

Rodeo Results Announced Here

The following results have been released by Fred Strange, secretary of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo.

CALF ROPING

1. Jerry Fulgham, Clovis, New Mexico, 8.84; 2. Randy Ogden, Gail, 9.26; 3. Jimmie Lemond, Andrews, 9.87; 4. Billy Teague, Gail, 10.29.

HEADING AND HEELING

1. Timmy Masey and Dan Bailey, 8.95; 2. Gary Rowland and Timmy Masey, 10.99; 3. George Inloe and Bill Blasingame, 11.28; 4. George Inloe and Wake Northcutt, 11.55.

BARREL RACE

1. Otha Lee Bain, Tucumcari, New Mexico, 19.12; 2. Lee Ann McMurry, Silverton, 19.22.

BAREBACK

1. Alan Ramsey, Houston, 61; 2. Dave Koonz, Amarillo, and Tye Cribbs, Dalhart, (tie) 59; 4. Carl Kenner, Amarillo, 56.

SADDLE BRONC

1. Bob Wilfong, Stephenville, 60; 2. Morris Timmons, Childress, 58.

BULLS

1. Bobby Adcock, Canadian, 71; 2. Taos Cribbs, Amarillo, 67; 3. Keith Johnson, Hobbs, New Mexico, 65; 4. Mike Lockett, Jayce, Oklahoma, 63.

BOOT RACE

Thursday night—Brenda Payne and Cam Forbes

Friday night—Kim Cornett and Doug McJimsey

Saturday night — Bill Strange and Debbie Storie

Boll Worm Educational Program Is Today

Dr. Jim Leser, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present an educational program at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17, showing farmers how to check for boll worms.

The meeting will be at the Lone Star Chemical office at the Evans Gin at Lone Star.

All farmers and interested people are invited to attend. The program is being arranged by Lone Star Chemical.

Salvation Army Campaign Begins Monday Here

The 1978 Salvation Army Campaign kicks off here Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Purpose of the campaign will be to solicit funds in this area for the local service unit.

H. A. Cagle is the committee chairman. Workers who will assist him are Charles Sarchet, Bud Couch, Wayne Nance, Jack Robertson, Jesse Dea, Don Brown, Verlin Towe, Troy Jones, Keyth Tiffin and J. L. Williams.

Dale Maret, Service Unit Area Representative from Amarillo, will meet with the workers. Maret supervises activities in the entire Panhandle area.

Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Maxine Morris and Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson were in Amarillo last week and had lunch at Rhett Butler's with Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Amarillo.

Fifteen-Year-Old Celebration To Be Held Here August 26

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar are honoring their daughter, Erma Mae, with a fifteen-year-old celebration on August 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton.

Mass will be given by Father Max Broussard.

Fishing Improving At Lake Mackenzie

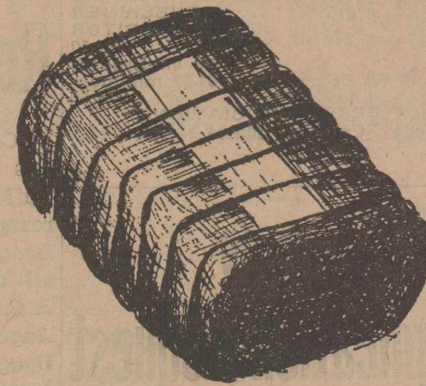
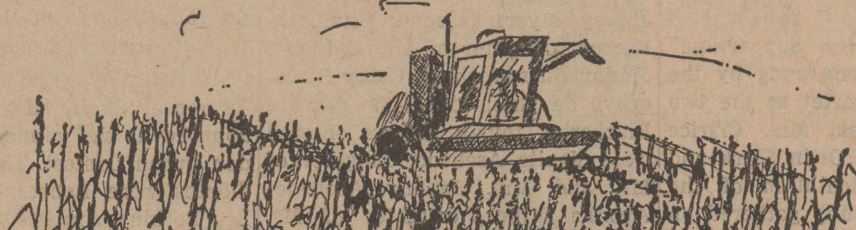
During the past week, fishing reports have been improving at Lake Mackenzie. John David Turner caught 65 crappie Friday.

