

Soil Fertility Meeting Slated Next Tuesday

Briscoe County farmers and ranchers are invited to attend the annual Briscoe County Soil Fertility Meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Speakers and the topics to be discussed at this meeting include: Marvin O. Sartin, Area Economist-Management, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock—Efficiency in Farming; Dr. George A. Ahlschwede, Sheep and Goat Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, San Angelo — Managing the Ewe Flock; Dr. H. Dale Pennington, Area Soil Chemist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock—Fertilization; Dr. John W. McNeill, Area Beef Cattle Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo—Selecting the Proper Supplemental Feed for Cow-Calf Operations; and Dr. James R. Supak, Area Agronomist-Cotton, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock—Weed Control in Cotton.

This will be a very informative meeting and will last about two hours. Door prizes will be given away, but you must be present to win!

Dick Roehr Seeking Election As Sheriff

Richard (Dick) Roehr has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Briscoe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 3, 1980.

Roehr made the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for sheriff of Briscoe County. I have served the City of Silverton as marshal the past eighteen months and now seek the Democratic Party nomination for county sheriff in the primary May 3, 1980.

"If I am nominated and elected, I will do my utmost to serve the entire county as fairly and impartially as possible.

"Your vote and support will be appreciated."

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F.H.A. Still Selling Smoked Turkeys

The Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America still has some smoked turkeys for sale. These are fully cooked 8-10 pound frozen turkeys selling for \$16.00.

If you would like to purchase one please contact Tina Underwood at the school, 823-2476.

H. H. McPherson Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Henry Houston McPherson, 80, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. Officiating were Elder Joe Jackson and Brother Luther Porter.

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

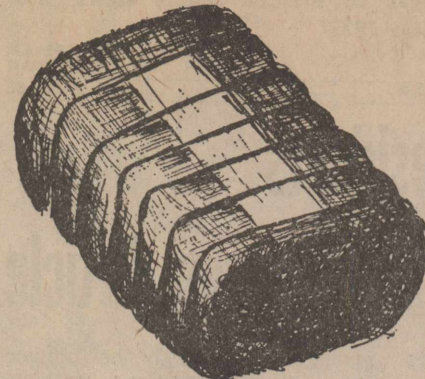
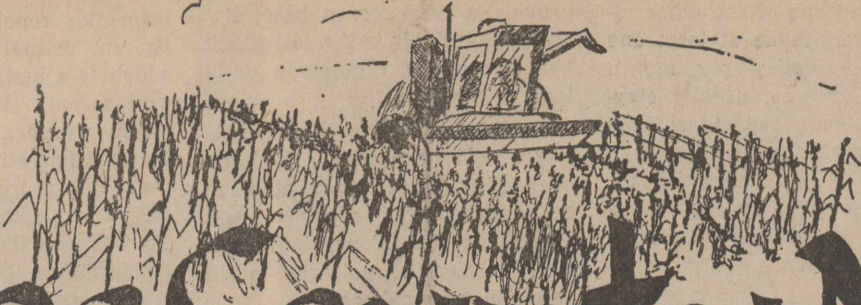
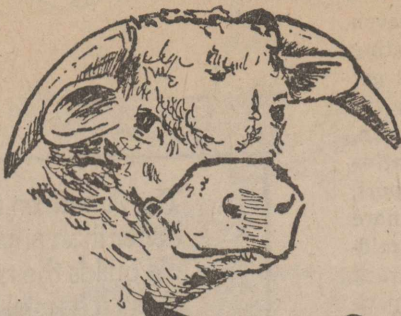
Mr. McPherson died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday at Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Born February 5, 1899 in Hood County, Mr. McPherson moved to Floyd County in 1918 from Young County. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

After his first wife, Lela, died, he married Ova E. Barton October 8, 1947 in Plainview.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Henry McPherson of Happy, Robert McPherson of Silverton and Gale McPherson of Lockney; one half-sister, Ruth Busby of Rialto, California; three half-brothers, D. J. and Oscar Phillips, both of Lockney, and R. C. Phillips of Plainview; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



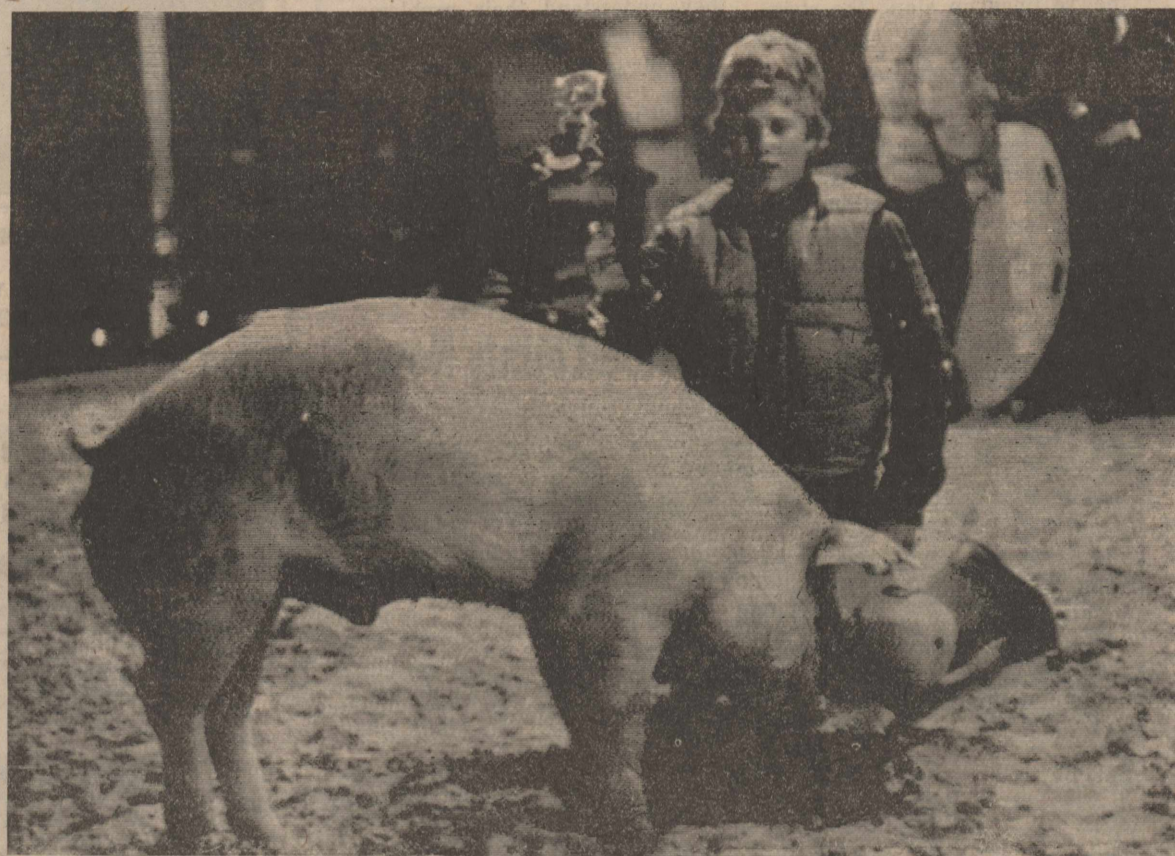
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Briscoe County Livestock Show Winners Named

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Craig Patton and his Grand Champion Crossbred Barrow

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Robbie Helms and his Grand Champion Suffolk Lamb

Jr. High Schedule Has Been Changed

Several changes have been made to the junior high basketball schedule. The games which had been scheduled to be played here with Valley on February 4 have been cancelled.

