

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Our sympathy goes today to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wayne of Brownwood because of the death of their 13-year-old daughter, Carla, in an automobile accident Tuesday of last week in Brownwood.

Funeral services for Carla Wayne were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Ralph Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wayne of Tullia. He graduated from Tullia High School and after receiving his college degree was news director for an Amarillo television station and later represented Briscoe County in the state legislature. He is presently chairman of the board of directors of Central Plains Savings Association, a branch office of which is located in Silverton.

The family resides at No. 2 Stonegate Court, Brownwood, Texas. They requested that memorials be made to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Junior High Opens Basketball Season

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes open their new basketball season Monday, November 14, with three games with Memphis to be played beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Silverton Gym. The games will match the eighth grade boys and girls and the seventh grade girls.

The remainder of the month of November is still open, with the coaches having a hard time getting games for the teams. The rumor is out that no one wants to play the eighth grade Owls, who built an enviable record for themselves when they finished the last season as undefeated seventh graders. In fact, the team wasn't seriously challenged but a couple of times last season. The search for games is continuing.

Games on schedule so far are:
Dec. 1-2-3-Claude Tournament
Dec. 5-Lakeview, Here, 6:30
Dec. 11-Memphis, There, 5:00 p.m.
8th boys and girls, 7th boys
Jan. 2-Nazareth, Here
Jan. 9-Happy, There
Jan. 16-Valley, Here
Jan. 19-20-21-Kress Tournament
Jan. 23-Nazareth, There
Jan. 26-Lakeview, Here
Jan. 30-Happy, Here
Feb. 6-Valley, There

"Hedging" To Be Topic Of Program

The Silverton Young Farmers will have as guest speaker at their next regular meeting Edwin Roberson from Merrill Lynch, Inc. of Lubbock. Topic of the program will be "Hedging."

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting on Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Cancer Unit Receives Award

John Kyger of Lubbock, Program Coordinator for the American Cancer Society Area I Office, was in Silverton a few days ago to present a Golden Achievement Award to the Briscoe County Unit.

This award, won by only a few units in Texas this year, is for reaching an all-time high in Crusade income and for exceeding the per capita goal of the Texas Division in the 1977 Crusade to Conquer Cancer.

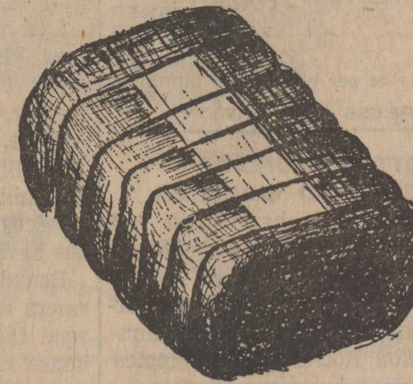
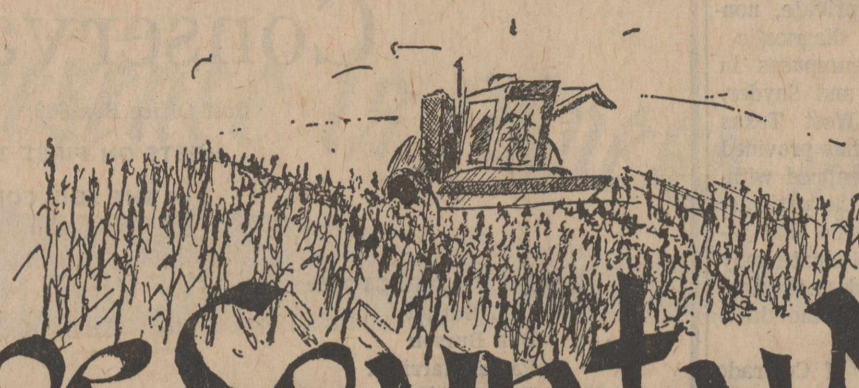
Officers of the Briscoe County Unit are Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Crusade Chairman, and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Memorials Chairman. They were assisted with this year's Cancer Crusade activities by Mrs. Orville Turner, jr., Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., Mrs. Jesse Lenderman and the members of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

PEP SQUAD BEAU NAMED

The 1977 Pep Squad Beau, Mark Brown, was presented during the pep rally on October 28.

Other nominees for the honor were James Kitchens, senior; Earl Jarrett, junior, and Roger Cantwell, freshman.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Three Finish High School Football Careers Here

Jace Francis, James Kitchens and Mitchell Roehr, tri-captains for the Silverton Owls, completed their football careers for Silverton High School Thursday night as the Owls lost their final game of the season, 55-0, to Sudan.

Sudan and Motley County finished the season in a tie for the

Zone Championship, but the Motley County Matadors will represent the North Zone in a playoff with the South Zone Champion by virtue of their win over Sudan. The Valley Patriots had been in a three-way tie for the championship until losing their last two games to Nazareth and Lazbud-

die. The Owls held Sudan on the Longhorns' first possession of the game, but were unable to make more than one first down themselves when they got the ball. Jace Francis and Greg Hill made a first down, but runs by Francis and Hill were unable to net a second. On Sudan's second possession, they went all the way to score in two plays with 6:20 remaining on the clock, kicked the PAT and held a 7-0 lead.

On their second try, runs by Francis gained a first down, and after the Owls were penalized 15 yards for clipping, a pass completion from Francis to Diji Couch and runs were unable to make up the ground that had been lost. Sudan came back with a first down, but defense by James Alan Patton and James Kitchens prevented their making another, and with 48 seconds remaining in the first quarter, the ball went over on downs.

The Longhorns scored on their next possession, going all the way in four plays with 10:08 remaining in the first half, kicking the extra point, and leading 14-0. The Owls moved the ball well on their next series of plays, with runs by Mark Brown, Hill and a pass completion from Francis to End Wayne Reed. However, Silverton fumbled and Sudan recovered on the Silverton 40 with 7:17 still showing on the second-quarter clock.

On second down, Sudan fumbled, recovered their own fumble, but the Owl defense held and the ball went over on downs. This time, Sudan intercepted an Owl pass and three downs later scored with 3:43 still to be played in the first half. They missed the PAT kick, and led 20-0.

Silverton again fumbled on their own 16, Sudan recovered and scored on second down, with 2:40 still showing on the clock. They passed for extra points, and moved ahead 28-0.

Sudan drove for another score when the second half opened, holding a 34-0 advantage after Kirk Durham blocked their PAT kick.

After Silverton's next punt, Sudan ran to about the Owl eight, from where they scored in two plays, kicked the extra point, and led 41-0.

The Longhorns scored again with 1:33 remaining in the third quarter and extended their lead to 48-0.

In the fourth quarter, Mark Brown intercepted a Sudan pass and carried it to the Longhorn 41. On first down, Sudan intercepted an Owl pass and ran it back to the Silverton 35. Sudan fumbled and the Owls recovered on the Silverton 45, but on first down, Sudan intercepted a pass and ran for a TD with 10:19 still to be played in the game. They kicked the extra point, and won the game by exactly the number of points predicted, 55.

Later in the game, Zane Reagan recovered a Longhorn fumble and still later Bobby McPherson intercepted a Sudan pass. The Owls made first downs on runs by Doug McJimsey and Mark Brown, and still another on runs by Francis and McJimsey.

