

Election Called To Select Director

The Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District has called an election to select a director to represent the northwestern portion of Briscoe County. Directors serve five-year terms on the board.

The board helps formulate and administer the Great Plains Conservation Program for the county. It looks over and reviews conservation plans. Directors are asked to help formulate the ACP and for suggestions to improve these programs.

The directors have kept informed on changes in programs and on legislation that is detrimental to the right of a landowner to make his own decision on his conservation program.

The election will be held in the Soil Conservation Service office on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:45 p.m.

Workshop To Be Held Here Today

A Texas Extension Homemakers Association Workshop will be held from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. October 11 at the City Hall in Silverton.

Delegates who attended the State TEHA Convention in Fort Worth will report on the workshops they attended and the business conducted at the convention.

Mrs. Sybil Teeple and Mrs. Christene King will be in charge of the workshop. All Extension Homemaker club members and representatives from other local women's clubs are invited to attend to gain some ideas for educational programs.

Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

EMT Class To Begin October 15

A class for Emergency Medical Technicians will begin October 15 at the Quitaque Community Center.

For registration information, contact W. J. Copeland, 823-2000, or Anthony Kingery, 823-2434.

Callis Is New Assembly Of God Pastor Here

Andy Callis is the new pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Silverton. He, his wife, Wilma, and three of their seven children moved here from Wichita Falls, where he was a deputy sheriff.

Rev. Callis has pastored churches in Woodland Park, Ordway and Eads in Colorado and Moorcroft, Wyoming. He served as public relations and program director at the Alaskan Youth Village in Juneau, Alaska. A retired air traffic controller with the Federal Aviation Administration, he was reared on a ranch in New Mexico. His wife is a native of Wichita Falls.

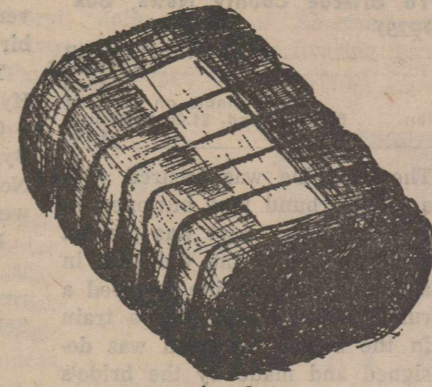
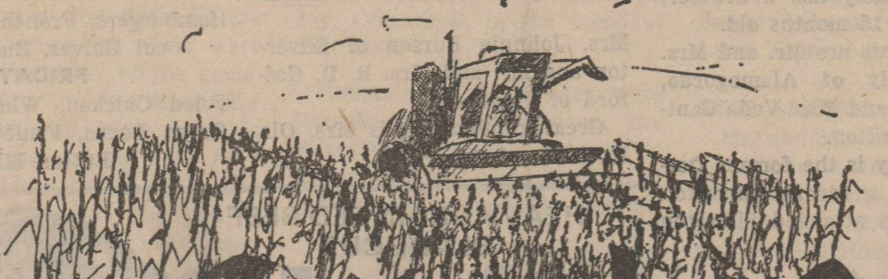
Rev. Callis attended bible college at Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee.

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Owls Earn Victory Over Hart; Open District Play Here Friday

Silverton's Owls continued to roll up yardage and chalk up wins as they visited the Hart Longhorns Friday night and ran away with a 26-13 victory. This

game ended non-conference play for the Owls, who now own a 4-1 season record and will be hosting the Happy Cowboys in the first district 2-B North Zone game of

the season. Even though the Cowboys are winless for the season, this game certainly cannot be taken for granted. One reason for this

is that Bill Hulsey is a member of the Cowboys coaching staff; he knows the Owls from the days when he coached at Valley, and he knows how to make losers into winners. The Owls will need all of their fan support as they open district play. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. and pre-game activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. This game has been designated as the homecoming game.

The candidates for Football Queen this year are Melissa Greenhaw, senior; Staci Mayfield, junior; Katy Francis sophomore, and Judy Northcutt, freshman.

Surprise plays, stout Owl defense and major penalties piled up on Hart throughout Friday night's game, and the Owls were able to take their fourth win of the season.

The way the game began, it looked like Hart would dominate the ground game. The Longhorns took the opening kickoff back to the Silverton 48, and three plays later, after startling runs by the Hart backs, the Longhorns scored on a 19-yard run. They added the extra point, and took an early 7-0 lead over the shocked Owls.