Two junior high tournaments have been added.

January 24-25-26, the eighth grade Owls and Owlettes will be playing in a tournament at Lakeview.

January 31 and February 2 the seventh and eighth grade Owls and the sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls will be playing in a two-day tournament at Kress.

Please make a note of these schedule changes.

Monday, January 21, the junior high teams will be traveling to Valley for three games, the first of which begins at 5:00 p.m. The following Monday, the junior

Valley Seniors Having Fish Fry

The senior class of Valley High School is sponsoring a fish fry Friday, January 25, before the Valley - Silverton game in the Valley school lunchroom beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The cost will be \$3.00 per person.

The menu will include fish, baked potato, coleslaw, hush puppies, tea and cobbler.

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Fire Dept. To Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department at 6:30 today (Thursday) at the fire station.

high teams will host Nazareth for three games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lions Club Meets At Noon Today

Silverton Lions Club will meet at 12:00 noon today (Thursday, January 17) at the City Hall.

A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Bob Rauch's fourth grade choir.

All Lions are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thrasher of Shamrock announce the birth of a son, Daniel Byron. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces Thursday, January 10, when he arrived in Shamrock.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thrasher of Turkey. Mrs. Naomi Gilbert of Turkey is the great-grandmother.

Owl JV Whips Longhorns Here

Silverton's junior varsity Owls earned a 45-40 victory over Lockney here Tuesday night, a very satisfying experience for these players who earlier in the season had lost by a 55-36 margin to the Longhorn JV.

The Owls had to come from behind to win in a very exciting game which saw the lead change several times.

Kelly McMurtry led the scoring parade with 15 points. Also contributing to the point total were Brandon Jarrett, seven; Gary Juarez, Scott Bowman and Jimmy Stone, five points each; Casey Bean, four; Eric Patton, two, and Clifford Clardy, one point.

Owl JV 9 21 36 45

Lockney 12 23 35 40

The Owl varsity lost its game to Lockney by only five points in another exciting game. Bill Denton led the offense with 10 points. Paul Brannon put in eight points; Kelly Comer, seven; Diji Couch, six; Mark Brown, three; Nicky McJimsey and Russell Couch, two points each.

Owls 8 13 21 38

Lockney 17 20 27 42

The offense for the Owlettes was led by Staci Mayfield, with 13 points, and Katy Francis, with 12, as they lost to the Lady Horns by a 50-38 margin. Adding to the score were Connie Rowell, who put up six points; Susie Tipton, who caged five, and Missy Brown, two points.

This was another exciting game that saw the Owlettes ahead at the mid-way stop.

Owlettes 10 20 30 38

Lockney 13 19 35 50

The junior varsity Owls, varsity Owls and Owlettes lost the games they played at Abernathy Friday night.

Leading off the three-game series, the junior varsity Owls dropped their match 59-38. Leading the team offensively was Kelly McMurtry, who caged 12 points. Other scoring was by Gary Juarez, five points; Scott Bowman and Shane Reagan, four points each; Clifford Clardy, Brandon Jarrett and Jimmy Stone, three points each; Casey Bean and Bill Settle, two points each.

Owl JV 5 14 27 38

Abernathy 18 40 48 59

The Owlettes lost the second game 69-35. Staci Mayfield scored 16 points to lead her team. Also scoring were Katy Francis, six points; Susie Tipton, five; Sally Northcutt and Rose Lee Perkins, four points each. Connie Rowell and Kim Fitzgerald, who is back in the lineup after having been out with a broken bone in her foot, also saw action.

Owlettes 2 10 24 35

Abernathy 17 39 53 69

Russell Couch tossed in 10 points to earn scoring honors for the Owls. Adding to the point total as the Owls lost to Abernathy 95-84 were Bobby McPherson, eight; Paul Brannon, four; Diji Couch and Nicky McJimsey, three points each; Kelly

11. Larry Clay Southdowns —1. Paula Helms; 2. Kori Baird; 3. Lacie Price; 4. Sherry Clay; 5. Billy Don Hughes; 6. Roger Hughes

Judge for he show was Danny Belew, FFA Advisor at Antton. The announcer was Donnie Martin; Mrs. Jealeta Baird, secretary; Don Cornett, general superintendent; J. E. Patton, jr., swine superintendent, and Joe Edd Helms, sheep superintendent.

The livestock show was sponsored by the Briscoe County Livestock Show Committee. The committee would like to thank those who contributed to the show in any way.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Fri.

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, January 18, 1980 for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the Assembly of God Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Energy Assistance Being Offered For Elderly

The Tulia Development Center has been authorized by the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation to administer the Energy Crisis Assistance Program in Briscoe County.

The program is designed to assist the low income elderly people in paying their energy bills. Priority of service under the program will be the elderly and handicapped lower income families. To qualify under the program the head of household must be 60 years of age or older, or handicapped, and have a fixed or low income which will meet the program income guidelines.

A representative from the Tulia Development Center will be at the Senior Citizen Center in Silverton on January 25, 1980 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to take applications for the program.

Anyone wishing more information on this program may contact Bertha Pavlicek (Tel. 823-2330) before January 25.

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Little Dribbler

Parents To Meet

There will be a meeting of Little Dribbler parents Wednesday, January 23, at the school at 3:45 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting will be to plan the Little Dribblers program for this spring.

Parents of boys and girls in the third to sixth grades are needed to help plan the program.

Mrs. Fisher Has Birthday Party

Aunt Jennie Fisher celebrated her 91st birthday at the Tulia Care Center January 8. She received cards, gifts, flowers and visits from friends, and enjoyed the party the home had for all having birthdays in January.

Sylvia Hill baked a birthday cake for Aunt Jennie, and one of her nephews who lives in Florida called long distance to wish her a happy birthday.