Johnny Turner caught a four-pound channel catfish, and Steve Cole, who manages the Cactus Cove Marina, caught a 4½-pound channel cat.

John Wyatt had a string of 45 crappie.

Three new lights are being installed at the boat ramp, and the parking lot is being repaired.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Mrs. Davis Honored At Briscoe County Celebration



Silverton Rainbow Girls were first place winners in the parade floats division with their entry: There's A Pot of Gold at the End of Every Rainbow.

School Homecoming Held Saturday

A total of 254 registered at the Silverton School Homecoming held Saturday. Of this number, only 156 attended the barbecue, causing the Homecoming Association to go in the hole on the cost of food due to their having had to guarantee 200 for the caterer.

Donations are needed to cover this deficit. If you would like to



MRS. ZOLLIE BOMAR BROWN 1978 Homecoming Queen

MRS. REAGAN IS NEW C-F CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Thelma Reagan has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Fall Campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan a "Kiss Your Baby—Breathe of Life Campaign" to take place this Fall in Silverton. The purpose of this Fall Campaign will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

donate to the cost of holding the homecoming, you may give your donation (in any amount) to Flute and Junis Hutsell or to the First State Bank.

Recognized for traveling the furthest to attend the homecoming was Jeanette (Brown) Wise of Redmond, Washington, who came 2,000 miles. Ruth Allard of Sunnyvale, California, traveled 1,500 miles to be here, and two had traveled 1,250 miles: Albert Foster of Oxnard, California and Clede (Diviney) Meilaitn of Lighthouse Point, Florida.

The class with the largest representation present was the Class of 1931, of whom there were eight attending.

Mrs. Roy S. (Zollie) Bomar Brown was presented as the 1978 Homecoming Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson were elected to serve as president and secretary for the 1980 Homecoming.

Dean McWilliams of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, served as master of ceremonies. Marvin Self gave the invocation, and Jerry Patton gave the welcome. George Rampley of Roswell, New Mexico gave special recognition, and entertainment was presented by Scott Hutsell and Cindy Caswell.

The homecoming address was given by LTS Carol D. Davis of Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

The program ended with the singing of the alma mater.

Flute Hutsell presided over the business meeting. During the program, someone borrowed Hutsell's Cross pen with postal emblem on it. He states that he surely would like to have it back.

Mrs. Carl Bomar entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Grantham has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul over the weekend.

Booster Club To Have Ice Cream Social

Silverton Booster Club will host an ice cream supper at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, in the school cafeteria.

There will also be a business meeting for the purpose of electing new officers for the school year ahead. "You don't have to be present to win," reminded the current president, George Reed.

An opportunity will be available for you to meet and visit with the new coaches.

"We would like to invite everyone who is interested in school athletics to attend," Reed said, "and we especially urge the parents of the boys and girls who will be participating in the athletic program to attend."

SCOUTS TO MEET SATURDAY

Scouts need to be at the Scout Hut at 7:30 Saturday. Each needs to bring four meals and all back packing gear.

KIKER'S KORNER OF SPECIAL INTEREST

August 29 has been set aside for interested persons to visit the Lubbock Experiment Station and tour the cotton research plots.

If you are interested in attending, please let me know by August 17 so I can contact the Lubbock Station by August 18.

Remember, the Annual Field Day will be held at Halfway Station on September 12.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley while they were here to attend homecoming last week were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown of Santa Rosa, New Mexico; Aleisha and Amanda Wilmoth, Clovis, New Mexico; Jeanette Wise Redman, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Max, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer, Cami and Christi, Stratford, and Donie Hanson, Floydada.

Retired Amarillo City Personnel Director Dies

The director of personnel for the City of Amarillo more than a quarter of a century before he retired, Clifford L. Davis, 70, of 2203 South Ong, died July 29.

Services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. July 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, with Dr. James R. Carroll, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by N. S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were Fred Arnold, John Burson, John Arnold, Bob Davis, Jim Burson, Wayne Hamilton, Charles Stidham and Carroll Welch.