EMTs To Meet November 18

Silverton's Emergency Medical Technicians are asked to meet at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 18, at the City Hall.

George Nussbaum will be here from Amarillo to discuss the paramedic program.

Harvest Has Gin Yards Covered With Cotton

Cotton harvesting is progressing at a rapid rate even though there has not yet been a killing frost. According to Raymond McJimsey, manager of Briscoe Cooperatives, most farmers in the southwest part of the county have defoliated at least part of their crop and everyone seems to be ready for a killing freeze.

Buddy Brown reported from Brown & Son Gin that they have broken ice on a morning or two but that it wasn't cold enough to defoliate the cotton. "It seems like it knocked some of the leaves off the younger plants, but really didn't affect the older plants," he said.

Brown also said that the cotton grades are continuing to be very good, "with most cotton white or light spot."

The rural gins had ginned more than 3300 bales as of Monday mo-

Where's The Fire?

Silverton Volunteer Fireman answered a call to the Pascal Garrison farm Monday, October 31, to extinguish a fire which had broken out in the bathroom of the bunkhouse, in which a hired hand lives.

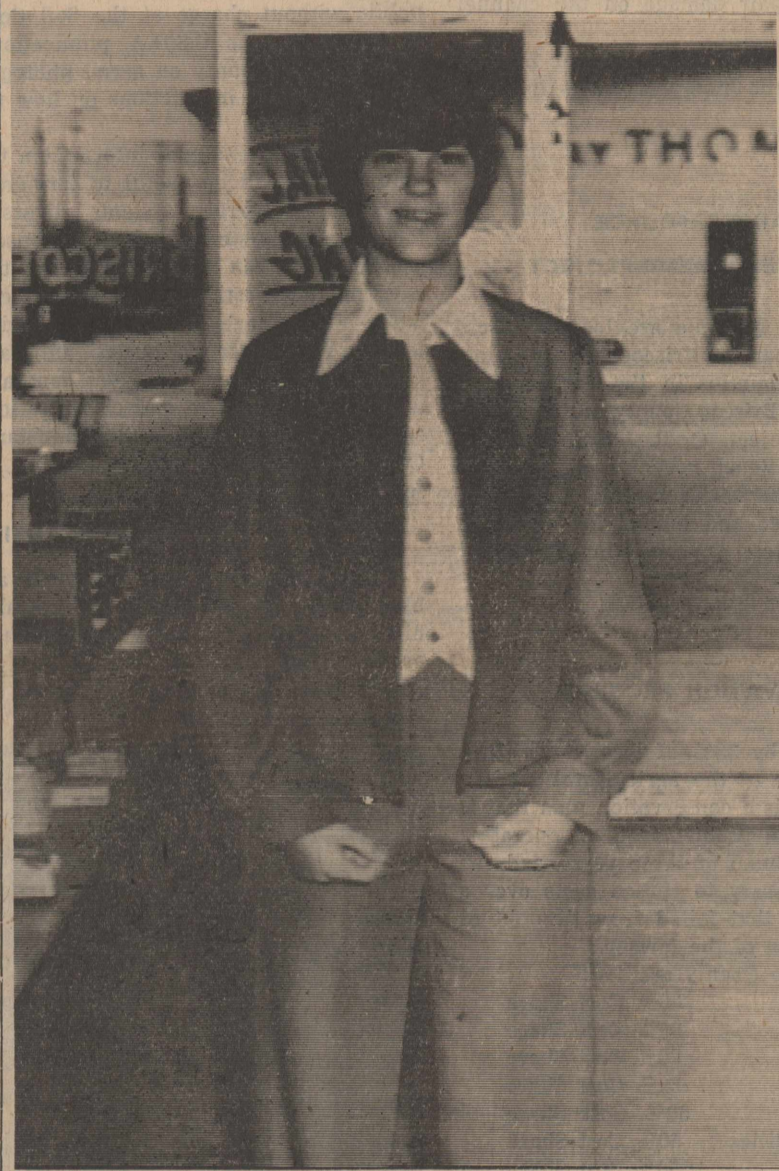
The firemen spent Tuesday afternoon, November 1, at Silverton Gin, where fire had broken out from a spark created in the cotton ginning process.

Firemen were called to the Don Curry farm about 12:15 a.m. Thursday, November 3, to extinguish a fire in a cotton stripper.

Annette, Scotti and Cary Fleming spent the weekend in Byers visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming, Kim, DeEtta, Ty and other relatives.

rain and had almost 900 bales on the yards to be ginned.

The gins in Silverton had ginned over 6300 bales as of Monday morning, and had over 1500 bales on the yards waiting to be ginned.



Ruegena Davidson, a forward for the Owlettes, is pictured wearing the team's new traveling costume. The four-piece suit consists of red gabardine pants and jacket, white

blouse and red and white vest. The jacket is designed with the blouson look. This outfit replaces the jumpsuits in which the Owlettes traveled last year.

4-H MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY FOOD SHOW

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, November 5, in the Community Building in Quitaque. The theme for this year's event was "Conservation Cooks." Dishes prepared for the show in some way conserved energy.

A total of 22 4-H'ers exhibited foods they had prepared for the contest. In the Senior Division, Rose Lee Perkins won first place and a blue ribbon in the Main Dish category. The Junior categories and winners were:

MAIN DISH-Cindy Hawkins, blue ribbon; Lisa Payne, blue ribbon; Sandra Brittain, blue ribbon; Trudy Taylor, red ribbon; Tracy Gaddis, red ribbon.

SIDE DISH-Helena Leal, blue ribbon; Shavonne Lowrey, blue ribbon.

DESSERT-Melissa Dudley, blue ribbon; June Johnson, blue ribbon; Tammy Clay, blue ribbon; Lori Clay, blue ribbon; Sherri Hendrix, blue ribbon; Wanda Brittain, blue ribbon; Veronica Castillo, blue ribbon; Candy Jones, blue ribbon; Mary Dowd, blue ribbon; Tina Ortiz, red ribbon; Robin Myers, red ribbon; Angela Hendrix, red ribbon.

SNACKS-Alesha Patton, blue ribbon; and Angie Clay, red ribbon. The 4-H'ers who will represent Briscoe County at the District Fo-

od Show which will be held in Lubbock at the Texas Tech University Center on Saturday, November 12 are Melissa Dudley, Alesha Patton, Cindy Hawkins, Helena Leal and Rose Lee Perkins.

Without the dedication and support of leaders, the 4-H projects would not be possible. Special recognition is given to the Foods leaders for this year, Vicki Bean, Susan Payne, Ann Jones, and Dorothy Johnson. These leaders worked with a total of 41 4-H'ers in the Food and Nutrition projects this year. They deserve a big THANK YOU.

Approximately 25 parents, guests and friends of 4-H enjoyed a Tasting Bee following the judging and awards ceremony.

Extension programs are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 18

A gospel meeting will be held at the Rock Creek Church of Christ November 18-19-20, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The speaker will be Scott Gage of Oklahoma City. A cordial invitation is extended to all.



