

Ambulance Group To Meet

The annual meeting and election of officers of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will be held Monday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Fire Department Selling Smoke Detectors

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department are selling smoke detectors to be installed in your home. This drive is being conducted because the majority of fire deaths occur in residences and are caused from smoke rather than burns.

Cost of the battery-powered smoke detector is \$25.00 each. It is a fire alarm that buzzes when it detects smoke and warns you in time to escape. There should be at least one in every household. If you can handle a screwdriver you can install it. Smoke detectors should be placed on the ceiling or high on a wall near the bedrooms. Your local fire department can give you advice on the best place to install your smoke detector.

The smoke detector being sold by the fire department is operated for one year or longer by a readily available 9-volt alkaline battery, which can be tested by pushing a button on the unit.

The unit is designed to awaken your sleeping family, and the alarm horn will continue to sound as long as smoke is present.

This early warning system gives you a chance to escape from your home in the early stages of a fire before the smoke reaches dangerous concentrations.

For further information or to purchase a smoke detector, contact Jerry Patton at the City Hall or any other member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

Infant Buried Here Sunday

Graveside services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Silverton Cemetery for Beth Strange, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange. Officiating was the Rev. Jesse Dea, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home.

The baby was born prematurely at about 11:00 p.m. Friday and died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Storie, all of Silverton; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt of Silverton, Mrs. Sadie Storie of Post and Mrs. Dora Eiland of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Services Conducted For Mrs. Jewell Kirk

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewell D. Kirk, 77, of Seattle, Washington and formerly of Amarillo, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Kirk died Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. W. D. (Doris) Peugh of Silverton.

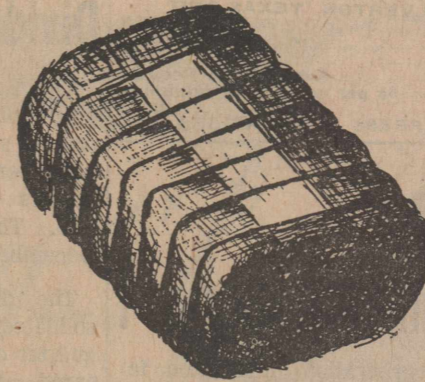
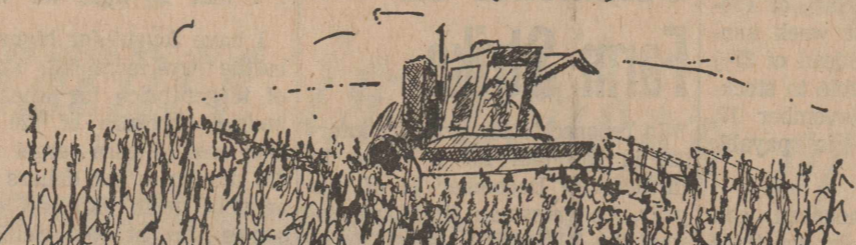
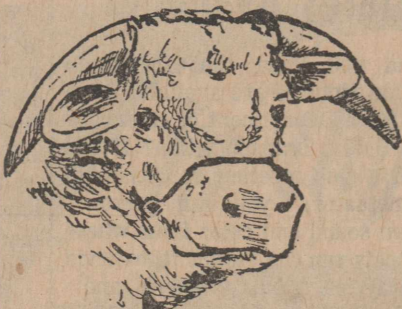
Born in Huntsville, Arkansas, she was owner of Kirk's Cafe in Amarillo until moving about five years ago. She had lived in Seattle for six months.

Her husband, George, died in 1974.

Survivors include a son, one other daughter, nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Brubs Bomar is at home and doing fine after being taken to a Lubbock hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service last Thursday night and spending a couple of days in the hospital.

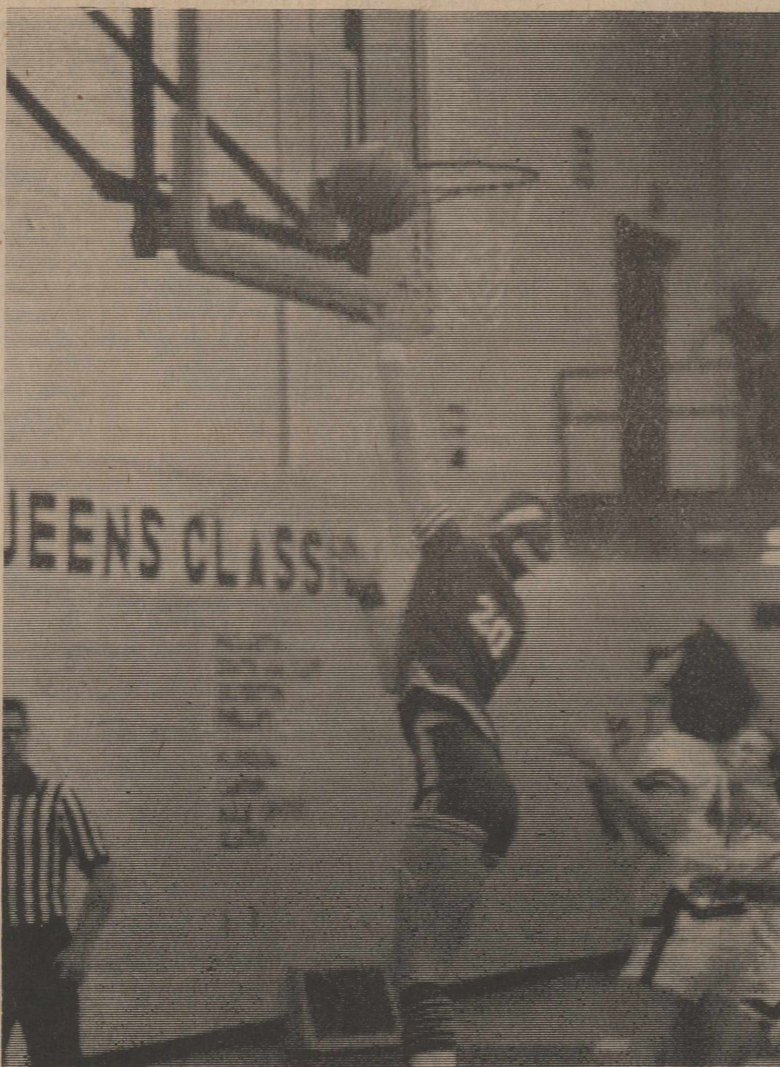
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Twila Wood, center for the Owlettes, was pictured as she made a basket in the game with Phillips in the Queens Classic Tournament in Plainview Thanksgiving morning.

