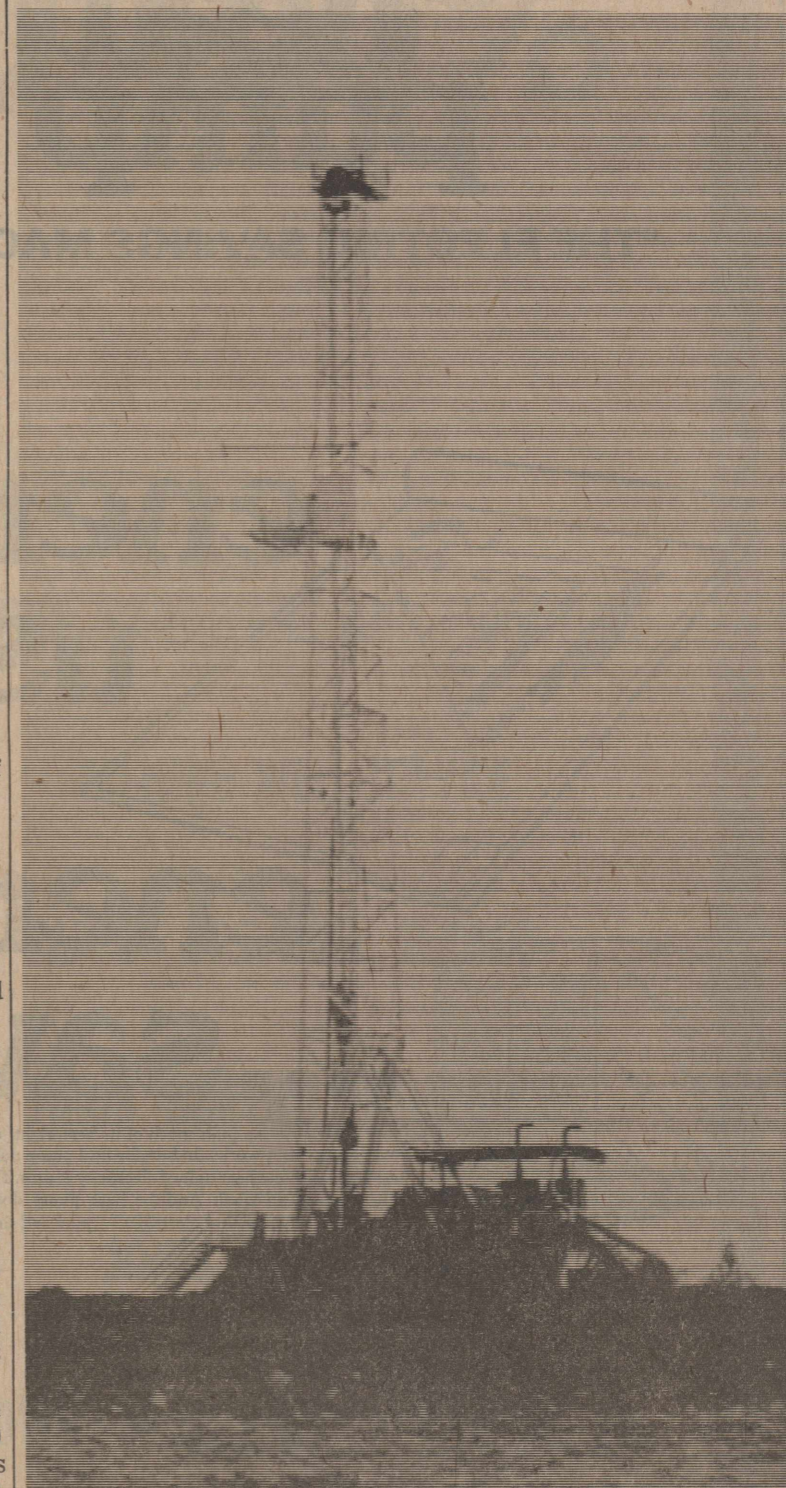
Silverton High School cheerleaders are selling mum corsages for the Silverton vs. Happy football game to be played October 7. The mums will be on sale until October 5.

The cheerleaders are Lydia Younger, Karen Ziegler, Rebecca Reid, Traci Mayfield, Kim Fitzgerald and Susie Tipton.

The Owls will crown their Football Queen in pre-game activities that night.

Candidates, nominated by the football team, for Football Queen are Lydia Younger, senior; Rebecca Reid, junior; Cynthia Green, sophomore, and Susie Tipton, freshman.

prize, and since he wasn't there, the money goes back in the pot for next week. Remember!! You must be present to win!!



A wildcat oil well is being drilled in Briscoe County two miles east of Silverton on Highway 86 by Exploration Unlimited, Inc. on the Walter Graham farm. Drilling is now down to about 2000 feet.

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**State Commission Upholds  
Cancellation Of Cloud Seedings**

Without hearing testimony on why two South Plains weather modification companies were challenging the cancellation of their permits the Texas Water Commission Monday unanimously upheld the Texas Department of Water Resources' earlier actions in revoking the permits.

The three Texas Water Commission (TWC) commissioners decided not to hear any witnesses or take additional testimony in the matter before upholding the cancellation of permits for Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview and Atmospheric, Inc., of Littlefield.

For an hour, though, they did listen to arguments from attorneys for both sides and to an outline of the history of the controversial operations from Department of Water Resources (DWR) counsel Bruce Bigelow.

Bigelow contended the permits were revoked on the basis of elections held across the South Plains that indicated voters were violently opposed to the companies' operations. Even though some areas favored the companies, the DWR had the power to cancel the permits over all areas, Bigelow said.

Littlefield attorney Jerome Kirby, who represented both weather

modification companies, claimed the election votes were illegally tabulated because they were counted so that permits were cancelled in all areas instead of just those which had voted against hail suppression programs.

Kirby pointed out Hale County commissioners did not call an election there, in the heart of hail suppression programs, because they felt the \$5,000-\$6,000 expense would not be justified until after the current permits expired and the law, the way they read it, would allow the DWR to make a ruling on the permits once and for all.

Modification opponents' attorney Harrell Feldt argued just the opposite point, claiming "both sides understood the ground rules" on the permits including that the Water Development Board "wanted to find out what the people wanted" and that was all.

Commissioner Dorsey Hardeman moved the TWC deny "the motion for rehearing or whatever it is" and chairman Joe Carter and Joe Carroll joined in doing so.

That action exhausted all appeals on the administrative level for the two firms. Should the companies continue to challenge the action, it would have to be taken to a state district court.