RON BOLING AND RED

Ron Boling Shows Grand Champion

Ron Boling's Irish Setter, Red, was named Grand Champion of the Silverton Young Homemakers Dog Show held Saturday afternoon at the Briscoe County Show Barn. Red was also named Biggest Dog in Class 3 and Most Beautiful Dog in the show.

First place was won in Class 1 by Blake Eddleman's dog, Buck, a Samoyed. Buck also was Smallest Dog in Class 1 and Cutest Dog in the show.

First place in Class 2 was won by Benji, a Samoyed shown by Suzann Settle.

Second place dogs were Zacaria, shown by Lance Holt in Class 1; Charlie, shown by Russell Simpson in Class 2, and Ben, shown by Sara Lain in Class 3. Ben was also Smallest Dog in Class 3.

Third place dogs were Sloan, shown by Clay Dunham in Class 1, who was also the Biggest Dog in the class; and Charlie Brown, shown by Kathy Brown in Class 2.

Calmet Dog in the show and

Smallest Dog in Class 2 was Bendy, a Manchester Schnauzer shown by Shea Green.

Kerry Copeland showed Booger, Biggest Dog in Class 2.

Angel, shown by DeLynn Fitzgerald, was Most Stubborn Dog in the show, and its litter mate, Freeley, shown by Lee Ann Durham, was Most Determined Not to Lead.

Corky, a bulldog shown by Joe Ted Edwards, was named Most Unusual Dog in Class 2. Skipper, shown by Kristy Fogerson, was named Most Devoted to Trainer.

Mandy, shown by Keeli Burson, was Longest Dog in the Show and Most Unusual Dog in Class 1.

Others in the show were Caucaro, shown by Scott Davis; Penny, shown by Ty Copeland; Benji shown by Brandon Eddleman and Ching, shown by Shellie Cornett.

The dog show had no affiliation with American Kennel Club or any other group, but was presented for the enjoyment of the children and their families.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET NOVEMBER 10

The Booster Club will meet in the School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10.

Plans will be made for the basketball season and all parents of basketball players (both girls and boys) are urged to be present.

There has been some discussion about the pictures of the basketball players, and plans for this will be made at the next meeting.

The final drawing will be for \$30.00 cash. You must be present to win.

NEW HEALTH PLAN CONSIDERED A BACKWARD STEP FOR NATION

Congressman Jack Hightower accused proposed "Health Planning Guidelines" published in the "Federal Register" by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as being a backward step in providing health care for rural America. The proposed guidelines are part of a group being developed to give direction to the health planning processes by describing the appropriate supply, distribution and organization of health resources that local areas should strive to achieve, according to HEW.

"These guidelines would establish in Washington what is needed in Memphis, Texas", stated Hightower. "I cannot believe Washington bureaucrats have any idea what is needed for Memphis, Texas." I am afraid that the end result of these guidelines would be that small town hospitals would be reduced to first aid stations. Hightower concluded his comments to the Department by stating, "I respectfully suggest that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare place the cart back behind the horse, where it belongs, and draft regulations responsive to the 1974 act and produce guidelines that will help medically underserved populations instead of proposing preemptive administrative action that is intended to implement by fiat a law that has yet to be enacted."

Hightower urged local people concerned about health care in small towns to write their comments to Mr. Daniel I. Zwick, Health Resources Administration, Center Building, Room 10-22, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

ASCS Official Reviews Farm Program Changes

In addition to extending farm programs for four more years, the newly-enacted Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 also changes some of the programs, particularly price support and production adjustment programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Victor A. Senechal, ASCS Assistant Deputy Administrator, reviewed some of the significant changes.

Allotments will be eliminated for the wheat, feed grains and upland cotton programs. "This is a very significant change in that we are getting away from the old outdated historical allotments which have been in effect for so many years," Senechal said.

Higher target prices for these commodities are also in effect. "Target prices will be based on planted acreages rather than allotments which we had in preceding years."

"We have excessive wheat production in the Nation and it is necessary that we try at least to keep the production in line with what we expect our demand to be during the coming year," the ASCS official said.

The 1978 wheat program contains a 20 percent set-aside provision. Producers who voluntarily elect to participate in this program must set aside 20 percent of the acreage planted for harvest in 1978. Farmers must comply with the set-aside provision in order to be eligible for loans, purchases, price support and disaster payments.

Further program details on other crops have not been announced. Provisions of the 1978 feed grain program are currently under consideration. "We expect that this program will be announced sometime in the near future. We are required by law to make the announcement by November 15," Senechal said.

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Service Awards

Dinner Held Recently

The annual Southwestern Public Service Company service awards dinner was held Thursday, October 27, at the Lubbock Country Club for the company's Southern Division. Award certificates were presented to 103 employees for periods of service ranging from five to 40 years.

The top award, a diamond-studded emblem for 40 years' service, was presented to Clarence A. Heald, lineman journeyman in Lubbock, by Berl M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of the company.

Thirty-year service awards, also diamond studded, to H. D. Bell, George N. Braga and Thomas E. Davis, all of Plainview; Loy K. Black and Jim Brown of Denver City; Lloyd L. Davis and Eugene Gatlin of Lubbock; Ray W. Kinserlow, sr. and Hubert C. Settle of Seagraves; and Louis V. Powell of Ralls.

There were 33 new members of the quarter-century club following the presentations. The new recipients of 25-year awards from Lubbock are Bob E. Brown, Lee Dillard, Edmon L. Hardy, Oree Matthews, Carroll McDonald, Joseph W. Pilliod, Betty Louise Reynard, Neal M. Smyers, Hollis S. Thorne, G. M. Wells and Earl O. Yawn. Employees in the group from area towns are Frances L. Allison, J. L. Breshears, Maurice C. Tow and William O. Weige from Littlefield; Edward E. Annett, Bill Barker, Madelyn Jones, George McVicker, Jimmy D. Wardlow and Charles J. Whitacre from Plainview; James Baker, Walter A. Elliston and Jeff Wiggins from Seminole; John C. Faulkenberry, Alfred Lee Kelley and Joe L. Webb from Seagraves; Troy F. Gilliland and Donald W. Hevern from Amherst; George Wilson Hughes from Slaton; James L. Lambert from Muleshoe; Billy M. Pittman from Earth, and Glennon A. Selke from Abertathy.

Lubbock's honorees for 20 years of service are H. T. Duff, James Allen Massey, Ruby Lucille Sartor, Billy J. Slaughter, Melvin Williams, jr., Monte Louise Wil-

1977 COTTON ROUND-UP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

With the cotton harvest in full swing, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center has issued an invitation to farmers throughout the area to participate in the third annual Cotton Round-up for Crippled

son and Samuel P. Woody. Those from the area towns are William R. Banks, Clifford Ray Bills and Henry J. Logan from Denver City; Odus E. Caddell from Plainview; H. M. Ford from Littlefield; Melvin A. Kinnison from Earth, Chapley R. Sellers from Seagraves and Weldon E. Wiseman from Sudan.

The 15-year service group includes Dennis Cameron, Doris Jean Gossett, John Kiouisis Kallas, George Henry Keesee, Joe R. Love, Paul W. Patillo and Carl Lee Reed, all of Lubbock; Joe Bell, and Lary Hawkins from Seagraves; Davy D. Cavitt of Muleshoe; W. R. (Pete) Knox of Abertathy; Nell Marie Brake and Ronnie Lee Kennedy from Slaton; Lee Clay from Silvertown; Delmar Jack Clements from Denver City; Sue Juan Cristy from Seminole; Billie Jean Gunn from Dimmitt; and Betty J. Scott from Plainview.

