

**All Around the Town**

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Lots of people have had questions about the labor survey we have been conducting. Many do not understand why we cannot give further details on this, but let me explain it this way:

Before financing can be made available for an idea, it is necessary to show that a particular town has a place and the labor force available to carry out the operation. In other words, the idea that is being tossed around for Silverton cannot materialize without the labor force and a very large work area. If we cannot produce these, it is likely that a million a year of the product will be manufactured in another town.

A manufacturing business would be very good for Silverton, and this is the reason that we are trying so hard to be able to show a large labor force. This is our contribution toward getting this started for Silverton.

Many thanks to all who have signed the list as potential workers. If you haven't added your name to the list and you are available to work, please call the News Office, 823-2333.

**PAUL STANFORD DIES IN AMARILLO**

Paul Stanford of Amarillo died Wednesday morning in an Amarillo hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were pending at press time.

He was married to the former Vera Davis, and was the son-in-law of Mrs. Stella Davis of Silverton.

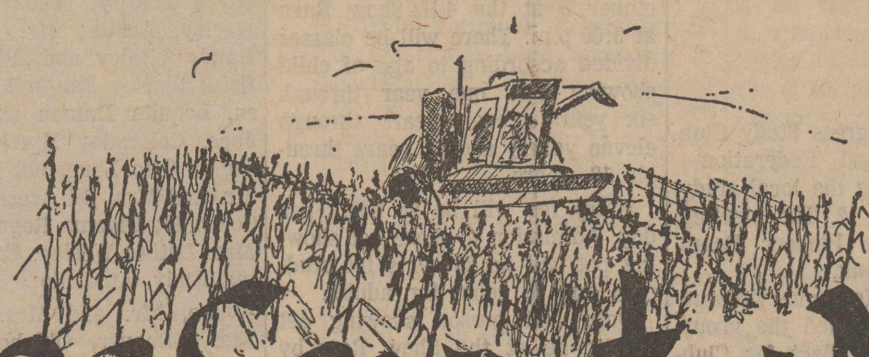
**SOPHOMORES TO HAVE ENCHILADA SUPPER**

The Sophomore class will have an Enchilada Supper Friday, November 4, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Silverton vs. Sudan football game.

The charge will be \$2.25 per plate for salad, tostadoes, tea and your choice of homemade pie or cake.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## Owls Travel To Lazbuddie Friday

Silverton's Owls will travel to Lazbuddie Friday to play the Longhorns at 7:30 p.m. Lazbuddie lost to Sudan last Friday night, while Motley County was losing to Valley and Silverton was losing to Nazareth.

The Owls seemed to lack the desire that they have shown on other occasions as they hosted the Nazareth Swifts. They looked pretty good at times during the game, but this was mostly after they went back to the offense they had used during the early part of the season.

It took the Swifts only six seconds to score against the Owls, and the locals hadn't given up points that fast to any other team all season. Nazareth carried the opening kickoff all the way for points and passed for two extra points, to lead 8-0 with 11:44 still showing on the clock. The new Owl offense lost yardage on each down, they punted to their own 30, and Nazareth ran another touchdown. They missed their conversion points after fumbling and recovering their own fumble, and with 7:54 still on the first-quarter clock, Nazareth led 14-0.

Nazareth scored again with 3:43 showing on the clock, passed for extra points and moved 22-0 ahead.

Silverton's next possession resulted in a fumble which Nazareth

recovered on the Owl 23. Kirk Durham tackled the ball carrier for a seven yard loss on Nazareth's first down, and on second down, Silverton intercepted a pass on the 16. The Owls made a first down on runs by Jace Francis and Mark Brown to the Silverton 30, but were unable to make it two in a row and punted to the Nazareth 30.

This time Nazareth came back with a drive on which they moved downfield on a pass interference call against the Owls, the infraction being impossible to see from the home stands, and scored again with 6:43 remaining in the first half to lead 29-0.

The Owls made another first down on runs by Jace Francis and a pass completion from Mark Brown to Doug McJimsey. Brown and Francis made another first down on the 25, and Doug McJimsey carried a touchdown with 2:51 remaining in the second quarter. Francis kicked the extra point, and the Owls had cut the Swifts' lead to 29-7.

