

Annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant Is Saturday

The Ninth Annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant will begin at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 2, in the Silverton School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and students, and \$1.00 for children under 12.

Twenty-one girls aged 16 to 18 who are students in the high schools at Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tullia will be competing for the honor of being Miss Mackenzie 1983. The 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 during her reign. "The Greatest Show on Earth"

will be the theme of this year's pageant. The contestants will appear on stage to sing a medley of popular circus songs. They will also be judged in sportswear and formal gowns.

Entertainment will be presented during the pageant by Pat Owens Dance Studio of Plainview. The following girls will do their recital dance: Molly Bomar, Ashleigh Wyatt, Kami Martin, Kristi Bean, Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Kayla Ramsey, Tara Nance, Keeley Burson, Penni Fogerson and Julie Towe.

The current Miss Mackenzie is Shele Morris of Floydada. Former Misses Mackenzie are Kathy Wilks of Tullia, 1975; Kerri Arnold Cannon of Silverton, 1976; Millicent Murff Otwell of Tullia, 1977; Adeana Morris of Floyd-

da, 1978; Melba Dobbs of Tullia, 1979; Judy Nelson of Tullia, 1980, and Cynthia Edwards of Silverton, 1981.

Master of ceremonies for the pageant will be Nick Long of Plainview. Mrs. Anne Davidson of Silverton will be pianist, and judges will be Dr. Tom Cunningham, Rhonda Bergstrom and Janet Johnson, the reigning Miss Wayland Baptist University.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party is hosted by Century of Progress Study Club of Silverton. At this time the contestants will be interviewed individually by the judges.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality.

Throughout the evening of the pageant a number of door prizes will be given away. These door prizes are donated by businesses in the four participating towns.

The contestants are: Linda Stone is the 17-year-old daughter of Elmer Stone and Mrs. Rose Enslow. She is a senior in Lockney High School and is being sponsored in the contest by Lovell-Collins Jewelry. This blue-eyed, brown-haired miss enjoys working with youth through Girl Scouts and her church. Her hobbies include photography, extemporaneous speaking, swimming and volleyball. She is a member of the Speech and Drama Club, Distributive Education Clubs of America, U. S. Judo Association, Student Council, Girls Track Team, Homecoming Court and was Miss Ar-

madillo Queen. She plans to attend the Fashion & Art Institute of Dallas to study fashion merchandising and modeling following her high school graduation.

Connie Coffman is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffman. She is a senior in Lockney High School and is being sponsored by the Lockney Lions Club. She has hazel eyes and "dirty" blonde hair. She enjoys water skiing, swimming, snow skiing, cooking, sewing, reading, playing basketball and golf. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Homemakers of America, and is the Lion's Club Sweetheart. She hopes to play college basketball and double-major in physical education and psychology.

Contestants from Silverton

are: Jan Reynolds, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reynolds, who is a senior in Silverton High School. The blue-eyed blonde miss is being sponsored in the contest by the Silverton Future Homemakers of America. Her favorite pastimes include drawing, reading, cooking, sewing, water sports, horseback riding, and being with friends. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Annual Staff, One-Act Play and Pep Squad. She hopes to become a commercial artist someday.

Aida Ramirez, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ramirez, who is being sponsored by Century of Progress Study Club, is a senior in Silverton

High School. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and hopes to become a hair stylist following her high school graduation. She enjoys being with friends, listening to music and playing basketball. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America and Catholic Youth Organization.

Angie Lowrey is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey. She has green eyes, blonde hair, and is being sponsored by Shear Delight Beauty Salon. A junior in SHS, she is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, Future Pep Squad, Annual Staff and the varsity basketball team. She is Junior Class vice-president and active in church affairs. She enjoys water and snow skiing, being with friends, working on crafts and needlepoint. She plans to attend college following her graduation from SHS.

Annette Kingery is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and is being sponsored by Southwestern Extension Homemakers. She has hazel eyes, brown hair, and is a senior in SHS. She enjoys reading, sewing, cooking, swimming, being with friends. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, the high school choir, One-Act Play and is a UIL soloist. She would like to work with handicapped children in the future.

Tammi Edwards, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, is being sponsored by Nance's Food Store. She has brown eyes, brown hair, and is a junior in SHS. She enjoys water and snow skiing, cheerleading, tennis and basketball. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and served as parliamentarian last year, Pep Squad, National Honor Society, in which she was secretary, and Future Business Leaders of America. She plays basketball and tennis, was class president two years, was Rodeo Queen and Class Favorite, and was a finalist in the Miss Floyd County Fair Queen contest. She plans to attend SMU or WTSU following her graduation from high school.

Jeni Denton is the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton. She is a senior in SHS and is being sponsored by the Silverton Lions Club. This blue-eyed, brown-haired miss enjoys playing the piano, water and snow skiing, basketball and track. She is a member of Future Business Leaders of America and National Honor Society, both of which she is serving as secretary, Pep Squad, 4-H, and is Student Council President. She was a varsity cheerleader last year, is the SHS choir accompanist, is Silverton Lions Club Queen, and is a member of the varsity basketball and track teams. She plans to major in computer/business at Texas Tech or Texas A&M following her high school graduation.

Donna Boling is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, and is being sponsored by the Progressive Homemakers. She is a junior in SHS. She has green eyes, brown hair, and enjoys swimming, skating, and being with friends. She is a member of National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America and Pep Squad. She would like to become a clothing designer.

