

Miss Mackenzie Pageant To Be Held Saturday

The Fifth Annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant will be held at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 30, in the Silverton School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Nineteen girls between the age of 16 and 18 from the cities of Lockney, Floydada, Tulia and Silverton will be competing for the

honor of being Miss Mackenzie. These four cities make up the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority which built Lake Mackenzie to provide a reservoir for future municipal water needs. Miss Mackenzie is expected to promote and advertise Lake Mackenzie.

"Miss Mackenzie Spins Into the Fifties" is the theme for this year's pageant. The contestants will be dressed in costumes from

the fifties.

The current Miss Mackenzie, Adeana Morris of Floydada who is now attending West Texas State University in Canyon, will perform a twirling routine and will also crown her successor.

Ted Kingery will be master of ceremonies for the pageant. Door prizes will be given away during the pageant.

The contestants will meet the

judges and be interviewed at a Coke Party at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank. This activity will be hosted by Century of Progress Study Club of Silverton.

Judges for this year's pageant are Laroma Maxwell, Miss Berger contest director and a judge for many preliminary Miss Texas and Miss Lubbock contests; Randy Faith, Hale Center florist, and

Julie Forson, the current Miss Wayland.

The contestants will be assisted to the stage by Cam Forbes and Tim Dea, Silverton High School students.

The contestants are, from Silverton:

Twila Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood, who is being sponsored by the Silverton Fire Department. She was the

1975 Rodeo Queen and has been a member and officer of the Student Council and FHA; a 1977 cheerleader; 1976 FFA Sweetheart; Sophomore Class Favorite; was elected Wittiest her Junior year; was All-District 5-B forward in 1978, and was involved in FBLA and the Pep Squad. Her hobbies include sewing, basketball, skiing, track, riding horses, dancing, 4-H projects and meeting

people.

Ramona Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay, is being sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. A senior in Silverton High, she is Lions Club Queen; has been a class officer three years; has been involved in FHA, FBLA and the Pep Squad; played varsity basketball; was a member

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BOOSTER CLUB MAKING BUSES AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL TO BALLGAME

Silverton Booster Club will have buses available for the trip Friday night to Lazbuddie for the ballgame. If you would like to ride a bus to the ballgame, go by the school and sign up with Mr. Willis and donate \$3.00.

The Booster Club is trying to get as many people as possible to attend the game. You must sign up to ride the bus before noon Friday. This will also be fun. Everybody get the Owl Pride Spirit. There will be a Pep Rally tonight at 6:30 at the football field following the junior high game.

Minit Market To Close Monday

The Minit Market will close permanently, effective Monday, October 2.

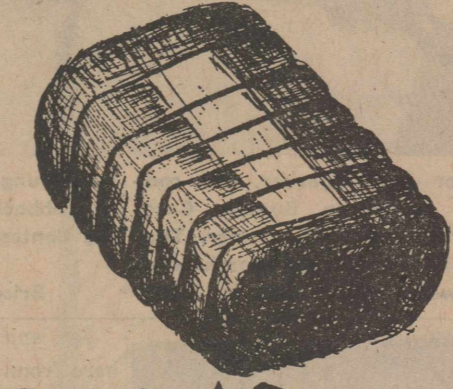
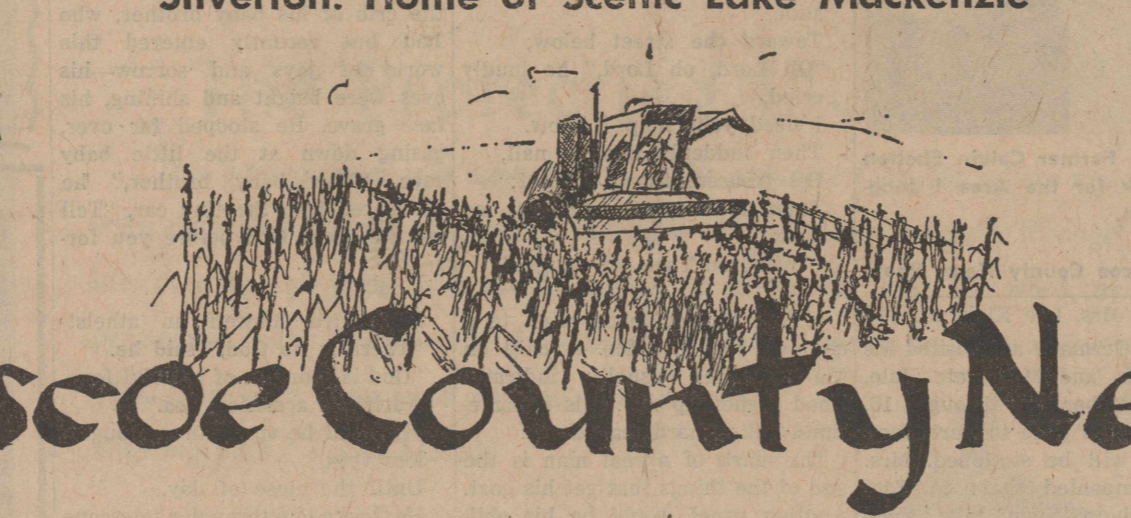
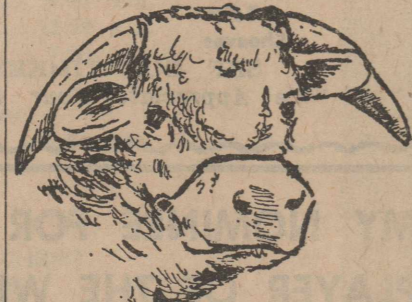
This is due to the retirement of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vaughn.

Enjoy Trip To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Mrs. Mildred Reid, Mrs. Mary John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner traveled to Dallas by chartered bus over the weekend and saw the football game between the Dallas Cowboys and St. Louis Cardinals Sunday afternoon. Most of the group attended a dinner theatre Saturday night while a few saw the Texas Rangers defeat the Seattle Mariners.

The birthday of Mrs. Ted Strange was celebrated on the bus Saturday, and the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon was celebrated at breakfast Sunday morning. Most of the group also attended a program at the John F. Kennedy Museum Sunday morning.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Rainfall Totals

Four Inches In Silverton

Rainfall in Silverton during the past week has amounted to 4.02 inches, according to a report by Fred A. Strange.

The total amount of rainfall received during September has been 5.49 inches.

Total rainfall for the first nine months of 1978 has been 23.92 inches, which is above the normal annual rainfall.

Owls Snap Losing Streak By Defeating McLean 15-7



LARRY STEPHENS

Stephens Is Fans' Player Of The Week

Larry Stephens, 135-pound guard and linebacker for the Owls, has been selected by the fans as Player of the Week for the Silverton vs. McLean game.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

According to Coach Jerry Watson, Stephens made eight tackles and assisted on three tackles while playing on defense in the game with McLean. He did not play on offense.

The fans' Player of the Week selection is being conducted by Nance's Venture Foods, and a ballot for voting on the Player of the Week for the game between Silverton and Lazbuddie is located next to Nance's ad in this issue of the Briscoe County News. Voting coupons are also available at Nance's, and balloting must be done at the store before 6:30 p.m. Monday of next week.

Silverton's varsity Owls delighted a large crowd of fans here Friday night when they snapped a 17-game losing streak by defeating the McLean Tigers 15-7. In addition to crossing McLean's goal twice, the Owls also penetrated inside the McLean 20 on four other occasions, once to the five-yard line. They allowed McLean inside their own 20 only once—that being when the Tigers scored.

The Owls will be traveling to Lazbuddie Friday night for a game with the team which was a North Zone opponent last season but has been moved to the South Zone for competition this year. "This will be another hard game for us," Coach Jerry Watson said early this week. Game time at Lazbuddie will be 8:00 p.m.

The Owls opened the game by kicking to the Tigers, but allowed them only three yards before forcing a punt which carried to the Silverton 25. Durham carried for enough yards for a first down, but an illegal procedure penalty against the Owls moved the ball back; the team moved forward to the McLean 35 on a complete pass from Quarterback Paul Brannon to End Wayne Reed. The Owls made another first down on a pass completed to Mark Brown, which carried to the McLean 13. Another pass to Bean moved the Owls to the McLean 5, where the ball went over on downs. The defense held the Tigers to no gain on first down, and allowed a four yard advance on second down. The Tigers were thrown for a loss on third down, and on fourth down the big Owl defense tackled McLean in the end zone for a safety, giving the home team a 2-0 lead.