Honorary pallbearers were the Ruling Elders of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Mr. Davis, born in Cook County, moved to Amarillo from Clarendon in 1935. A World War II veteran, he began working for the City of Amarillo in 1946 as personnel director when each department in the city hired its own employees and records were limited to a blue card listing the employee's name, address and when he started work. City employees at that time had no fringe benefits.

In 1947, the city established personnel rules and in accordance with the Firemen's and Policemen's Civil Service Act, provided benefits to all employees.

Mr. Davis resigned his position in Amarillo to go to San Antonio in 1952 to serve as city personnel director there.

He returned to Amarillo in 1953 and served as city personnel manager until his retirement in 1971 at the age of 63.

Mr. Davis served on the board of trustees and for one term was chairman of the Texas Municipal Retirement System by appointments by Governors Allan Shivers, Price Daniel, John Connally and Preston Smith, from 1949 until his retirement. He also served on the board of directors of the Texas Municipal League from 1958 to 1962 and the Potter-Randall Citizens Committee.

He served on the boards of the YMCA, the Salvation Army and Boy Scout Council, and was a director for the United Way.

He was a scoutmaster for 25 years, had served on the legislative affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce and was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jessie Burson; a son, William of Houston; three brothers, Roy of Marion, North Carolina, Ernest of Texline and Arthur of

Annual Floyd-Briscoe Beef Cattle Meeting Set

The annual Floyd-Briscoe County Beef Cattle Meeting will be held in the meeting room at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Thursday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m.

Included on the program are Dr. John McNeill, Area Beef Cattle Specialist, TAEX, who will discuss "Beef Cattle Herd Management" and "Added Practices for Additional Dollars;" Dr. Frank Petr, Area Agronomist, TAEX, whose topic will be "Beef Cattle Economics;" Tommy Welch, Area Range Specialist, TAEX, who will discuss "Brush and Weed Control."

There will be discussion to select 10 Cattle Brands to represent each Texas county at the Kleberg Center.

All beef cattle producers are invited to the meeting sponsored by the Floyd and Briscoe counties' Beef Cattle Committees of the Program Building Committees.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, religion or origin.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Ina Lou Lain

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Lou Lain, 40, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were Jeff Booth, minister of the World Wide Church of God in Amarillo, Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

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

Pallbearers were Jimmy Myers, Jack Strange, Bob Ham, Jimmy Burson, Grover Thomas and Dwain Henderson.

Mrs. Lain died Friday morning in an Amarillo hospital, where she had been a patient since the previous day.

She was born February 16, 1938 in Silverton. She graduated as valedictorian of Silverton High School and received her B. A. degree from Ambassador College in Pasadena, California in 1960.

She married Edward Lain January 1, 1961 in California. They had resided in Silverton for the past four years.

She was a member of the World Wide Church of God in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Sara Lain, of the home; three sons, Earnest Lain, Steven Lain and Daniel Lain, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe of Silverton; two sisters, Susan Grabbe and Ronda Grabbe, both of Silverton; four brothers, Carson Grabbe and Lester Grabbe, both of Pasadena, California, Orlin Grabbe of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Crockett Grabbe of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Norman Sheparad of Seal Beach, California, and three granddaughters.

Tulia, Floydada Support Grants

The Tulia and Floydada City Councils have approved the recommendations of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority that the cities endorse an application for a grant from the Economic Development Administration and an application for a loan from Farmers Home Administration.

The EDA grant would pay 75 percent of the cost of a filtration plant, and the FHA loan would pay 50 percent of the cost of water transmission lines.

The action by the council is a follow-up to decisions reached at two recent meetings between representatives of the water authority and city representatives from Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia.

Discussion at the meetings dealt with the possibility of securing matching funds for building a water treatment plant, lines to carry raw water, pumping station and storage and transmission lines to provide Mackenzie Lake water to the four towns.