**FmHA Revised  
Formula For  
Drought Emergency**

A more liberal formula for determining the amount of grant funds supplementing loans available for improvement of rural community water systems affected by drought, has been put into effect in Swisher County and Briscoe County by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the agency's County Supervisor, George H. James, jr., announced this week.

Swisher and Briscoe Counties have been made eligible for FmHA emergency loans and grants under President Carter's drought assistance program to help communities having diminished water supplies, resulting from drought conditions in designated drought areas. Applications for projects approved must be made in time for funds to be obligated by September 30, 1977.

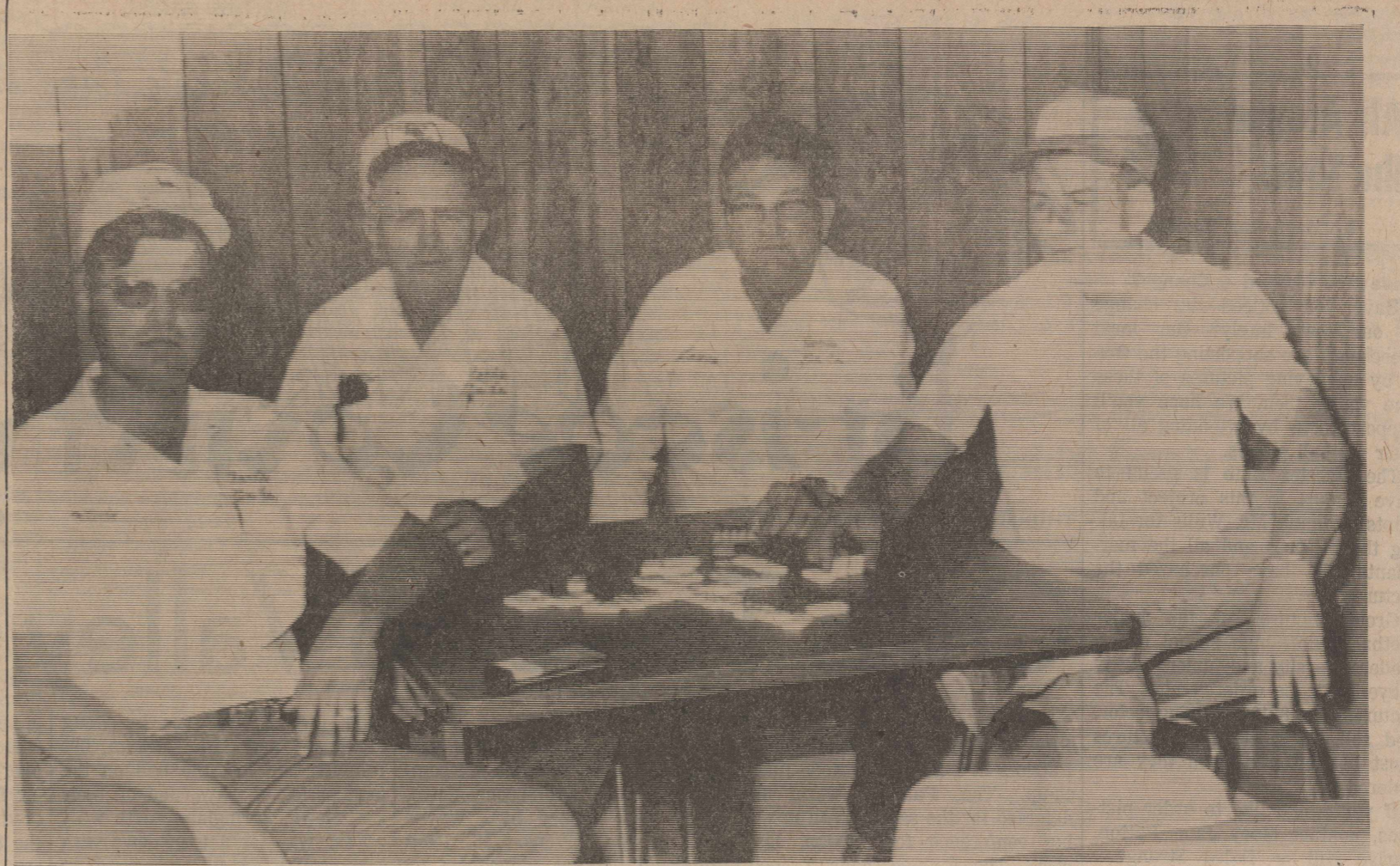
County Supervisor, James, said the revised regulations will enable FmHA to apply a formula on grants similar to that used by other federal agencies that help to finance drought emergency water systems projects.

In calculating a community's ability to repay an emergency loan for water system improvement, FmHA previously has taken into account existing indebtedness only for water facilities. The new formula lets FmHA take into account the applicant's existing indebtedness for all purposes. This is expected to increase the grant portion of FmHA funding of many projects.

The new regulation also provides that some projects, previously not eligible for grant assistance, may receive FmHA grants of up to 20 percent of total eligible project development costs, if they are needed to safeguard public health and safety. A larger proportion of grant funds up to 50 percent, may be provided if justified through the formula for determining the community's ability to repay a loan.

Application of the revised formula has been retroactive to May 6, 1977, except where loan and grant funds have been delivered to the borrower. Financing of projects previously ap-

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In addition to the September 30, 1977 deadline for obligation of funds, the drought emergency program imposes on April 30, 1978, deadline for completion of projects. Communities of up to 10,000 population may be included in the service areas of water system receiving FmHA loans and grants. Loans are made for terms of up to 40 years, at an interest rate of 5 percent.

George H. James, jr. said information on project assistance can be obtained from FmHA's Swisher County Office at 219 Northwest Second, Tulia, Texas.

Guests for lunch Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens in Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane.

**Adult Education Class  
May Be Held**

There will be an organizational meeting September 29 at the high school library to discuss a possible G.E.D. Adult Education class. The teacher is Fern Parker and the classes will meet on Thursday nights. The classes will only be held if there are enough interested persons.

**ATTEND FIRE SCHOOL  
IN CANYON**

Emmett Tomlin, Bruce Tiffin, Anthony Kingery, Aaron Younger, Roy Younger, Mabry Greenhaw, Jay Towe, Charlie Parker, Gail Bullock and Charles Sarchet,

Silverton volunteer firemen, attended the Fourth Annual Canyon Regional Fire Protection School September 13-14, and have received certificates from the Texas A&M University System Fire Protection Training Division.

Roy Younger, Bullock, Tomlin and Sarchet served as instructors for the school.