Ten-year honoree from Lubbock is John L. Jones III. From the area towns are Ronald Loy Dalton and Benny R. Kirkendoll from Littlefield; and Jan Jackson Fisher and Jim Newman from Sudan.

The first period of service honored in the Southwestern program is for five years and there are 20 first-time honorees. They are: from Lubbock, Nancy Davis, Sidney Duncan, Thomas Ethridge, Joe A. Flores, Louise Harris, Henry Kitton, Clara McGehee, Eddie Mendez, Tommie Norvell, Phillip Kent Trim and Lewis Watson. Included in this group from the area towns are Alona Birdwell from Dimmitt; Shirley Nadine Boland and Johnny A. Scott from Ralls; Larry Wyndell Brockman from Leveland; Alvis L. Byrd and Jim L. Price from Plainview; Damon Provenance from Sudan; Dario Rodriguez from Littlefield and Joe Dean Smith from Abertathy.

This was the first of four service award dinners to be held throughout the company's territory. A total of 320 employees, with a combined service of 5,105 years, will be honored.

Children by pledging a bale or more to help the Center continue to provide services to the handicapped.

Last year's Round-Up netted almost \$30,000 for the private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic facility, which has campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

Traditionally, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center has provided services to the handicapped without having to charge the patients.

Round-Up officials said that farmers wishing to participate may send their green card and warehouse receipt to any of the three campuses.

Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City and Herman A. Propst of Anson are the general chairmen for the Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children.

Area Cotton Round-Up Chairmen are Pat Hale and Joe B. Cloud, Haskell County; Leon Cohorn, Dawson County; Max Von Roeder, Scurry County; J. B. Cooper, Nolan County; Foy Mitchell, Fisher County; Bobby Lemmons, Mitchell County; Mrs. Charles Poe, Runnels County; Rex Johnson, Motley County; and Bill Meador, Stone-wall County.

BREAD BUFFET SCHEDULED

Swisher County Home Demonstration Club women will sponsor a Bread Buffet on Thursday, November 10 in Tulia, from 11:30-2:00.

There will be forty different kinds of breads served at the buffet, plus Chef Salad, iced tea or coffee. It will make an excellent luncheon meal and all business people and homemakers are urged to attend the "Come and Go" affair. Luncheon tickets will sell for \$2.00 each and any Home Demonstration Club member may be contacted for these tickets, according to Judy Carlisle, County Extension Agent. Recipe booklets with the recipes will be given to people who attend the luncheon. Breads will include quick breads, yeast breads, and sweet breads.

The Bread Buffet is part of the County Extension program. The Extension program is open to all members of the County regardless of race, creed, National origin or sex.

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MEETS ON FIRST THURSDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

IN THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE OFFICE IN

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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- Don Burson
- Pascal Garrison
- E. A. Birdwell
- Murry Wayne Morrison

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE STAFF

ASSISTING THE DISTRICT:

- Bob Rauch, District Conservationist
- Cletus Grady, Conservation Technician
- John Copeland, Soil Conservationist

1977 ANNUAL REPORT

The Cap Rock S. W. C. D. directors held ten regular and two special meetings. The directors maintained membership in area, state, and national associations of conservation districts. Chairman Jack Sutton served on a special committee of conservation district directors that went to Austin to work against land use legislation and for conservation legislation. He also attended meetings of the Panhandle Association of Conservation Districts and the Annual Convention of Conservation Districts in Lubbock.

The directors helped in the formulation of the A. C. P. Practice List for 1977. They helped formulate and administer the Great Plains Conservation Program. The District participated in the annual maintenance of the six completed structures in the Kent Creek Project.

The directors met with other watershed sponsors to review and take action on a plan to repair damage on the channel improvement on Kent Creek.

E. A. Birdwell completed his term as director of Zone 4. His service is sincerely appreciated. Jimmy Myers is the new director for this zone.

NORTH ROLLING PLAINS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The District and the City of Quitaque are local sponsors of this project that includes the part of Briscoe County below the Cap Rock and seven other counties in the eastern Panhandle. O. R. Stark, Jr. represents Briscoe County on the executive board which governs the project. O. R. Stark, Jr., Jake Merrell, James Brunson and Bob Rauch recently attended the annual meeting of the project. The North Rolling Plains will be the next project to be approved and funded for operation in Texas. This depends on Congress appropriating funds for the program.

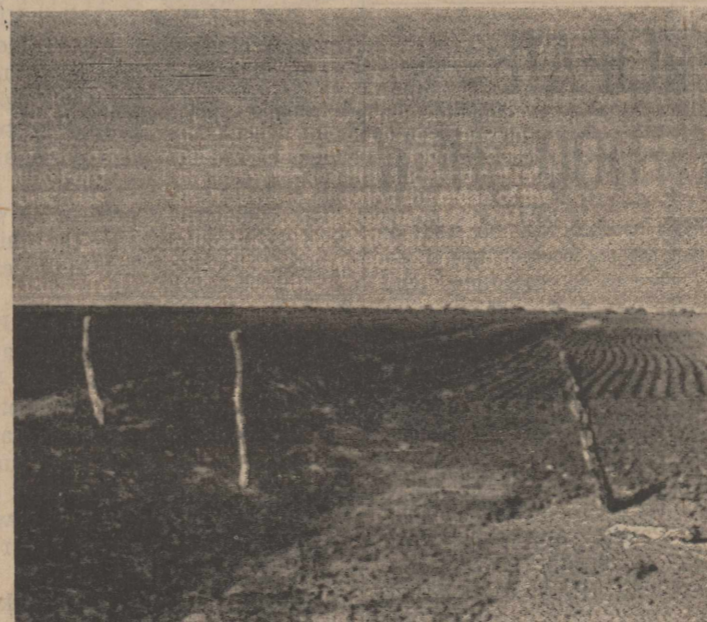
GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

This program has been used by 38% of local landowners to treat erosion problems on 63% of the agricultural land in the county. A G. P. C. P. contract is a conservation plan that is developed to treat all conservation problems on an operating unit. The contract must be a minimum of three years, and can be extended to ten years if necessary to spread costs over a longer period or to reapply work that failed from drought or for other reason beyond the control of the farmer.

Cost Shared Practices in Briscoe County are:

Grass Plantings.....	80%	Cost Share
Grassed Waterways.....	80%	Cost Share
Diversions and Terraces.....	60%	Cost Share
Brush Management.....	50%	Cost Share
Ponds.....	50%	Cost Share
Wells and Water Storage Facilities.....	50%	Cost Share
Pipelines for Livestock Water.....	50%	Cost Share
Cross Fences.....	50%	Cost Share
Land Leveling.....	50%	Cost Share
Irrigation Pipe Line.....	50%	Cost Share

See the Soil Conservation Service in Silvertown for more information.



PARALLEL TERRACES

These parallel terraces were installed on Johnnie Burson's farm this year. They are designed to be farmed with six row equipment. Most fields in excess of one percent slope need a diversion terrace or terraces. Parallel terraces can be designed to fit the equipment the farmer uses.