McLean was given a free kick, which was taken by Bean to the McLean 30, where a face mask violation moved McLean back to their own 15. After gaining nine yards on first down, Brannon scampered into the end zone with 2:35 remaining to be played in the first period. Brown kicked the extra point, and the Owls held a 9-0 lead.

McLean took the ensuing kickoff and mounted their first and

only sustained drive of the game, beginning on their 35 and making first downs on the Silverton 30 and 17 before being thrown for a loss of five yards by Silverton's Reed. On second down, the Tigers scored after almost every Owl had had his hands on the ballcarrier. They kicked the extra point, and with 10:45 remaining in the second quarter, trailed 7-9.

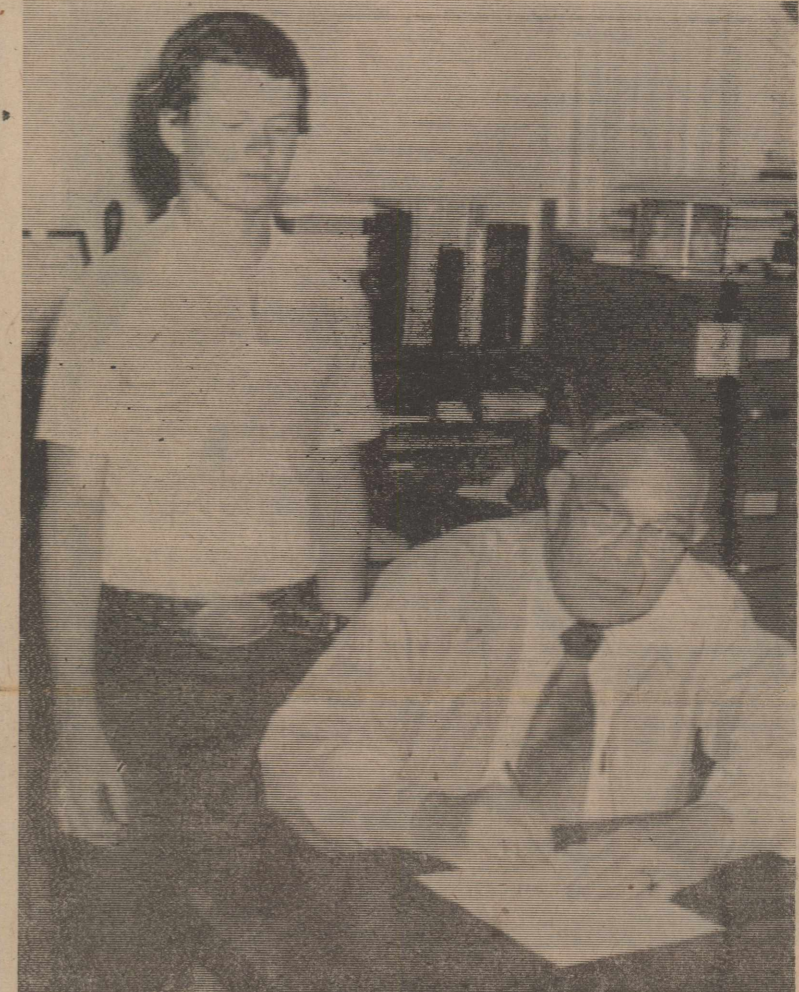
The next Owl drive moved ahead on runs by Durham and pass completions to Bean and Durham, but the offensive effort stalled and the ball went over on downs at the McLean 13.

McLean's next series netted them minus yardage, but the Owls ran into the punter and were forced to give them a first down. McLean made another first down on their own 42, stopped by Reed, but were unable to gain any yardage on the next series and punted to the Silverton 25. The first half of action ended as the Owls recovered a McLean fumble.

The Owls didn't get off their punt on fourth down of their next offensive series, and McLean took possession on the Silverton 30. They were held to less than 10 yards gain, and the ball went back to Silverton on their own 24.

McLean's next effort ended when the Tigers punted out of bounds at the Silverton 10. Runs by Bean and Durham carried to the Silverton 33 before McLean intercepted a Silverton aerial and the Tigers were penalized for clipping. McLean took possession on the Silverton 40. On first down,

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Silverton 4-H'er Tommy Perkins witnessed the signature of Briscoe County Judge M. G. Moreland on his proclamation of 4-H Week.

Judge Moreland Proclaims October 1-7 As 4-H Week In Briscoe County

Briscoe County Judge M. G. Moreland has proclaimed the week of October 1-7, 1978, as 4-H Week in Briscoe County.

In his proclamation, Judge Moreland said:

"Texas 4-H members are observing National 4-H Week October 1-7, 1978. The 1978 theme, 'Freedom To Be,' expresses the thrust of today's 4-H program as it helps young people develop life skills to become better citizens in our changing world."

"Four-H is a part of the educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System. It is directed at the local level by County Extension Agents who work with volunteer 4-H adult and junior leaders and other local citizens interested in the development of boys and girls.

"Texas 4-H members working with educational learning-by-doing

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FFA Chapter Advisor John Thacker, Zane Reagan attended the District Plainview FFA Meeting held last week in Briscoe County News Photo



Open House is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the all new Jones Dept. Store in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, owners, recently purchased this building and moved their store one door north of its former location. They invite you to stop in to register for door prizes this week during the open house.

Pep Rally Tonight

The varsity cheerleaders are having a Pep Rally tonight at the football field right after the junior high game.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE TO ORGANIZE TUESDAY

The first meeting of Silverton's new Duplicate Bridge Club for novice players will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, in the P. C. A. community room.

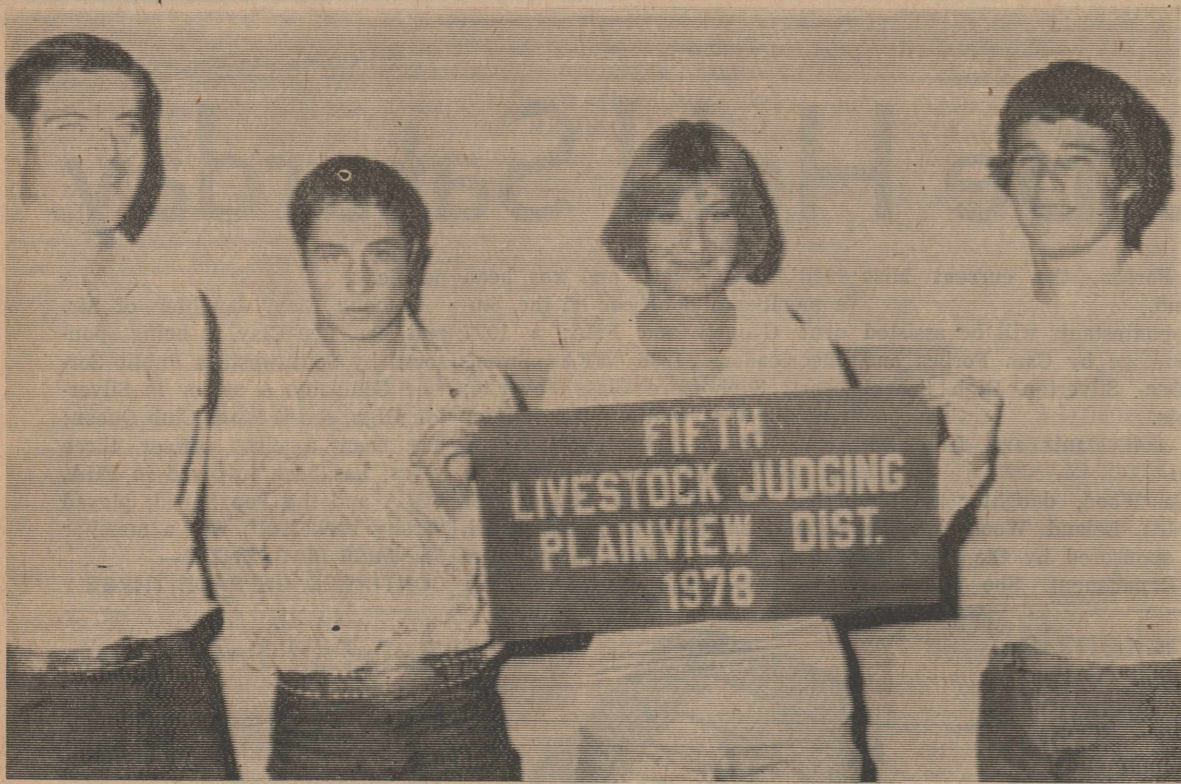
Since this is the club's organizational meeting, it is important that everyone interested in having a duplicate club be sure to attend.