The Longhorn defense kept Silverton away from the endzone throughout much of the first quarter, until Tommy Potter intercepted a Hart pass and gave the Owls the ball on their own 33-yard line.

Strong running by Bobby McPherson and Cam Forbes enabled the Owls to move the ball downfield early in the second quarter. With 8:54 left to play in the second period, McPherson took a pitch-out from quarterback Paul Brannon and scampered around end four yards for a touchdown. Potter added the extra point, tying the game at 7-7.

That didn't seem to bother the Longhorns, and after taking the kickoff it took them only seven plays to march across the goal line. The extra point attempt failed, and the Longhorns held a 13-7 lead with 8:30 still showing on the second quarter clock.

That didn't seem to dampen Owl spirits, and on their next possession, with rushing by McPherson and Forbes and beautiful passing from Brannon to Russell Couch and Nicky McJimsey, they hurriedly moved the ball toward paydirt. With 2:14 still to be played in the first half, Brannon rifled a pass to McJimsey. The play covered 45 yards and was good for a touchdown. Potter missed the extra point conversion, and the score was knotted at 13-13 at halftime.

The Owls came back from the intermission with an even stingier defense, and shut down the powerful offense of Hart throughout the second half.

Silverton's next score came early in the fourth quarter on a surprise play consisting of a reverse where junior wingback John Segura shot through the line, escaped Hart tacklers and dashed 50 yards for a touchdown. Potter connected on the extra point try, giving Silverton a 20-13 edge over the Longhorns.

The Owls allowed Hart a little yardage on their next few possessions, but the frustrated Longhorns couldn't put things together. Hart, after moving the ball 75 yards on 15 plays, was forced

to try a field goal after the Silverton defense shut them down on the 15. The kick went wide to the left.

The fire was gone from Hart, and the Owls took over the ball on the 20 and moved downfield. Hart received 45 yards in penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct, enabling Silverton to score quickly with only 44 seconds remaining on the clock. Potter missed his second extra point try of the evening, and the Owls held a 26-13 victory.

Segura led all Silverton rushers with 82 yards on seven carries, and earned Player of the Week honors for himself in the Amarillo Daily News. Quoting that newspaper: "John Segura normally punishes running backs from his spot in Silverton's defensive secondary. Last Friday night the roles were reversed, but he still managed to do the punishing."

"Although his carries as wingback were limited to seven, they were key carries. And his 50-yard scoring jaunt was the flint which sparked the fire as Silverton claimed a 26-13 victory over Class A Hart."

"He didn't start at wingback, and he normally doesn't," said Silverton coach Jerry Watson. "He does start in our defensive secondary."

"The game was tied 13-13 at the time Segura scored. He broke the game wide open on that run. It was a trap play and Greg Hill made the trap block."

Paul Brannon, quarterback safety for the Owls, earned an honorable mention as Player of the Week. He contributed 45 yards rushing, completed four passes for 78 yards and intercepted a pass.

McPherson carried the ball 24 times for the Owls and gained 52 yards, making two touchdowns; Forbes gained 33 yards on six carries, and Potter made 26 yards on 11 tries.

Russell Couch gained 13 yards on a pass completion and Diji Couch gained 20 yards on a pass play.

Leading defensive players were McPherson, six tackles and two assists; Bill Denton, eight tackles and three assists; Mike Cornett, nine tackles, and Kelly Comer, 11 tackles and two assists.

Silverton gained about 270 yards, as compared with about 250 for the Longhorns. The Owls made 18 first downs, as compared with 16 for the 'Horns.

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Booths Being Assigned For Halloween Carnival

It is time to reserve your booth for the Halloween Carnival. Booth space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call 823-2476 now to reserve your booth space.

Juniors To Have Spaghetti Supper

The Junior Class will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on October 12, which will be homecoming.

The menu will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, peach and apple cobbler, tea and coffee.

Advance tickets will be sold for \$2.50. Supper will be served from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Tickets at the door will be \$2.75.

Important Meeting Will Be October 23

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will host a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 23 in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank. The club is asking that the presidents of all the clubs and organizations and representatives of each business in Silverton attend.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a Christmas promotion to be held in Silverton in December.

New Car Showing Being Held Today

New 1980 model cars will be on display at Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds in Silverton today.