HARRIS GIN owner Riley Harris is pictured with gin employees Roy Mack Walker, James Henderson and Pete Hale in the new game and coffee room which was added for customers and employees when the gin office was rebuilt after being destroyed by a tornado on May 20. Open house is being held at the gin Friday, giving the public an opportunity to inspect the newly-rebuilt facilities.

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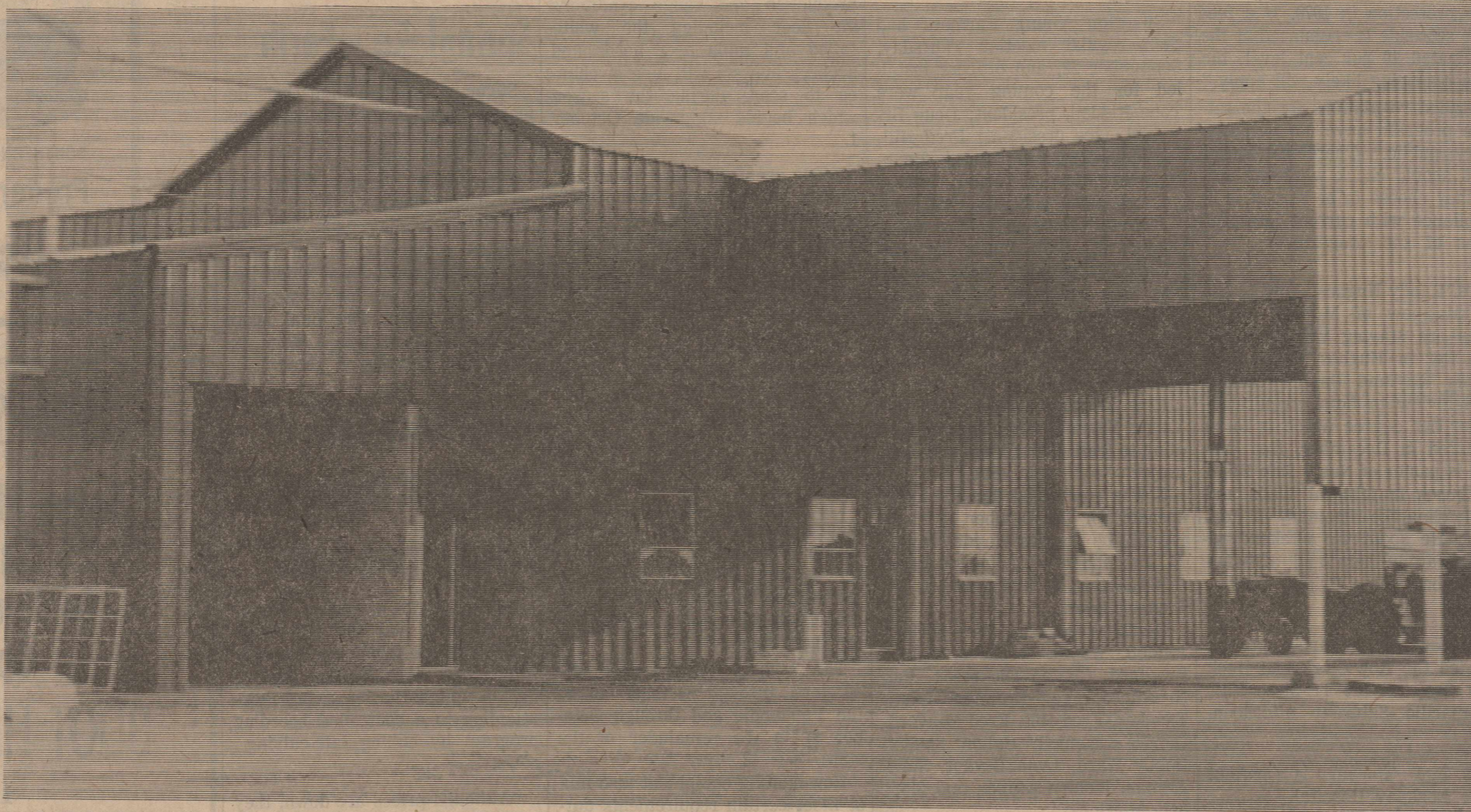
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# Crop Prices, Set-Aside To Affect 1978 Plantings

Recent changes in relative prices for wheat, feed grains and cotton and the newly-announced wheat set-aside add new elements to producers' 1978 planting decisions.

"In making cropping decisions, producers should recognize the available alternatives under the new program, market price expectations, and relative production costs for their particular situations," say Dr. Ronald Knutson and Roland Smith, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Under the new farm program (assuming final enactment), producers will be required to set-aside 20 percent of their wheat acreage if they are to have the advantage of the price support loan, target price and disaster payment provisions of the bill, point out the economists. The loan rate for wheat will be \$2.35 per bushel in 1978. The wheat target price will be \$3.00 per bushel if total U. S. production in 1978 is more than 1.8 billion bushels, and \$3.05 if production is less. This year's production is estimated at 2.03 billion bushels.

Knutson and Smith list two options for a producer within the set-aside provisions. One choice is that he can set-aside 20 percent of his 1977 acreage; then he will be guaranteed a deficiency payment on his planted acreage based on the \$3.00 or \$3.05 target price. For example, if a producer planted 500 acres of wheat in 1977 and 500 acres of cotton, he could reduce wheat plantings in 1978 to 400 acres, retain cotton at 500 acres and set-aside 100 acres.

A second option is that he can reduce his wheat planting by less than 20 percent or even increase plantings, but set aside 20 percent of his 1978 wheat acreage. Again, assuming that a producer planted 500 acres of wheat and 500 acres of cotton in 1977, he could plant 200 acres of cotton, 640 acres of wheat and set-aside 160 acres of land in 1978. If this option is chosen, the producer is only assured of receiving a deficiency payment of 80 percent of his wheat acreage planted for harvest. Of course, the program is voluntary and a set-aside is not mandatory, but the loss of loan, target price and disaster payment provisions would result from non-compliance. Which option should a producer choose in 1978?

"With the announced grain reserve program and the fact that the set-aside program is expected to reduce wheat production only about 10 percent, we anticipate that, with normal weather, market prices for wheat in 1978 could be at or below the loan level," note Knutson and Smith. "This

may also be true for feed grain prices much of the year. If the cotton crop materializes according to estimates, it will also likely be priced near the loan level although more uncertainty exists in cotton than in either wheat or feed grain.

If a producer's production patterns in 1977 were reasonably in line with relative costs of production a 20 percent set-aside on the basis of 1977 wheat acreage likely is the best strategy, believe the economists. If, however, a producer planted more cotton than normal in 1977, he may want to increase wheat acreage in 1978 back to normal levels based on the target prices of \$3.00 per bushel for wheat and 52 cents per pound for cotton. The advantage here is that in 1979, the producer will be eligible for 100 per cent participation based upon optimal cropping patterns. Winter wheat producers will have until next spring to declare their actual set-aside intentions for 1978.