Silverton Boy Elected To District FFA Office

Brent Grabbe was elected the District FFA Reporter at the District Meeting held at Plainview High School on Wednesday of last week.

Being elected to a District office is a great accomplishment for a chapter member, commented John Thacker, chapter advisor.

Silverton's voting delegates at the meeting were Zane Reagan and Cam Forbes.



The Silverton FFA Livestock Judging team received its fifth place district banner at the District FFA Meeting held Wednesday of last week. The team, pictured with Advisor John Thacker, was composed of Bryan Burson, Carol Stodghill and Kelly Comer. They won the banner last March when they were accompanied by Silverton Young Farmer Calvin Shelton to Lubbock for the Area I Judging Contest.

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What Think Ye?



Our way of life: Harvest is just around the corner, Payday right around the bend; Looks mighty like our income, Won't keep up with what we spend.

We are driven to the point of prayer, As we look at the worms in despair; Then if the crops turn out well, We spend the money on the road to . . .

Perhaps a gentler way to describe our reaction to life is to be found in the carpenter's prayer:

As down the roof the man did slide, Toward the street below; "Oh Lord, oh Lord," he loudly cried, I need your help I know.

Then suddenly upon a nail, His trousers firmly caught; Then said the man: "Forget my wail; I called on Thee for naught."

A bad temper leads often to a chip on the shoulder. A chip on the shoulder usually indicates wood higher up . . . this is sometimes called hard-headedness.

The mark of a real man is the size of the things that get his goat. Another proof would be his ability to forget little injuries and to

long remember each kindness received.

Temper tantrums come from the small fry and from the adults who have failed to grow up. "Acting like a two year old" has long been a popular comparison. No matter how we express it an uncontrolled temper is a sign of weakness.

You may be certain that among all the steps to happiness, the steps to the house of worship may well be the most important.

The noted atheist wrote, "God is nowhere." Fortunately his little daughter read it, "God is now here," and thus got the matter straightened out. He was only one blank space away from the eternal truth.

A six-year-old boy tip-toed to the crib of his baby brother, who had but recently entered this world of joys and sorrow—his eyes were bright and shining, his face grave. He stooped far over, gazing down at the little baby face. "Now baby brother," he whispered into the tiny ear, "Tell me all about God before you forget."

He called himself an atheist, "There is no God," said he. "God is a dream of hopeful fools Adrift on a sunless sea." Thus did he speak in a thoughtless vein, Until the close of day. He looked up through a telescope Then knelt him down to pray.

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MY NOMINEE FOR PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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Carol Stodghill won a fistful of ribbons at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. She entered 10 rabbits, and won six first place ribbons, three second place ribbons, one

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TRACI MAYFIELD



RHONDA HAYES

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of the All Star Cast in the ULL One Act Play which was the District's alternate play. Her hobbies are being outside, all sports, being with friends and having a good

time, working with her hands and trying to do different things, dancing and skiing.

Connie Ann Rowell, a junior in SHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell. She is being sponsored by the Silverton chapter

of Future Homemakers of America. She has been involved in FHA and Pep Squad three years, FBLA for two years, has been a class officer and was a candidate for Rodeo Queen last summer. She plays basketball and her hobbies are

water skiing, basketball, being with friends and meeting people.

Rose Lee Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, is a junior in SHS and is being sponsored by the Southwestern Home Demonstration Club. She

has been involved in FBLA two years; in FHA and Pep Squad for three years; has served as parliamentarian in FHA; has been president of the Pep Squad and president of the Junior class; was chosen Class Favorite; is a Past Worthy Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls; was second runner up in the Rodeo Queen contest; has been involved in 4-H for eight years; was chosen as Gold Star Girl in 4-H in 1976, and was elected as Outstanding 4-H Girl. Her hobbies include basketball, horseback riding, sewing and dancing.

Traci Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, is a junior in SHS and is being sponsored by the Century of Progress Study Club. She has been a cheerleader four years; is participating in FBLA, FHA and Student Council; was a candidate for Football Queen; is a member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Her hobbies include cheerleading, tennis, water skiing, cooking and meeting people.

Melissa Greenhaw, a junior in SHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw. Her sponsor is First State Bank. She has been elected to Who's Who, placed second in ULL District typewriting, has been a member of FBLA two years and in FHA and Pep Squad for three years. She is a varsity cheerleader, class treasurer, secretary of FHA, on the Annual Staff, and is Worthy Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Her hobbies include tennis, piano and cheerleading.

Contestants from Lockney are: Rhonda Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hayes, is a senior in Lockney High. Her sponsor is Byrd Pharmacy. She is a member of NHS, played basketball, works as an aide for kindergarten. Her hobbies are water skiing and boat riding, sewing, sketching and sports.

Jody Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance, is a senior in Lockney High and is sponsored by Athena Junior Study Club. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church, is a member of the Youth Council, is a varsity twirler and basketball player, is a member of NHS and is class secretary. Her hobbies include twirling, piano, writing poetry and making friends.

Janice Ragland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., is being sponsored by Mize Pharmacy. A senior in Lockney High, she is vice president of FTA and FHA, is a member of the Lockney band, belongs to the First Baptist Church and plans to attend the University of Tennessee. She loves to swim, read and travel.

Contestants from Tulia are: Kim Minchew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Minchew, is being sponsored by Tulia Co-op Gins, Inc. A senior in Tulia High, she plans to enter Texas Tech in the fall of 1979 to major in art education. She likes for people to be happy. Her hobbies include ballet, tap dancing, raising animals. Activities in which she takes part are Theatricals, church, youth and civic groups.

Melba Dobbs, daughter of Cletus Dobbs, is being sponsored by Sigma Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She plays in the school band, edits the Hornet annual, holds office in

several organizations and is a member of First Baptist Church, where she sings in the Youth Choir. She won a trip to Washington, D. C. through the Rural Electric Youth Tour Speech Contest, and plans to attend West Texas State University next fall to major in home economics. Her hobbies are sewing and water skiing.

Mary Ann Rousseau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rousseau, is sponsored by Xi Kappa Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. A junior in Tulia High, she loves the outdoors, with Spring and Summer being her favorite seasons of the year. She is a Christian and a member of First Baptist Church, and plans to be either an airline stewardess or child psychologist. Her hobbies include cheerleading, basketball, tennis and water skiing.

Robin Jones, a senior at Tulia High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, and is being sponsored by J-Gee's Department Store. She belongs to NHS, band, OEA, FTA and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a varsity cheerleader, a member of First Baptist Church, and is involved in many church activities. Her hobbies are water skiing, snow skiing and singing.

Selenda Kay Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, is a senior in Tulia High School. She is sponsored by Jo Ann Newsom. She is involved in many activities at school and church. She enjoys cheerleading, singing, playing piano and in the band, and tennis. She plans to prepare herself to work with deaf children.

Stephanie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, is sponsored by the Pottery and Indian Shop. A senior in Tulia High, she is involved in the band, twirling and piano. Her hobbies include painting ceramics, water skiing and dancing.

LaQuita Finney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finney, is a junior in Tulia High. Her sponsor is Dr. Tucker, DVM. She is involved in cheerleading, basketball, FFA, 4-H and won the grand prize for her cake at the fair. Her hobbies include oil painting, showing animals, crafts and ceramics.

Sharon Raught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raught, is a junior in Tulia High. She is sponsored by Horseshoe Cattle Company. She plans to model and become involved in style shows. She enjoys skiing, swimming, horseback riding and barrel racing.

Jo Rayne Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tomlinson, is a senior in THS. Her sponsor is the Tulia Lions Club. She is a member of the Youth Choir and First Folk Musical Group, and is involved in many school organizations. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in telecommunication. Her hobbies are water skiing, dancing, reading, tennis, singing, and being with friends.