The company is having open house and is serving coffee and doughnuts. Door prizes will be given, and there will be drawings for gifts.

"I had expected it would," said Coach Watson. "They are a better team than their record indicates. I was expecting a tough ballgame all week."

When asked which team the coach would rate as the strongest the Owls have played this season, he answered "Hart." He added that Kress has a lot of talent, but that he believes Hart to be the best.

Elsewhere in District 2-B North Zone, Nazareth took a 17-13 victory over the Canyon JV; Gruver defeated Claude 34-0; Jayton took a 19-13 victory from Motley County, and Kress ran over Happy 47-0. Valley was idle.

In spite of their victory, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal dropped the Owls from their top five Class B teams on the South Plains. This now is composed of 1. Amherst, 5-0; 2. Klondike, 5-0; 3. Valley, 3-1; 4. Meadow, 5-0; 5. New Home, 3-2.

This week finds Claude at Motley County, Happy at Silverton, Valley at Nazareth.

The season is going into the home stretch this week. It is hoped that the first games have given the Owls the experience and strength they need to have a successful campaign for the District 2-B North Zone championship. The Owls have a very tough series of games ahead, and need all the support their fans can muster. Don't miss a one of the remaining games!

Two Are To Receive Scholarships

Penny Cogdell and Marilyn Patrick have been selected to receive two of the Loula Grace Erdman Student Scholarship tuitions to the Writers' Round-up to be held October 18-19 on the West Texas State University campus. These scholarships have been donated by Panhandle Pen Women, co-sponsor of the conference.

The workshop will be led by four featured speakers. Each are professional writers specializing in poetry, short stories, non-fiction and children's literature. Classes will be held each day beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continuing until 9:00 p.m.

Penny Cogdell, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, is a junior in Silverton High School. She participated in UIL competition last year and placed fourth in Ready Writing.

Marilyn Hardin Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, is a senior in Silverton High School and competed her sophomore and junior years in News-writing and Ready Writing. Her sophomore year she placed first in News-writing and her junior year she placed third in Ready Writing.

Both girls will be recognized at the opening session Thursday morning and will be presented a certificate of award by Panhandle Pen Women.

Services Monday For Mrs. Mae Wilkinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae B. Wilkinson were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Clarendon Church of Christ. Officiating were Bright Newhouse and Gene Basden, Church of Christ ministers. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Robertson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilkinson died Saturday in Amarillo after suffering a series of heart attacks.

Mrs. Wilkinson, a Donley County resident since 1916, moved to Amarillo two years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Oscar Lee Wilkinson on August 16, 1921 in Donley County. He died in 1961.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Cole of Amarillo; four sons, Oscar Lee Wilkinson,

Women Invited To Special Program In Tulia October 12

Briscoe County women are invited to attend a county-wide meeting of the Swisher County Extension Homemakers from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. Friday, October 12 in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Tulia.

Theme of the meeting is "Looking Great—Feeling Up To Date." Mrs. Becky H. Culp will present a program entitled "Feeling Pounds Thinner," followed by a slidestrip on "Inching Toward Metric."

The agenda will be closed by Mrs. Joyce Thompson and her tips on the up-to-date use of the sewing machine on fall fabrics.

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Quilting Club To Meet Tuesday

Rock Creek Quilting Club will meet in the home of Joy Stodghill Tuesday, October 16.

jr., of Shamrock, Gwan Wilkinson of Silverton, Kenneth Wilkinson of Borger and Grady Wilkinson of Stinnett; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Thompson of Sayre, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lola McGowan of Borger; a brother, Charlie H. Davenport of Canyon; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Purcell-Boling Wedding Vows Exchanged Recently

Miss Rayna Allene Purcell of Quitaque became the bride of Johnny Boling of Silvertown in a double-ring ceremony held at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque Saturday August 25, 1979 at 6:00 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Frank Roberson, pastor of the church, officiated before an altar flanked by fifteen tier candelabra and white candles entwined with ivy. The area was banked with green plants and the pews were tied with yellow bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace and bridal satin. The bodice was designed of lace with a peasant neckline and long sleeves of sheer lace with ruffled cuffs.

The waistline was secured with a cummerbund that buttoned in the back. The skirt was pleated on at the waist and then fell in a circle. The hemline featured a ruffle which swept into a train in the back. The gown was designed and made by the bride's mother. Her flowers were silk pansies and roses entwined with baby's breath.