"While a USDA set-aside determination is made independently each year, current conditions indicate cropping and set-aside decisions should be based upon the assumption that there will be set-aside requests for the next several years," continued Knutson and Smith. "With target prices based on U. S. average costs of production, wheat land normally should be planted to wheat, cotton land to cotton and grain sorghum to sorghum even if it means less price protection in 1978. If a feed grain set-aside is announced at the anticipated 10 per cent level, the same reasoning likely will apply."

Detailed regulations for the set-aside program have not yet been made public. Therefore, producers should check whatever option they choose to be sure it is in compliance with current interpretations of the program.

Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew of Mineral Wells, Texas are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes while Judy attends Wayland Baptist College in Plainview to finish requirements for her degree which is to be conferred in December. Her husband is pastor of North Side Baptist Church in Mineral Wells and is attending the Seminary in Fort Worth. He spent the weekend with his family here and attended the football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet attended the Roy Clark and Buck Trent Show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. D. Thurman is a patient in the Lockney Hospital.

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## F.F.A. In Full Swing

The Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first regularly-scheduled meeting of the school year September 13 during activity period in the school auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the Chapter President, James Kitchens. The opening ceremony was performed by the chapter officers, Jace Francis, sentinel;

Brent Brannon, vice president; Thomas Perkins, secretary; Rodney Bullock, reporter; Mike Martin, treasurer and Mr. John Thacker, chapter advisor. The chapter has 50 members, 47 boys and three girls, this year.

"The chapter members are showing great enthusiasm and effort. I believe the Silverton FFA Chapter will become one of the best chapters in the State of Texas," remarked Advisor John

Thacker. One of the Chapter members, Carol Stodghill, participated in the Amarillo Fair where she showed her rabbits. The rabbits won three first places, two second places and two third places and one best of Satins.

Another Chapter member, Thomas Perkins, will participate in the Lubbock Fair September 24 where he will show several of his Bantam chickens.

## Officers Installed For New Club Year

Silverton Young Farmers had their regular meeting Thursday, September 22, and officers installed for the coming year were Tobe Riddell, president; Doug Bradford, vice president; Fred Hill, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Bean, reporter; Orville Turner, radio and television publicity chairman.

It was decided to hold a dance October 8, with music by RE-VUE. The upcoming state convention was reported on by State President Calvin Shelton; it will be held in Waco January 20-21.

It was decided to buy a public address system for club use. Five members of the Memphis Young Farmers attending the meeting to learn about money-making projects for their club.

It was announced that the guest speaker for the October 13 meeting will be Charles Wayne Mayfield. The public is invited to attend this meeting at 8:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room.

Members present were Tobe Riddell, Wayne Stephens, Doug Bradford, Clinton Dickerson, Van Breedlove, Fred Brannon, John Thacker, Fred Hill, Fred Minyard, G. W. Chappell, Calvin Shelton, Bobby Ward, Lynn Bryant, Steve Altman, Weldon Altman and Skipper Murdock.

## Dove Hunters Bagged

A tip from the Mitchell County sheriff's department lead two Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens to a dove-hunting hotspot where ten men from the Houston area were found to be in violation of Texas fish and game regulations.

Texas game wardens Rue Gambol, Snyder and Ronnie Aston, Colorado City, observed the Houston men for two hours and when the hunt was completed and the hunters went back to camp south of Colorado City, the wardens moved in for a license and bag limit check.

By the time the total tally of dove were counted, 191 birds were found in the camp. Since the daily bag limit during the current dove season is 10 birds per day, the Houston hunters had bagged 91 birds over their limit.

The South Texas hunters were taken before a Mitchell County Justice of the Peace and guilty pleas were received from all the hunters. Fines totaling \$1970 were set by the judge and paid by the hunters.

Panhandle and South Plains game wardens have been busy since the opening of dove season September 1 with over 212 citations being issued for various game violations including over limit, shooting from the public road, no hunting license, shooting migratory birds from vehicles, and taking game and non-game birds during closed season.

The all-day shooting hours for dove this fall have put additional

## Bow Season Opens

Reports from the Panhandle and the Permian Basin indicate good production and range conditions for deer including the white-tailed and mule deer herds and archery hunters will have a chance to score during the season which begins state-wide October 1.

Buck deer will have good antlers in most sections of the state due to the good spring range conditions even though the bow hunters will have to contend with heavy foliage still on the trees and brush prior to frost.

All persons who hunt wild deer, bear, turkey and javelina during which long bows and arrows may be used are required to purchase a \$3.25 Texas archery stamp in addition to a valid Texas hunting license.

The archery stamp must be signed by the person using the stamp. Part of the money from the archery stamp is designated for wildlife management and research as bow hunters help pay for their sport.

The archery deer season will continue through October 16 in the Panhandle and through October 31 in the remainder of the state.

Bow-hunting equipment also must meet certain requirements during this open season. The bow must be capable of shooting a hunting arrow equipped with a broadhead hunting point for a distance of 130 yards while taking game animals and game birds.

The broadhead hunting point must be at least seven-eighths inches in width and not more than one and one-half inches in width. Arrows must be marked with the name and address of the user in some non-water-soluble medium. The arrows cannot be poisoned, drugged, or explosive.

Crossbows are not legal for taking game animals and game birds at any time in regulatory counties or during archery-only seasons in other counties.

Bow hunters may use shotguns with no. 6 shot or smaller in regulatory counties and shotguns with no. 4 shot or smaller in non-regulatory counties for bird hunting.

Bag and possession limits for antelope, aoudad, bear, deer, javelina and turkey are season limits, and where "archery" seasons are provided, the bag limit is for both the "regular" and "archery" seasons combined.

Legal shooting hours for all game animals and game birds, except migratory birds, are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset daily.

A reasonable effort must be made to retrieve all wounded game animals and birds and these animals or birds shall become a part of the legal bag limit.

All animals or birds taken into possession must be kept in an

edible condition. Hunters should become familiar with proper techniques for dressing and keeping wild meat edible for the table. Texas hunters are asked to obey all safety rules, get permission from the landowner before hunting and share the bountiful wildlife resources for an enjoyable hunt.

## Junior High Owls

### Defeat Springlake - Earth

Silverton's Junior High Owls defeated Springlake-Earth 22-8 last Thursday afternoon. They played a very good game.