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Owlettes Lose Two Of Three

The Owlettes didn't do as well in the Queens Classic Tournament in Plainview last week as it had been hoped they would, losing their first game to Phillips, 54-51, in overtime, winning their second game from Floydada, 51-29, with all players seeing action and all six forwards scoring, and losing their third game to Slaton, 47-36.

The Owlettes played a good game against Phillips in spite of the skill of their tall Debra Rankin, who scored 41 points. Rankin went to the line for 16 charity tosses, and made all but one of them. Silverton's Arlene Lavy did a very good job of guarding Rankin, and after Lavy fouled out late in the game, Jennifer Martin came in and took over the job.

There were quite a few people at the tournament who commented that the Owlettes had a better team than did Phillips, but the Owlettes hit a very cold streak in the third period, scoring only six points, and fell behind. Ruegena Davidson was fouled as the Owlettes, trailing by one point, threw the ball in with two seconds remaining to be played in the game. Davidson stepped to the line, tied the game, and gave the tournament its first overtime game ever. The Owlettes were outscored by three points in the extra period, and even though their team showed more balance than that of the Phillips girls, they lost the contest and went into the consolation bracket.

Linda Vaughn led the scoring for the Owlettes with 26 points. Twila Wood rang up 18 points, and Ruegena Davidson put up seven points. Ramona Clay also came into the game in Debbie Storie's place after Storie fouled out.

Phillips 10 24 39 54
Owlettes 12 28 34 51

The Owlettes rolled to victory over the Floydada Whirlettes in their second game of the tournament, led by Twila Wood, who scored 23 points. Linda Vaughn buried the baskets with 16 points; Ruegena Davidson and Connie Rowell scored four points each, and Kim Cornett and Jennifer Martin scored two points each.

Mignone Rauch, Debbie Storie and Arlene Lavy started at guard, doing their usual outstanding job, and were relieved later in

the game by Ramona Clay, Karen Martin and Liz Brown.

Owlettes 15 27 39 51
Floydada 4 10 14 29

The Owlettes had a very poor first quarter in their game with Slaton Saturday, scoring the first four points of the game but letting these be their only points of the quarter. The girls from Slaton moved out into the lead in the last half of the period and never gave it up throughout the rest of the game even though the Owlettes rallied and outscored them 14-13 in the final stanza.

Twila Wood led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Linda Vaughn, with 12, and Ruegena Davidson, with 11. Connie Rowell also played at forward but did not score. The starting guards, Mignone Rauch, Debbie Storie and Arlene Lavy, played the entire game even though Rauch and Lavy were in foul trouble with four each.

Slaton 8 21 34 47
Owlettes 4 13 21 36

The experience of playing top-notch teams in a big tournament was a good one for the Owlettes and should pay dividends for the team later on in the season as other pressure situations develop. Many of the players had never been in this kind of situation before.

The eventual winner of the tournament was Canyon High School, who defeated Nazareth in the finals.

AIRMAN CARL D. WILSON STATIONED IN ALASKA

Airman Carl D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Wilson of Silverton, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Illinois from the U. S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft pneudraulic repairmen.

Airman Wilson, who was trained to repair aircraft hydraulic and pneumatic units, is being assigned to Eielson AFB, Alaska, for duty with a unit of the Alaskan Air Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Silverton High School.

Senator Tower To Hold Town Hall Meeting Here December 6

United States Senator John Tower has announced plans to hold a series of Town Hall meetings in Panhandle area counties December 1-2-3, and all will be playing games this afternoon.

Silverton Has Three Teams In Kress Tournament

Silverton has three teams entered in the Kress Tournament December 1-2-3, and all will be playing games this afternoon.

The junior varsity Owls will open the action for Silverton at 2:30 p.m. against the Kress junior varsity.

This game will be followed by the Owlettes vs. Littlefield at 4:00 p.m. and by the Owls vs. Littlefield at 5:30 p.m.

Teams entered in the girls division are Abernathy, Dimmitt, Kress JV, Dimmitt JV, Silverton, Littlefield, Kress and Happy. Teams which will be participating in the boys division are Nazareth, Dimmitt JV, Kress JV, Silverton JV, Silverton, Littlefield, Happy and Kress.

Second-round game for the Silverton JV Owls will be with the winner or loser of the Nazareth-Dimmitt JV game at 11:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Friday. In the second round, the Owls will play the winner or loser of the Happy-Kress game at 2:30 or 8:30 p.m. Friday. The Owlettes will have the winner or loser of the Kress-Happy game at 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Friday.

Girls championship game is at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, and girls consolation final game is at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Boys championship game is at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, and the consolation finals begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Third place games are at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Reids To Host Open House In Amarillo

Jim and Sheila Reid of 5012 Tulip in Amarillo are having open house for their Silverton friends and relatives on December 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To reach their new home, take the Bell exit off the Canyon expressway, stay on the access road, turn right on Tulip past Camper Roundup Sales.



WHAT'S IN A NAME? Since Lake Mackenzie first came into being, spelling that appears on a Highway 86 sign in Tullia near Swisher Memorial Hospital seems to win the prize for originality. Its name has been misspelled in a number of ways; however, the

He will be in Silverton at the Pioneer Room of First State Bank at 2:45 p.m.

This is the same trip which Senator Tower postponed earlier due to the importance of business then before the Congress.

Constituents are invited to meet with the Senator to discuss the problems and hopes of this area of Texas.

FFA Chapter Attends Leadership Contest

The Silverton FFA Chapter attended the District FFA Leadership Contest held in Abernathy November 17, 1977.