The following poem tells how Mrs. Fisher feels about her friends:

THE FAIREST GIFT
If I should place a value
On the bounty of the earth,
Which would I say, of all its joys,
Has quite the greatest worth?
Would I name education, gold,
Or fame that fortune lends?
No—This I think is best of all—
The priceless gift called
"Friend."

Buck Wesley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wesley and their family in Tulia Christmas Eve. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wesley and family in Littlefield on Christmas Day. He and the Eddie Wesleys visited in Houston with Eddie's son and family, Randy Wesley. While they were gone, they visited in Galveston, Austin and San Angelo. Mr. Wesley saw a lot of trees and the big cities, but he was happy to be back home.

Comer and Mark Patton, two points each; Mark Brown and Bill Denton, one point each.

Owls 13 25 27 34

Abernathy 21 44 74 95

The varsity Owls and Owlettes and junior varsity Owls open district action here Tuesday night against Happy. They travel to Valley Friday, January 25, for a three-game series. Game time will be 4:45 p.m. both days.

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**Two Former Residents
 Featured In Magazine Article**

Two former Silverton residents were featured in an article in the December 1979 issue of AGRICULTURE magazine.

They are Bill Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, and David Deleath Peugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh. They are employed by Nortrust Farm Management, headquartered in Chicago.

Nortrust acquired its first Texas Valley property in 1975 and

managed it through the Denver office. In 1977, Bill Schott opened Nortrust's San Antonio office, moving from Denver where he had managed Nortrust's Valley interests. Three other managers, including David Peugh, complete the office staff. They share management duties in the Valley, leaving Schott to handle the area near San Antonio.

According to Schott only a handful of people in Texas are

actively involved in farm management, although there are a number of rural appraisers. But more management is on its way, because of the amount of absentee ownership. By checking county tax rolls in crop counties only, Nortrust found about 3,000 absentee owners.

Peugh and one of the other office managers make at least one trip to the Valley per month from San Antonio, usually staying two to four days at a time. The advantage to having two people cover the Valley is that each can help tie up any "loose ends" on the other's properties while in the area.

One of the first things you learn is that the Valley is really not a valley at all, but rather a delta which slopes from south to north and east. It's apparent when flying over the area that the farther south you go the greener it becomes, as you move away from ranching territory. Irrigation channels snake their way into the land from the Rio Grande River.

Schott, Peugh and Jay T. Branson, who wrote the magazine article, drove out to look at the two 920-acre farms in the extreme northwest irrigated part of the Valley. These are called LaFontana and LaGranada farms respectively (all the properties are named, usually reflecting the Spanish influence of the region). These are citrus operations and the oranges and grapefruit are badly damaged by the freeze in the lower areas.

After lunch, the three traveled to a "new" 695-acre farm. The land was marginal at best but the owner wanted it as an investment, so Nortrust agreed to manage it. So far, \$26,000 had been spent leveling the land but the cost was worth it, the managers pointed out, because the farm had sandy but good soil.

"We got a contractor to stake it out," Peugh said. "We couldn't irrigate the regular way because of the sandiness. So we split the farm into four blocks by general topography, added roads, and now we can irrigate it." The operator of this farm, known as Monte Christo, says they'll probably grow vegetables on it in the fall after planting cotton and milo.

Next stop was at the Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 15 in Edinburg, which serves all the farms mentioned. Peugh and Schott talked with the manager there about irrigation and drain-

age plans to improve the properties, and requested repair work on some broken valves.

Final destination for the day was the Midway Farm, a grain sorghum and cotton operation with its share of pluses and minuses. On the credit side is 225 acres that have been leveled to provide a better crop base, but on the debit side is the soil which has excess salt, a common problem in the area.

At the end of the day, Schott and Peugh have seen a little of everything, from cotton planting preparation to oranges and grapefruit to onions, bell peppers, sugarcane, potatoes, grain sorghum and cabbage.

They had also spent about half the day talking about ways to get water on some farms, and the other half talking about ways to get too much water off others. Water availability and cost of irrigation and drainage are constant sources of conversation in that part of the country. Annual rainfall is about 28 inches, Peugh said, much of it falling in September and October.

The Valley is the seventh fastest growing population area in the country, according to Texas A&M University statistics, Schott said. "Just a few years ago you couldn't find one fast-food restaurant," Peugh added. "Now they're lined up along the strips right next to each other, just like everywhere else."

It's interesting to see how Peugh works with his operators. He asks several questions about what's been done and why. Anytime he sees something he doesn't like or understand, he stops and looks it over, then voices his concern to the operator.

Peugh tells the operator what he wants done and when, but

almost always it's a "we" approach — "How are we gonna solve this problem?" Peugh's got rapport with his operators and the "team method" of management is truly effective.

In all, Nortrust manages seven farms in the Valley, amounting to about 7,000 acres. Owners get inspection reports after each visit; an annual operating plan, which is a budget with narrative explanation; inventory report, summer report, which is a more detailed narrative report, at mid-year and year-end; and a track record or a three-year comparison between their farm and similar farms in the area.

"We give owners more reports here than on corn/bean farms in the Midwest," Peugh says, "because these need more attention. We deal in more high risk, high return commodities."

Schott added, "We're looking for more property in the Valley. We've got solid experience here. We're also interested in more business in the state of Texas. We're heavily into crops now but we hope to diversify more into ranch management and livestock."

Some operators aren't sure at first whether they want to do business with a trust company like Nortrust, but Schott and Peugh have farm backgrounds; they understand their problems and can offer solutions. They lay out long-term programs for the farms, the owners commit themselves to it, and Schott and Peugh direct the carrying-out of the plans.

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The Bible has its friends and foes. Its friends by earnest study and diligent following will be "blessed" immeasurably (Mt. 5:6). Its foes, if they will search openly, will, I sincerely believe, come to realize that "every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction..."

Last eve I passed a blacksmith's door

And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;

When looking in, I saw upon the floor

Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I,

"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"

"Just one," said he; then with twinkling eye,

"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

And so, I thought, the anvil of God's Word

For ages skeptics' blows have beaten upon;

Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,

The anvil is unharmed—the hammers gone!

Author Unknown

On a flyleaf of the well-known Halley's Pocket Bible Handbook is the following from Dwight L. Moody: "I prayed for faith, and thought that some day faith would come down and strike me like lightning. But faith did not seem to come. One day I read in Romans 10, 'Now faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.' I had closed my Bible, and prayed for faith. I now opened my Bible and began to study, and faith has been growing ever since."