The entry from Floydada is: Jaine Guest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest, a senior in Floydada High. She is sponsored by 1956 Junior Study Club. She is involved in the Student Council, cheerleading, basketball, track. She is president of FHA and received honorable mention in basketball. She is also a member of NHS and First Baptist Church. Her hobbies are water skiing, running, hiking, tumbling, working with children.

SPORT SCHEDULES

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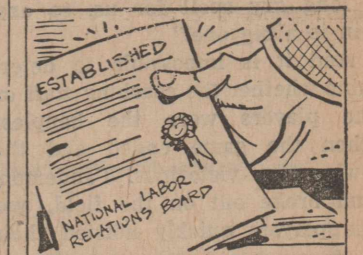
Sept. 29—Lazbuddie, There, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6—Hart, Here, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 13—Happy*, There, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20—Valley*, Here, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27—Nazareth*, There, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3—Claude*, There, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10—Motley County*, Here, 7:30 p.m.
*Denotes Conference Games

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Oct. 5—Hart, There, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12—Claude, Here, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 19—Valley, There, 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 26—Nazareth, Here, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 2—Claude, Here, 7:00 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE
Sept. 28—Lazbuddie, Here, 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 12—Open
Oct. 19—Valley, There, 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 26—Nazareth, Here, 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 2—Open
Nov. 9—Motley County, There, 5:00 p.m.

THEN and NOW

Labor has always been one of America's greatest resources, but the situation of the worker has changed greatly over the years.



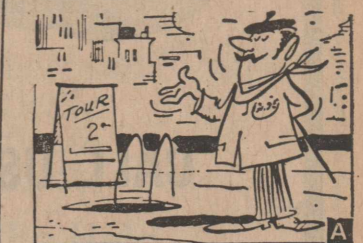
THEN: In 1935, Congress approved the National Labor Relations Act to end obstructions to the free flow of commerce by encouraging the practice of collective bargaining and by protecting workers in the full freedom of organizing.



NOW: Today, unions have been losing ground. From October, 1975, to October, 1977, published statistics say that union membership was reduced by almost 760,000 members. Fewer than 25% of American workers belong to unions. An official of the National Labor Relations Board said of union efforts in the South, they "are not succeeding. Communities are opposed to organization. There is opposition by the workers themselves."



Scientists say that the sun will continue shining at its present strength for the next five billion years.



It seems ridiculous to many travelers, but Paris offers guided tours of its sewers. The Michelin Guide rates it 0 stars.

It seems ridiculous in the light of modern science, but some people once thought the best cure for a cold was to say "cold-fighting" words.

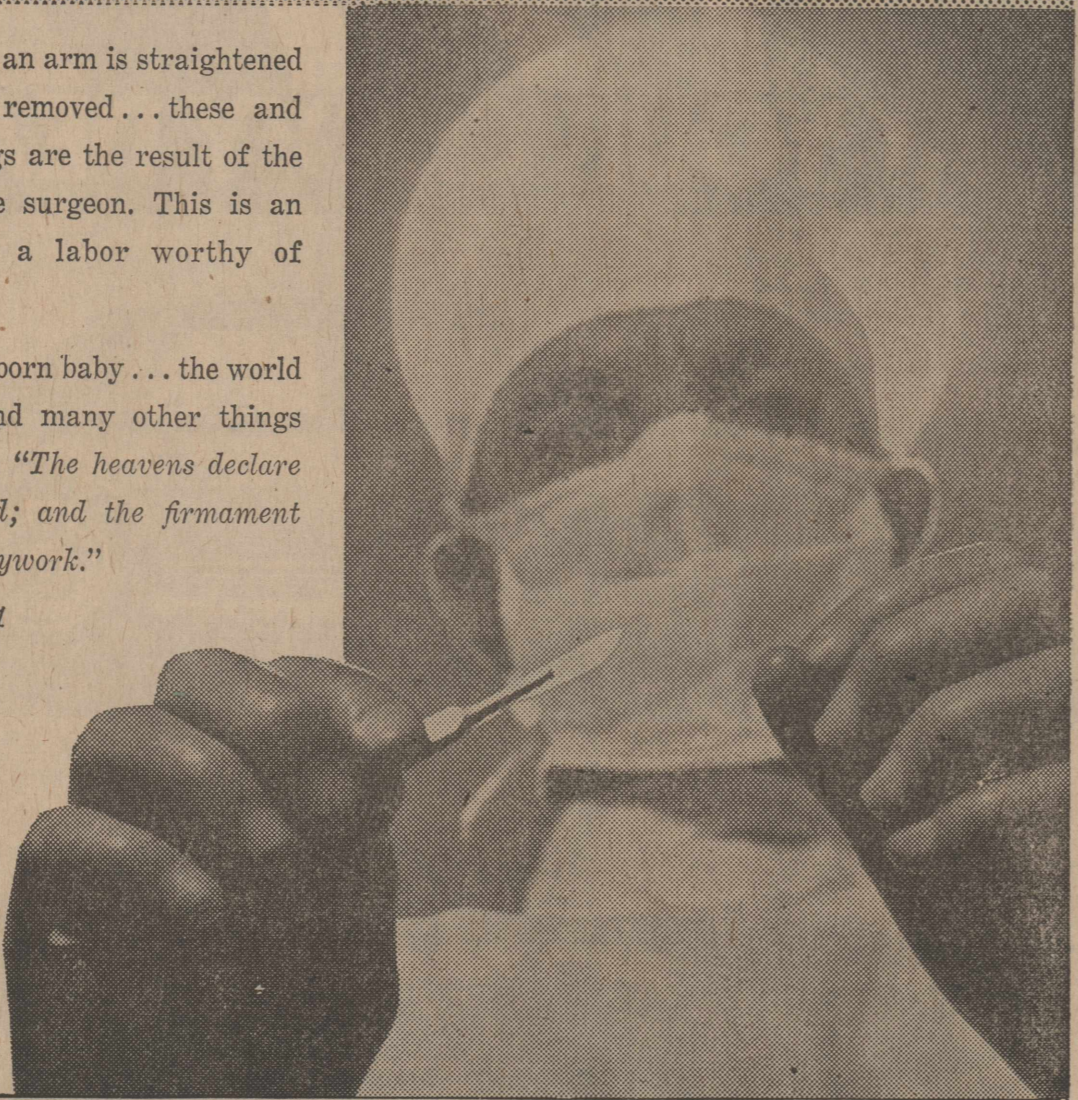
SURE HANDS OF THE SURGEON

A child walks... an arm is straightened... a growth is removed... these and many other things are the result of the fine work of the surgeon. This is an occupation and a labor worthy of appreciation.

A star... a new born baby... the world itself... these and many other things reveal God to us. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

Psalm 19, 1

God has wrought a great work. Let us show our love and appreciation by worshipping him in Church



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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Scholarship For Home Economics Study Awarded To Jo Jarrett

Lubbock—A decade of effort and honors in 4-H Club work has been capped for a Briscoe County 4-H'er with the presentation of a coveted \$500 scholarship to study home economics at Texas Tech University.

Jo Jarrett, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, is the recipient of the Aubrey W. Russell 4-H Scholarship.

The competitive scholarship is offered annually to any 4-H member with at least three years of 4-H work who is entering or is enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech to major in home economics. Named in honor of Mrs. Aubrey Russell, retired district agent for home economics with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the scholarship is provided by contributions from Home Demonstration Clubs in 17 South Plains counties, and other donors.

Miss Jarrett was graduated in 1977 from Silverton High School and is a freshman at Tech. She has been active in 4-H for 10 years, having participated in a variety of projects, and having served in local, county and district 4-H offices, and having earned an array of awards in 4-H and other activities.

Her projects have included foods, clothing, rabbit, dairy and livestock judging, citizenship, leadership, child development, and home improvement.

She has held all offices in her local 4-H clubs and has served as chairman of the Briscoe County Council of 4-H Clubs. She served two years on the District 4-H Council. She participated in the Nation-



JO JARRETT

al 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse and Heritage Tour in Washington, D. C., in 1976.

Miss Jarrett has been named outstanding 4-H girl in her county and has received the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, for her projects and leadership. She also has received the Texas Plains Key Award, as well as awards for citizenship and leadership.