The Junior Varsity Owls also played Springlake-Earth last week, and were leading 14-8 with 2½ minutes remaining in the game. S-E made a touchdown which tied the score, then ran for extra points and made them. The final score was 16-14, but it was a very exciting and well-played game.

## Pregnancy Test, Then Cull Open, Late Calving Cows

Cattlemen are fighting a depressed market, and the situation won't change much in the near future. So now is the time to "clean up" herds by giving more attention to a controlled breeding program by culling late-calving cows.

"Although prices are down, they probably won't improve significantly in the next few months, so there's no need to put expensive winter feed into unproductive cows," says Dr. John Spitzer, area livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Culling the cow herd now will also help you plan on hay and feed supplies for the winter months."

Pregnancy testing cows this fall may be a more profitable management tool than ever before, contends the Texas A&M University System Specialist.

"It has been tough for a cow to produce a calf large enough to pay her feed bill, so we know an open cow is losing money," notes Spitzer. "In addition, cows calving during the summer months wean calves 30 to 90 pounds lighter than their herd mates which calve at other times. For this reason it would be advisable to cull cows which will calve late next year and buy a replacement which will calve early."

Whoever does the pregnancy diagnosis (usually your veterinarian) will be able to estimate the calving date on each animal and make it easy to identify next year's late-calving cows, points out the specialist. "Your definition of a late-calving cow should change every year until your calving season has been reduced to 60 days preferably, and certainly

## Claude Forfeits Game To Silverton

### ATTEND SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTORS

Anthony Kingery, W. J. Copeland and Bruce Tiffin attended a school for certification of EMTs as instructors Friday and Saturday of last week in Canyon.

Already, Ted Kingery, Emmett Tomlin, Jerry Patton and Stan Fogerson had been certified as instructors.

### TGSPB Elects Directors

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board announced today that all four candidates seeking positions on the Board were elected to serve six-year terms.

Named to the Board are Paul Cobb of Plains, who received 508 votes; Lee Hill of Dalhart, 514 votes; Worth Jones, of Happy, 509 votes; C. C. (Pap) Reed of Tulia, 511 votes.

There were 542 votes cast, 31 of which were for write-in candidates. A maximum of three votes were received for any one of the

no longer than 90 days. "Removing barren and late-calving cows from the herd will increase both the herd's reproductive potential and pounds of calf weaned," emphasizes Spitzer.

The football game played at Claude by the Silverton Owls, which was called in the third quarter due to the weather with the Mustangs ahead 14-6, has been forfeited to Silverton, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Superintendent O. C. Rampley.

The reason given by Claude High School for forfeiting the game was the discovery that they had inadvertently used an ineligible player in the game.

The Owl varsity team now owns a 1-3 record for the season.

Mrs. Fred Lemons continues to receive treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a stroke. Mrs. Jack Estes has been helping care for Mrs. Lemons at the hospital.

write-in candidates.

The four directors, three of them incumbents, were chosen by fellow grain sorghum producers in the 29-county TGSPB area.

The canvassing committee members were Lubbock County Judge Rodrick Shaw; Ken Cook, Lubbock County Agent; Lynn Kemper, Texas Department of Agriculture marketing supervisor and Larry Witten, TGSPB director.

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board works to solve production problems, develop new markets for sorghum and provide information grain marketing.

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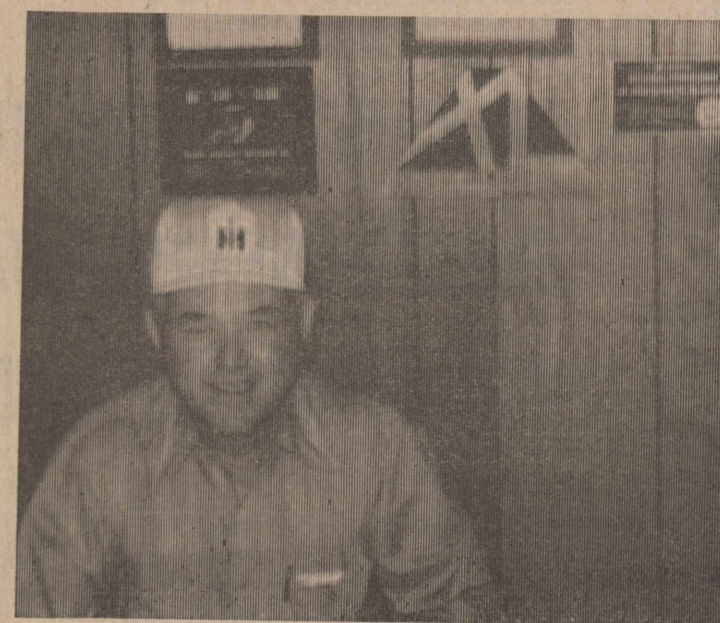
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## Americanism Program Presented

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Anne McMurry presented a very inspiring program on Americanism music.

After the program, Americanism Chairman Martha Millhollon and Paula Bomar served refreshments to LaJuan Eddleman, Tommie Blackerby, Pat Edwards, Mary Lane Younger, Patsy Towe, Jane Self, Jealeta Baird, Tina Nance, Cathey Weak, Dara McCammon, Gail Wyatt, Deb Burson, Peggy Holland and a guest, Charlotte Etgen. Home Life Chairman Gail Wyatt presented a skit on "Husbands and Housework." The cast included Patsy Towe and Tina Nance. After the skit members agreed that when it comes to housework, husbands are all pretty much the same.

Plans were finalized for the Miss Mackenzie Contest before the meeting was adjourned.

### FOOD AND NUTRITION

#### PROJECT GROUP TO MEET

There will be a meeting of all 4-H'ers interested in the Food and Nutrition project on Thursday, September 29, at 3:30 in the P. C. A. community room. The meeting will not be long, but everyone

interested should attend in order to get the enrollment complete and be assigned to a group and leader.

## Two More CPR Classes Held Here

Classes for teaching Silverton-area residents the fundamentals of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) were held at the City Hall Thursday and Friday of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week. Instructors for the classes were Ted Kingery and Emmett Tomlin, certified Emergency Medical Technician instructors.

Blood pressure clinics were conducted before the opening of each of the classes.

Those who completed this training September 15-16 were Eddie Holland, Mrs. Peggy Holland, Mrs. Pat Edwards, Fred Edwards, Mrs. Cathey Weak, Gary Weak, Manuel Cruz, Archie R. Martin, Wade Steele, Mrs. Zoe Steele, Mrs. Dorothy Bomar, J. L. Self, Mrs. Maebelle Francis, Mrs. Lois Nance, J. D. Nance, John T. Francis, Mrs. Kathy Frizzell, Marvin Self, Mrs. Tina Nance, Wayne Nance, Kerry Copeland, Michael Flowers, Mrs. LaTrella Flowers, Jena McFall, Mrs. Jo Ann McFall, David Johnston, Mrs. Diann Johnston, Mrs. Claudine May, Edwin May, Mrs. Katherine Kingery, Mrs. LaVern Kingery and Mrs. Donna Copeland.