Total cost of the filtration plant, treatment, pumping station and lines to the four towns is estimated at \$11,152,000. The \$1,792,000 cost of the water treatment plant, plus installation, would be the responsibility of the water authority. The estimated cost of the pumping station is \$1,027,000, and that of pipelines is \$8,267,000.

Since costs would be shared on a per capita basis, Tulia's share would be about 51 percent of all commitments by the water authority. Conversion to use of Mackenzie Lake water would force "drastic" increases in water rates in the four towns but would insure a supply for long-term needs.

Floydada's share of the total cost would be about \$1,525,150. Neil Taylor, manager of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, said water presently stored in the reservoir is sufficient to insure a supply for more than four years to all four cities. The lake is now 28 percent full, and the depth is 101.8.

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**Pioneer Natural Gas Company
 Amends Rate Application Request**

Pioneer Natural Gas Company today provided the cities on its West Texas Distribution System a supplement to the rate application made by the company on June 30.

In filing the original rate application K. B. Watson, company president, had told the cities that a comprehensive study was being made of Pioneer's operations by H. Zinder and Associates, Inc., as well as company personnel. This study was to determine the amount of deficiency in the gas service revenues at Pioneer.

In his letter to the city officials, Watson said that study, as well as the company's related research, has now been completed and the company was submitting its formal Statement of Intent to Change Rates.

The proposed effective date of the rate increase is September 15, 1978, and will apply on a system-wide basis to all domestic and commercial type; small industrial; and large gas air-conditioning and/or electric generating gas service customers served by Pioneer.

As Watson pointed out in the original application on June 30, Pioneer's last base rate increase was effective in 1970. He said that since that time, in spite of the

increased cost of gas to the consumer, the company's rate of return has decreased substantially due to many factors. He went on to point out that the increase in the customer's cost of gas over the past several years has come about by the "cost-of-gas adjustment," an adjustment that is designed to pass the increased cost of gas in the field directly through to the consumer. "Pioneer does not retain any of the increased cost of gas and, in fact, fails to recover much of several cost items not recoverable in the cost-of-gas adjustment," Watson said at that time.

The rate requested in Pioneer's Statement of Intent to Change Rates will result in an average increase for all classes of service of 26.36 percent over the rates presently in effect. The increase to the average domestic customer on the Pioneer West Texas Distribution System will be about \$6.00 a month.

The rate requested is calculated to produce a gross revenue increase of \$19.8 million which is below the deficiency determined by the Zinder study.

In his letter of transmittal, which was addressed to mayors and members of the various city councils, Watson said, "The enclosed Statement of Intent is being filed simultaneously with all 63 cities and towns served by Pioneer on our West Texas Distribution System. As we advised you before, we stand ready to meet with you and representatives of all our cities to consider this application."

**Vaughan Family
 Visits Austan,
 San Antonio Area**

The Ewing Vaughans returned their two grandsons, Douglas and Delton Vaughan, to their home in Arlington, after they had spent three to four weeks visiting here with their grandparents. At Arlington, they joined their son, Ronald, and his family for a vacation to Austin, San Antonio and other points of interest.

They left Arlington on Friday for Austin, where they toured the State Capitol. From there they went to San Marcos and took a tour of the river on a glass bottom boat. They viewed the lovely Aquarena Springs and attended a show underwater in the Submarine Theatre. Then they took an hour and a quarter tour of the Natural Bridge Caverns, walking three quarters of a mile 180 feet underground. They report the formations and lighting were fantastic.

From there they went to San Antonio, where they were joined by another grandson of the Ewing Vaughans, Robert Youngquist, who is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base. He took them on a tour of the base. They visited Brackenridge Park, a 343 acre show place of wildlife. They visited the Oriental Sunken Gardens, built in a quarry from which rock was mined to make cement for the State Capitol, a unique setting of pools, rock walks and bridges. History is very much alive in San Antonio. The Institute of Texan Cultures, the Alamo, and HemisFair Plaza with the Tower of the Americas, which rises 750 feet