In high school, she was vice president of her senior class and served two years as student body treasurer. She was historian and parliamentarian of the Future Homemakers of America, historian of Future Business Leaders of America, and president of the Pep Squad.

She participated four years in the University Interscholastic Lea-

gue one-act play competition, UIL vocal solo contest at the local and area levels, and UIL poetry interpretation competition at county and district levels.

In high school she also played basketball two years and managed the team for two years, was on the volleyball team four years, track team three years, and played powderpuff football two years.

She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Jarrett is active in her church and in other civic activities and enjoys swimming, diving, water skiing, singing, piano and horseback riding.

Program On Fashions Enjoyed By YMHD Club

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met Monday night in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. President Vicki Bean called the meeting to order, then turned the program over to Assistant County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

Mrs. Fogerson presented a program on "Fashions for '78," including slides provided by "Apparel Mart" in Dallas. After discussion on the fashions, refreshments were served to all members and their guests.

A business meeting was conducted, and reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

Officers elected for the new club year were Sheryl Breedlove, president; Marsha Brunson, vice president; Vicki Bean, secretary; Ramona Martin, treasurer; Dorothy Martin, reporter-historian.

Projects and programs were discussed for the coming year and a yearbook committee was appointed.

Junior High Owls Score First Points Of Season

The Junior High Owls traveled to Claude Thursday afternoon for a game with the Colts, and came away on the short end of the 16-8 score. This game was the Owls' best offensive effort of the season, and the boys did well on defense also. The game could very well have ended in a tie if the Owls had not allowed the Colts to score an "easy" touchdown.

The game opened with Silverton receiving the kickoff at their own 18. They ran three plays and punted to Claude. The ball was taken at the Silverton 45, and on second down Claude scored on a long run. The Colts carried in the conversion, and led 8-0.

Silverton's next possession began at their own 32, and saw Clifford Clardy run for a first down on the Claude 28, which was nullified by a penalty against the Owls for holding.

The Colts took the ensuing kick on the Silverton 43, made a first down on the 26 and another on the Silverton 2. They scored on the first play of the second quarter, added a running conversion, and led 16-0.

Silverton carried the kickoff to their 30, Clardy picked up five yards on first down, and Craig Patton added a first down to the 40. The Owls moved the ball only four yards on the next three downs, and punted to Claude. Missed tackles allowed the ballcarrier to get out to the Claude 40. The Colts made a first down at midfield before fumbling, and Cary Fleming recovered for the Owls.

Again the Owls were unable to move the ball and punted. Claude took possession on the 30 and made a first down on their 48. Defensive

action by Bob Arnold and Mitchell Martin stopped this drive as the first half ended.

The third quarter dawned with Claude receiving the kickoff and passing for a first down. Silverton's Dario Montelongo intercepted a Colt aerial on the Claude 49.

Shane Reagan, quarterbacking the team in the absence of Kyle Couch, who was out with a pair of sprained ankles, picked up a first down to the Claude 32, then completed a pass to Arnold for a first down on the Claude 20. Reagan passed to Montelongo for the touchdown, then carried the conversion himself to make the score Claude 16, Silverton 8.

The Owl defense did a good job on the next series of downs by Claude, and the Silverton players took the punt at midfield. However, Silverton fumbled and the Colts recovered on the Silverton 47. Claude made a first down on the Silverton 25, but saw the ball go over on downs as the fourth quarter began.

The Owls were unable to move the ball and punted to their own 44. Tad Cornett threw the Colts for a loss of seven yards and Claude was forced to punt it away. This time a Silverton pass was intercepted by the Colts who made a first down on the Owl 23. Claude made another first down on the Silverton 13. The Owl defense tightened, and held the Colts on the 3-yard line, and with 17 seconds remaining to be played in the game, the ball went over on downs.

Next outing for the Junior High Owls will be against Lazbuddie at five o'clock this afternoon on Owl Field. These boys need your support as they look for their first win of the season. Go out to the ballgame this afternoon, and make some noise for the Owls!

A varsity pep rally will follow this game at the football field.

Quitaque Church To Celebrate 75th Anniversary

The First United Methodist Church in Quitaque is celebrating its 75th anniversary October 7-8, 1978.

There will be a Sing-Along and reception Saturday night at 7:30.

On Sunday, October 8, the morning worship will be at 10:30 a.m., with dinner at 12:30 p.m. and a special afternoon service at 3:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Seniors To Have Spaghetti Supper

The Senior Class of '79 would be pleased to have everyone join them at a Spaghetti Supper from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 6, 1978, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The menu will consist of spaghetti, bread, salad, tea and homemade pies.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$2.00 each and for \$2.25 at the door.

BIRTHDAY PARTY TO BE HELD TUESDAY

A birthday party will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, for all senior citizens who have birthdays in October.

The party will be held in the Silverton Senior Citizens Building.

Among the winners of ribbons at the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair this year included Mrs. Frances Kellum, Mrs. Syble Teeple and Mrs. Linda McGavock.

Mrs. Kellum won second in Division F, Other Items; first place for her whole wheat bread, and second place for a ladies suit.

Mrs. Teeple's biscuits and pecan pie both won second place ribbons.

Mrs. McGavock won first place ribbons for fancy stitches, pre-worked and printed background.

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Archaeological Finds Released In New Report

Nine High Plains archaeological sites, dating from the time of hunters of giant bison some 10,000 years ago to the days of the Comanchero traders of the 18th and 19th centuries, are described in a recently-released report of the Texas Historical Commission.

"Archaeology at Mackenzie Reservoir," by Jack T. Hughes and Patrick S. Willey, describes the results of the surveys and excavations conducted during the 1973-78 Mackenzie Reservoir Archaeological Project in the area inundated through construction of that water supply facility on Tule Creek by the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Perhaps the major find during the excavations was at the "Rex Rodgers Site" (named for the landowner), where the remains of an extinct species of bison were found, along with evidence showing they had been slaughtered by hunters some 9,000 to 10,500 years ago.

Found with the crumbling bones were stone artifacts resembling the implements used by the big-game hunters of that period, although the stone tools—probably projectile points or knives—do not correspond exactly to those identified with "Paleo-Indian" cultures such as Folsom, Clovis and Plainview.

Interestingly, the bison bones (at least six bison were killed at the site) rested on top of the remains of an extinct species—the mammoth.

The mammoth bones, the report notes, are earlier than the bison—but "whether the time difference is a few years, centuries, or millennia is unknown."

And while it is known that Paleo-Indian hunters did kill both mammoth and bison, no evidence was found to show that the mammoth bones were related to the activities of prehistoric man.

Archaeologists do believe, however, that the bison were herded into a gully—and then slaughtered—rather than being stampeded over a cliff, a hunting technique which was practiced by Indian hunters up to recent times.

And that the bison were killed by man isn't in doubt, the report said.

"At least some of the points found associated with the bison were used to kill them," the re-

port states, "although other implements and handy sandstone boulders may have been used as well."

The animals were then dismembered—and "more refined processing" carried out in a nearby area.

On the other end of the long period of occupation and use indicated for the area is the "Sand Pit Site"—where artifacts such as iron knives and "fleshers" and glass beads were discovered.

Those materials, and a number of gun flints, indicate the site was occupied during the last quarter of the 18th Century, most likely by the Comanches—with the "white goods" probably coming from Comanchero traders out of Santa Fe, or French traders living with the Wichita allies of the Comanches at the Spanish fort villages on the Red River.

The report comments that the special interest of the site "stems in part from the fact that, aside from a few burials, it appears to be the only historic Indian site of the many known to exist in the Texas Panhandle that has thus far been excavated and reported.

Another site, labeled "Deadman's Shelter," produced a number of arrow points, pottery shreds and other bone, stone and shell artifacts, along with a human burial.

Archaeologists believe the site was occupied twice, between 120 and 210 A. D. and again from 465 to 710 A. D.

Because the artifacts found appear to be similar to those of other sites and have a fairly distinctive character, the report suggests that a culture tentatively christened the "Palo Duro" complex, can be described, although additional work is needed to define the culture.

One other site of particular interest discussed in the report is the "Sandstone edger Site," at which a number of petroglyphs—or rock engravings—were recorded.

Some of the engravings resemble simple "stick figures," but no interpretation or dating of them is suggested in the report.

Copies of the report are available from the Texas Historical Commission, P. O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711, for \$10.50, which includes sales tax.