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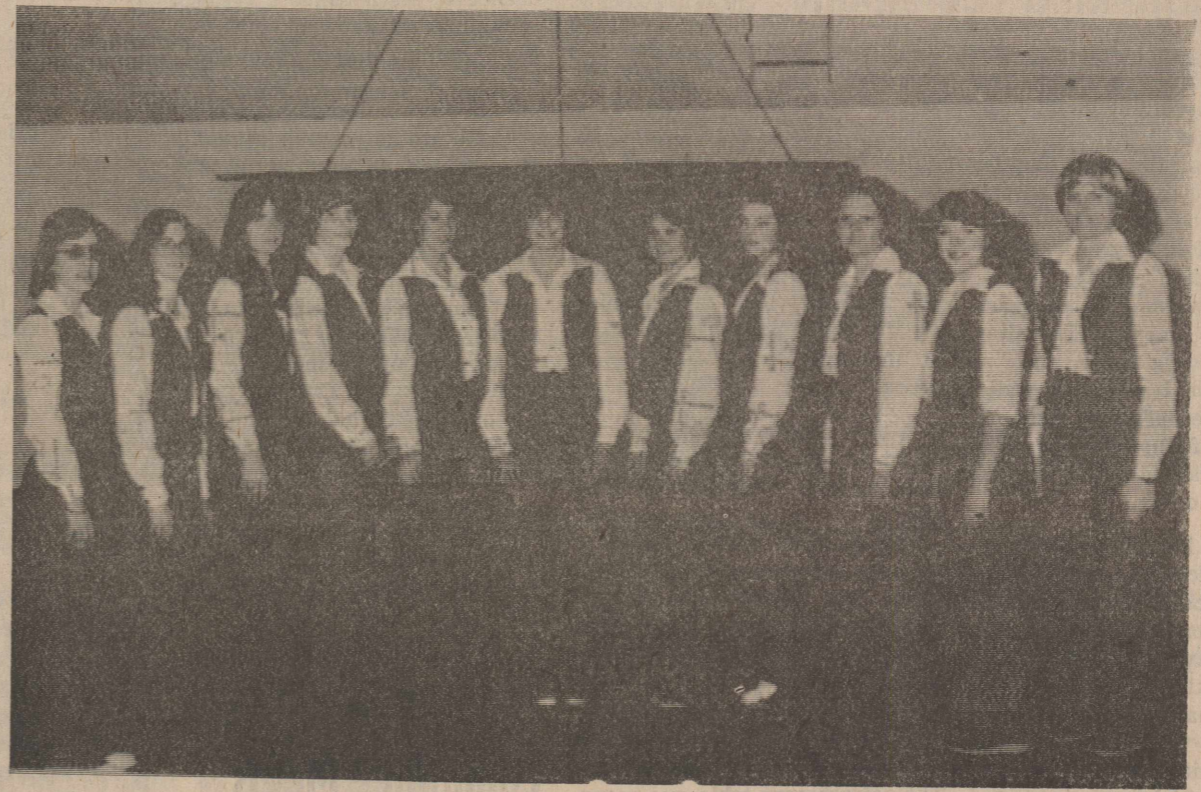
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**McMurtry - Nuckols Vows Exchanged
 In Double-Ring Ceremony Saturday**

Miss Lee Ann McMurtry became the bride of John Ted Nuckols in a formal double-ring ceremony at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The pastor, Rev. Royce Denton, performed the ceremony before an archway candelabra holding white tapers, flanked by two small candelabra covered with greenery. The altar was banked with cedar, eucalyptus and lemon leaves, and white baskets of greenery were used on both sides of the altar. Family pews were marked with blue satin bows and cedar.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anne McMurtry and Wayne McMurtry, both of Silverton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nuckols of Clovis, New Mexico.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white tulle and rose scroll lace which was worn by her mother in 1954. Her long sleeves ended in petal points over her hands. A sweetheart cap of shirred silk illusion, trimmed with seed pearls and imported rose lace, held her fingertip length veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids, white roses and baby's breath. Tucked inside her bouquet was a linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Dorn McMurtry. Bridal tradition was carried out with a blue garter, new earrings and necklace which were a gift from the groom, and a 1959 penny in her shoe.

Maid of honor was Miss Mitzie Mardis of Muleshoe, who wore a floor-length blue dress of crepe d'chine with hand-embroidered ecru at the neckline. Her headpiece was a ring of pearls entwined with baby's breath, and she carried a bouquet of white

and blue silk roses. Serving as best man was Wayne Burrell of Clovis, New Mexico. Guests were seated by Kelly McMurtry, brother of the bride, Pat Barnard of White Deer and Steve LaMantia of McAllen. Traditional wedding selections were played by Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., organist. She accompanied Ty McMurtry, soloist and brother of the bride, who sang "Evergreen."

Names of the guests were secured at the church register by Miss Lynelle Herndon of Panhandle.

The bride's mother wore a long-sleeved smoked mauve crepe dress. The bridegroom's mother chose an apricot long-sleeved crepe dress. Both added corsages of white orchids.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and the bridal bouquet was placed alongside the three-tiered cake which was accented with baby blue roses and topped with white bells. Blue lighted tapers added to the decor, and silver and crystal appointments were used to serve the cake and punch by Miss Barbara Nuckols of Clovis and Mrs. Sharon Standifer of Portales, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Nina Bailey of Graham and Miss Christy McCulley of Whitesboro.

Hostess at the wedding reception was Mrs. Carl Bomar, aunt of the bride. Assisting her were Miss Roy Ann Bomar, Miss Jane Self, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Don Burson, Mrs. Ollie McMinn and Mrs. Walter Bean.

Rice bags were distributed by Misses Suzann Settle and DeLynn Fitzgerald.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Silverton High School, and the bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Clovis High School. Both are junior students at West Texas State University in Canyon. The newly-married couple would like to extend appreciation to all their friends in Silverton for each courtesy and kindness shown them at the time of their marriage, and would like to invite you to visit them in their new home at the Cambridge House Apartments in Canyon.

**LINES FROM
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Lynda Fogerson
 Briscoe County

**Assistant Extension Agent
 TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

A 4-H leader training opportunity is offered at the State 4-H Center near Brownwood January 26-27.

The weekend workshop, entitled "The Winner's Circle," is a collection of workshops designed to help leaders work with 4-H members in preparation for county, district and state 4-H Roundup Contests.

Participants select one workshop to attend. Sessions offered are in Method Demonstration and Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking, Share-the-Fun, Range Evaluation, Soil Judging, Meat Identification, and Entomology.

Also planned is a session on group recreation ideas, following a supper which includes dishes from the 1979 State 4-H Food Show.

These weekend leader training sessions are a great opportunity for adult and teen leaders to learn about the different aspects of the 4-H program and to meet new people from across the state who are interested in 4-H. Besides, they are just plain fun!

This should be a very beneficial training since contests are an area in which many 4-Hers, parents and leaders are interested.

These contests give 4-Hers a chance to learn about a subject, as well as to develop poise and confidence as they learn to speak before a group of people and to organize an oral presentation.