**CITIES AND TOWNS
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| Bovina | Odessa |
| Brownfield | O'Donnell |
| Canyon | Olton |
| Coahoma | Pampa |
| Crosbyton | Panhandle |
| Dimmitt | Petersburg |
| Earth | Plainview |
| Edmonson | Post |
| Floydada | Quitaque |
| Forsan | Ralls |
| Friona | Ropesville |
| Hale Center | Seagraves |
| Happy | Seminole |
| Hart | Shallowater |
| Hereford | Silverton |
| Idalou | Stanton |
| Kress | Snyder |
| Lake Ransom | Southland |
| Canyon | Springlake |
| Lake | Stanton |
| Tanglewood | Sudan |
| Lamesa | Tahoka |
| Levelland | Tulia |
| Littlefield | Turkey |
| Lockney | Vega |
| Lorenzo | Wellman |
| Lubbock | Wilson |
| Meadow | Wolfforth |
| Midland | |

**Whiteley Family
 Reunion Held**

"Come Home for Suppertime" was the theme song sung by the Cliff Stodghill quartet as the two remaining children, Mrs. Clarice Douglas and Mrs. Orlin Stark and all of the grandchildren of the J. C. Whiteley family gathered on August 12 at the home of Mrs. Douglas in Silverton. And "come home" they did, as they travelled collectively 10,000 miles one way from Florida, California, Iowa, Illinois and all parts of Texas for a reunion, the first in fifteen years for the Whiteley family. It was a memorable occasion for Whiteley descendants as they began gathering at the gaily decorated home with singing around the organ, playing games, visiting and eating—eating—eating!

A center of attraction was the large Family Tree on the wall with pictures of each family member surrounding pictures of "Ma and Pa" Whiteley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, sr. Hanging in the picture window was a large hand-knitted flag made by "Aunt Clarice" dedicated to all of her nephews who had served in the armed forces.

The evening meal was served in the back yard with a Mexican theme. There were enchiladas, Mexican style beans, barbecued beef and pork, son-of-a-gun stew, pig's feet, chicken and dumplings, ham and fresh catfish fried by Wayne Mayfield, Ross Herrington and Haskell Turner—and all the trimmings. It was truly a feast to be remembered. During the meal Cliff and Joy Stodghill, their son-in-law, Bryan Garner, and Jimmy Burson formed a quartet to entertain the family. There was a lot of visiting and laughter before the family pitched tents, rolled out sleeping bags, or went home for the night.

At sunrise on Sunday morning the family once again gathered for a special service led by a beloved long-time friend, Earl Cantwell. Singing was led by Keith Meilohn with Patsy Herrington playing the organ. A special recognition was presented to "Aunt Clarice" by her nieces and nephews with a plaque to be engraved with this inscription: "To the greatest aunt in the world with appreciation for the best family reunion in the state. From your nieces and nephews." After a big breakfast of sourdough biscuits, bacon, sausage, eggs and pancakes the group began departing for their homes with fond memories and much love for one another.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark and their fam-

**Montague Reunion
 Held Here Sunday**

Seventy-one descendants of Daniel Grant Montague gathered at the Silverton School Cafeteria August 13 for an afternoon of fellowship and good food. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague and Mr. Roland Montague.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Johnney Turner and Heather, Matador; Jim, Dick and Amy Smith, Guymon, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montague, Ward, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison, Dimmitt; Mrs. Aubrey Montague and Miss Lalla Brown, Amarillo;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Montague, Courtney and Kennedy, Tulia; Miss Freeda Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John McGavock, Trevor and Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague, all of Plainview; Ken and Suzette Cantrell, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bryant, Panhandle, and Mrs. May Garrett, Floydada.

above the city, were points of interest for the Vaughans. They also visited the oldest Texas mission, Mission Conception, the Wax Museum of Texas History, the Paseo Del Rio River Walk, saw the San Antonio Preserved Zoo of Wildlife in natural settings.

From San Antonio, they traveled to several lakes in the hill country, fishing at Granite Shoals at Marble Falls, Inks Lake which borders Buchanan Lake, Lake Proctor and finally Grandbury Lake.

They saw lots of fruit stands along the way.