The FFA Chapter had four leadership teams that participated against sixteen other FFA Chapters in this district. The four teams were the Senior Chapter Conducting Team, the Green-Hand Chapter Conducting Team, the Radio Broadcasting Team and the FFA Quiz Team.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team was made up of James Kitchens, president; Brent Brannon, vice president; Thomas Perkins, secretary; Mike Martin, treasurer; Rodney Bullock, reporter; Jace Francis, sentinel, and Mitchell Roehr, advisor. They placed tenth.

The Green-Hand Chapter Conducting Team placed ninth. It was made up of Russell Couch, president; Brandon Jarrett, vice president; Jay McClure, secretary; Tony Denton, treasurer; Brent Grabbe, reporter; Bobby Verella, advisor, and Bill Settle, sentinel. Alternates on this team, who also attended the District contest, were Roger Cantwell, Mark Patton, Walter Perkins, John Segura and Moty Roehr.

The FFA Quiz Team placed seventh, and was made up of Linda Hardin, Donna Hale and Carol Stodghill.

The Radio Broadcasting Team placed eighth and was made up of Ron Boling, Greg Hill and James Jarrett. Alternates that went to the contest were Zane Reagan and Kelly Comer.

John Thacker, advisor for the Silverton FFA Chapter, commented that the teams may not have placed first in the events, but they were the best dressed teams and best behaved teams at the contest.

It's Santa Letter Time Again

The time has rolled around again for the kids to be writing their letters to Santa, and as in years past, the Briscoe County News would like to have these letters for publication in its Christmas Edition.

Letters mailed or brought to the Briscoe County News will be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to fill the orders before Christmas.

If the teachers in the lower grades have their pupils write letters to Santa, the Briscoe County News would appreciate their sharing these for publication.

Football Pictures Need To Be Picked Up

All the football players' pictures that were in the old tailor shop building or the window of the CETA Hut are now at Carlye Hill's house.

Players or their parents are urged to pick them up now if you want them.

You may also pick up the pictures that are still on display at the Thompson Implement display room.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll and family have moved from Midland to Plainview where he continues to be associated with Zales Jewelers. Mrs. Carroll is the former Debbie Bomar.

Owlettes Win, Owls Lose Two At Matador Tuesday

The varsity Owlettes defeated the girls from Motley County High, 50-31, while the Owls lost two close games to the Matadors Tuesday night. The junior varsity Owls dropped their game 54-49, and the varsity Owls lost by a 69-57 margin.

Action was opened by the junior varsity team which led through three quarters before falling to the Matadors. The team ran into trouble when Bill Denton, Diji Couch, Kyle Bean and Bobby McPherson fouled out. Bean was the high scorer in the game with 18 points. Mark Brown tossed in 10 points; Bill Denton, nine; Kelly Comer and Diji Couch, five points each, and Bobby McPherson, two points.

Others on the team were Walter Perkins, Bill Settle, Brent Grabbe, Russell Couch, Mark Patton, Dave Francis, Brandon Jarrett and Nicky McJimsey.

The Owls had 32 fouls called on them, while the Matadors were whistled only 20 times.

Motley County 9 19 33 54
JV Owls 11 21 37 49

The varsity Owls trailed at the end of each quarter in spite of having three boys score in double figures and three others contribute points. Jackie Vaughn led the offense with 27 points. Jace Francis

Varsity Teams Take Victories from Claude

Both the varsity Owls and Owlettes earned big wins over Claude at home Tuesday night of last week. The Owls defeated Claude 53-33 and the Owlettes won 49-23, with all players seeing action for the Owls. The junior varsity Owlettes suffered the only loss of the evening, taking a 29-13 defeat.

The junior varsity teams opened the series, and at the end of the first quarter the Claude girls led 4-2. Scoring continued to be slow for both teams, but the visitors continued to pull away from the Owlettes to take the victory.

Scotti Fleming led the individual statistics for the Owlettes by scoring five points. Staci Mayfield, Sally Northcutt, Susie Tipton and Shelly Harris each scored two points.

Owlette JV 4 4 8 13
Claude 4 12 21 29

The Owlettes won easily over Claude, in a very rough game. Twila Wood and Ruegena Davidson led the scoring with 17 points each, with Linda Vaughn right behind them with 15 points.

Owlettes 8 22 37 49
Claude 0 7 16 23

Jackie Vaughn led the Owls in scoring with 23 points. Brent Brannon tossed in 10 points; Jace Francis and Kirk Durham, six points each; Paul Brannon, Mitchell Roehr, Bobby McPherson and Cam Forbes, two points each.

Surprisingly enough, the same referees which let the Owlettes' game get completely out of control did a better job of calling the boys' game. The Owls quickly built up a lead and extended it in every quarter of play.

Others playing for the Owls were Earl Jarrett, James Alan Patton, Doug McJimsey and Kyle Bean.

Owls 16 30 45 53
Claude 4 10 19 33

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowell had four of their children home for Thanksgiving. They are Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder, Todd and Tonye, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Cowell, Brent and Bonita, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farmer, Mistry and Kathy of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane of Silverton.

Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Local Scouting Program

L. O. A. Junior Study Club voted last Monday night to donate the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page Project to the Silverton Scouting program. The members agreed that this would be a very worthwhile cause.

There are new leaders now who are willing to spend a lot of their time and energy to help

the local Scouts. However, they have virtually no funds with which to work.

There is no better investment in the future than spending money on the youth of Silverton. Be sure to remember local Scouts this year when you donate to the Christmas Greeting Page.

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Year - Round Vehicle Registration To Begin January 1

Texas motorists will get their first exposure to year-round motor vehicle registration beginning January 1, 1978.

Registrations will begin a month earlier this year because of anticipated unfamiliarity that may slow the initial year's collections.

For the first time registrations will be issued on a monthly expiration basis, instead of having some 11 million expire at midnight April 1 each year as before.

Spreading registrations through 12 months is expected to reduce or minimize the annual long, frustrating waiting lines stretching from county tax-assessor-collectors offices.

Immediately after Christmas

new registration application forms will be mailed to vehicle owners in preparation for "System '78" as it is described by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Tax collectors and their staff throughout the state have been preparing for this moment for the last year. Intensive workshops, seminars and individual meetings with department field supervisors have centered on the new procedures.