Those who completed the training September 19-20 were Mrs. Lallie Patton, Mrs. Polly Jarrett, Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Peggy Fleming, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Lois Walker, Leo Fleming, James Davis, Marvin Montague, Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Carolyn Montague, Mrs. Annell Davis, Mrs. Carrie Dickerson, Connie Rowell, Lydia Younger, L. B. Garvin, Jr., Mrs. Eva Lou Younger, Mrs. Margaret Hester, Lane Garvin, Billy Turner, Jan Reynolds, R. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Sharon Simpson, Dana Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Perry Brunson, Mrs. Marsha Brunson, Donna Tomlin, Mrs. Sandi Tomlin, Mrs. Opal Grabbe, Jim Burson, Mrs. Rhenda Burson, Mrs. Peggy Rowell, Mrs. Jo Ann Clayton and Ronnie Hester.

Additional classes will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. September 22-23, September 26-27, September 29-30, and into October. If you have not enrolled for this training you may do so by calling the Silverton City Hall. There is no charge for these classes, which are sponsored by the Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Service, the American Heart Association and the Silverton Emergency Medical Technicians.

If you could be instrumental in performing as another person's heart and lungs, and preventing brain damage, until medical help is received, your investment of time will be well spent.

## Bride - Elect Honored At Shower Here

Miss Karen Childress, bride-elect of Gabby Aguilar, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower and coffee Saturday morning, September 24, in the P. C. A. community room.

Mrs. Charlie Parker greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Vance Childress, and grandmother, Mrs. Gamble, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Manuel Aguilar.

Mrs. Thelma Reagan showed the gifts, while Mrs. Joe Davis, Miss Patsy Davis, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Frances Edwards served coffee and wedding ring doughnuts from a table covered with a floral cloth trimmed in yellow. The centerpiece was an artificial fruit arrangement.

The hostesses gift to the couple was a set of harvest gold Club Aluminum and the centerpiece.

Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Tiffin, Mrs. Roy Younger, Mrs. Joe Davis, Miss Patsy Davis, Mrs. Thelma Reagan, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Santos Garcia, Mrs. Beryl Long, Mrs. Johnny Asebedo, Miss Tillie May, Mrs. Frances Edwards, Mrs. Pete Hale, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Delvin Wadlow and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

Mrs. Buck Wesley continues to receive treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She underwent surgery there last week.



Teaming up for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are TV star Gabriel Kaplan, 1977 National Chairman, and eight-year-old Robbyn Foxx, 1977 National Poster Child. These volunteers are leading the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's fight against lung-damaging diseases in children, the most serious of which is cystic fibrosis, a presently incurable disease.

## HDC Holds Regular Meeting

Young Modern Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Monday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Roll call was answered with "The Last Time My Family Did

## Southwestern Club Has Program On Flowers

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, September 22, in the P. C. A. community room. Roll call was answered by members who named their favorite flowers. The rose was the favorite of nearly everyone present.

Evelyn Wood gave a very good program on floral arrangements.

Refreshments were served to Florene Fitzgerald, Theta Holt, Rosemary Perkins, Georgia Allard, Frances Kellum, Lanita Cantwell, Carolyn Reagan, Mary Lou Jarrett, Sybil Teeple, Lois Ziegler, County Extension Agent Linda Mullin, and the hostess, Mary Jane Patton.

Col. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Max left Friday for Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where he will be stationed. Since returning from his tour of duty in Germany, they had spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives here.

Other visitors last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, were Mrs. Jeanne Graham of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley of Houston and Mrs. Donna Pigg and baby of Quitaque.

Alex Davis is attending Northwest State University at Natchitochie, Louisiana this fall.

### HOBOS ENJOY PARTY

A group of hobos met at the Methodist Church Sunday night to enjoy a Sunday School party.

After trying games of ping-pong and soccer, the hobos emptied all their cans of food together to have a little hobo stew. Dopy Donna Tomlin was selected as the best dressed hobo and won \$155 as prize money.

All the hobos enjoyed a variety of games before catching the next freight out of town.

### IN BASIC TRAINING

James D. Thornton grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Mrs. Georgia Thornton went into the Air Force September 8 and is taking his basic training in San Antonio. He would appreciate hearing from his friends in Silverton.

His address is AB Thornton, James D., SSAN-FR 455-256395, PSC No. 3 Sq. 3706, Flight 287, Lackland, AFB, Texas 78236.

## PCG To Testify In Washington

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is scheduled to testify September 22 in Washington on a "Farm Production Protection Act" introduced by Representative Ed Jones of Tennessee.

The bill, says PCG's Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, would create a Farm Production Protection Corporation (FPPC) to insure crops against unavoidable losses.

"The information we now have," Johnson continues, "indicates that FPPC crop insurance coverage is meant to phase out both the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) and the disaster payment provisions of the 1973 and 1977 farm laws."

FPPC would be empowered, beginning next year, to offer a plan or plans of protection against loss of production due to drought, hail, wind, excessive rain, winter kill and other unavoidable causes. Loss coverage would be limited to the cost of crop production "for a representative period subject to such adjustments" as might be prescribed by the FPPC Board.

The Corporation's Board would consist of a manager; two other U. S. Department of Agriculture employees one of which would represent the consumer viewpoint; one member with insurance experience and three active farmers. Members would be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The premiums to be paid by farmers for FPPC protection would be set by the Board at rates sufficient to cover claims for "normal loss of production." Participating farmers would be paid for "catastrophic or disaster" losses

## Brannon Reunion Held in Okla.

from a Disaster Relief Fund established in the Treasury, and payment for such losses would be excluded from the loss experience used by the Board to set premium rates.

Catastrophic and disaster losses under the Act are said to occur when production "falls below the normal production level for a given area or county as determined by the Board."

Cost of production, which would determine the maximum allowable coverage, is defined in the Act as including variable, machinery ownership, general farm overhead, management and land costs.

PCG's initial statement in hearings on the bill, according to Johnson, of necessity will be generalized, but will contain a request for permission to submit more specific views either at subsequent hearings or in writing.

"We have just become aware of the bill's existence, and its language raises almost as many questions as it answers," states Johnson. "We have not had time nor will we have time to discuss the bill with our Legislative Committee or Board of Directors prior to the hearings."