There are 37 contests available from which 4-Hers can choose, from Agronomy to Sheep, in addition to judging contests, public speaking, rifle, and share-the-fun.

If you would like to learn about these contests so you can help some 4-Hers prepare for them, call me at the Extension Office, 823-2343. Cost is \$19.30 for one night's lodging and four meals. You can't stay home for that!

I would like to go to this training, but want to take a car load of leaders with me. Call now if you are interested.

**Program Building
 Committee Meets**

The Briscoe County Program Building Committee met January 8, 1980 at Monty's Restaurant for the annual meeting.

Chairman Calvin Shelton called the meeting to order. The standing rules were reviewed and approved.

In the absence of the committee chairman, Extension Agent Earnest Kiker reported the accomplishments of the Crops, Livestock and 4-H and Youth Committees during 1979.

Family Living Committee Chairman Lottie Garrison reported on the Extension educational activities sponsored by this committee during 1979 and the events planned for 1980.

Assistant County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson gave the Community Resource Development Committee report.

The committee members reviewed the Long Range County Program and discussed its revision.

The Program Building process is the basis for determining Extension educational programs which meet the needs of the county residents.

Committee members are representative of the county population and have an interest and expertise in the subject matter area they represent.

Each committee meets during the year to plan, carry out and evaluate programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service based on the concerns of county residents.

Committee members attending were Harold Edwards, Alton Riddell, Jerry Bean, Vicki Bean, Lot-dell, Jerry Bean, Vicki Bean, Lot-Wayne Nance, Calvin Shelton, Bess McWilliams, Fred Mercer, Jackie Mercer, and the Extension Agents, Earnest Kiker and Lynda Fogerson.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



MR AND MRS. FRED ARNOLD

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**Couple Surprised With Anniversary
 Reception Sunday at Rock Creek Church**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold in observance of their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, were surprised with a reception

**Club Has Mexican
 Supper in Plainview**

The Progressive Extension Homemakers met at the First

January 13, in the Rock Creek Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Hosting the reception were the couple's four children and seven grandchildren: Lannie, Debbie, Sally and Jess Arnold of Quanah; Troy, Penny, Kevin and Amber James of Plainview; Brent, Laura, Abbie and Alana Mullin of Crane, and Monte, Kerri and Tay Cannon of Tulia.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Florence Baker and Mrs. Dana Naylor, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. James, Mr. and Mrs. Mark James and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Cantwell, Benny Cantwell and Connie Brunson, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mullin, Turkey; Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brington and Misty, all of Tulia.

State Bank Monday, January 14, and traveled to Plainview to eat at El Jardin.

Members present were Reba Self, Donna Rowell, Kathy Kingery, Marsha Green, Dorothy Martin, Debbie Weaks, Marsha Brunson, Sheryl Breedlove, Nedra Hardin, Denise Kellum, Teresa Reid, Ramona Martin, Anita Ramsey, Regina Atwood, Roy Reed and Beverly Minyard.

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BUSINESS HOURS
 Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION
 (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)**

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
First State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Silverton	Briscoe	Texas	79257
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1752	11	December 31, 1979	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks	1,980	1	
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	None	2	
3. U.S. Treasury securities	None	3	
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	589	4	
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,278	5	
6. All other securities	None	6	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,400	7	
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 11,000.00) (From Schedule A, Item 6)	8,928	8	
9. Lease financing receivables	None	9	
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	20	10	
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	11	
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	None	12	
13. All other assets	24	13	
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	15,219	14	
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,348	15	
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,361	16	
17. Deposits of United States Government	16	17	
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	875	18	
19. Due to banks	None	19	
20. All other deposits	None	20	
21. Certified and officers' checks	146	21	
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	13,744	22a	
a. Total demand deposits	5,494	22a	
b. Total time and savings deposits	8,127	22b	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	23	
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	24	
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	None	25	
26. Unearned discount on loans	24	26	
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	None	27	
28. All other liabilities	None	28	
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	13,768	29	
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	None	30	
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	108	31	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4000)	400	32	
33. Certified surplus	600	33	
34. Undivided profits	343	34	
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	None	35	
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	1,343	36	
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	15,219	37	

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>David Tipton</i>	AC806-823-2426	January 8, 1980
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
<i>David Tipton</i>		
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>St. Northcutt</i>	<i>Alvin P. ...</i>	<i>Clair ...</i>

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas, County of Briscoe, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January 1980. My commission expires 07/30/79. Notary Public.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

**The Congregation Of The
 CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Meeting At Rock Creek**

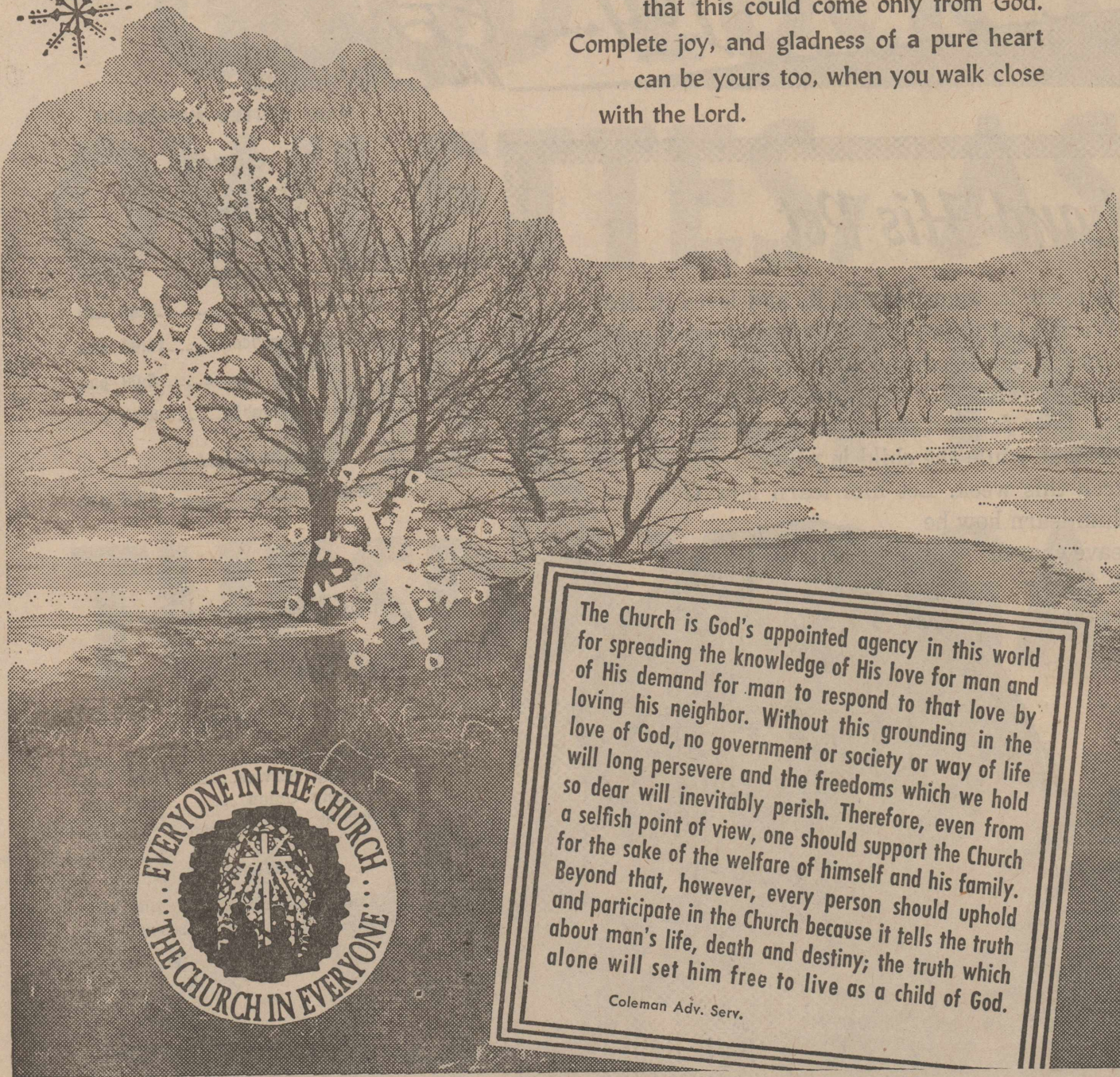
EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