On second down after the Owls had kicked off to Nazareth, the Swifts fumbled and McJimsey recovered on the Silverton 14. This series ended in disaster for the Owls, with Nazareth blocking a punt, picking it up and carrying it

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## Services Held For Mrs. Mabel Wesley

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Fern Wesley, 71, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Silverton Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, minister, and Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia, officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Bill Brooks, Gary Wesley, David Wesley, Randy Wesley, Victor Weak and Dale Wesley.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia, with arrangements under the direction of Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wesley died about 8:00 a.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born September 13, 1906 in Randall County, she married J. H. (Buck) Wesley in August of 1925 in Happy. They moved to near Vigo Park in 1929 and to Silverton in 1944.

She was a member of the Cross Street Church of Christ in Tulia.

Mrs. Wesley is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Elvira Weak and Mrs. Mildred Brooks of Silverton, and Mrs. Jo Marie Weak of Joes, Colorado; three sons, Crawford and Lonnie Wesley, both of Tulia, and Eddie Wesley of Littlefield; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Wooster of Tulia, Mrs. Ollie Ashby and Gladys Langston of Portland, Oregon; a brother, Otto Langston of Vigo Park; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

## TEXAS SHEEP HUNT EXTENDED THIS YEAR

Sportsmen will have an additional week to bag an elusive aoudad sheep when the season begins November 5 in the Texas Panhandle.

Eight counties will host the season which continues through November 18 in Armstrong, Briscoe, Doolley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, Randall and Swisher with a season bag limit of one sheep per hunter by permit only.

A total of 444 aoudad permits will be issued to 100 landowners this month prior to the season and hunters must obtain this permit from the landowner before hunting the sheep.

Last year, 323 permits were issued to landowners and 132 hunters were successful in bagging an aoudad in the rough caprock country southeast of Amarillo.

Hunters unfamiliar with the aoudad sheep should become acquainted with the habits and characteristics of this imported mountain climber.

## CLINIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET NOVEMBER 3

There will be a general meeting of the Briscoe County Clinic Association November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Two directors will be elected for three-year terms and two directors will be elected to fill unexpired terms. 43-2inc

## Lavy Services Held In Henrietta

Funeral services for Maxey Lavy, 64, who died Friday at his home in Henrietta, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Henrietta with the Rev. Paul Higgenbotham, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Lavy was born December 4, 1912, in Keller, Texas, but he had resided in Henrietta most of his life.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Henrietta; four sons, Don Lavy of Caddo, Leon Lavy of Silverton, Jerry Lavy of Henrietta and Johnny Lavy of Lewisville; two stepsons, Robert Lavy and Tommy Lavy, both of Henrietta; four daughters, Joyce Harley of Azle, Elaine Grose of Lewisville, Frances Clevenger and Barbara Norris, both of Nocona; a stepdaughter, Linda Duncan of Gainesville; four brothers, C. R. and Leonard Lavy, both of Henrietta, Forrest Lavy of Abilene and Bud Lavy of Wichita Falls; a sister, Ruby Brown of Henrietta; 29 grandchildren, including Arlene, Jennifer, Donna and Lisa Lavy of Silverton, and two great-grandchildren.

## NEWS OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed all day, Monday, October 31.

## Halloween Royalty To Be Crowned Saturday Night

A Halloween King and Queen will be crowned from the high school classes, and a Halloween Prince and Princess will be crowned from the grade school classes in a formal ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 29, in the Silverton School Auditorium. There will be a charge of 75 cents per person. This entitles each person to vote for the two classes of his choice.

The event is sponsored by the Silverton Chapter, Future Homemakers of America. The Halloween royalty will be elected by the popular vote of those attending the coronation.

Candidates for Prince and Princess are Krista Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland, and Frank Lowrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, first grade; Stacie Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, and Brandon Eddleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, second grade; Katrice Minyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Minyard, and Brent Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland, third grade; Kristy Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, and Billy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, fourth grade; Stanna K. Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb, and Joe Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Martinez, sr., fifth grade; Donna Lavy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy, and Cary Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, sixth grade; Jeni Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Denton, and Kyle Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch, seventh grade; Dani Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill, and Scotty Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, eighth grade.

The Prince and Princess will be crowned by DeAnn Strange and Gary Juarez, officers of the eighth grade class.