The department has been working up the overall operational plans for some three years. Other states-including California, Washington and Kentucky-already have

Pioneer Announces Dividend Payment

The Board of Directors of Pioneer Corporation last week announced a regular dividend of 37½ cents per share, payable to stockholders of record November 17, 1977. The dividend is payable December 2, 1977.

The directors announced consolidated net income for the third quarter of 1977 was \$8,832,706 compared to \$8,585,036 for the same nine months of 1976. Earnings per share for the quarter were reported as 95 cents, compared to 92 cents for the third quarter of 1976.

For the first nine months of the year, consolidated net income was \$30,350,787 compared to \$29,892,506 for the first nine months of 1976. Earnings per share for the nine months were \$3.26 compared with \$3.22 for the same period in 1976.

In making the earnings announcement, Company President K. B. Watson said oil and gas sales through two subsidiary companies contributed significantly to the earnings picture.

Amarillo Oil Company and Pioneer Production Corporation participated in a total of 77 completed wells during the first three quarters of 1977. The drilling, Watson said, resulted in 40 producing wells. Additionally, drilling is underway at 28 wells, and 15 locations

initiated year-round registration programs.

Another first will be the appearance of two validation stickers on the multi-year license plates, first issued in 1975. The new stickers will represent month of expiration and year of expiration for that vehicle.

"System '78" will be relatively simple for the motorist submitting his application for registration. The real complications fall in the tax-assessor-collector offices, primarily because of accounting procedures incident to collection and reporting of registration fees.

There will be some complications resulting from special vehicle registrations, but the county collection personnel have been briefed to anticipate every eventuality. Principal ingredient needed by vehicle owners will be as always—patience.

The new system provides that regular and special disabled persons passenger vehicle registrations will be converted to monthly expiration dates. All other registrations, including personalized plates, will remain on the April 1-March 31 registration period.

Motorists will receive a complete explanation of how expiration dates are to be converted to a monthly system with their vehicle registration applications for 1978, to be mailed and received on or about December 26 - January 1.

Special considerations involved in 1978 registrations will be explained at the county tax assessors-collectors offices, or by direct communication from the Motor Vehicle Division.

Congressman Comments On Farm Strike

In response to the growing interest in the call for a strike by farmers on December 14 of this year, Congressman Hightower issued the following statement from his Wichita Falls, Texas office:

The "farm strike" has gained a lot of attention in this area and the rest of the nation. It is a dramatic method of pointing up a very serious problem we face in agriculture today. The American farmers now have their backs to the wall. Their cost of production has increased over 24 percent since 1970. Their income level is far below what it was in 1970 and that was not a year of high agricultural prices. Farm families are seeing their life's work going down under the burden of increasing debts that have been added on and on in order to try for that better year, next year.

As the Congressman and as a friend of many, many farm families, I cannot tell farmers and ranchers to strike or not to strike. That is a personal business decision and must be weighted by the dictates of their own circumstances. I would not attempt to suggest to these families what action they should individually take, any more than I would try to tell them when, what and how much they should plant. They and they

are ready for drilling.

Pioneer Production Corporation, Pioneer Corporation subsidiary, owns a 10 percent working interest in a well located on Vermilion Block 25 offshore Louisiana, which blew out of control and burned. The well has bridged over and is currently dead at the surface. A relief well is being drilled. The company carries cost-of-control insurance which is deemed adequate to cover its share of costs in connection with the incident.

alone know the pluses and minuses the action would have for the farm family's situation.

If the strike can raise commodity prices to the producer, good... that is what we want.

I have fought for higher prices in the new farm bill. Each cent of target price for wheat has a budget exposure of \$20 million. One cent of corn target is worth \$54 million in tax dollars and one cent of grain sorghum exposure comes in at \$8 million. To hear some of the urban Congressmen and consumer advocates, that is money coming out of the mouths of poor starving people and going to millionaire farmers. Those of us privileged to represent agricultural areas know this is not true.

I felt the new bill was an improvement over the current law and that I had no choice but to vote for legislation. Without it, the deficiency payments for wheat that will go to farmers next month would not have been big enough to wad a shotgun.

An active, rising world market will do more to improve the current economic crisis than any legislation we can get through Congress.

The one positive factor in the administration's agricultural policy is that they are trying to bring back those foreign customers turned off by dock strikes, sale embargoes, and the general "now-you-can-have-it-now-you-can't" policy of the past four years. These other countries want to know they can buy from us during the lean years as well as those when everyone has a surplus. All of this will take time. We are not going to see this surplus go away over night in spite of the new export activity we have seen the past few weeks. Many of our farmers have run out of time.

The strike process will require sacrifice on the part of the people involved. If it accomplishes its objectives the entire economy will be strengthened. I hope one of the results of this action is a sounder American agriculture.

Free Loan Motion Pictures Available

Did you know that free loan motion pictures are available from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation? If you need a club meeting or classroom "punctuator," you can borrow 16mm sound and color films whose subjects run the gamut from vivid display of Texas scenery and good ol' Texas fun to a partially animated history of transportation and its link to the development of civilization.

Titles are "Texas, America's Frontier," "Law West of the Pecos," "Missions of Texas," "Festival Time in Texas," "Beautify Texas," and "Transportation, Ameri-

ca's Lifelines." "A Litter Message," a colorful slap at litterers, is scheduled for release in late 1977.

To obtain a descriptive listing of the films, or to make arrangements for borrowing, write: D-16 Film Librarian, Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763; or call 512-475-7263. Allow at least three weeks for delivery.



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New Snows!

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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.

You can see by the car tracks that people are going places despite the heavy snows. Others, like you and me, perhaps, are going places because of it—because the new-fallen snow is beautiful and we want to enjoy it and look at the pictures it makes on the landscape. Also, that frosty, crackly wind that comes with the first snows blows roses in our cheeks and new energy and expectations into our hearts. We can't wait to get out and do things and be with people.

A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above?

May your New Year be a happy and prosperous one, and may you find great peace every day through worship and spiritual blessings each week through attending church.