At Comanche the family parted, each to go their separate way, having had a very enjoyable vacation trip.

**MRS. DAVIS HONORED —
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Eight-year-old sack race winners were Will Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, first; Regina Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Myers, second; Kimberly Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, third; Carey Blackerby, daughter of Mrs. Tommie Blackerby, fourth. Others entered were Venita Asebedo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Asebedo; Avonna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller; Bradley Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson, and Brad West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry West.

A free barbecue was served by the Silverton Young Farmers, Silverton Fire Department and others to more than 1600 residents and visitors.

An open fiddlers contest was sponsored by the Silverton Lions Club, with Wayne Nance as chairman of the event. Henry Lester of Idalou placed first to win \$75; Jimmy Burson of Silverton won

\$50, and Paul Hayes of Claytonville won the third prize money of \$25.

Three rodeo performances were sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, followed by dances to the music of Revue on the concrete slab each night.

At Saturday night's rodeo performance, Shelly Harris was announced as the winner of the Rodeo Queen Contest. The other candidates were Rebecca Reid, Rose Lee Perkins, Annette Fleming and Susie Tipton.

Miss Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris, missed all of the celebration activities due to an accident at the family home on Wednesday night. She and her father were cleaning a barbecue grill when the gas exploded and she was burned. She was rushed to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service suffering with second and third degree burns on her ear, neck and right hand. She was able to return home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele returned home this week after a bus tour to the North and Northwest to find a card from President

**Reunion Held By
 Class Of 1968**

The graduating class of 1968 of Silverton High School held a reunion from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Saturday in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank. Annuals, photographs and scrapbooks were enjoyed by the group.

Attending were LaQuita (Bomar) Fields, Guthrie; Ian (Lanham) Rydholm, Odessa; Randy and Marie Cantwell, Houston; Ruby (Norris) Hutson, Hereford; Pat (Grabbe) and Dale McWatters, Tulia; John and Debbie (Dickerson) Welch, Amarillo; Venita (Teepel) and Johnny McGavock, Plainview; Nancy (Nance) and Benny Montague, Tulia; Nancy (Long) Sperry, Arlington; Karen (Holt) and Doug Turner, Lubbock; Lynn and Kathy (Self) Frizzell, Charlie Baker, Judy (Wilkinson) Miller, Terry and Sally (Hutsell) Grimland, Roy Ann Bomar, Jane Self and Roland Montague, all of Silverton.

and Mrs. Jimmy Carter congratulating them on the observance of their anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Steele observed the 57th anniversary of their marriage on August 7. The group on their bus tour

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lannie D. Arnold are parents of a baby boy born August 12, 1978 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces, and was named Jess D.

He has a sister, Sally, who is 3½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Shelbyville, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cantwell of Brownwood.

all signed a card for them on that special occasion.

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**SCHOOL 78
 SECOND WEEK
 DAYS 78**

Nance's Food Store

**DEEP
 AS THE SEA**

Standing in the sand, looking at the sea, one cannot help thinking of the boundless, fathomless love of God toward us. Oh, how he loves us, uplifts us, protects us and encourages us. There comes to mind many of his precious promises and the heart swells with gratitude. Recalled first of all, perhaps, are verses like these:

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee: yea, I will help thee."

"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"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.

Many more words of comfort await you in the Bible and in the Church as His words are proclaimed from the pulpit. We invite you to attend church this week. You will be glad you did.

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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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

Yancey - Green Vows Exchanged In Formal Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Marsha Jeanette Yancey and Steven Lane Green exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Royce Denton, pastor, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton at six o'clock on the evening of Friday, August 4.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vardell and the late E. W. Yancey. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot.

Two large white baskets of

white mums and red carnations with greenery and baby's breath flanked a seven-branch candelabra decorated with greenery and red and white bows at the church altar.

Given in marriage by Willard Vardell, the bride wore a formal gown of white crepe designed with empire waistline and skirt which swept into a chapel train. Her bodice was accented with lace and her long fitted sleeves were made of lace. Her lace-trimmed veil of



MRS. STEVE GREEN

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illusion was attached to a bandeau of lace embroidered with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, red roses and baby's breath.