Candidates for Halloween King and Queen are Kim Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, and Brandon See CORONATION — CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

# Cotton Grades Reported Exceptionally Good

With a small percent of the total Briscoe County cotton crop harvested, farmers are reportedly receiving exceptional grades and good yields at the close of an ideal growing season.

"Most farmers are making more cotton per acre than they had expected," said Riley Harris, owner of Harris Gin. Dryland cotton reportedly is making half to one bale per acre, with one producer having reported a bale and a half per acre from his dryland farm. Irrigated cotton is producing up to a bale and a half per acre, but of course, most of what is being stripped now is dryland cotton. Most of the irrigated cotton

will be harvested later. According to Harris, much of the cotton is being graded all white with lengths varying from one inch to one and three-thirty-seconds of an inch. "The grades are as high as I have ever seen," Harris said.

Briscoe Cooperatives said the grades they are getting back are good, with good micronaire. Most is grading light spot.

It is not known how much the rainy spell of last week will damage the cotton grades, but most think it will not change it much. Rainfall measurement in Silverton totalled .94 of an inch, as officially recorded by Fred A. Stran-

ge, with some receiving as much as an inch. Rainfall reported at Briscoe Cooperatives, southwest of Silverton, was half an inch, with some farmers in that area receiving .60 or .70 of an inch.

Harris Gin continued ginning all the cotton that was under the sheds during the wet spell, but stopped ginning for about 12 hours to let the cotton that was outside dry. They had enough cotton on the yard to continue ginning.

At Silverton Gin, the ginning was not discontinued due to the wet weather, and as of Tuesday afternoon they still had a few more bales on the yard to be gin-

ned. The gin had continued to run "around the clock."

The Harris and Silverton gins had ginned more than 3,000 bales as of Tuesday noon.

The Brown & Son and Briscoe Cooperative gins have not been as busy so far this season because most of the cotton in their rural area is produced on irrigated farmland. As of Tuesday, more than a thousand bales had been ginned there and the gins were caught up. According to Briscoe Cooperative, "some farmers were planning to try to strip Tuesday afternoon."

Ginning is approximately a month ahead of what it was last sea-

son. An innovation in the cotton harvesting industry which is becoming more common in this area is the moduling of cotton in the fields. This is quite expensive, with the module builder selling for about \$18,000 and trucks and trailers for hauling the modules to the gin costing from \$28,000 for trailers to \$64,000 for the big trucks. A charge of about 25 cents per hundred is charged for hauling modules to the gin.

This is a great thing for farmers who customarily run short of cotton trailers because each module contains from 10 to 12 bales

of cotton. The cotton is packed tightly enough into the modules that it doesn't absorb the rain like it does in the trailers. The module haulers pick up the large "ricks" of cotton and deliver them to the gins, where the gin very easily takes up the cotton out of the modules.