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

WEDNESDAY
 Evening 7:00 p.m.

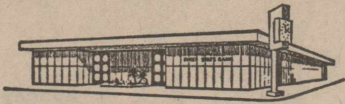
Whiter than Snow...

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." The Psalmist desired to be pure and white as snow, and knew that this could come only from God. Complete joy, and gladness of a pure heart can be yours too, when you walk close with the Lord.



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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First State Bank



Eric Patton and his Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow

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Tammy Clay and her Reserve Champion Suffolk Lamb

Grain Shipments Being Curtailed

In the President's recent address to the nation, he announced that we were suspending shipments of grain to the Soviet Union in excess of the eight million tons per year that we are committed to sell under the five-year grain agreement that expires next year. As a result, approximately 17 million tons of grain ordered by the Soviet Union will not be delivered.

In addition, he directed that no sales of high technology or other strategic items will be licensed for sale to the Soviet Union until further notice while we review our licensing policy. These are strong actions. The President took them because it is absolutely crucial to force the Soviet Union to pay a heavy price for the aggression it has chosen to commit in Afghanistan.

Like any strong action, the grain suspension is not without cost to ourselves. But as the President said, he is determined that this cost will be shared fairly by all of us. American farmers are just as willing as other Americans to carry their share of the burden—but they must not be forced to carry an extra share just because they are farmers.

That is why the Administration took a number of immediate actions to protect farmers from adverse price effects associated with the suspension. The President has directed Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to take one additional step to make absolutely sure that our farmers are not unfairly penalized for an action that is in the best interest of the entire nation. To minimize disruptions in the nation's grain markets and economic damage to farmers resulting from the export suspension, he directed the Secretary of Agriculture to offer to purchase contractual obligations for wheat, corn and soybeans previously committed for shipment to the Soviet Union. The Commodity Credit Corporation will assume these contracts at the contract price minus any costs that have not already been paid. Our purpose is to protect against losses, not to guarantee profits. This grain will not be sold back into the markets until

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Briscoe County Extension Agent

CHECK SMALL GRAINS FOR GREENBUGS

Farmers should be keeping a close check on small grains for greenbug infestations.

Greenbugs are aphids which feed on small grains by extracting plant juices. This may cause plants to turn yellow and then brown. Heavy infestations can even kill plants.

When checking fields, look for light yellow spots and examine them closely for greenbugs. This tiny pest will be about 1/6 of an inch in size. They are pale green in color with a dark green stripe down the back. Greenbugs usually feed on the underside of leaves. In cold weather they may be on the ground or even as much as one inch below the ground line around the plant's crown.

Small grains three to six inches tall can withstand populations of up to 100 greenbugs per foot of drilled row. If populations are higher, begin treatment.

Among effective insecticides

it can be done without unduly affecting market prices.

This action in combination with those already announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, will insure that the quantities of grain that would have been shipped to the Soviet Union will be isolated from the market. In addition to this, the loan rates on grain have been increased and changes have been made in the grain reserve program. All of this was done so that America's farmers will face essentially the same set of supply-demand conditions as if the sales to the Soviet Union had gone forward. The President is personally gratified at the many expressions of support he has received from the farm community. Although he is determined to see that our farmers are not unfairly penalized by this suspension, some sacrifices will be required of everyone.

Submitted by the Briscoe County ASCS

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY

Tamale Pie, Buttered Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Apple Cobbler, Cornbread, Butter and Milk

TUESDAY

Spaghetti and Ground Beef Casserole, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Baked Beans, Chocolate Cake, Rolls, Butter and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Peaches, Cornbread, Butter and Milk

THURSDAY

Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Apricot Halves, Rolls, Butter and Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Pear Halves and Milk

Chapters Enjoy Skating Party

The F.H.A. and F.F.A. chapters enjoyed a joint skating party at the Plainview Skating Rink last Thursday night. About 50 members attended and participated in skating and various games available in the game room.

The party was chaperoned by Tina Underwood and Cal Gauden.

The group was chauffeured to Plainview in a school bus and dined on hamburgers enroute home. Various complaints were heard the next day regarding bruises and sore muscles, but it was a unanimous decision that it was worth it.