The bride carried out the tradition of having something old, new, borrowed and blue. She wore a bracelet belonging to the groom's great-grandmother. Her wedding gown was new. She borrowed a penny from her grandmother, and wore a blue garter and bow tied to her hoop skirt.

Miss Rebecca Purcell served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a gown of white eyelet and yellow satin and a yellow bow in her hair. Her corsage was of silk pansies.

Ron Boling served his brother

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woody of Houston are parents of a daughter, Tressa Nanette, born on September 21. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth.

The new baby has a brother, Kyle, who is 15 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woody of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Mrs. Veda Cantwell of Carrollton.

Mrs. Woody is the former Doris Cantwell, a former Silvertown resident, who attended Silvertown Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson are parents of a daughter, Kenzie Ginger, born September 19 at the Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. She weighed nine pounds and three ounces.

The baby has two sisters, Kimberly, who is ten, and Keeley, who is eight.

Grandparents are Mr. and as best man.

Ushers were Randy Purcell of Quitaque, brother of the bride, and Rodney Bullock of Silvertown.

Dana Jackson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a street length gown of eyelet with puffed sleeves and green bows, and carried a silk basket filled with silk petals.

Shannon Jackson, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Purcell chose a rose-colored giana street-length gown designed with a jacket for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of green roses.

The groom's mother wore a blue fitted street-length gown.

Miss Patti Ramsey accompanied Randy Butler as he sang "The Wedding Song." Bryce and Debra Pate sang "Let It Be Me." A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

The bride's table featured the bride's bouquet and silver candlesticks. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The groom's table was decorated with yellow roses and greenery and featured brass candlesticks and coffee service. The cake was chocolate.

Serving refreshments were Glenda Jackson, Debra Pate, Jean Cathey and Elizabeth Monk. Others assisting with the reception were Maxine Roberson, Dana Ramsey, Teresa Turner and Ronda Leeper.

Janie Merrell registered the guests.

The bride and groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the bride's home.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Valley High School. She is employed by Merrell Packing Company.

The groom attended school in Lafayette, Louisiana. He is employed by Brown-McMurtry Implement in Silvertown.

After a wedding trip to Amarillo and Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Quitaque.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

MONDAY
 Tater Tot Casserole, Blackeyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler, Cornbread, Butter, Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Applesauce, Cornbread, Butter, Milk

THURSDAY
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Apricot Halves, Bun, Milk

FRIDAY
 Fried Chicken, Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Jello, Rolls, Butter, Milk

Mrs. Johnnie Burson of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gafford of Floydada.
 Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ola Huckaby of Amarillo.

Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Peaches, Bread, Milk

Miss Ida Smith received a broken hip in a fall at her home Monday, and was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell recently visited near Raton, New Mexico with Debbie and Mark Burk. On Thursday they went to Cuchara, Colorado to view the colorful fall foliage with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burk.

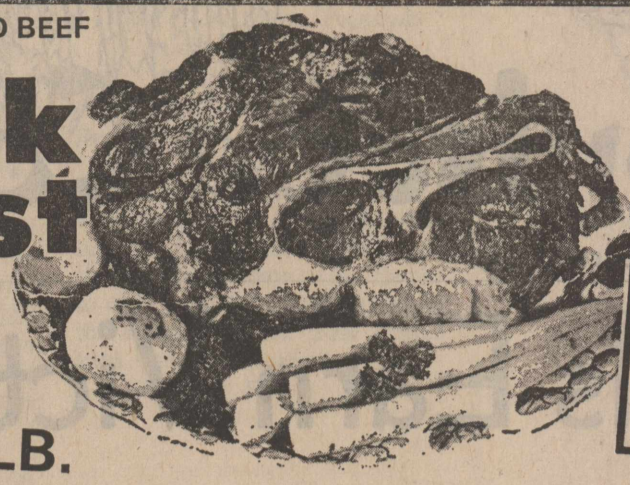
Jim Estes underwent surgery at Nichols Clinic in Plainview Tuesday. The surgery was to remove a badly enlarged appendix and to repair twisted intestine. The report is that he is doing fine.

Connie Rowell underwent oral surgery in Lubbock Monday morning. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her mother, Mrs. W. D. Rowell, and her aunt, Mrs. Joe Brannon.