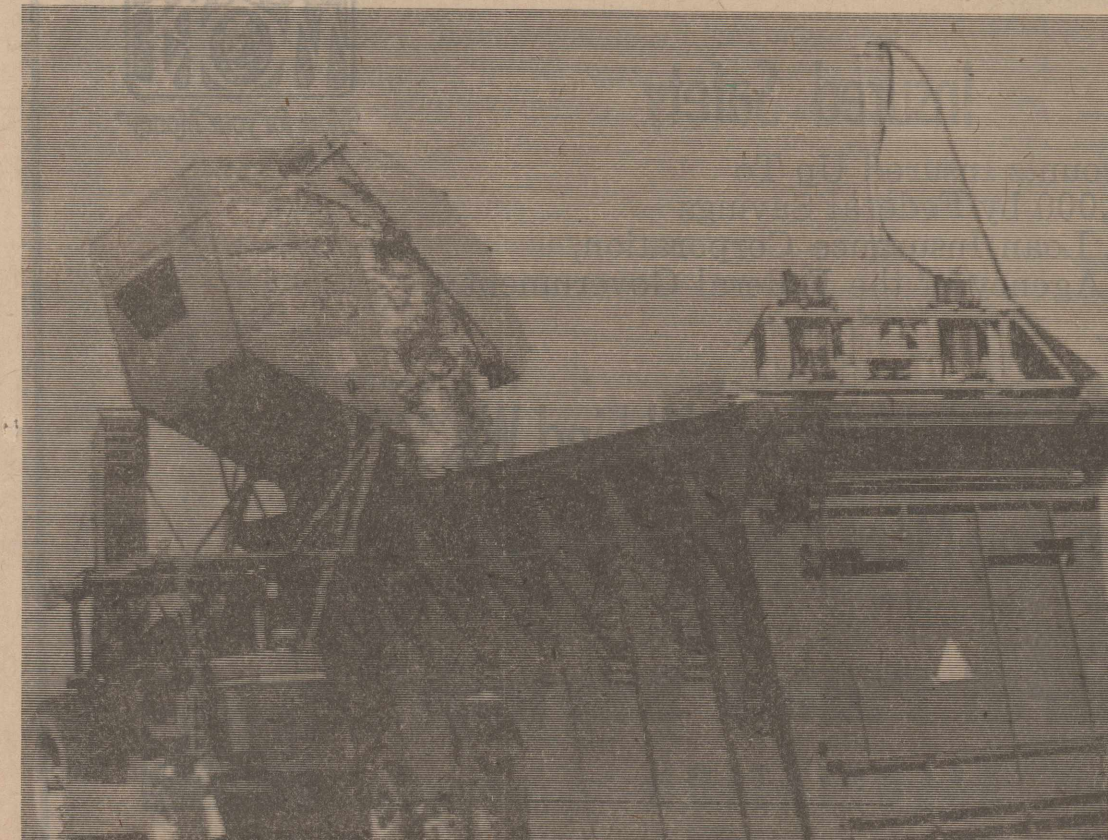
And so, the cotton fields have turned to white much earlier than usual, and defoliating is being done both on the Plains and under the Caprock. Isolated frosts have been reported, but so far no general killing freeze has been received in Briscoe County.

The main thing that cotton farmers need now is a stronger

market, the ginners agree.

Cotton market prices are depressed this year, with prices for high quality cotton below prices for lower grades in 1976. The option-seed will not cover the cost of ginning this year, either. Producers will probably lack between \$20 and \$30 per bale.

The reason for the drop in seed prices, which bring approximately \$62 per ton currently, is said to be due to the depression of the total world oil market. The drop in price is reportedly connected with the yield of soybeans in Brazil and the palm oil production in the Far East.



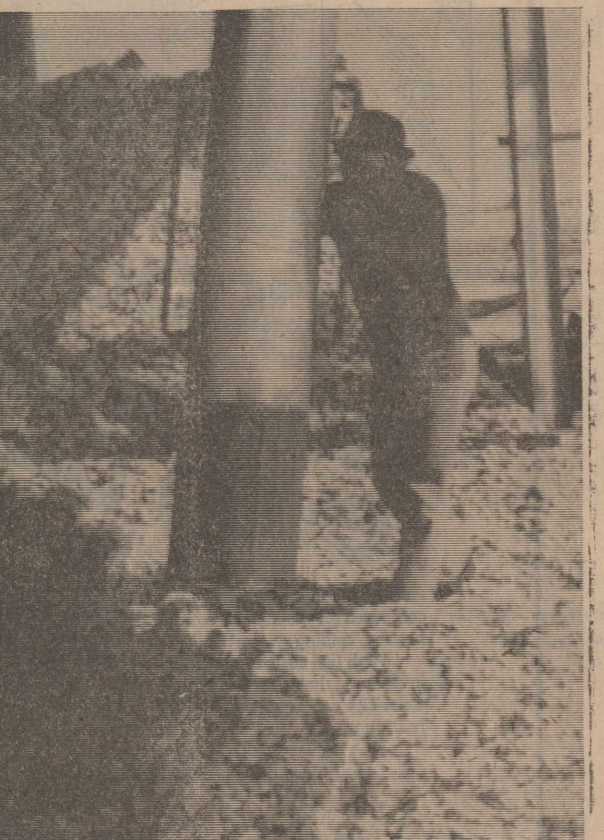
Cotton is dumped by the stripper into the module builder in the field. An operator in a cab manipulates the controls which cause the cotton to be pressed tightly into shape. When the module is finished, the back door opens, and

the module builder moves to another place in the field to build a new "rick" of cotton. Slow Eddleman was operating this stripper and Doug Bradford was operating this module builder.