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Miss Mackenzie Pageant To Be Held Saturday

The Fifth Annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant will be held at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 30, in the Silverton School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Nineteen girls between the age of 16 and 18 from the cities of Lockney, Floydada, Tulia and Silverton will be competing for the

honor of being Miss Mackenzie. These four cities make up the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority which built Lake Mackenzie to provide a reservoir for future municipal water needs. Miss Mackenzie is expected to promote and advertise Lake Mackenzie.

"Miss Mackenzie Spins Into the Fifties" is the theme for this year's pageant. The contestants will be dressed in costumes from

the fifties. The current Miss Mackenzie, Adeana Morris of Floydada who is now attending West Texas State University in Canyon, will perform a twirling routine and will also crown her successor.

Ted Kingery will be master of ceremonies for the pageant. Door prizes will be given away during the pageant. The contestants will meet the

judges and be interviewed at a Coke Party at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank. This activity will be hosted by Century of Progress Study Club of Silverton.

Judges for this year's pageant are Laroma Maxwell, Miss Berger contest director and a judge for many preliminary Miss Texas and Miss Lubbock contests; Randy Faith, Hale Center florist, and

Julie Forson, the current Miss Wayland. The contestants will be assisted to the stage by Cam Forbes and Tim Dea, Silverton High School students.

The contestants are, from Silverton: Twila Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood, who is being sponsored by the Silverton Fire Department. She was the

1975 Rodeo Queen and has been a member and officer of the Student Council and FHA; a 1977 cheerleader; 1976 FFA Sweetheart; Sophomore Class Favorite; was elected Wittiest her Junior year; was All-District 5-B forward in 1978, and was involved in FBLA and the Pep Squad. Her hobbies include sewing, basketball, skiing, track, riding horses, dancing, 4-H projects and meeting

people. Ramona Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay, is being sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. A senior in Silverton High, she is Lions Club Queen; has been a class officer three years; has been involved in FHA, FBLA and the Pep Squad; played varsity basketball; was a member

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BOOSTER CLUB MAKING BUSES AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL TO BALLGAME

Silverton Booster Club will have buses available for the trip Friday night to Lazbuddie for the ballgame. If you would like to ride a bus to the ballgame, go by the school and sign up with Mr. Willis and donate \$3.00.

The Booster Club is trying to get as many people as possible to attend the game. You must sign up to ride the bus before noon Friday. This will also be fun. Everybody get the Owl Pride Spirit. There will be a Pep Rally tonight at 6:30 at the football field following the junior high game.

Minit Market To Close Monday

The Minit Market will close permanently, effective Monday, October 2.

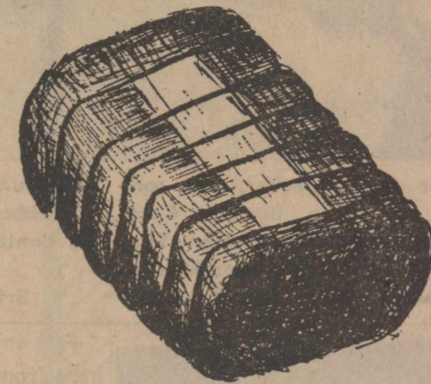
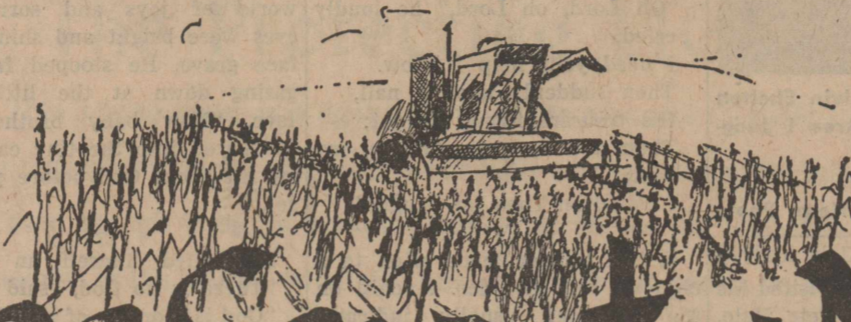
This is due to the retirement of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vaughn.

Enjoy Trip To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Mrs. Mildred Reid, Mrs. Mary John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner traveled to Dallas by chartered bus over the weekend and saw the football game between the Dallas Cowboys and St. Louis Cardinals Sunday afternoon. Most of the group attended a dinner theatre Saturday night while a few saw the Texas Rangers defeat the Seattle Mariners.

The birthday of Mrs. Ted Strange was celebrated on the bus Saturday, and the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon was celebrated at breakfast Sunday morning. Most of the group also attended a program at the John F. Kennedy Museum Sunday morning.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Rainfall Totals

Four Inches In Silverton

Rainfall in Silverton during the past week has amounted to 4.02 inches, according to a report by Fred A. Strange.

The total amount of rainfall received during September has been 5.49 inches.

Total rainfall for the first nine months of 1978 has been 23.92 inches, which is above the normal annual rainfall.

Owls Snap Losing Streak By Defeating McLean 15-7



LARRY STEPHENS

Stephens Is Fans' Player Of The Week

Larry Stephens, 135-pound guard and linebacker for the Owls, has been selected by the fans as Player of the Week for the Silverton vs. McLean game.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens. According to Coach Jerry Watson, Stephens made eight tackles and assisted on three tackles while playing on defense in the game with McLean. He did not play on offense.

The fans' Player of the Week selection is being conducted by Nance's Venture Foods, and a ballot for voting on the Player of the Week for the game between Silverton and Lazbuddie is located next to Nance's ad in this issue of the Briscoe County News. Voting coupons are also available at Nance's, and balloting must be done at the store before 6:30 p.m. Monday of next week.

Pep Rally Tonight

The varsity cheerleaders are having a Pep Rally tonight at the football field right after the junior high game.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE TO ORGANIZE TUESDAY

The first meeting of Silverton's new Duplicate Bridge Club for novice players will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, in the P. C. A. community room. Since this is the club's organizational meeting, it is important that everyone interested in having a duplicate club be sure to attend.

Silverton's varsity Owls delighted a large crowd of fans here Friday night when they snapped a 17-game losing streak by defeating the McLean Tigers 15-7. In addition to crossing McLean's goal twice, the Owls also penetrated inside the McLean 20 on four other occasions, once to the five-yard line. They allowed McLean inside their own 20 only once—that being when the Tigers scored.

The Owls will be traveling to Lazbuddie Friday night for a game with the team which was a North Zone opponent last season but has been moved to the South Zone for competition this year. "This will be another hard game for us," Coach Jerry Watson said early this week. Game time at Lazbuddie will be 8:00 p.m.

The Owls opened the game by kicking to the Tigers, but allowed them only three yards before forcing a punt which carried to the Silverton 25. Durham carried for enough yards for a first down, but an illegal procedure penalty against the Owls moved the ball back; the team moved forward to the McLean 35 on a complete pass from Quarterback Paul Brannon to End Wayne Reed. The Owls made another first down on a pass completed to Mark Brown, which carried to the McLean 13. Another pass to Bean moved the Owls to the McLean 5, where the ball went over on downs. The defense held the Tigers to no gain on first down, and allowed a four yard advance on second down. The Tigers were thrown for a loss on third down, and on fourth down the big Owl defense tackled McLean in the end zone for a safety, giving the home team a 2-0 lead.

McLean was given a free kick, which was taken by Bean to the McLean 30, where a face mask violation moved McLean back to their own 15. After gaining nine yards on first down, Brannon scampered into the end zone with 2:35 remaining to be played in the first period. Brown kicked the extra point, and the Owls held a 9-0 lead.

McLean took the ensuing kickoff and mounted their first and

only sustained drive of the game, beginning on their 35 and making first downs on the Silverton 30 and 17 before being thrown for a loss of five yards by Silverton's Reed. On second down, the Tigers scored after almost every Owl had had his hands on the ballcarrier. They kicked the extra point, and with 10:45 remaining in the second quarter, trailed 7-9.