Miss Becky Perkins served as her friend's maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of red and white gingham fashioned with puffed sleeves and carried a long-stemmed peppermint carnation tied with red and white gingham ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Brenda Davis, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Beverly Minyard. They also wore floor-length dresses of red and white gingham and carried long-stemmed peppermint carnations tied with red and white

gingham ribbon.

Little Miss Jennifer Rice of Plainview, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She carried an arrangement of daisies in a small white basket tied with red and white ribbon. She also wore a wristlet corsage of small white carnations tied with red and white gingham ribbon and a red and white gingham dress designed similarly to those worn by the other attendants.

Brian Martin, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Scotty Roberts of Silverton, a cousin of the bride, lighted the candles.

Best man was Billy Green, brother of the bridegroom. Grooms-men were Tommy Davis, the bride's brother-in-law, and Able Asebedo. Guests were seated by Rick Minyard and David Lewis.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. LaRue Garvin, who also accompanied Mrs. Shirley Reynolds when she sang "The Twelfth of Never." Mrs. Reynolds also sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Fellowship hall of the church was the scene of the reception which followed the ceremony. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over white underlay. The decor was accented by the bride's bouquet, the crystal punch bowl holding red punch and the three tiered white wedding cake accented with red roses.

Refreshments were served by Misses Susan Payne, Debbie Storie and Mignone Rauch.

Miss Ronda Archer, niece of the bride, was in charge of securing the guests' names in the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School, where she was a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America and Pep Squad. The bridegroom is a graduate of Motley County High School, where he was a member of Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America.

REHEARSAL PARTY

A salad supper was served after the Thursday night rehearsal. It was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green. Assisting were Mrs. Hal Martin and Mrs. Billy Green.

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All entries are to be mailed directly to Hesston Corporation, Hesston, Kansas 67062, ATTN: Salute to Agriculture Contest. Deadline for entries is September 30, 1978.

This is the fifth consecutive year which Hesston Corporation and Hesston Farm Equipment dealers have exclusively sponsored the telecast of the National Finals Rodeo. Each year they donate part of their commercial time to a "Salute to Agriculture." In 1977 the National Cattlemen Association was asked to submit suggestions and the winning entry came from E. T. Evans, Boise, Idaho rancher.

The graduating class of 1928 of Silverton High School had a reunion in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank August 12, 1978, marking their fiftieth anniversary.

There were five members of the graduating class present and three of their teachers. Those present from the class were Jewel Hodges, Lubbock; Ruth Brown Buchanan, Plainview; Revellah Turner Hooper, Tulia; W. E. Schott, Jr. and Zollie Bomar Brown, both of Silverton. Audra Turner Price, who was a member of the class and graduated from Quana High School, was also present. Ted Reid, Robert Devin and Lola McGuire Devin, former teachers, and a special guest, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, were present.

Others attending were Mrs. Rena Schott, Mrs. Ted Reid, and Roy S. Brown.

Lunch was served and everyone had a pleasant time visiting and reminiscing.

The Class of 1928 had eleven members, with two of these now deceased: Mrs. Violet Fisch Myers and Mrs. Edith Sheid London.

Those who were unable to attend were Marguerite Morgan Butler, Wichita Falls; Wayne Crawford, Big Spring; Mollie Edwards Spencer, Amarillo, and Lauriena Summers Dobbs, Hollister, Texas.