The module hauler picks up the module easily without cracking it and deposits it in position at the gin. It is carried on the truck with no side supports. Silverton

Gin Manager Jim Davidson was riding with Champ McGavock in the truck when this picture was made.



At the gin, suction easily takes the cotton out of the modules and into the gin. This picture was taken at Silverton Gin, where two modules at a time were being deposited at the gin.



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**OWLS—**

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in for yet another touchdown. They kicked the extra point and extended their lead to 36-7 as the first half ended.

Nazareth scored again in the third quarter, kicked the extra point and moved into a 43-7 lead.

Then the Owls really began to look better, with their offense clicking along on runs by Francis and Greg Hill. Francis carried a fourth quarter score with 3:45 remaining in the game, but failed on the PAT kick. The score then stood 43-13.

Later in the game, Kirk Durham picked up a blocked punt and carried it into the end zone for another score for the Owls. Again the kick was wide, and the Owls had finalized the 43-19 score.

The Owls made eight first down in the game as compared with ten for Nazareth. Silvertown was listed as having 148 yards rushing and four passing for a total offense of 152 yards. Nazareth gained 135 rushing and 159 passing for an offense of 294 yards.

Last Friday night was Dad's Night, and the players and their dads were introduced on the field and the names of players' grandfathers were announced in a pregame ceremony.

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Jarrett, son of Larry Jarrett and Mrs. Glenna Northcutt, freshmen; Marilyn Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, and Buddy Brown, sophomores; Liz Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, and Mitchell Roehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, juniors, and Marsha Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vardell, and James Kitchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, seniors.

The King and Queen will be crowned by Susan Payne, FHA president, and Mike Martin, FHA Beau.

Kindergarten students who will be crown and septer bearers are Mark Green, son of Mrs. Loretta Green; Traci Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin;

**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HAVE PROGRAM ON FIRST AID**

Silvertown Young Homemakers met October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the school homemaking department for a program by Mrs. Bess McWilliams on "What To Do Until the Ambulance Comes."

Mrs. McWilliams discussed some of the things you can do for other people while you wait for help to come.

Refreshments were served to the guest and chapter advisor, Mrs. Roy Reed, and to members Vicki Bean, Carolyn Turner, Linda Dunham, Vici Baird and a new member, Denise Grady.

**BRISCOE COUNTY PIG SALE IS BIG SUCCESS**

The first annual Briscoe County Pig Sale was held Monday, October 17. Twenty-two consigners from Texas and Oklahoma brought a total of 235 pigs to sell. The average selling price for the pigs was \$86.85.

A special thanks goes to area people for attending the pig sale, helping out at the concession stand and working in the back with the pigs. The sale would not have been such a success if people hadn't given their assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit their son, Ken, and other relatives, and attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Tana Cruce, and Johnny C. Robison Saturday night at the Broadway Church of Christ. Mrs. Sarchet was a member of the houseparty at the wedding reception and also was a hostess for the bridesmaid's luncheon Saturday at noon in the Gold Room of Hemphill Wells in the South Plains Mall.

W. H. Brooks was brought home from St. Anthony's Hospital last Tuesday, after he had undergone surgery. His wife reports that he is doing fine.

Kirk Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch, and Penni Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson.

Entertainment will be provided by a choir ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, accompanied at the piano by Tracy Gill.

**Study Club Hosts Federation Day Tea**

Century of Progress Study Club hosted the annual Federation Day Tea honoring the local study clubs on October 12. The meeting was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Mrs. Marvin Montague welcomed the guests and led the group in repeating "A Collect for Clubwomen." "We Are Neighbors" was the topic of the devotional given by Mrs. Edwin Dickerson.

Addressing the group was Mrs. James Davis, third vice president of Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of Century of Progress Study Club. Also on the program was Mrs. John Gill who gave a humorous "Spoof on Women's Clubs."

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Troy Jones. They served an assortment of cookies, sandwiches and spiced tea to the guests from the March of Time Study Club, L. O. A. Junior Study Club and members of the Century of Progress Study Club.

Fall decorations adorned the serving table and pumpkins were placed around the room.

**Briscoe County 4-H Awards Banquet held**

Numerous medals and special awards were presented to deserving 4-H Club members and adult leaders at the Annual Awards Banquet held Saturday night, October 15, in the Silvertown School Cafeteria.