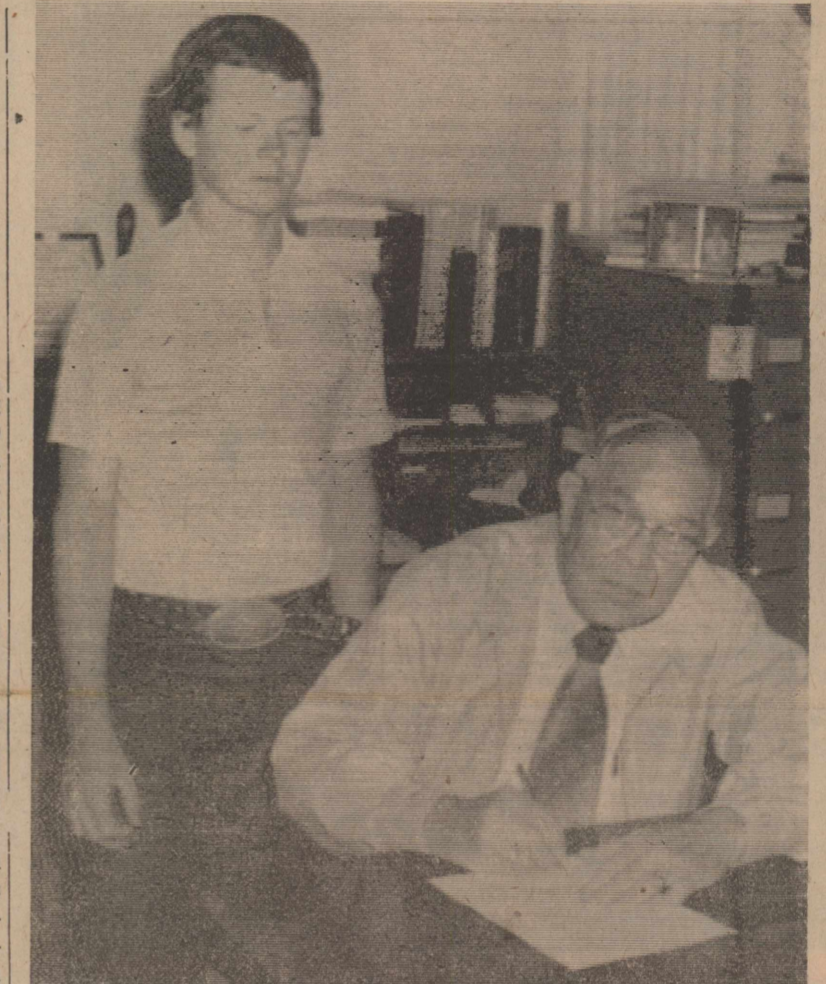
The next Owl drive moved ahead on runs by Durham and pass completions to Bean and Durham, but the offensive effort stalled and the ball went over on downs at the McLean 13.

McLean's next series netted them minus yardage, but the Owls ran into the punter and were forced to give them a first down. McLean made another first down on their own 42, stopped by Reed, but were unable to gain any yardage on the next series and punted to the Silverton 25. The first half of action ended as the Owls recovered a McLean fumble.

The Owls didn't get off their punt on fourth down of their next offensive series, and McLean took possession on the Silverton 30. They were held to less than 10 yards gain, and the ball went back to Silverton on their own 24.

McLean's next effort ended when the Tigers punted out of bounds at the Silverton 10. Runs by Bean and Durham carried to the Silverton 33 before McLean intercepted a Silverton aerial and the Tigers were penalized for clipping. McLean took possession on the Silverton 40. On first down,

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Silverton 4-H'er Tommy Perkins County Judge M. G. Moreland on witnessed the signature of Briscoe his proclamation of 4-H Week.

Judge Moreland Proclaims October 1-7 As 4-H Week In Briscoe County

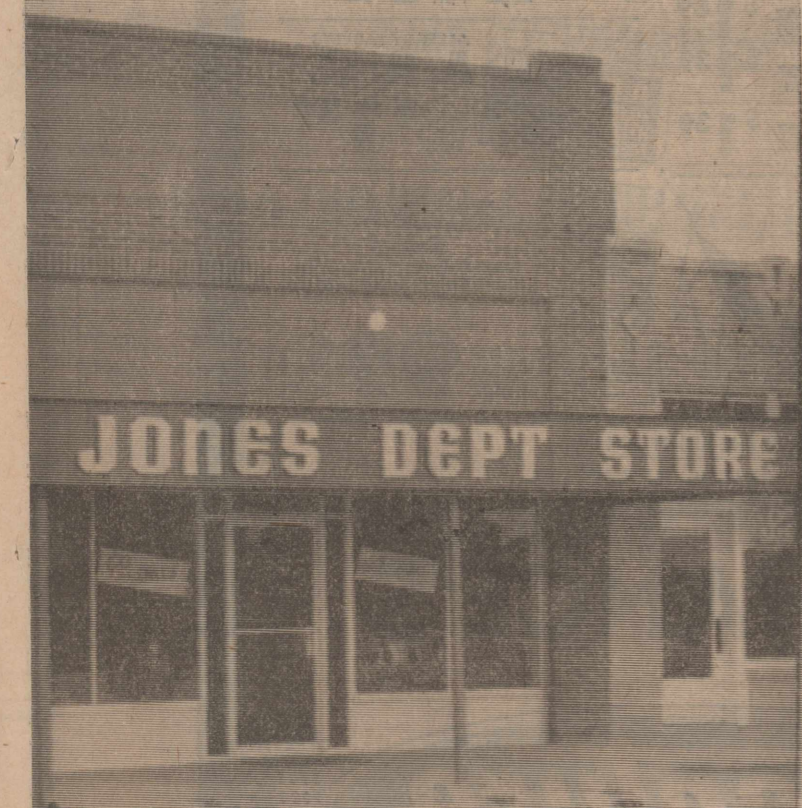
Briscoe County Judge M. G. Moreland has proclaimed the week of October 1-7, 1978, as 4-H Week in Briscoe County.

In his proclamation, Judge Moreland said: "Texas 4-H members are observing National 4-H Week October 1-7, 1978. The 1978 theme, 'Freedom To Be,' expresses the thrust of today's 4-H program as it helps young people develop life skills to become better citizens in our changing world."

"Four-H is a part of the educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System. It is directed at the local level by County Extension Agents who work with volunteer 4-H adult and junior leaders and other local citizens interested in the development of boys and girls.

"Texas 4-H members working with educational learning-by-doing

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Open House is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the all new Jones Dept. Store in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, owners, recently purchased this building and moved their store one door north of its former location. They invite you to stop in to register for door prizes this week during the open house.

Silverton Boy Elected To District FFA Office

Brent Grabbe was elected the District FFA Reporter at the District Meeting held at Plainview High School on Wednesday of last week.

Being elected to a District office is a great accomplishment for a chapter member, commented John Thacker, chapter advisor.

Silverton's voting delegates at the meeting were Zane Reagan and Cam Forbes.



FFA Chapter Advisor John Thacker, Zane Reagan attended the District Plainview, FFA Meeting held last week in Silverton. Briscoe County News Photo

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Larry Stephens threw the passer for a loss of about 12 yards, McLean fumbled and Silverton recovered on the 43 on next down. After exchanging a pair of punts, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route, and on McLean's first down Earl Jarrett intercepted a Tiger pass and carried to the Silverton 39. This offensive effort also failed, but the Owls got back the ball on a fumble recovery on the McLean 18. The Owls were penalized 15 yards for holding.

A nice run by Bean and a pass completion to Reed moved the Owls to the McLean 13, where the ball went over on downs with 3:55 remaining to be played in the game. Reed intercepted a McLean pass on first down and carried to the 2-yard line. On third down, Brannon plunged over for a touchdown for the Owls, the kick failed, and the Owls led 15-7 with 2:26 remaining on the clock.

Kirk Durham led all Owl rushers against McLean with 75 yards on 28 carries. Wayne Reed had two pass receptions for 51 yards. Kyle Bean added two receptions for 50 yards and 16 yards rushing on two trips, and Mark Brown had one pass reception for 20 yards.

Defensive standouts, according to Coach Watson, were Kelly Comer (nine tackles), Larry Stephens (eight) and Kirk Durham (seven).

The Owls made 10 first downs, as compared with six for McLean. The Owls had 113 yards rushing, while the Tigers got 48 yards. Total yards passing amounted to 124 for the Owls and 58 for the Tigers. Each team had a punt average of 35 yards, each team had a fumble recovery and each had a pass interception.