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GOOD LUCK, OWLS AND OWLETTES, IN YOUR TOURNAMENTS

FIRST ROUND, KRESS TOURNAMENT

Junior Varsity Owls Play Kress Junior Varsity at 2:30 p.m. Thursday

Owlette Varsity Plays Littlefield at 4:00 p.m. Thursday

Owl Varsity Plays Littlefield at 5:30 p.m. Thursday

CLAUDE JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT

Thursday:

Seventh Grade Owlettes play Claude at 4:45 p.m.

Seventh Grade Owls play Claude at 6:00 p.m.

Eighth Grade Owlettes play Claude at 7:15 p.m.

Eighth Grade Owls play Claude at 8:30 p.m.

Friday:

Seventh Grade Owlettes play Panhandle at 11:45 a.m.

Seventh Grade Owls play Panhandle at 1:00 p.m.

Eighth Grade Owlettes play Panhandle at 2:15 p.m.

Eighth Grade Owls play Panhandle at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday:

Seventh Grade Owlettes play Memphis at 11:45 a.m.

Seventh Grade Owls play Memphis at 1:00 p.m.

Eighth Grade Owlettes play Memphis at 2:15 p.m.

Eighth Grade Owls play Memphis at 3:30 p.m.

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Adult Welding Short Course To Be Held In Silverton Next Week

A farm arc welding short course for adult farmers will be held December 5-8 under the sponsorship of the Silverton High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to O. C. Rampley, Superintendent, and John Thacker, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Royce Hart, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency, and the department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Hart is a native of Upshur County, Texas, and was reared on an East Texas farm. He graduated from Union Hill High School near Gilmer, Texas. He received a B. S. degree in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M in 1960. He was owner-manager of a truck and tractor company in Gilmer for a number of years.

For four years Mr. Hart was involved in sales, planning, and installation of feed handling and storage equipment. Prior to joining the Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program on January 1, 1975, he participated in an intensive welding training program.

The short course at Silverton High is scheduled to begin December 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held December 6-7-8. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Hart will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to John Thacker.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, O. C. Rampley, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, John Thacker. An entry fee of \$10 will be charged. Farm Arc Welding



ROYCE HART

Short Course certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Hart states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operator in running a bead and striking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hard-surfacing, and pipe welding.

"Short courses in welding, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under a cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," stated Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are available in the fields of beef cattle, farm wiring and safety, farm electric motors, farm arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, oxy-acetylene welding, and pasture improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, Warren and Lori were hosts for a family Thanksgiving get-together in their home in Amarillo Thursday. Attending were Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis and children, Mrs. Pauline Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, all of Silverton;

Also, Mrs. Vera Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Horne and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and daughter, Mrs. Jeanne McLeland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley and children, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson and sons, Moscow, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and son, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges and children, Levelland; Mrs. Barbara Perkins and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley and sons, Lubbock.

NURSING ASSISTANT CLASS TO BEGIN

A nursing assistant class will be started January 10, 1978 in Tulia. This class will be taught by Gwyn Shannon R. N. in conjunction with the continuing education program of Amarillo College. Upon successful completion of the course a certificate from Amarillo College will be awarded enabling the participant to obtain a job as a nursing assistant in a hospital, nursing home, or extended care facility.

The class will be 120 hours in length and will be taught each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for 10 weeks from 6-10 p.m. Tuition will be \$15.00 for the course and \$6.09 for the textbook.

The class will meet at the Tulia Development Center. There must be a minimum of 12 students for the class to actually proceed.

If interested, contact Gwyn Shannon at Swisher Memorial Hospital 995-3581 or Nell Mays at the Tulia Development Center 995-4116.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Juannah and Missy Woods spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wichita, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas and family.

Junior High Teams In Claude Tournament

Silverton's seventh and eighth grade Owls and Owlettes are playing in the Claude Tournament December 1-2-3. Teams in the tournament are Memphis, Panhandle, Claude and Silverton.

Thursday's games for Silverton will be with Claude. The seventh grade girls play at 4:45 p.m.; the seventh grade boys, at 6:00 p.m.; the eighth grade girls at 7:15 p.m., and the eighth grade boys at 8:30 p.m.

Friday's games are with Panhandle. The seventh grade girls will play at 11:45 a.m.; the seventh grade boys at 1:00 p.m.; the eighth grade girls at 2:15 p.m., and the eighth grade boys at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday's games will be with Memphis. The seventh grade girls play at 11:45 a.m.; the seventh grade boys at 1:00 p.m., the eighth grade girls at 2:15 p.m., and the eighth grade boys at 3:30 p.m.

First and second place trophies will be given in each division. In case of a two-way tie, team holding win when both met will be the winner. In case of a three-way tie, the team scoring most points will get trophy.

Admission will be \$1.00 and 50¢ for the games.

Scouts Have Outing At Lake Mackenzie

Silverton Scouts tried out their new rappelling gear at Lake Mackenzie Sunday afternoon. The equipment was purchased with the proceeds of their Boxing Booth at the Halloween Carnival.

Mike Long and John McCammon supervised their activities.

The Scouts will be having a drive soon to sell house numbers, and the proceeds of this project will also be used to buy equipment for the Troop.

Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick and Lorene Johnson hosted Thanksgiving dinner for J. W. and Jewell Lyon, Tommie and Carey Blackerby, Silverton; Mrs. Mary Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown, Quitaque; J. C., Loretha and Eddie Rhoderick; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Jimmy, Yvonne, Stacey and Wresha Rhoderick, Plainview; Pat, Billie, Mike, Hedi and Jason Rhoderick, Terry and Lisa Williams, Lubbock; Lynn, Janette, David, Jana, Gail, Scott, Paulette and Russell Rhoderick, Grants, New Mexico; Sammie, Sue Payne, Josh and Angela, Lubbock; Rulun Montague and Vicky, Dallas.

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OES Holiday Luncheon Slated Sunday

Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its annual holiday luncheon Sunday at noon in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Price of the luncheon is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served.

Tickets are on sale by all members and at the Briscoe County News Office, and may also be purchased at the door on the day of the luncheon.

Non-Prescription Drugs Topic Of Meeting Here

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 28 in the P.C.A. community room.

Roll call was answered with "Name The Last Non-Prescription Drug You Took."