Asked for his personal observation at first reading, Johnson said his feelings were divided.

"On the plus side, the protection described by the Act could well be superior to anything now available under current FCIC plans, and if so the improved coverage would be certainly be welcome. On the other hand, High Plains farmers since 1973 have recouped about \$200 million of crop losses under the disaster payment program, and we will want to be very careful about endorsing anything designed to replace that program."

Quartz Mountain State Park north of Altus, Oklahoma was the scene of the Brannon family reunion September 9-11.

Those attending were Mr. Jim Templeton; Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Ermt Rose, Littlefield; Roy Brannon, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan, Sherry, Kristi and Brian, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, W. E. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Seymour, Monty, Dean and Shanda, Turkey; Mrs. Tom Brannon and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brannon and daughter, Vernon;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Brent, Paul and Cal Mack, Tammy Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Brian and Brandi, Fred Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannon, Vernon.



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ROW 8: Brian and Kami, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin; Blaine, Barry, Brandon and Blake, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman;

ROW 9: Shelli, Keri and Jeremy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hester; Avonna, Crystal and Richard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller;

ROW 10: Tonnette and Terry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller; Teddy Tom and Stoney, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hubbard;

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ROW 12: Stephen and Jeannita, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens; Kristy and Penni, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson;

ROW 13: Stan son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble; Langdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan;

ROW 14: Deanya daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Waters of Clarendon; Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone;

ROW 15: Debra, Rita Jo and Chris, children of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Wadlow.

**SALES TAX CHECKS MAILED TO TEXAS CITIES**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that some 880 Texas cities have been mailed checks totaling \$57.6 million as their share of the one percent city sales tax for September.

The September checks raise to \$263.6 million the total that has been rebated to the cities to date this year, up from \$229.7 million for the same period last year. This is a 14.7 percent increase.

Bullock said the increase in sales tax collections in Texas is outpacing that of most other states, signaling the continuing vigor of the state's economy.

"This has got to be a good sign for everyone—the consumer, the merchant and the taxpayers," Bullock said.

Houston, Texas's most populous city, was sent a check for \$11.2 million, raising its year-to-date total to \$53 million. This is a 10 percent increase over last year.

Rebates to the City of Dallas are up a whopping 20 percent for the year, outpacing Texas' other major urban centers. Dallas was sent a check for \$6.9 million, bringing its total for the year to \$32.3 million.

Fort Worth has received \$11.1 million for the year, a 17 percent increase over the same period last year, and sales tax rebates in San Antonio are running 10 percent over last year for a total of \$16 million.

Silvertown received \$3,251.03; Quitaque, \$1,869.41, and Turkey, \$2,545.04.

**FRESHMAN OFFICERS ARE ELECTED HERE**

The Freshman Class of Silvertown High School met recently and elected the following officers: Roger Cantwell, president; Bill Settle, vice president; Sally Northcutt, secretary; Susie Tipton, treasurer; Joni Denton, parliamentarian; Brandon Jarrett, reporter.

Staci Mayfield and John Segura were chosen as Student Council representatives.



**YOUNG FARMER CHAPTER IS DOUBLE AWARD WINNER**

The Silvertown Young Farmer Chapter captured the top public relations award and for the first time also won the radio-television award at the Seventeenth Annual Area I Young Farmer Convention and Banquet held September 10 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

**RED RIVER ASPENCADE SCHEDULED**

Red River's fifth annual Aspencade and Square Dance Festival has been set for September 30 and October 1 at the mountain resort. The popular autumn festival an outgrowth of the annual Arts and Crafts Fair, is traditionally scheduled for the late September-early October period in order to catch the peak period in the aspens' change from the green of summer to the reds and golds of autumn.

Included in Aspencade's schedule of events will be two evenings of Square and Round dancing at the Red River Community House. Noted regional callers Roy Johnson and Sid Perkins of Amarillo Texas will alternate duties from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Community House, with round dance instructors-callers Les and Alberta Grumke, also of Amarillo, supervising round dancing activities. The popularity of the annual Community House activity has grown yearly.

A highlight and predecessor of Aspencade, is the annual Red River annual affair gathers the works of some of the finest artists and craftsmen in northern New Mexico. Featuring the works of resident and non-resident artists, the judged show and sale is the cul-crafts activities in the area. The show is open to all who wish to however, the Red River Chamber of Commerce receives 10 percent of sales.

are schedule Friday and Saturday night, September 30 and October 1 and 2.

Visitors, even during summer months, would do well to bring a warm sweater or jacket. It can get fairly cold at an altitude Aspencade may get even chillier.

Reservations are a must for the busy weekend. Best way to handle it perhaps, is to call the Chamber of Commerce Central Reservation Service at 505-754-2967. They can help with booking the facility that best suits your needs.

According to Red River Chamber of Commerce director John Arrington, Aspencade is the last chance of the Season for visitors to enjoy the Fall Colors of the High Mountains before the snows of winter come to the area.

Miss Jo Kirkland is the class sponsor.

**TOWER TALKS**  
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**Bank Secrecy**

WASHINGTON—Individual privacy, once the accepted right of every American, has become one of the first casualties of the computer age.

And as new and more sophisticated technologies gain widespread industrial use, the privacy remaining will lose even more ground to computers as the facts about individual's personal lives are warehoused on magnetic tape.

What's disturbing is to realize the Federal government is speeding the process along.

Federal banking laws provide a good example of why we should be concerned. The deposit accounts of millions of Texans and other Americans now are readily accessible to agencies of the Federal government at the push of a button because of a well-intentioned but shortsighted law passed by the Congress in 1970.

Its purpose was to assist law enforcement officials in obtaining evidence from banks and other financial institutions for the prosecution of white collar crime. All banks and financial institutions under this law are required to microfilm and to maintain financial statements of depositors and to turn over such records if it is deemed necessary by law enforcement agencies.

At the time the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act was passed, there was tremendous pressure on banks from police departments and government agencies to help stem a growing tide of white collar crime, both national and international. When the law became effective, banks were compelled to comply with the law's provisions for such financial disclosures, and many did so without the knowledge, much less the consent of depositors.

Those banks which otherwise would have stood behind their obligations to maintain confidentiality with depositors received little support from the Supreme Court, which ruled in 1976 that the Constitution did not protect a depositor's expectation of confidentiality in bank records.

The law in theory served a practical purpose—as far as it went. In practice, neither the law nor the Treasury Department regulations implementing it contained any legal standards that law enforcement officials had to meet before the private financial records of law abiding Americans were obtained.