The Gold Star Awards, highest award presented in 4-H on the county level, went to Susan Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne, and James Alan Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton.

The Silver Spur Awards, presented for outstanding service to 4-H by adult leaders, went to Mrs. J. E. Patton and Harvey McJimmey.

The "I Dare You" award, presented to 4-H'ers who have achieved the most and reached goals, went to Jo Jarrett and Earl Jarrett.

Other awards winners included

**Homemakers To Sponsor Dog Show**

The Silvertown Young Homemakers will sponsor a Dog Show November 5 at the 4-H Show Barn at 3:00 p.m. There will be classes divided according to age of child showing pet: one year through six years; seven years through eleven years; and 12 years through 18 years.

Entry fee will be 25 cents per dog. Admission to those not showing pet will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Dogs and person showing pet are to be at the Show Barn by 2:30 to register the dog and be classified according to division. First, second and third place prizes will be given in each class, as well as five other prizes for different categories. An overall Grand Champion will be chosen

James Alan Patton, Achievement; Tad Cornett, Agriculture; Mark Patton and Walter Perkins, Dairy; Craig Patton, Dog Care; Alesha Patton and Melinda Sutton, Dress Revue; Earl Jarrett and Eric Patton, Field Crops; Susan Payne, Horse; James Jarrett, Leadership;

Thomas Perkins, Poultry; Greg Hill, Monroe Hill and Rose Lee Perkins, Sheep.

Thomas Perkins was recipient of a plaque for winning third place in the State Record Book Contest. He entered his record book on his poultry project.

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. MABEL WESLEY**

Friends and relatives who were here for the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Wesley Sunday included Mrs. Joyce Drewry, Huntsville; Kay Wesley, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wesley and Adam, Littlefield; Shirley Langrell and Stephen, Lequita Daman and children, Joes, Colorado; Myrtle Wooster, Tulsa; Otto Langston, Vigo Park; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley, Peyton, Colorado; Dideda Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wesley, Canyon; Velma Eudy, Amarillo;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Eudy, Beaver, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langston and daughter, Mrs. Ardell Walker, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langston, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Langston, Mrs. Roger Flowers, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, all of Tulsa; Mrs. Les Trother, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vineyard, Kress; Bob Clem, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wall and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Cozzens, all of Lubbock;

Also, Bud Mouser, Plainview; Mrs. Olga Weaks, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Love, Mrs. Dale Carlile, Darrell House, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood, Mrs. Verna Dutton, all of Tulsa.

Members present were Brent Brannon, Cam Forbes, Bill Settle,

from the top three dogs in all classes. Each child showing a dog will receive a prize.

**Rodeo Club Is Organized Here**

The Silvertown Tri State Rodeo Club was organized here recently with the following as officers: Brent Brannon, president; Cam Forbes, vice president; Shelly Harris, secretary-treasurer; Walter Perkins, reporter; Darrell Dowd, sentinal, and Paul Brannon, photographer.

The club voted to order blue jackets.

The rodeo team decided to haul hay and have other money-making projects in order to have the money to pay for the jackets for all members of the team. It was decided that the blue jackets would have red letters outlined with white. They plan to have blue vests with white letters.

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Mrs. Opal Hyatt was in Big Spring Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of her brother, J. R. Turner, 84, who died at a rest home in Big Spring where he had resided for about nine months. She spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah McLeod, and son, Ray Hyatt, at San Angelo before returning home. Her daughter, Sarah, is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Walter Perkins, Shelly Harris, Darrell Dowd, and a guest, Paul Brannon. The leader present was Mrs. Elaine Forbes.



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**Club Elects  
New Officers**

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 24, in the P. C. A. community room.

Members elected to serve as officers for the year beginning January 1 are Vicki Bean, president; Christi Davidson, vice president; Sheryl Breedlove, secretary; Dorothy Martin, treasurer. A finance committee consisting of Dorothy Martin, Roma Martin, and Mary Jo Brannon was appointed. Members voted to have a family night on November 19.

Miss Linda Mullin gave an interesting program on Slow Cooking and everyone enjoyed a sample of the recipe that she had prepared in a slow cooker.

Refreshments were served by Mary Jo Brannon and Roma Martin to Vicki Bean, Christi Davidson, Dorothy Martin, Linda Mullin, Sandra Smith, Denise Kellum, Anita Ramsey and Sheryl Breedlove.