Club members discussed the Christmas party to be held December 19 at 7:30 at the P.C.A. community room. Members are to bring a sample of their favorite Christmas recipe.

Linda Mullin gave the program on "Over The Counter Drugs." Members were given information on storing, using and disposing of medicines.

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

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

Christmas Decoration Contest Planned

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a yard decoration contest this year. The judges will drive through town on December 20 to judge the houses.

If you live in the country and wish to enter, please call 823-2496.

To conserve energy, the club is asking each family to turn their lights on for two hours each night, from 6:30 until 8:30 o'clock.

They urge everyone to get into the Christmas spirit and decorate this year.

Those visiting in the George Seane home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seane, Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wyn, Kimberly and Toby, Booker; Mr. and Mrs. David Seane, Kristy and Michel, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seane and Chase, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angela, Shavonne and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Garrison, Walt and Cody, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wigley and Debbie McNabb, Austin; Brian and Ty Wood, Seminole.

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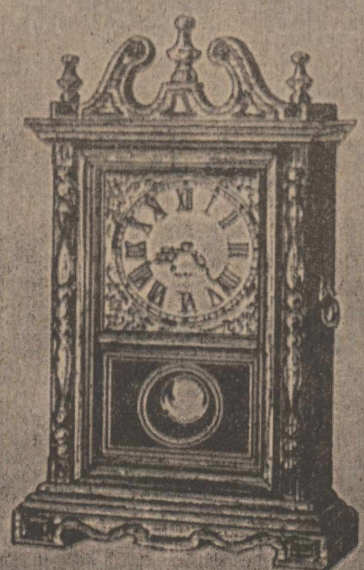
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The Dave E. Laughlin Family To Lead Church Crusade

Revival services will be conducted at the Assembly of God Church beginning December 4 and continuing through December 11 each evening except Saturday at 7:00 o'clock.

Conducting the revival will be the Dave E. Laughlin family of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Rev.

Laughlin is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas, and has pastored and evangelized across the Southwest for over 25 years.

Mrs. Laughlin attended the same college and is a former New Mexico State Capitol employee. The family also consists of a dau-

Quitaque Couple Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque were guests of honor at a reception in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, November 27, in the Quitaque Community Center.

Hosting the party were the children and grandchildren of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane of Silverton, Sonya Henderson of Gallup, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens of Plainview, who were assisted by Mrs. Gaston Owens' sister, Mrs. Ollie McMinn of Silverton.

The guests were greeted by the Owens and members of the house-party escorted them to the refreshment table and display of gifts. The serving table was covered with a handmade crocheted cloth over silver blue. The centerpiece was an arrangement of giant white mums flanked by a five-branched silver candelabra, a gift to the Owens from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Seminole, parents of Mrs. Eddie Owens.

Pineapple punch was served from a silver bowl along with the two-tiered anniversary cake which was white with blue and white roses and white rope scallops. Topped with white doves and a silver "25", the tiers were separated by colonades. The coffee

table was covered with a white cloth and held the silver coffee service, china cups edged with silver and a blue candle in a silver holder with a silver ring.

Misses Anita and Melanie Watkins of Amarillo, nieces of the honorees, and Miss Charla Scott of Seminole, sister of Mrs. Eddie Owens, alternated at serving refreshments. Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Amarillo served the coffee.

Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mrs. Eddie Owens and Mrs. Ollie McMinn performed the hostess duties, assisted by Mrs. Trumas Merrill.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Olive Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Charla, Seminole; Mrs. Nadine Baisden, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Anita and Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, Amarillo; Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Celia Martin, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Al Morgan and Paul Newberry, Plainview; Janet and Sonya Henderson, Gallup, New Mexico.

Approximately seventy were registered.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long in McLean Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Silverton; Mrs. Jack Brock and Tonya, Amarillo; Kit Long, Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Long of McLean.

Crafts Program Held At City Hall

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, November 17, 1977 at the City Hall in Silverton. Roll call was answered with a Craft Idea for Christmas. Fourteen were present.

Thanksgiving poems were read by the hostess, Carolyn Reagan.

Fresh apple cake, hot tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Reagan.

A program on crafts was given by Mary Jane Patton. She had lots of pretty things to show.

Those present were Lois Nance, Georgia Allard, Mary Jane Patton, Carolyn Reagan, Flo Fitzgerald, Lois Ziegler, Lanita Cantwell, Christine King, Sybil Teeple, Frances Kellum, Rosemary Perkins, Theta Holt, one guest, Shirley Wilson, and the County Extension Agent, Linda Mullin.

COUPLE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY AT PARTY

Recently a family dinner was held in the Datis Martin home in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary. Hosting the occasion were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin, Brian and Kami, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, Wayne and Ky, and Miss Celia Martin. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zorger and James were unable to attend. Others who joined them in the celebration were: Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mary Chris, Brenda and Roger, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Lubbock.

Datis Martin came to Briscoe County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, when he was a child. He graduated from Silverton High School. Nina Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, was born in Briscoe County and has made her home here except for her college years. She is a graduate of Silverton High School and West Texas State University. They were married on November 15, 1952. Since that time they have lived in the Rock Creek Community where they have been engaged in farming. Mrs. Martin has also taught in the Silverton and Kress schools.

WELDON GRIFFIN INJURED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Weldon Griffin was injured in a freak hunting accident Thanksgiving day. According to reports, he had shot a deer and when he approached the animal to cut its throat, the deer, still alive, gored Griffin in the leg, cutting tendons, muscle and causing considerable damage just above the knee in the back of his leg.

He was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview and transferred to Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Quitaque.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson House of Kress are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter,

Club Has Program on Decorating

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday, November 21, at the P. C. A. community room. Paula Bomar, new Arts chairman, gave an interesting program on Christmas decorating ideas. After receiving instructions, members all pitched in to make wreaths and door decorations for shut-ins.

Home Life Chairman Gail Wyatt (or Grandpa Jones) was assisted by Darrah McCammon (Minnie Pearl) in presenting a program on microwave cooking. Grandpa and Minnie began by serving everyone cranberry punch. Explaining microwave techniques as they went along, Grandpa and Minnie served broccoli and cheese dip, bacon sticks and a cherry dessert.