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Teams Lost To Hart Last Thursday

Silverton's Junior High Owls lost their first game of the season Thursday to the Hart Longhorns, 24-0. The team, which had developed a dependence on one player in earlier games, had to mature in its self-reliance in this game. The game followed a scrimmage between the Hart and Silverton seventh graders.

Silverton kicked off to Hart, and the Longhorns made two first downs before fumbling to Silverton on about the Owl 20. Silverton got a first down on a 15-yard penalty against the

Horns, but then punted to mid-field. Hart made a first down on the Silverton 40, before running 40 yards for a score with 1:37 remaining to be played in the first period. They carried the PAT, and led 8-0.

Warren Jarrett carried a first down for the Owls after the Hart kickoff, and the Owls made another first down on a run by Jim Forbes to the 50. After the ball went over to Hart, the Horns lost no time in picking up a couple more first downs. Then they fumbled and Silverton recovered on the 23. The Owls didn't get off their punt on fourth down, and the Horns got possession on the 12. Hart made a first down on the one, before scoring with 40 seconds remaining in the first

half. They ran the PAT, and led 16-0 at halftime.

Silverton lost the ball on a fumble in the third quarter, and on Hart's fourth down, David Gee intercepted a Horn pass. Jarrett completed a pass to Cary Fleming for a first down on the Hart 18, before the Owls were penalized for delay of the game. Shortly after the fourth quarter began, the ball went over to Hart on downs on the Owl 30.

Hart made a first down at the 50 before fumbling the ball away at the 48. Then Hart intercepted the Owls to regain possession, and as time ran out the Horns scored another touchdown. They ran for the PAT, and won 24-0.

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Hart ran still another touchdown on fourth down, this one covering 30 yards with 3:34 still to be played.

The Owls made four first downs before the game ended, with Eric Patton gaining to the Hart 25 and Casey Bean running to the 11 with 1:03 still showing on the fourth quarter clock. With four seconds remaining to be played, the Horn defense held and ball went over on downs on the Hart 10.

The JV Owls will be traveling to Happy for a game beginning these boys your support by at 7:00 p.m. today. These boys need your support and attendance at their game also.

Club Combines Meeting With Shower

L. O. A. Junior Study Club enjoyed a combination layette shower and club meeting Monday, October 2, in the home of Jane Self.

Honored at the shower were Rhenda and Kenzie Burson. The refreshment table featured a Raggedy Ann centerpiece and appropriately-decorated cake.

During the club meeting, Jealeta Baird presented a program, "What's In a Name?" Many unusual names and sayings of Texas were discussed.

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Weak, Pat Edwards, Sheryl Weaver, Rhenda Burson, Patsy Towe, Tommie Blackerby, Paula Bomar, Sharon Strange, Mary Lane Younger and Gail Wyatt.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery are parents of a daughter, Shauna Michelle, born Tuesday, October 2, at 2:06 a.m. at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces, and measured 21 inches long. She has a sister, Kara, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

BEING OBSERVED HERE

The Briscoe County 4-H'ers are working together to make the 1979 National 4-H Week, October 7-13, an event to remember.

According to Earnest Kiker, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, a number of special programs and activities are being planned to let the public know what 4-H is all about as well as to attract new members.

Among these were the Briscoe County 4-H Pig Sale held Tuesday night, October 9, at the County Show Barn.

Theme of this year's 4-H Week is "Expanding Horizons." It calls on 4-H'ers everywhere to become productive, self-directed and contributing members of society. In our rapidly changing world, it is increasingly important that the young people learn life skills, prepare for meaningful careers, and assume citizenship and leadership responsibilities.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers will be among more than 130,000 in Texas and more than 5.2 million in the United States who will be observing National 4-H Week. Boys and girls 9-19 participate in 4-H through organized clubs, special interest groups, short-term projects, camping, television series and programs planned to meet their specific needs in the communities where they live.

4-H projects and activities encourage young people to learn and apply real-life skills and to become competent citizens.

4-H is the youth education program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is directed at the local level by county agents who work with volunteer adult and junior leaders and other local citizens interested in youth development.

FARABEE ENDORSES FARM AND RANCH SECURITY ACT

State Senator Ray Farabee has endorsed the Texas Farm and Ranch Security Act Program which will appear as Amendment 3 on the November 6 ballot. The passage of this constitutional amendment will authorize a state loan program that will make it possible for Texans to purchase farm and ranch land by providing lenders a state guarantee on loans they make to qualified persons.