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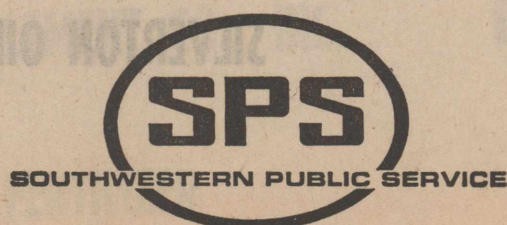


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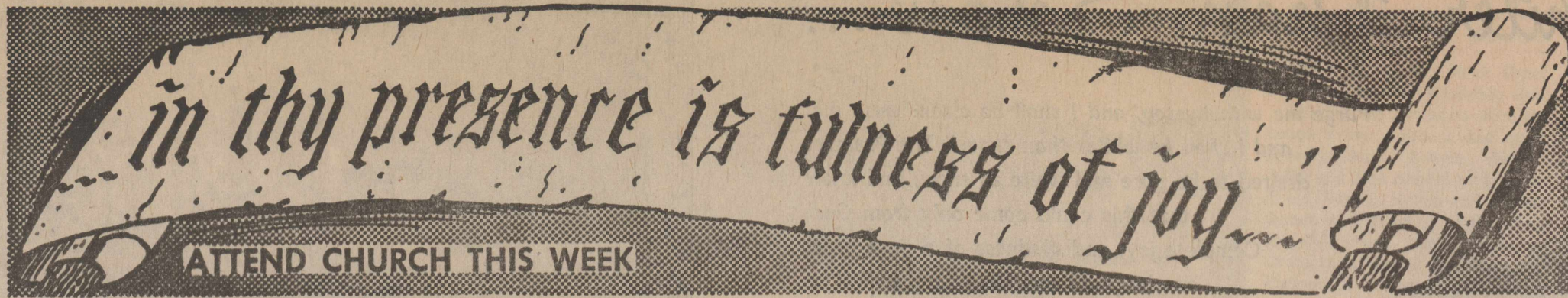
It's good to know there's something we can depend on.

Almost all of us depend on electricity in our homes, factories, and offices to provide for more jobs... greater productivity... and a higher standard of living. Yes, electricity plays a big roll in the scientific and technological developments that make these things possible.

The constant striving for these innovative and advanced ideas and achievements of tomorrow means we will need more electricity. That's why Southwestern Public Service is continuing the building program of new electric generating plants that use coal as fuel. Because it's good to know there's something we can depend on.



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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Andy Callis, Pastor

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

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

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SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Gerald Beasley, Minister

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

Wednesday
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Royce Denton, Pastor

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

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

Second and Fourth Tuesday
 W. M. S.9:30 a.m.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Jesse Dea, Pastor

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

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

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NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

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

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

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OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Earl Cantwell, Minister

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

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

A Child and His Pet

This boy loves his pet turtle. He feeds it, takes care of it, and loves it. He wants to be with it all the time. We're glad to see him growing up caring for and loving all kinds of pets. But does he love God and care for Him? The Bible tells us in Proverbs 22:6 to "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Love for God should be instilled in every young heart and it should be done while the child is young.

Begin by bringing him to church this week. Let him learn how God loves him and cares for him. Let him learn how he can serve God and others. Don't leave church out of his young life. Let the whole family attend church this week and begin the habit that can influence them all for a lifetime.

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JUNIOR VARSITY OWLETTES with the trophy they won at Valley last weekend—Vicki McJimsey, Missy Brown, Cynthia Edwards, Lupe Garcia, Dena Green, Amy Perkins, Jeni Denton and Judy Northcutt.
Briscoe County News Photo

Silverton JV Owls, Owlettes Win Consolation Trophies

Both the Owl and Owlette junior varsity teams won consolation trophies at the Valley Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend.

Each team opened with the Childress Junior Varsity and lost its first game, the Owls 62-51 and the Owlettes 52-48. Each team played the Childress Freshmen in the second round, the Owls winning a 39-29 decision and the Owlettes taking their match

42-19. The Owls earned a 45-37 victory over Valley in the consolation finals, and the Owlettes defeated Jayton 37-34.

Dena Green led the Owlette offense against Childress JV by burning the baskets with 21 points. Missy Brown caged 11; Lupe Garcia and Jeni Denton rang up six points each; Judy Northcutt scored four, and Cynthia Edwards added two points. Owlette JV 4 16 30 48

Childress JV 7 19 38 52
In the second round game against the Childress Freshmen, Missy Brown captured scoring honors with 19 points. Other scoring was by Judy Northcutt, seven; Lupe Garcia, six; Vicki McJimsey, five; Cynthia Edwards, three; Jeni Denton and Amy Perkins, two points each.

Owlette JV	10	20	32	42
Childress Fr.	5	12	15	19

Dena Green again led the offense in the consolation finals by scoring 13 points, making her total point production for the tournament 34 points. Missy Brown rang up nine points, giving her a three-game total of 39 points. Other scoring was by Judy Northcutt and Lupe Garcia, six points each; Jeni Denton, two, and Vicki McJimsey, one point.



JUNIOR VARSITY OWLS with the trophy they won at Valley last weekend—(standing, left to right) Bill Settle, Shane Reagan,

Owlette JV	6	14	25	37
Jayton JV	5	19	22	34

The Owls were led in scoring against the Childress JV by Kelly McMurtry who ripped the cords with 15 points. Scott Bowman added 10. Other scoring was by Gary Juarez and Brandon Jarrett, nine points each; Casey Bean, six; Jimmy Stone, two.

Owl JV	6	18	35	51
Childress JV	18	36	49	62

McMurtry and Bowman tied for scoring honors with eight points each in the second round game against the Childress Freshmen. Other scoring was by Clifford Clardy and Jimmy Stone, five points each; Casey Bean, Gary Juarez, Brandon Jarrett, Kyle Couch, Mitch Martin and Shane Reagan, two points each, and Eric Patton, one point.

Owl JV	8	18	30	39
Childress Fr.	4	13	18	29

Brandon Jarrett led the offense against Valley by tossing in 13 points. Gary Juarez rang up nine points; Kelly McMurtry, eight; Clifford Clardy, five; Jimmy Stone, three; Scott Bowman and Bill Settle, two each; Casey Bean, Mitch Martin and Shane Reagan, one point each.

Owl JV	6	18	30	45
Valley JV	5	20	26	37

Kelly McMurtry was the high-point individual for the Owl JV, scoring 31 points in the tournament. Brandon Jarrett added 24 points, and Gary Juarez and Scott Bowman caged 20 points each in the three games.

Kyle Couch, Jimmy Stone, Brandon Jarrett, Scott Bowman, Kelly McMurtry and Coach Steve Oates; (kneeling, left to right)

Danny Denton, manager; Mitch Martin, Clifford Clardy, Eric Patton, Kerry Baird, Casey Bean and Gary Juarez.

As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley
VALUES

Perhaps you've heard about the man whose dying request was to be buried in his gold Cadillac. A bystander at his funeral said, "Man, that's really living!"

Our sense of values can be foolishly warped. We may be "tossed to and fro . . . with every wind of doctrine." We may allow peer pressure to shape us hourly into inconsistent spinelessness. Even Peter stoutly averred he'd not deny Jesus, but suddenly he is faced with the charge, "Thou also wast with Jesus the Galilean." Peter's backbone collapsed. "Then began he to curse and swear, I know not the man."

Certain rulers of the Jews believed in Jesus but "did not confess it, lest they be put out of the synagogue."

"Evil companions corrupt good morals." Ancient Israel embraced idolatries, wanting "to be like all the nations." Tragic sense of values!