Club members followed the program with a question and answer session on microwave cooking. Members voted to use the Scouting Program as recipient of

the Christmas Greeting Page Project. Everyone was urged to bring their money to Jealeta Baird for the mental health Christmas gift. Members are to bring white elephant items for the Christmas party to be exchanged as gifts.

Members present were Margaret Hester, Gail Wyatt, Patsy Towe, Darrah McCammon, Jane Self, Mary Lane Younger, Tish Whitfill, Martha Millhollon, LaQuetta Schott, Jealeta Baird, Debbie Burson and Cathey Weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk of Raton, New Mexico spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Brenda and Roger. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell hosted the family Thanksgiving dinner. In attendance were the Mark Burks, the Elton Cantwells, Mary Chris Cantwell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and Celia, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin, Brian and Kami and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, Wayne and Ky.

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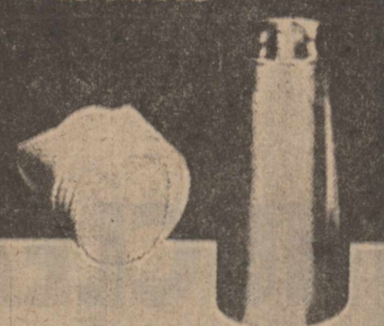


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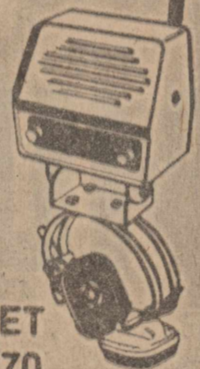
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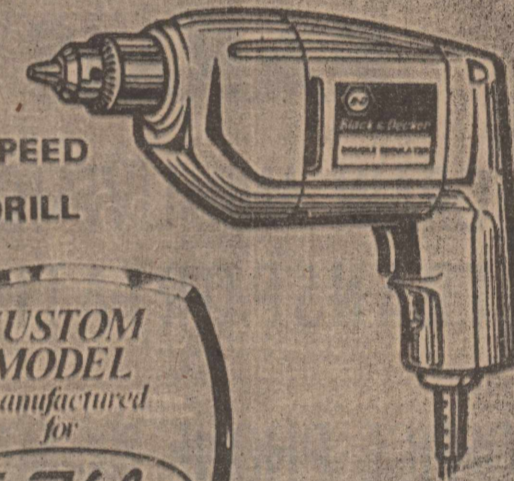
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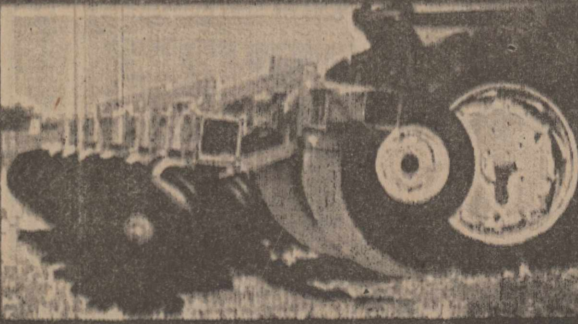
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Lloyd Bentsen Report

The steel industry in this country is in trouble, and that may mean trouble for Texas.

Steel is very important to our state's economy. According to the Texas Industrial Commission there are some 157 steel plants in Texas, employing over 24,000 people.

Virtually every metropolitan area throughout Texas has at least one steel plant, although the bulk of the industry is concentrated in the Houston and Beaumont areas.

Fortunately, layoffs and plant shutdowns which have afflicted much of the U. S. steel in recent months have not yet spread to Texas.

Five thousand workers lost their jobs in Youngstown, Ohio earlier this fall when the venerable Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company closed its doors.

Two plants owned by Bethlehem Steel have been hit hard: 3,800 jobs were eliminated in Johnstown, Pennsylvania after the flood this past July and 3,500 jobs will be wiped out in Lackawanna, New York when Bethlehem stops making steel there at the end of the year.

The list goes on. Armco Steel

has announced a 650 worker reduction in Middletown, Ohio; U. S. Steel is laying off 3,000 people in the Chicago area; and Kaiser Steel has laid off 2,400 workers in Fontana, California since February plus 250 other workers elsewhere.

One reason the shutdowns haven't hit Texas is that most steel plants in our state are newer and more efficient than those shut down.

A primary problem facing this country's steel industry is outdated equipment and the problem is made worse by government tax policies which actually discourage the replacement of older facilities.

The Bethlehem plants at Johnstown and Lackawanna, for example, were built around the turn of the century and the company's chairman says it costs 30-40 percent more to produce steel at those plants than at their newest facility.

It is ironic that a second problem confronting the steel business is environmental standards set by government that demand investment in new equipment to clean up pollution while at the same time government tax policies retard investment in modern facilities.

A third serious problem is competition from foreign steelmakers, principally in Japan and Europe.

I have long been an advocate of free trade between nations. I think foreign competition is healthy for domestic industries, but only so long as it is fair compet-

HUNTING SAFETY EMPHASIZED AT THIS SEASON

November brings to mind Thanksgiving turkey, pumpkin pie, visiting relatives and other holiday images. However, November retains a special place in the minds of thousands of Texans; it marks the beginning of the state's regular hunting season for quail, deer and turkey.

It is truly an exciting time of year, especially for those young hunters who are going hunting for the first time. If you happen to be in this group, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hopes you take more into the field than a loaded gun and your enthusiasm.

Hopefully, you will take along a knowledge of hunting safety and safe gun handling. The rifle or shotgun you will be carrying has been designed to kill, and the bullet or shot it shoots cannot tell the difference between a deer or a man.

A careful study of hunting accidents has shown that most of them could have been avoided if those involved had practiced hunting safety. Careless gun handling alone is responsible for at least 35 percent of the accidents which occur in Texas each year.

To protect you and your hunting companions while hunting together with loaded firearms, there are several rules to follow that parallel common sense.

The cardinal rule is to consider every gun as if it were loaded whether in the home or afield. Guns carried into camp or home must always be unloaded, taken down (taken apart) or have actions open. It is best to case firearms while traveling from your residence to the field or from one field to the next.

Be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions such as mud or snow. Even cleaning patches left in the barrel could cause an explosion.

Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot and that includes your hunting companions, tv screens, livestock and windmills.

Be sure of your target before pulling the trigger as this can be the most dangerous time of the hunt if you haven't identified the bird or animal. Remember, if you miss your target, that bullet or load of shot will continue to travel for quite a distance.

Since many hunting accidents occur while climbing in and out of deer, and duck blinds, the hunter must be sure the gun is unloaded at this time.

Crossing fences accounts for many accidents as the hunter becomes snared by the barbs or hooks the trigger on a post. Sportsmen hunting alone should unload the firearm and lay it on the

ground with the muzzle pointing away from him. As the number of hunters increases, so does the potential danger when crossing fences. In this situation, both hunters should unload their guns and while one holds the firearms, the first hunter crosses the fence then takes the unloaded guns from the second hunter. Then the second hunter can safely cross the fence.

Although Texas has no clothing requirements, the safe hunter should wear a blaze or fluorescent orange cap and vest which can be spotted by another hunter at a distance.

Mature gun handling comes with experience and training but, if you remember the safety tips, your first hunt should be only the beginning of a lifetime of fine outdoor sport.

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Apparently a few Texas hunters have forgotten to purchase their new 1977-78 hunting license as citations continue to be issued afield by Texas Parks and Wildlife game wardens.

The Texas hunting-fishing combination license, the regular hunting license, and the fishing license is valid from September 1, 1977 through August 31, 1978. The P&WD reminds hunters preparing for the upcoming season on

quail, deer and turkey to check before leaving home and make sure the new license is in your billfold and in your possession.

A resident hunting license is required of every Texas citizen hunting outside of county of residence or who hunt deer or turkey except that: persons under 17 or over 65 years of age; persons hunting on land where they reside or disabled veterans, may hunt deer or turkey if a holder of the \$1.25 resident exempt hunting license.

All of these Texas licenses contain deer and turkey tags which must be filled out and attached to the deer and or turkey carcass immediately upon possession by the hunter.

To qualify for the resident license, an applicant must have been residing in Texas for more than six months immediately preceding application for a license. Members of the Armed Forces with proof of assignment on active duty at any federal installation within the state for a period of more than 30 days may purchase a resident license.

Hunting license fees include: resident hunting—\$5.25; combination hunting and fishing—\$8.75; non-resident small game hunting—\$7.75; non-residential general hu-

ning—\$100.75.
A non-residential small game hunting license will allow out-of-state hunters to participate during the legal season for quail, pheasant, and other small game.

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A significant milestone in the history of man's use of energy was passed this year: electricity generated by nuclear power plants in America surpassed that generated by hydroelectric plants.

The Federal Power Commission reports that nuclear plants accounted for 12 percent of all the electricity produced in the United States in the first six months of 1977. The nuclear total was 123.8 million megawatt hours (A megawatt is 1 million watts.)

This exceeded hydro-generation, which totaled nearly 110.4 million megawatt hours, or 10.7 percent of the nation's electrical output.

Nuclear power is now challenging natural gas (13.2 percent) for third place fuel in electricity generation, behind oil (17.8 percent) and coal (46.1 percent).

It would indeed seem that nuclear power is vital in meeting our energy needs.

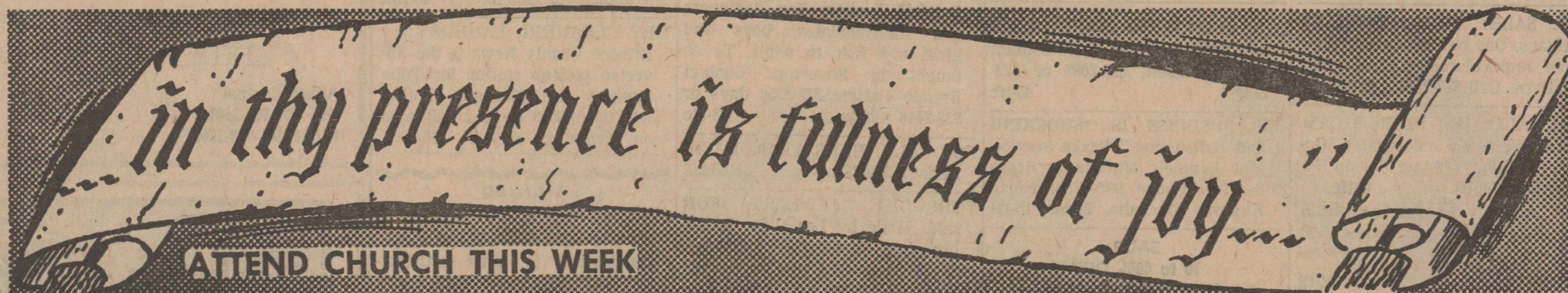
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Wednesday
 Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

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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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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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.

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OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Father David Greka

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

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ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Earl Cantwell, Minister

Sunday
 Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
 Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.



LET'S NOT FORGET THIS...

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

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"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

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We would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone for the cards, calls, flowers, prayers, visits and food during Sharon's stay in the hospital and at the loss of our little loved one. Thank you also, to all those who contributed to the Silvertown Ambulance Service and Cemetery Fund in memory of our baby. May God bless each of you for the many things that you did. With sincere love, Sharon and Bill Strange Norman and Peggy Strange Harold, Dora, Debbie and Gary Storie Mrs. Sadie Storie Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt

I want to thank everybody who sent me get-well cards and those who visited me while I was in the hospital. All are appreciated very much. Buck Wesley

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF TRUE BURSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of True Burson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of November, 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 residence and post office address is P. O. Box 616, Silvertown, Texas 79257. Claims may be presented through my attorneys, Morehead, Sharp, Tisdell & White, P. O. Box 1600, Plainview, Texas 79072. Iris Burson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of True Burson, Deceased. 48-1tc

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Coliform organisms are common to the intestinal tracts of man and animals. Their presence in water is an indicator of bacteriological contamination of the sample either from the water system or from a sampling error.

In the months of August, September, October and November 1977, four water samples were tested each month and three of the four samples taken for the month of September were in excess of the standard. The following week additional samples were taken as required and were found to be free of coliform organisms.

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