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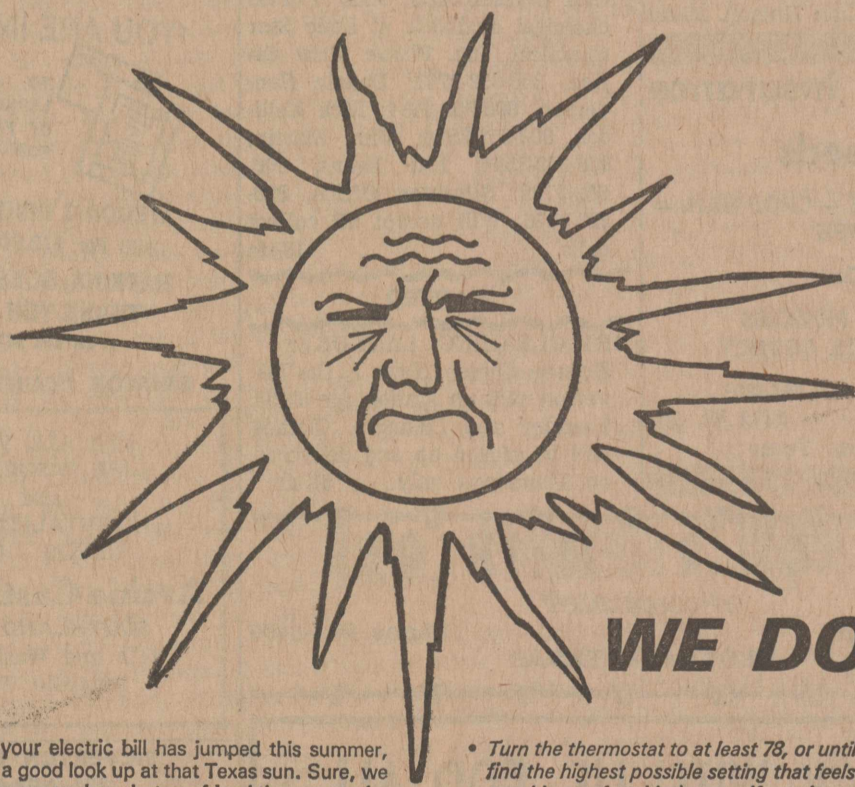
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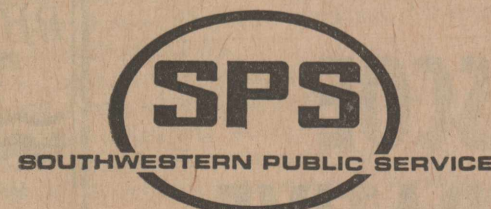
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We want to say "thank you" to our friends for all the cards, telephone calls, prayers and every kindness shown to us during Roy's illness. We love the people of Silvertown.

Roy S. and Zollie Brown

CARD OF THANKS
The descendants of the late J. C. Whiteley family want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Whiteley reunion such a wonderful success. Especially do we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Bryan Garner, Jimmy Burson, the Boy Scouts, Fogerson Lumber, J. C. Fowler, Moore-Rose Funeral Home and Earl Cantwell.

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For us who have never been caught.

"He has sinned!" we shout from the housetops,
We forget the good he has done;
We center on one lost battle,

And forget the times he has won.
"Come gaze on the sinner!" we thunder.
"And by his example be taught,
That his footsteps lead to destruction,"

Cry we who have never been caught.
I'm a sinner, oh Lord, and I know it;

I'm weak, I blunder, I fail;
I'm tossed on life's stormy ocean,
Like ships embroiled in a gale.

I'm willing to trust in Thy mercy,
To keep the commandments
Thou hast taught,
But deliver me, Lord, from the judgment,
Of saints who have never been caught.

(Note: If the above offends you, turn to, and read carefully Gal. 6:1)

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'Twas so of old; and no man hath told,
What our Lord wrote in the dust.

We sighed betimes for our brothers' crimes,
And have bade him be of cheer,
Though the flesh is weak, and the soul grown meek,
May yet read its title clear.
But we draw away from the one astray,

As the truly righteous must,
She is cursed indeed—and we did not read,
What our Lord wrote in the dust.

For the man who thieved, and who killed and lied—
Who have slain the woman's soul—
We have worked and prayed, have seen them made,
All clean and pure and whole;

But we drive her out with a righteous shout,
In our Pharisaic trust,
So the man goes free—but we do not see,
What our Lord wrote in the dust.

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boy who was seen going along the road with his shoulder bent under the weight of a younger child. Someone commiserated with him and the small boy re-

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