Home Demonstration Clubs are open to all regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Gladys Welch recently were her brother, J. C. Stalcup of San Bernardino, California, Mrs. Jerry Arnold of Canyon and Margie Grady of Kennedy. Mrs. Welch and her brothers, Charles Stalcup of Tucumcari, New Mexico and J. C. Stalcup of San Bernardino attended the homecoming at Anadarko, Oklahoma. They saw several with whom they attended school 50 years ago. They also visited the

farm where Charles was born in 1920. Mrs. Welch said it was a joyous occasion.

**GSPA Appeals For  
20% Set-Aside**



**FRED KELLUM  
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FRED KELLUM ADDED TO  
SOIL CONSERVATION STAFF**

Grain Sorghum Producers Association has been appealing to Secretary of Agriculture Bergland for at least a 20 per cent set-aside for feed grains. In a recent letter to Bergland, Elbert Harp, executive director of GSPA, states: "With the October crop report showing a record corn crop and a large increase in grain sorghum production over 1976, we want to plead again for a set-aside program of not less than 20 percent for feed grains. A ten percent reduction will not decrease supply enough to restore prices to profitable levels. Only with a nationwide program, which will cut acreage sharply enough to reduce production, can we bring supplies in balance with demand."

Over a three year period the average production per year for corn and sorghum together was 6.6 billion bushels. In the same period the average per year combined consumption of the two grains was only 6.1 billion bushels. The yearly carryovers have produced the one billion bushel surplus of grain we now have. Grain Sorghum Producers Association figures show that even if there were an actual 10 percent reduction in production, the yield would be a combined total of 5.9 billion bushels. This amount added to the one billion bushel surplus would still bring the total '78-'79 supply of corn and sorghum well over the present consumption level of 6.1 billion bushels per year.

Therefore, in order to achieve the 10 percent reduction that is necessary, Grain Sorghum Producers Association urges at least a 20 percent set-aside for feed grains because better management of land, fertilizer, irrigation, labor, etc., on the planted land will raise the average yield per acre.

The national policy of plant-

were discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Also attending were Shane Reagan, Eric Patton and Kerry Baird.

ing "fence to fence" in recent years has produced the glut of surplus grain now choking the market. This policy must stop. GSPA strongly contends that (1) if all farmers would cooperate in a nationwide program (the set-aside) to restrict production and (2) if all farmers would support organizations which promote their grain with established sales promotion programs, then and only then, will full parity be achieved.

**Uniformed Troopers  
Being Recruited**

The Texas Department of Public Safety is in the midst of an intensive Recruiting Campaign for men and women interested in becoming uniformed troopers. The next Recruit Training School is scheduled to begin December 6, 1977. All employment applications must be in by November 7, 1977 to enable the Department to properly consider each applicant.

For the convenience of those students who are currently enrolled in college, there is also a class tentatively scheduled to begin early in 1978.

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "General qualifications for DPS troopers are: (1) Applicants must be 20 to 35 years of age (2) Good moral character (3) Excellent physical condition (4) Weight not less than two pounds, nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height (5) Vision no worse than 20-40 correctable to 20-20 (6) A citizen of the United States (7) At least 60 hours of college.

The student officer will participate in 850 hours of a variety of law enforcement subjects. The curriculum will consist of criminal law, traffic law, human relations, techniques of accident investigation, boxing, judo, marksmanship and pursuit driving. Applicants selected as cadets will enter 18 weeks of training at the Homer Garrison Junior Law Enforcement Memorial Academy, one of the most modern police training facilities in the United States located in Austin.

While in Recruit School, the pay is \$848.00 a month and upon completion of the 18 weeks training, the commissioned officer will draw \$968.00 a month. Uniforms, firearms, insurance benefits and transportation are furnished by

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Truly, the life style of a school teacher has changed radically in the last fifty or sixty years. For example, a 1915 teachers' magazine listed the following rules of conduct for teachers of that day:

1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.