"This amendment will help Texas' young people who want to enter the farming and ranching business by enabling them to buy the land they need. With present down payment rates of 29% on farm and ranch loans, most people simply cannot come up with this kind of money. The existence of a similar program in Minnesota has drastically reduced the down payment rate and, in most cases, loans made under the program require no down payment," Farabee said.

COMPTROLLER'S REP IN SILVERTON TODAY

A representative from the Lubbock office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Silverton today (October 11) to assist taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Enforcement Officer Gene Cannon will meet with local taxpayers at the Briscoe County Courthouse from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

"If Silverton-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Cannon will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock said.

Ted Kingery of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denewiler of Denver, Colorado. Grand-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of Sherman, Mrs. Eliza Kingery of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Maty Davis of Dallas.

terwards he asked a farmer, who was wise enough to see power of God in everything around him, what he thought of his message. "It was very clever, but in spite of all you said, I still believe there is a God."

What Think Ye?



The preacher was hailed before the stern old judge: "Well, what alibi do you have for speeding over 55 miles an hour?"

"I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my church were having a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

"Case dismissed," quickly said the judge.

Once upon a time, when the minister was addressing an open air meeting, an atheist arose and asked the question, "Do you actually believe the whale swallowed Jonah?" The preacher replied, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah." "But supposing," the other persisted, "Jonah is not there." "Then you will have to ask him," the speaker retorted quickly.

Sometimes our sermons could be illustrated on this wise: The preacher labored long and loud against atheism. He refuted the reasoning of all who denied the existence of a Divine power. Af-

There was once a man who was very rich. He went to worship one time, and when they passed the collection plate he put in a nickel. On his way home there came up a storm, and he crawled into a hollow log. The storm and rain lasted so long the log began to swell. It became so tight he couldn't get out. Thinking he was about to depart this life he began to think of all the mean things he had done, the wrongs in his life, the sins he had committed. After a while his mind got around to thinking of the nickel he had given to the church, and he felt so small he crawled right out of the log.

The young college theologian insisted, "I can prove that man sprang from a monkey." "That may be true," replied the listening country boy, "and looking at you I can prove that some didn't spring very far."

Kindness is one of the most wonderful manifestations of the Spirit of God. No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of the heavy laden. Kindness always pays, but it never pays when it is done for pay. Never put off a kindness you can do today, and never do today an unkindness you can put off forever. Now if you are not kind you are the wrong kind. EARL CANTWELL

The Answer Lies In The Eternal

by Andy Callis, Pastor Assembly of God Church

A short time back, while employed as Deputy Sheriff at the County Jail in Wichita Falls, Texas, I witnessed the following incident. An inmate, charged with capital murder, drank a portion of cleaning substance, then leaped across his cell slamming his head into the cell bars. This young man had decided all hope was gone and he had nothing left to live for, therefore, he would end his life. Fortunately his injury was not fatal.

Many would ask why I would say he was fortunate. Possibly this man may be facing a death sentence. His wife, only minutes earlier, had told him goodbye for the last time. He may never see his beautiful little daughter again. Why, then, is he fortunate still to be living?

The answer lies in the eternal. In spite of the situation, nothing can compare with losing one's soul for eternity. This individual is fortunate that God extended his life and he has further opportunity to make peace with God.

Yes, this man is indeed fortunate. But, what of the multiplied thousands each year who sell that soul so cheaply and do not receive a second chance.

I would agree that the man in this story had enough on his mind to cause such desperate ac-

tion. Yet, is the end result any different if we live our life to the fullest and die of old age but never accept Jesus as our Saviour? Never having had a "Born Again" experience? Hebrews 9:27 states, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." The end result will definitely be the same. All must stand before the Lord some day and give an account. What will your account be?

Recently my family and I moved to the Silverton community. We came to pastor the Assembly of God Church. As with all pastors in every community, our job is great and will not be without many difficulties. Our congregation is small, yet in every community there is a percentage of Pentecostal believers. We invite you to attend church with us. We invite you to call us if for any reason you need prayer or spiritual help. We desperately need musicians in our church. If you play a musical instrument and you feel God would have you use your talents for him, call us or come by the parsonage, next door to the Assembly of God Church.

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