All terrace systems should be farmed on the contour. This increases the life of the terraces and also increases their efficiency in controlling runoff.

KENT CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT

This 27,000 acre watershed project in Hall and Briscoe counties is sponsored by the Cap Rock S. W. C. D., the Hall County S. W. C. D., Hall County Commissioners and the Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District. Six flood retarding structures and eight miles of Channel Improvement were completed in 1963 and 1964. All six of the dams are in Briscoe County. These dams have been very effective in reducing flooding. A plan for renovation of the Channel Improvement was presented to local sponsors by the Soil Conservation Service. It was approved by all sponsors but no contract has been awarded because of excessive cost.

SOIL SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

The Soil Survey of Briscoe County is now available to the public without charge at the Soil Conservation Service office in Silvertown. This U.S.D.A. publication gives soils information for the entire county on aerial photographs. The book contains information and instructions on how to find and interpret this data.

The survey includes information that can be used for land appraisal. It will be useful to farmers in making management decisions on terrace systems, diversions, waterways, designs for irrigation systems, and other conservation practices.

Ranchers can find information that will help determine stocking rates, estimate forage production, plan brush management, and manage for all types of wildlife. It will help to determine run-off for use in designing lakes and ponds.

The soil survey also gives general information on geology and on the formation and classification of local soils. The soil survey is part of the technical assistance furnished by the Soil Conservation Service through the Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District.

GRASS PLANTING

Forty-four acres were seeded to a native grass mixture of blue grama, sideoats grama and buffalo grass on Clifton Stodghill's farm this year. Many acres in the county of very steep or eroding land should be seeded to a native grass mixture. In many cases, this can be cost-shared through the Great Plains Conservation Program.



STUBBLE MULCHING

Stubble mulching is an excellent way to combat soil and water erosion and at the same time, improve water infiltration. This conservation practice involves leaving protective residues on the soil surface year round. The practice of minimum tillage is closely tied to stubble mulching as each tillage operation reduces the amount of residue left on the soil surface. Large sweeps, stubble mulchers, and close spaced sweeps or chisels are most effective at leaving residue on the surface.

PLANNED GRAZING SYSTEMS

Planned grazing systems is a management tool to help ranchers increase grass production. This involves alternately grazing and resting pastures in a planned sequence over a period of years. Most range management research now concludes that the desirable native grasses cannot improve unless they are given a period of rest during their growing season every three to five years. Planned grazing systems developed for the individual ranch can increase forage production as much as 20%.

WIND EROSION

Wind erosion is still a problem in Briscoe County. About 62,000 acres of cotton were planted this year. Dryland cotton fields and many irrigated fields will not have enough residue to stop blowing. Emergency Tillage will help control blowing but it is not the complete answer. High residue producing crops of grain sorghum and small grains should be rotated with cotton. Rye cover crops are very effective on irrigated sandy fields.

Last year wind erosion reports prepared by the Soil Conservation Service showed damage on 15,000 acres of cropland.

The **heat pump**

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1977-1978 SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

11- 1-77	COTTON CENTER, There	A-B Girls	6:00
11- 8-77	GROOM, There	A-B Girls	5:00
11-11-77	HEDLEY, Here	A Girls, Boys	6:30
11-15-77	LOCKNEY, Here	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
11-18-77	HEDLEY, There	A Girls, Boys	6:30
11-22-77	CLAUDE, Here	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
11-24-26	PLAINVIEW QUEENS CLASSIC	A Girls	
11-29-77	MOTLEY COUNTY, There	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
12- 1- 3	KRESS TOURNAMENT	A Girls, Boys	
12- 6-77	MOTLEY COUNTY, Here	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
12- 8-10	SPRINGLAKE TOURNAMENT	A Boys	
12- 9-77	ABERNATHY, Here	A-B Girls	6:30
12-13-77	MEMPHIS, Here	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
12-16-77	CLAUDE, There	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
12-29-31	CLAUDE TOURNAMENT	A Girls, Boys	
1- 3-78	MEMPHIS, There	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
1- 6-78	KRESS, There	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
1-10-78	LOCKNEY, There	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
1-13-78	ABERNATHY, There	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
1-17-78	COTTON CENTER, Here	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00

1-20-78	RALLS, There	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
1-24-78	NAZARETH*, Here	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
1-27-78	VALLEY*, There	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
1-31-78	HAPPY*, There	A-B Girls, B Boys	5:00
2- 3-78	NAZARETH*, There	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
2- 7-78	VALLEY*, Here	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
2-10-78	HAPPY*, Here	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00

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11-14-77	MEMPHIS, Here	7-8 Girls, 8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
12- 1- 3	CLAUDE TOURNAMENT		
10- 5-77	LAKEVIEW, Here		6:30 p.m.
12-11-77	MEMPHIS, There	7-8 Boys, 8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
1- 2-78	NAZARETH, Here		
1- 9-78	HAPPY, There		
1-16-78	VALLEY, Here		
1-19-21	KRESS TOURNAMENT		
1-23-78	NAZARETH, There		
1-26-78	LAKEVIEW, There		
1-30-78	HAPPY, Here		
2- 6-78	VALLEY, There		

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Halloween Royalty Presented Here

A Halloween King and Queen were crowned from the Silverton High School classes, and a Halloween Prince and Princess were crowned from the Silverton Elementary School classes in a formal ceremony Saturday, October 29, in the Silverton School Auditorium. The event was sponsored by the Silverton Chapter, Future Homemakers of America.

Presented as Halloween Queen was Marilyn Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin. The Halloween King is Mark Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown.

Halloween Princess is Dani Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill, and the Halloween Prince is Scotty Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

They were elected by the votes cast by those attending the coronation.

The Prince and Princess were crowned by DeAnn Strange and Gary Juarez, officers of the eighth grade class. The King and Queen were crowned by Susan Payne, FHA president, and Mike Martin, FHA Beau.

Kindergarten students who were crown and scepter bearers were Mark Green, Traci Tomlin, Kirk Couch and Penni Fogerson.

Theme of the coronation was "Cinderella's Ball." Thrones where the King, Queen, Prince and Princess were seated were placed in front of a large pumpkin coach. Twisted streamers of black and orange crepe paper decorated the front of the stage. The boys wore orange boutonieres and presented a long-stemmed orange rose to the girls as they met at center stage.

Entertainment was provided by a choir ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, accompanied at the piano by Tracy Gill. Making up the ensemble were Arlene Lavy, Brenda Cantwell, Linda Vaughn, Ramona Clay, Becky Perkins, Teresa Crosslin, Lisa Younger, Kirk Durham, Larry B. Stephens, Kyle Bean, James Alan Patton and Dave Francis. The number they performed was "Candle on the Water."



Five-year-old Jeff Smith, with his trophy, ribbon and prize-winning White Wyandotte bantam.

Wins Trophy At Bantam Show

Jeff Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of Silverton, won a trophy for Best Wyandotte in the Junior Division of the Amarillo

Bantam Show held Saturday, October 29.

He also won first-place ribbons for two other Wyandottes.

He received ribbons for Best of Variety and Best Opposite Sex for a White Wyandotte and a Silver Laced Wyandotte.