Coach Watson said the team's early losses to much-bigger Kress (28-0) and Lubbock Christian High (32-0) were important despite the scores. "I think they really helped us, although we got beat. We proved we can play with people more our size, and we hope we can continue to do so.

"We were really pleased with the victory," he added. "It's been a long dry spell for us, so any win is a big one."

And it is impossible to determine whether the coaching staff or the players were the happiest when the game ended and the Owls were victorious. Pandemonium broke out on the field, and the players quickly hoisted their

Junior Varsity Owls Break Into Winning Column At Claude

Mark Patton rushed for 96 yards at Claude Thursday night while leading his team's offensive effort as the Owls defeated the Mustangs 14-0 before an enthusiastic group of fans. The Owls made nine first downs as compared with eight for the Mustangs, but played most of the game in the Claude end of the field.

The Owls received the opening kickoff, and moved through two first downs on runs by Patton and Gary Juarez before the ball went over on downs at the Claude 30. The Owl defense held, and the Mustangs punted out to their own 37. Again the Owls were unable to move the ball and punted to the Claude 15. The Mustangs made two first downs before punting out to their own 35.

At the top of the second quarter, Quarterback Casey Bean completed a pass to John Segura for a first down at the Claude 10. The Owl machine stalled, and the ball went over on downs on the Claude

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projects, apply the latest research and scientific information to their work, keeping records, arranging exhibits, and giving demonstrations to pass the information to others.

The leadership and citizenship training which 4-H members receive in this program is a valuable asset to our State and to our democratic way of life.

"THEREFORE, I, M. G. Moreland, as County Judge of Briscoe County, do hereby designate the period of October 1-7, 1978, as 4-H WEEK in Briscoe County, and urge all our citizens to support and encourage the work of this organization which has as its motto, 'To Make The Best Better.'"

coaches up on their shoulders.

Friday night's Owl crowd was one of the largest in quite a while. The spirit and determination of the new coaches has apparently not only rubbed off on the players, but on the fans as well. The Owls need your support again at Lazbuddie Friday night; it's a long way, but try to be there in the stands making noise for the Owls!

5. The Owls scored their first touchdown on a one-yard plunge by Bean, and Patton carried the conversion, to give the visitors an 8-0 lead.

Claude came back with two first downs, moving the ball to the Silverton 27 before losing possession on downs. After the next Owl punt, Robert Davis intercepted a Claude pass on first down and carried it to the 38 with 25 seconds remaining in the first half.

Opening the third period with a kickoff to the Claude 20, the Owls held the Mustangs to a minus one yard gain on the first series of plays and the Mustangs punted out to their own 38.

Again the offense was unable to move and punted into the end zone. Claude's drive was cut short by a fumble, which was recovered by the Owls at about the 25. This time Silverton moved to the Claude 11 before seeing the ball go over on downs.

The Owls again were unable to move the ball, but another fumble recovery ended Claude's hopes on their own 37, and as the fourth quarter began, the Owls mounted a drive which culminated in a 25-yard touchdown run by Patton with 11:43 remaining to be played in the game. The running conversion failed, and the Owls held a 14-0 lead.

Silverton recovered yet another fumble on the next series of plays, but their own possession was ended by a pass interception on the Claude 19. This time the Mustangs gained to their own 40 before the ball went over to the Owls.

The game ended with the Owls putting together another drive at the Claude 35.

The junior varsity Owls are idle today.

Mrs. Billie Overmyer of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week to be with their sister while her husband, Hubert Hall of Memphis, had open heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan and Mrs. Hughes were there on Wednesday when he had the heart catheter test. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes returned to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Hall. His doctors say

KIKER'S KORNER

FALL SOIL TESTING AND 1978 SITUATION

Briscoe County producers are harvesting corn and are beginning to edge into the soybean and sorghum harvest period. The cotton situation generally points toward reduced or poor dryland yields in many localities.

A look at the results and 1978 will be remembered as a rough year to fight the wolves away from the doorstep; however, there are always thoughts about next year and thoughts for the need to manage closer. Soil testing is just one of the many management tools available, but it helps remove fertility guesswork and unwarranted fertility cost.

If we are not taking advantage of soil testing, then many of us are guessing about crop fertility needs over one square mile. That guess covers a sizeable area, but Texas farms will average only one soil sample from every 630 acres while the national average shows a sample is taken from every 144 acres. This low rate of soil sampling in Texas points toward a need for more soil testing. Also, a higher probability exists that a good management tool is not being utilized.

Why is the use of soil testing so important for 1979? Three reasons exist. The first is that we are ending a drouthy summer. Generally, a dry year is associated with lower plant nutrient uptake from lower crop yields. This situation will be especially true for some of our drylands this year.

Secondly, now is the best time to identify the cause of problems or weak cropping areas through soil testing. One good method to identify these areas is to observe fields while standing in the bed of a pickup. Look across your irrigated fields for areas that have

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shorter growth, lighter crop color or differences in maturity. Each of these symptoms can be related to a soil fertility problem and cause loss of crop profits.

When these problems are overlooked, a producer fails to realize that these areas are costly. He is also overlooking a fact that is best illustrated this way: When deficiency or excess plant nutrient levels begin to show within fields,

these occur similar to the way an old blanket develops worn or thin places. Try to identify these areas this year.

A third reason is a trend toward earlier fall fertilization. This fertilization practice is adaptable to tillage practices that can save trips over the field. With this system, the best management includes applying fertilizer rates from soil test recommendations.

Ample time for soil testing exists prior to rigging equipment.

Each of the reasons listed point to better crop production profits from soil testing.

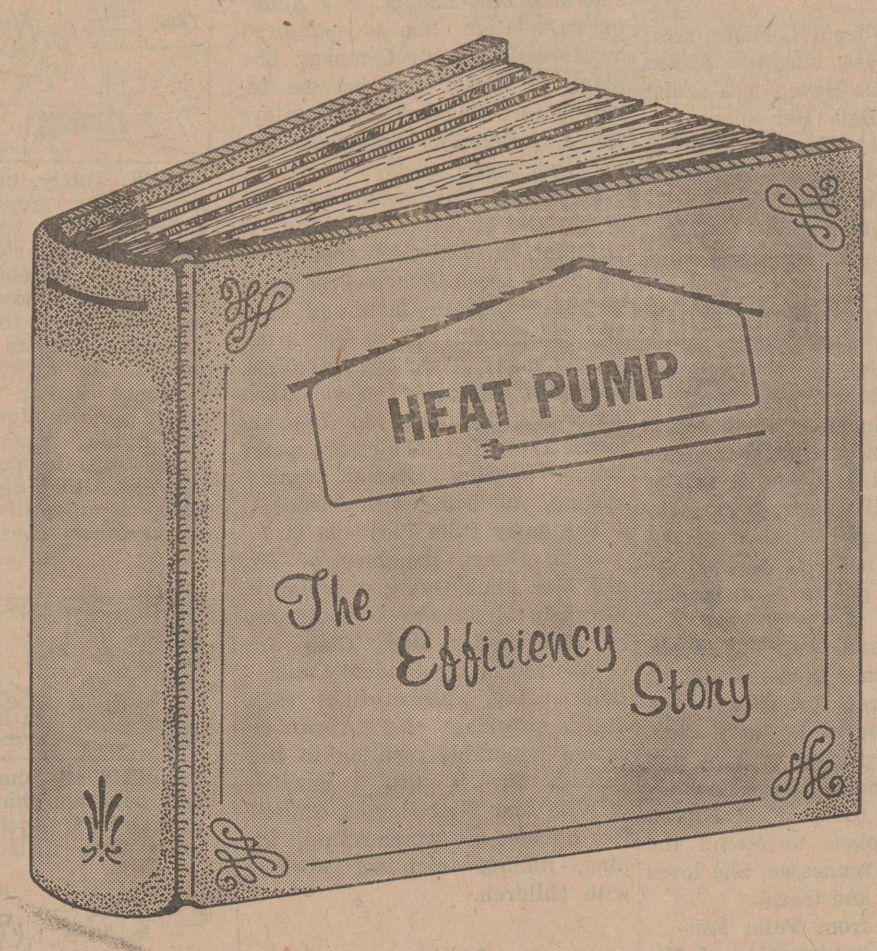


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