"It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." God is the Values-Alerter. "Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." The "do your own thing" philosophy can be disastrous.

Paul said, "I know whom I have believed . . ." "I press on toward the goal . . ." Paul knew the score!

MRS. STACK APPOINTED COTTON COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. Linda Stack, who has been a deputy in the County Clerk's office in Walters, Oklahoma, was named by the County Commissioners of Cotton County to fill the unexpired term of the elected County Clerk effective January 1.

Mrs. Stack was one of several applicants for the office. She was selected as the best qualified for the office.

Mrs. Stack will be remembered here as Linda Beth McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel. She spent most of her school years in Silverton.

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Statement Of Nondiscrimination

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities.

Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of Complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

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times you people still hold true
friendship as a gift. Thank you.
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friendship.
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boys to know that I really had
fun working with you. Camping
out with you boys under the stars
was just as rewarding for me as
it was for you.
Remember this most important
lesson that we've learned through
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lost, go out by yourself into Na-
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Notice is hereby given that on
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with the Public Utility Commis-
sion of Texas. The application
requests a 7.84% rate increase in
gross revenue which shall be-
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Intent and a copy of the complete
rate filing package is available
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Something Has
To Give
by Andy Callis, Pastor
Assembly of God Church
Recently, while listening to a
conversation between two men,
one gentleman remarked, "This
may be the year something has
to give." We all may realize just
how true that statement is before
1980 is completed. Isn't it amaz-
ing, nearly any time two people
engage in conversation, the sub-
ject soon turns to world prob-
lems of our day. 1979 probably
ended as one of the most depres-
sing years of all times. 1980
seems to be beginning where
1979 left off. Every day we hear
statements such as the one above.
Uncertainty and fear of what
may happen is the order of the
day. Yet God's "Good News" to
all men brings a feeling of ex-
citement and joy to those who
know Jesus as their personal sa-
viour. Read these words in Matt.
14:27: "Be of good cheer: it is I;
be not afraid." There is very
little you or I can do about our
World Problems. But, we can do
everything about the fear and
distress which grips our soul.
Luke 21:28 states, "When these
things begin to come to pass,
then look up, and lift up your
heads; for your redemption
draweth nigh." This may be the
year Jesus will come. If world
problems cause you to be uneasy

and fearful, perhaps it's time you
got down to business with God.
Quit trying to explain the scrip-
ture away. It's there to stay and
every word is true. If you haven't
been cleansed by the blood of
Christ, you're LOST. No amount
of good deeds will remove the
shadow of sin. "Ye must be born
again." Quit "playing church,"
as so many are doing, even in
the Silvertown community. I won-
der how many times, when talk-
ing to folks about the Lord, I
have heard this statement: "Oh
I'm a member of such and such
a church." Yet that same person
rarely ever attends any church,
if indeed at all. My friend, that's
"playing church," and the ulti-
mate end will be disastrous. Yes,
this may be the year something
has to give. Are you ready for it?

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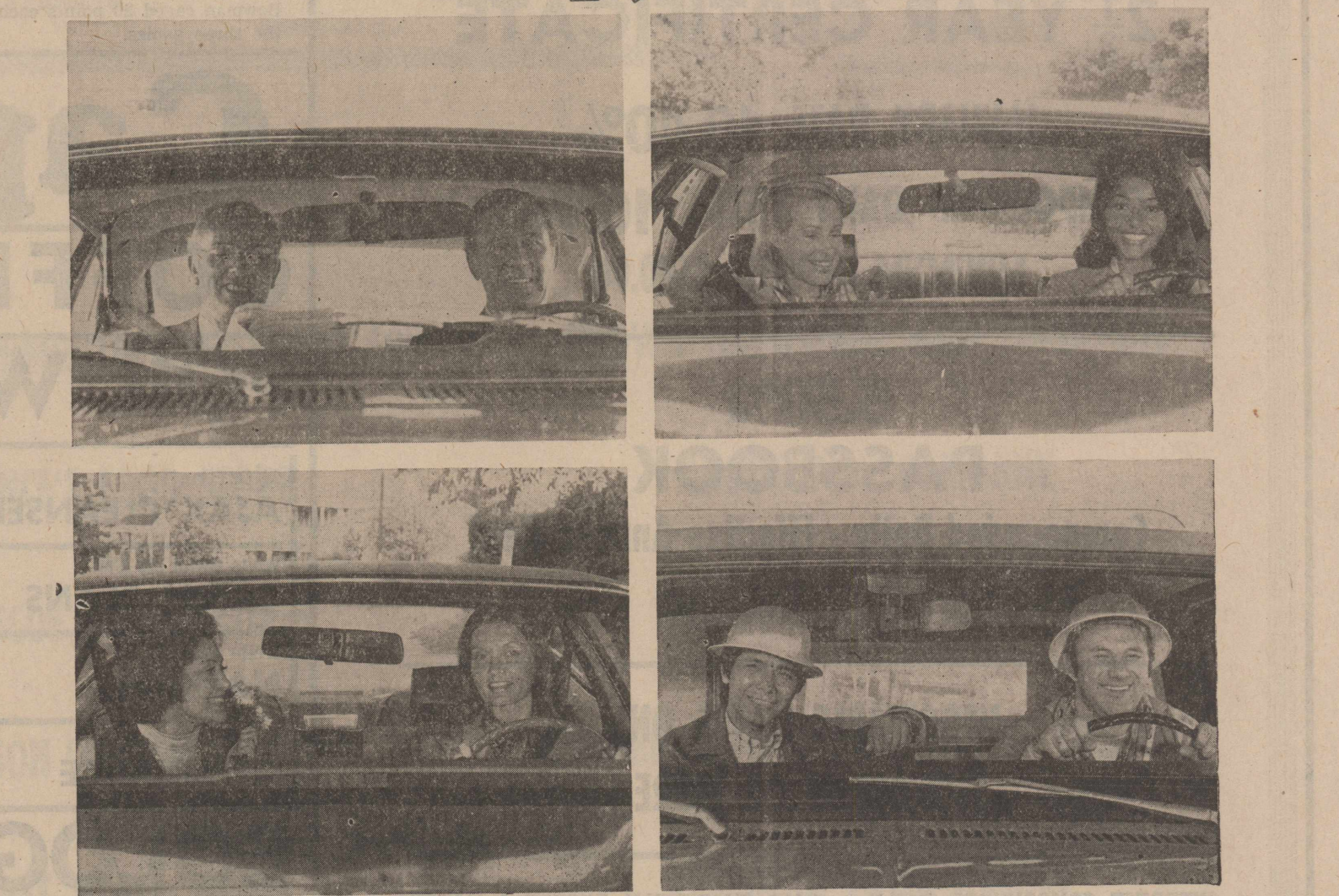
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