His father won two ribbons for first places with two White Wyandottes in the adult portion of the Bantam Show.

TEXAS TO OBSERVE VETERANS DAY ON NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day will be observed by all citizens of Texas on November 11, 1977.

The men and women who served in the uniform of our country have made a major contribution not only to the preservation of America's freedom but also toward the attainment and preservation of freedom throughout the world.

The gallant Americans serving in today's armed forces continue to demonstrate the unselfish willingness of our Nation to meet the challenge of those forces wishing to defeat through armed conflict the cause of individual determination.

The Nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American veter-

ans to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby call upon all citizens to observe Friday, November 11, 1977 as Veterans Day, and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have borne the burden in defense of our freedom.

I further call upon all citizens and business firms to mark this day with the proud display of the flag of the United States as a reaffirmation of our national unity, a rededication of our sup-

port to our Nation in her defense of the cause of freedom, and, especially, our recognition and appreciation of our newest generation of veterans whose willingness to serve the national purpose is in the finest tradition of our great Nation.

Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas

Director Has Suggestions For GI Bill Recipients

A timely and useful check list for thousands of veterans going to school or planning to enroll soon under the GI Bill will help keep Veterans Administration checks coming regularly, Jack Coker, Director of the Waco VA Regional Office advised.

These suggestions for veterans are offered by Coker.

☆File for benefits at least two months prior to the beginning of the quarter.

☆Register early.

☆Avoid dropping classes after

registration.

☆Double check on choice of courses to be sure they fulfill requirements for your major.

☆If an interruption in education is necessary, notify the VA and give your expected date of return to school.

☆If you change address, promptly notify the Post Office, VA and the school.

☆Submit transcripts to the college admissions and records office immediately after application is made. This will speed up certification to the Veterans Administration.

Coker advises students returning to school after a break to consult VA campus counselors about the effect of new legislation on dropping courses and on payment procedures.

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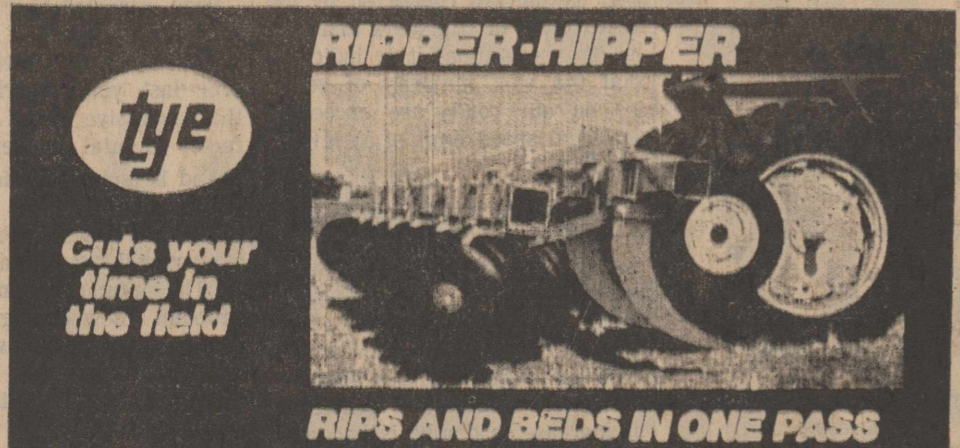
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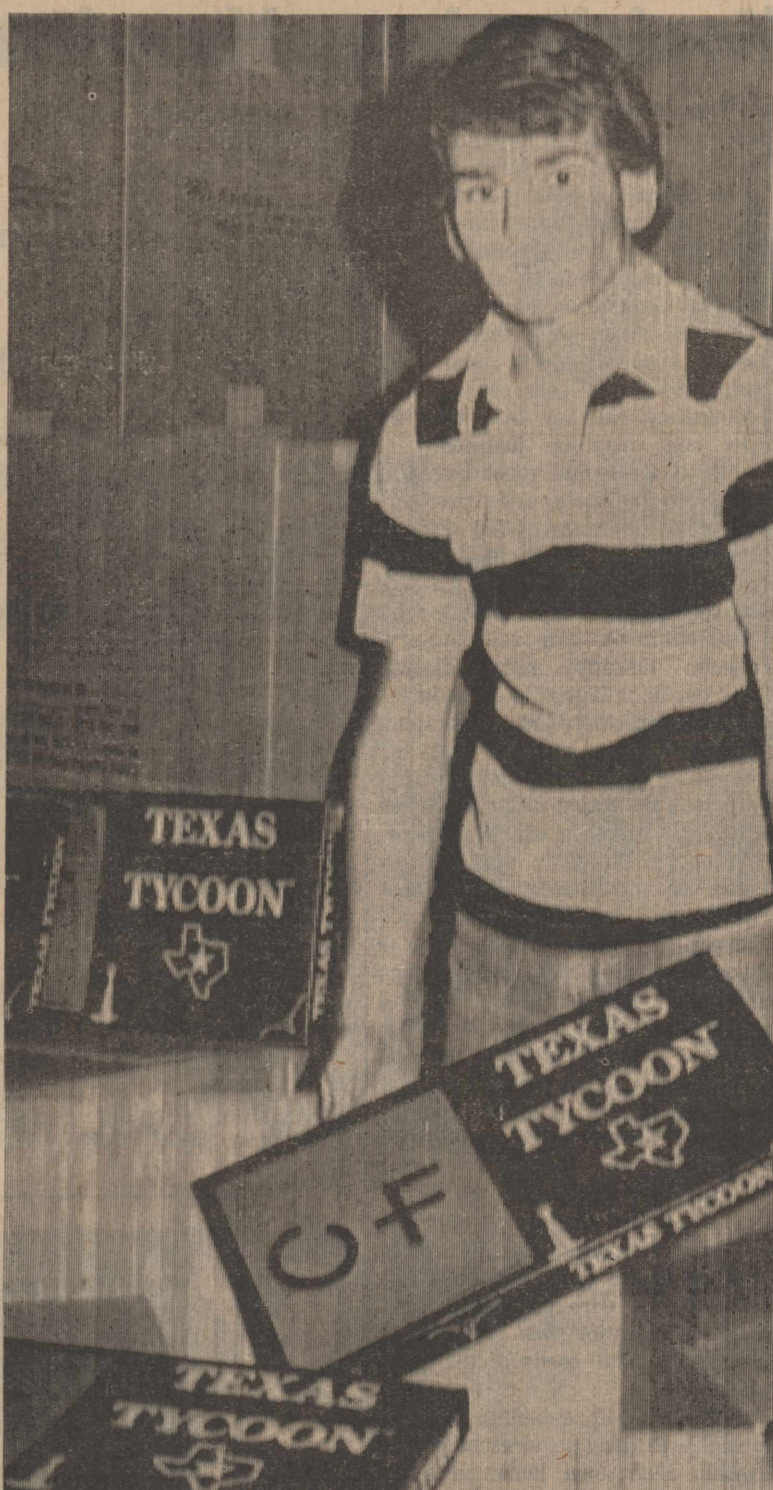
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FILLING ORDERS— Clayton Fowler is filling cartons for shipping with completed boxes of the game, Texas Tycoon, which he invented. He has received orders from Neiman-Marcus and Sakowitz for his game in which a player may

amass or lose a fortune consisting of such things as East Texas oil fields or the 6666 Ranch. The cartons are stacked ceiling high in the garage of the Fowler home.