2. You are not to keep company with men.
  3. You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 p.m. unless attending a school function.
  4. You may not loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
  5. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have the permission of the chairman of the board.
  6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
  7. You may not smoke cigarettes.
  8. You may not dress in bright colors.
  9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair.
  10. You must wear at least two petticoats.
  11. Your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle.
  12. To keep the school room neat and clean, you must: sweep the floor at least once daily, scrub the floor at least once a week with hot, soapy water; clean the blackboards at least once a day; start the fire at 7 a.m. so the room will be warm by 8 a.m.
- contributed by LaJuan Eddleman

**Shurfine SALE**

**STARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**NANCE'S FOOD STORE**

**4-H DOINGS**

The seventh and eighth grade 4-H Club met October 25 in the P. C. A. community room. Officers elected were Craig Patton, president; Tad Cornett, vice president; Melinda Sutton, secretary-treasurer; Roland Asebedo, reporter; Stacey Robertson, Council delegate.

Programs for the next month

**Plan for Profit ...with PIONEER BRAND SEEDS**

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**What a Mess!**

Sometimes the desire to run out the door and chuck it all is overpowering when we are confronted with the mess of an after-dinner table!

Sometimes, insight lets us see that our lives are quite a mess too. In fact, things seem such a jumble, that our reaction to this truth, if acknowledged, is, "What's the use?"

Well, of course, the only thing to do with the dishes is to take them to the sink, put them in hot water, and wash them with a good cleansing agent until they shine.

Less obvious, perhaps, is what to do with a messed-up life. We invite you to seek an answer in church this week. You are sure to find there the Power who will help you with your problems, a power who cares immeasurably for your soul.

"Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." I Peter 5:7

"And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain." Isaiah 40:4b.

**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE**

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.

Coleman Adv. Ser.

**WHAT THINK YE?**  
**Don't Blame The Children**

We read in the papers and hear on the air of killing and stealing and crime everywhere.

We sigh and we say as we notice the trend, "This young generation." Where will it end?

But can we be sure that it is their fault alone?

That maybe a part of it isn't our own?

Are we less guilty that place in their way

Too many things that lead them astray?

Too much money to spend; too much idle time;

Too many movies of passion and crime;

Too many books not fit to be read;

Too much evil in what they hear said;

Too many children encouraged to roam

By too many parents who won't stay at home.

Kids don't make the movies, they don't write the books

That paint gay pictures of gangsters and crooks;

They don't make the liquor, they don't run the bars;

They don't make the laws and don't make the cars.

They don't peddle drugs that addle the brain,

That's all done by older folks greedy for gain.

Delinquent teenagers: Oh, how we condemn

The sins of the nation, and blame it on them.

By the laws of the blameless the Savior made known

Who's there among us to cast the first stone?

For in so many cases... It's sad, but it's true. . . .

The title "Delinquent" fits older folks too.

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The person who swears before a child would drive a spike through the hand of Christ.

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The devil is forever convicting folks of other people's sins. The Spirit of God convicts us of our own.

—Earl Cantwell

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

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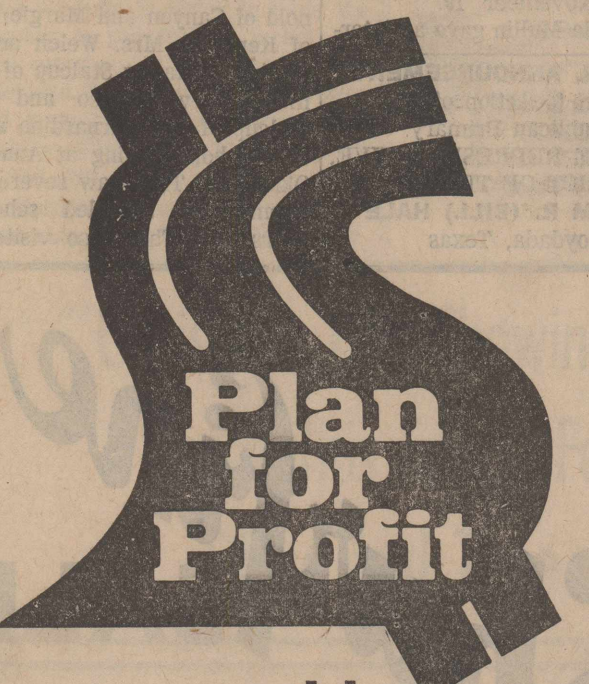
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 The family of Mabel Wesley  
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