What this has meant, of course, is that agencies like the Internal Revenue Service or the Federal Bureau of Investigation, agencies whose practices already have raised ethical questions could obtain without legal process a complete profile of individual citizens through a relaxed process of records examination. Computers make it easy, and individuals are never the wiser.

Smugglers, tax evaders, bad check artists and other white collar criminals deserve to be punished to the extent of the law, and the evidence suggests that through provisions of the 1970 Act federal and state agencies have made significant strides in closing off avenues formerly provided through secret bank transactions.

Meanwhile, the rights of individuals under the law's provisions have been ignored, and the potential for abuse makes the law's revision an urgent matter for congressional action.

The law must strike a balance between the legitimate needs of law enforcement officials to obtain evidence, and the rights of individuals to privacy and protection from unwarranted searches into their finances, assuring that one will not be at the expense of the other. The Right to Financial Privacy Act I have introduced assures the bank customer the right to contest such disclosures, and thus the right to privacy we should all be able to expect.

**Agency for Consumer Protection**

WASHINGTON—The road leading to the creation of many a Federal agency—and to the growth of the bureaucracy—has been paved with the best of intentions.

Those in Washington now advocating an Agency for Consumer Protection assert that it is the last best hope to protect American consumers. It would not become just another unresponsive Federal agency, they argue, adding still more to government's bloated budget.

For many Texans fed up with the outlandish size of the Federal bureaucracy, such an argument by now falls on deaf ears. It's a tired old refrain and one which makes less sense each time we hear it.

But the chorus for lumping consumer advocacy into another super agency resounds, now with strong support from the Administration. Such a proposal, in addition to layering still more bureaucrats in Washington, raises more serious questions about the performance of all the other regulatory bodies whose clear mandate now is supposed to be protection of the public interest. This of course includes consumers and all other Americans who pay the taxes to finance government agencies and services.

As proposed, the consumer agency would be limited to a \$15 million budget the first year, and would have authority to intervene in behalf of the consuming public in all regulatory actions. It would seek out instances of consumer fraud and publish information on products and services.

In theory, one agency to serve as a consumer watchdog may have considerable emotional appeal. Instances of misrepresented advertising and shoddy merchandise are everyday experiences for many of us. An agency to redress an accumulated list of grievances indeed sounds like sweet justice.

Regrettably, that same promise of a voice in Washington to speak for the public was heard when each of the 72 other independent regulatory agencies sought congressional approval. One and all were conceived to serve the public interest: to regulate the private sector where the potential for abuse was thought to exist.

Few are living up to that mandate. The fact of the matter is the Federal agencies best attest to the principle that more is never better. Government studies report that most Federal agencies already have designated departments to answer consumer needs. At last count, over 400 government bodies and units had express authority to administer over 1000 consumer related programs and activities.

It is a sad commentary on the state of these departments if still another agency must be created to answer the perceived need. It means a lot of what the Federal government is supposed to be doing in the name of consumer protection either has failed miserably, or worse, has been neglected.

And it amounts to an admission that the Federal agencies have fallen far short of their mandate to the public, confirming an already strong suspicion held by many Texans and other Americans that the regulatory bodies exist primarily to serve the special interests they regulate.

# GOOD LUCK OWLS, LET'S GET A PATRIOT



Varsity Owls—Front row, from left: 10-Mark Brown, 61-Larry Stephens, 30-John Segura, 12-Nicky McJimsey, 52-James Jarrett, 65-Kelly Comer, 81-Wayne Reed; mid-

dle row, 19-Kyle Bean, 24-Paul Brannon, 22-Kirk Durham, 21-Doug McJimsey, 51-Mitchell Simpson, 87-Zane Reagan, 54-Bill Denton, 72-Mike Cornett; back row, 45-Greg

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silverton, Texas will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, office of the County Judge, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of October A. D. 1977, for the purchase of one Pick-up for Precinct No. 1 of Briscoe County, Texas.

The Pick-up must have the following equipment and be of the following size, to wit: Narrow long bed, Four speed transmission, Heavy duty cooling, 4" drop hitch, Six Cylinder 292 engine.

Such sealed bids will at said time be opened in public meeting of said court. Bids will be read before the Commissioners' Court of said County. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas. M. G. Moreland Briscoe County Judge 38-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Silverton I. S. D. Board of Trustees will accept bids on a Vocational Agriculture Shop Building until October 13, 1977, at 8:00 p.m.

- Specifications:
- 1 - 40' x 60' x 16' Building with 3-20' Bays, 1/12 Roof
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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Texas Water Commission or one of its Hearing Examiners will conduct a public hearing to discuss proposed regulations regarding the use and installation of private sewage facilities, including septic tanks in the area surrounding and adjacent to Mackenzie Reservoir in Briscoe and Swisher Counties. The hearing will be held under the authority of Section 26.031, "Texas Water Code," and the "Rules of Procedure" of the Texas Water Commission.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available at the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority office at Mackenzie Reservoir. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 1977 11:00 a.m. Office of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at Mackenzie Reservoir Highway 207 Briscoe County, Texas

Anyone with an interest in this subject matter is encouraged to participate in the public hearing. Further information concerning any aspect of this matter or copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained by writing to Joe O'Neal, Hearings Examiner, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, or by telephoning 512-475-7851.

Issued this 14th day of August, /s/ Jack J. Aills for The Texas Water Commission 39-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas spent a few days last week with Don Thomas and family in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Bud Couch entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday and has been undergoing a series of tests.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

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The L. O. A. Junior Study Club would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Miss Mackenzie Pageant. A big thanks to the 26 girls for their hard work and to their sponsors. We would especially like to thank the water board for donating the "Ski Mackenzie" T-shirts, the many businesses who were kind enough to donate door prizes. We would also like to thank the Century of Progress Study Club for having the Coke Party for the contestants. We could not have done this without all of your help. L. O. A. Junior Study Club

**CARD OF THANKS**  
On behalf of the department, I would like to thank Don Burson for his donation. Jerry Patton, President Silverton Fire Department

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Lyndall Couch of Turkey, nephew of Stan and Bud Couch, underwent knee surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday of last week. He was injured in the Valley-Anton football game. Among friends who visited him at the hospital were Lydia and Lisa Younger.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDGAR HENDERSON, DECEASED.**  
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of James Edgar Henderson, deceased, was granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of July, 1977, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is Route T, Silverton, Texas 79257. My attorney is J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257. Evie Belle Henderson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of James Edgar Henderson, deceased. 39-1tc

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We would like to express appreciation to Miss Linda Mullin for organizing the CPR classes which are being held in Silverton. This project will benefit the entire community. Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service

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