Three years. Now his game, which he named Texas Tycoon while he was "bored" in English class, may have started him on the way to his dream.

Recently he completed 300 games ordered by Sakowitz and last week was working on the Neiman-Marcus order for 72 games. Toys by Roy in Amarillo has ordered two dozen and Fowler has sold a few in Silverton. Retail price of Texas Tycoon is \$13.00 plus tax.

"I had the idea for the game last December," said Fowler, "but I was really surprised it went together this quick. I did not think I could hit this year's Christmas market."

With his handmade model, Fowler went to see his Amarillo attorney, who got the game copyrighted. The game had to be filed in the Library of Congress as part of the copyright process.

Fowler has had a lawyer for the past three years for his other ideas—a burglar alarm which P. R. Mallory Corporation is studying; idea for improving air conditioners on International tractors

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/s/ Wayne Nance
Chairman, Housing Project 44-2tc

SCOUT-O-RAMA TO BE HELD SATURDAY
Cub and Webelo Scouts from Silverton will join other Scouts from across the seven-county Haynes District for Scout-O-Rama '77 this Saturday. The annual action booth show will be staged in the Hale County Agriculture Center from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Silverton's Cub Scouts will show off a giant Cub Scout mop puzzle, while local Webelos will handle a tin-can cooking. Other area Cub Scouts will be giving the public a look at Indian lore, games, Bobcat requirements, a "rain gutter regatta", and the "Wonderful World of Scouting".

Silverton Scouts will demonstrate their newly-learned Scoutcraft skills. Other area Scout troops will show visitors backpacking, will

Fowler, gladly assist their son. The three can put out about 100 games a week.

"It is just like a business, but I do most of my work from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.," Fowler explained, sitting amidst piles of empty boxes labeled Texas Tycoon, game boards, play money and containers of plastic tokens and dice that filled a large room in the Fowler home.

If it pays to advertise, Fowler "has it made" as he has been the subject of two Associated Press stories, two United Press releases, of stories in local and area newspapers, has made five television and seven radio appearances. Recently he was interviewed and photographed for an article to appear in "People" magazine, published by Time, Inc. The name of his game has become Fowler's CB handle and he has made and sold T-shirts imprinted with "I'm a Texas Tycoon."

demers survival, woodworking merit badge, citizenship requirements, patch collecting, camping, monkey bridge badge, personal management badge, conservation merit badge, first aid merit badge and Hispanic Heritage.

Area Explorers will exhibit skills in fingerpainting, check writing, use of police equipment and aviation.

Special Scout-O-Rama highlights will be a Cub Scout pinewood derby race and an old fashioned pie eating contest.

Scout-O-Rama tickets are selling for \$1 each and may be purchased from any Cub Scout or Scout.

CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON SAFETY
Southwest Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, October 27, at City Hall. Roll Call was answered with Heloise Hints, and the program on "Safety" was given by Frances Kellum.

Refreshments were served by Rosemary Perkins to Marie Garrison, Georgia Allard, Sybil Teepie, Theda Holt, Flo Fitzgerald, Frances Kellum, Lois Nance, Glenda Francis, Polly Jarrett, Lois Ziegler, and Linda Mullin, County Extension Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson were frequent visitors over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Mr. Owens became ill Saturday and was admitted to the hospital Saturday night. He is continuing to receive treatment and undergo tests there. Mrs. Owens returned to Quitaque Sunday night to prepare The Valley Tribune for publication. The Hendersons visited Mr. Owens again Monday night and reported that he seemed to be feeling better.

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HEW Rules Could Padlock Lockney Hospital

According to Lockney General Hospital administrator Gayle Fortenberry, there is a strong possibility that the local hospital could be closed if guidelines proposed by the U. S. Department of Health and Welfare are implemented. The hospital administrator warned of the possible shutdown at the Lockney Rotary Club meeting Friday.

Said Mrs. Fortenberry: "Enough people have voiced their opinion so loudly about the spiraling health care costs that DHEW has decided the nation needs a Cost Containment Act. Under this guide they are proposing federal regulations regarding State Medical Facilities Plans and National Health Planning Policy Guidelines."

"The proposed guidelines will require hospitals to have an occupancy rate of at least 80 per cent overall (Lower average annual occupancy rates are often required by small hospitals to maintain empty beds to accommodate normal fluctuation of admissions. In rural areas with significant small hospitals—fewer than 4,000 admissions per year—an average occupancy rate of less than 80 per cent may be justified.)

"Also a hospital must have, in order to maintain obstetrics services, a minimum of 500 deliveries per year (2,000 in or near cities over 100,000). Hospitals will be required to comply with special restrictions on open heart surgery, cancer therapy, renal dialysis and cardiac diagnostic procedures. In addition, there are geographic restrictions on services that are available to a community within 45 minutes travel time, such as (1) rural areas in which a majority of the residents would otherwise be more than a 45-minute automobile travel time from a hospital, a bed population ratio of greater than 4 per 1,000 persons may be justified; (2) a travel time to obstetrical services in excess of 45 minutes under normal driving conditions for 10 per cent or more of the population provides a basis for exception to the 500 minimum and annual deliveries in sparsely populated areas.

"A part of the stated purpose of these proposed guidelines is to reduce health care cost while improving the care of patients, yet no consideration has been given to the medical needs of the community.

"DHEW will establish ceilings which will deny services to people within their own home area by denying admissions to one in four patients.

"Texas currently has 5.3 hospital beds per 1,000 population according to the State Medical Facilities Plans and within five years they plan to reduce the standard to 3.7 beds per 1,000 population."

Mrs. Fortenberry said the hospital sent a letter Wednesday to the President of the South Plains Health Systems Agency, and copies went to the governor, state and U. S. senators and congressmen, DHEW officials, and Texas Department of Public Health officials.

Names and addresses of those officials follow:

George R. Anderson,

M. D. Chief, Bureau of Health Planning and Development, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756

A. Kent Ballard, Executive Director American Health Planning Association

801 North Fairfax Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Harry P. Cain II, Ph. Director

Bureau of Health Planning and Resources Development DHEW Dallas, Texas 75202

1200 Main Tower C. F. Hamilton, M. D., Chief, Health Planning and Facilities Branch

DHEW-Public Health Service 1200 Main Tower Dallas, Texas 75202

Hon. Dolph Briscoe Governor of Texas State Capitol Austin, Texas 78700

Hon. Lloyd Bentsen, U. S. Senator Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 20000

Motorists Asked To Comply With Speed Limit In Texas

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today issued an appeal to Texas motorists to give better voluntary compliance to the 55 mile per hour speed limit on the state's highways.

Hon. George Mahon Member of Congress House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20000

Hon. John Tower, U. S. Senator Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 20000

Hon. Ray Farabee, Texas State Senator P. O. Box 5147 Wichita Falls, Texas 763601

Hon. Omar Burleson, Member of Congress House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20000

Hon. Edward Kennedy, U. S. Senator Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 20000

Office of Planning, Evaluation, & Legislation, Health Resources Administration Center Building Room 10-22 3700 East-West Highway Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Col. Wilson E. Speir said he is alarmed over the increasing percentage of drivers exceeding the speed limit, particularly in light of the increasing number of fatalities and major accidents in the state.

"From our own observations as well as surveys conducted by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, it is indicated that the vast majority of vehicles on our roads are exceeding the legal speed limit of 55 MPH," he said.

"Meanwhile traffic fatalities are on the increase, showing an eight per cent rise over the same period last year. At last report traffic deaths have increased from 2,467 at this time last year to 2,675—an increase of 208 deaths.

"What's more, the percentage of increase in deaths is becoming greater with each passing week.

"The latest report indicates that some 74 per cent of motorists are exceeding 55 MPH. This compares to 69 per cent exceeding 55 during the calendar-quarter year ending December 1, 1976.

Speir noted that while the DPS enforcement effort has been increased tremendously—well over 100 per cent since the new speed law went into effect—shortage of highway patrol personnel makes the task extremely difficult when

some three-fourths of the driving public is violating the speed law.

"We are therefore issuing this appeal to motorists in the hope they will realize that slower speeds will pay off in the saving of lives, suffering and money in the form of better gas mileage and insurance costs," he said, "in addition to extra wear and tear on vehicles."

Speir reported that there is an alarming increase of 50 per cent in deaths on the interstate system over last year clearly indicating that excessive speed is a major factor in fatal accidents.

And he said the efforts of highway patrol troopers to remove dangerous drivers from the traffic stream will be continued.

"The ultimate solution to the problem of speeding above the limits on Texas highways will come only when the majority of Texas drivers accept their responsibilities under the law," Speir added.



TOWER TALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
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SOCIAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON—Every man, woman and child in this country has a stake in the future of the Social Security system, and the choices we in the Congress make now to shore up its sagging financial structure will determine if generations of working Americans to come can expect benefits in return for their years of contributions.

To listen to the dire warnings of some members of Congress, the only remedies for Social Security's anemic financial state rest with drastic retirement benefit reductions or wholesale tax increases both for the employer and the employee, each of whom contributes an equal amount to the Social Security trust fund now.

Don't believe it for a minute. To be sure, hard choices must be made now. And they will not be easy ones because there can be no quick-fixes. Each solution contains drawbacks, but restoring the financial integrity to the system must and will be of highest priority for Congress.

Because far more has been expected—and asked—of the Social Security system than its original drafters envisioned, because government has failed to recognize at times, then correct recurring technical flaws in the funding structure, and because of unforeseen economic conditions over the last 40 years, there are both short-term and long-term changes we must make now if Social Security is to fulfill its commitment to millions of working Americans.

Based on an assessment of responses to a questionnaire mailed to thousands of Texans in July, and on the immediate and long term needs of the system, there are at a minimum five critical areas on which legislation should focus to stabilize the current drain on trust funds and to return the system to actuarial soundness over the coming years.

To achieve these goals, my proposals reallocate currently scheduled tax resources among trust funds so that we can realize the most efficient use of limited funds; and they correct certain indexing deficiencies inadvertently written into 1972 amendments to the law which have proven costly, and which contributed to the rapid depletion of certain of the trust funds—but they do so in a way that ensures benefits keep pace with the cost of living.

They also call for a repeal of the outside earnings limitations currently placed on the Nation's elderly, which needlessly restrict their ability to keep pace with rising inflation; coupled with an analysis of the benefit structure to determine if it can be liberalized in other appropriate ways. Also corrected under my proposals are problems created by the Supreme Court decisions affecting dependency provisions of current law to ensure equality of treatment for men and women.

Finally, it is necessary for a top to bottom reform of the system to be carried out by an appointed Blue Ribbon panel. It would be instructed to find comprehensive solutions without shifting general revenue funds to Social Security, or without breaking the historic partnership of the employer and employee in financing the system on an equal basis. The panel also would be instructed to review in detail the welfare components of the trust fund to assure changes are made equalizing benefits with contributions actually paid into the system.

For too many years, Social Security expenditures have exceeded revenues, and a succession of liberal Congresses has avoided changes necessary to correct the drain on resources, and by doing so merely postponed the day of reckoning indefinitely. That day is now here.

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1. Admission: No young lady shall become a member of this school who cannot kindle a fire, wash potatoes, and repeat the multiplication table.

2. Outfit: No cosmetics, perfumeries, or fancy soap will be allowed on the premises.

3. Exercise: Every member of this school shall walk at least a mile every day, unless a fresher, earthquake, or some other calamity prevent.

4. Company: No member of this school is expected to have any male acquaintances unless they are retired missionaries or agents of some benevolent society.

5. Time at the Mirror: No member of this institution shall tarry before the mirror more than three consecutive minutes.

6. Reading: No member of this school shall devote more than one hour each week to miscellaneous reading. The Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Scott's novels, Robinson Crusoe, and immoral works are strictly forbidden. The Boston Recorder, Missionary Herald, and Washington's Farewell Address are earnestly recommended for light reading.

Definitions
Socialism—You have two cows and give one to a neighbor.

Communism—You have two cows. Government takes both and gives milk to you.

Facism—You have two cows. Government takes both and sells milk to you.

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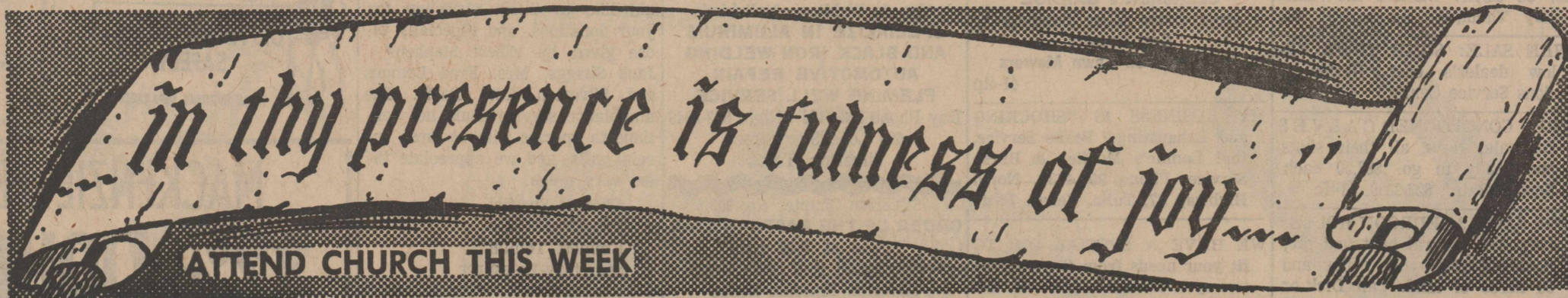


The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Lemy L. Pike, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON

Ted Kingery, Minister

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday

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

Second Monday

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

Second and Fourth Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Second Saturday

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

LONGING

To every child there comes a time when they begin to wonder . . . Where did I come from? Who made the trees? Who made the mountains?

EVERYONE has a desire to know their creator.

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This longing for knowledge of God should be satisfied at an early age.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Plan NOW to attend church with your family.

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Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father David Greka

Sunday

Mass 10:00 a.m.



ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Wednesday

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