Contestants from Tullia are: Janice Byrd is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd and is being sponsored in the contest by Tullia Lions Club. She is a senior in Tullia High School. This blue-eyed, brown-haired miss enjoys snow and water skiing, tennis, painting, animals and sewing. She is a member of First Baptist Church, Future Homemakers of America, choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Distributive Education Clubs of America, of which she is president, and is a varsity cheerleader. She has played basketball and golf, was a candidate for Miss Flame, was Lions Club and Auto Mechanics Sweetheart. She plans to attend Baylor, Wayland or Hardin-Simmons following her high school graduation, and would like to own a jewelry store.

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All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Mae Bomar brought us the most gorgeous tomato early this week. She raised it in her back yard, and I believe she said it was the Big Boy variety. It weighed one pound. She said she had picked several others of similar size, but that the one she brought us was the most symmetrical.

Bertha Mae Allard To Be Honored

A reception honoring Bertha Mae Allard on the occasion of her eightieth birthday will be held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank on Sunday, October 10, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. It has been requested that no gifts be sent.

Hosting this occasion are Edwin and Carrie Dell Dickerson and Carver and Twana Monroe.

No invitations are being sent locally, but everyone is invited to "come and share this special occasion with Bertha."

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Denton On Honor Roll At Texas Tech

More than 700 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the second term of the 1982 summer session.

Making the honor roll from Silverton was Bill Denton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least six semester hours of work.

Texas Tech has an enrollment of 23,000 in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

4-H Observing Special Week October 3-9

4-H members and leaders in Briscoe County will be observing National 4-H Week along with nearly five million 4-H members across the nation during the week of October 3-9.

Some 140,000 4-H'ers are a part of 4-H club work in Texas and are supported by 19,000 adult, junior and teen leaders.

This year's theme, "4-H Pathways to the Future," challenges members to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

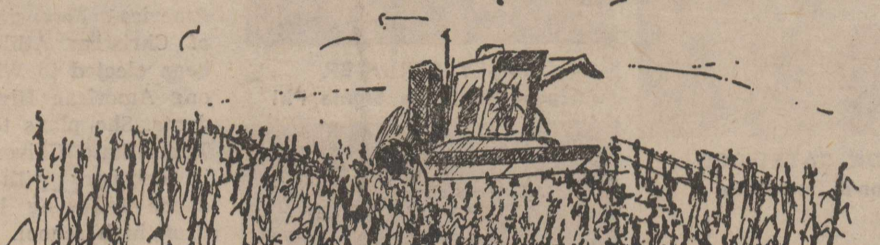
4-H is the largest out-of-school youth organization for boys and girls 9-19 years of age.

Youth "learn by doing" through project learning experiences. The top five projects in Texas are food and nutrition, electric, safety, clothing and horse.

Silverton junior 4-H'ers will meet Monday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. at the First State Bank to make posters for National 4-H Week.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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FOOTBALL QUEEN AND HER COURT—Jeni Denton was presented as the 1982 Football Queen in a pre-game ceremony last Friday night. From left, they are Alesha Patton, sophomore candidate; Jeni Denton, senior and 1982 Football Queen; Tammi Edwards, junior candidate, and Kathy Brown, freshman candidate.

Owls Defeat Amherst Before Large Homecoming Crowd

The Owls crowned their senior candidate, Jeni Denton, as their Football Queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night, and then proceeded to win their first district game 14-7 over the Amherst Bulldogs. The Owls now stand 3-1 for the season.

Miss Denton was crowned with the traditional football helmet and presented a bouquet of flowers by Shane Reagan and Eric Patton, and received a congratulatory kiss from Mitch Martin.

The other candidates for Football Queen were Tammi Edwards, junior; Alesha Patton, sophomore, and Kathy Brown, freshman.

The Owls opened the game by kicking off to the Bulldogs, who took the ball on their own 34. They made a first down and then punted to the Silverton 40 after the Owl defense held on the second series. The Owls picked up a first down on runs by Jim Forbes, and runs by Craig Patton netted another. A pass from Shane Reagan to Warren Jarrett moved the Owls to about the six-yard line. Craig Patton carried the touchdown on first down with 1:13 remaining to be played in the first quarter. Clifford Clardy's extra point kick went right, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Amherst's next possession was ended when Reagan intercepted an Amherst pass and Amherst was penalized to the Silverton

35. The second quarter opened as Craig Patton ran for another Owl first down, but the Owls were forced to punt on their next fourth down.

After a clipping penalty, the Bulldogs ran to the Silverton 20, where their ballcarrier was overtaken and tackled by Forbes. Next play, Amherst fumbled, and Eric Patton recovered for the Owls on the 25.

The Owls moved to a first down on a penalty against Amherst, and made another on runs by Craig Patton. A face-mask violation against the Bulldogs gave the Owls another first down, and Reagan passed to Jarrett for another at the Amherst five. There the Bulldog defense held, and the ball went over to Amherst with 2:10 remaining to be played in the first half. Amherst picked up another first down on their own 16, but the quarter ended with the Owl defense holding.

The third quarter was a dark one for the Owls, who were stymied on their first possession and saw Amherst get a good runback of their punt. Setting up for business on the Silverton 36, the Bulldogs made two yards on first down, lost three yards on second down and ran for a first down on their next play. They were held to no gain on their first try, picked up three yards, then passed incomplete. On fourth down, they attempted a

field goal, which failed, and the Owls got the ball on their own 22.

Again the Owls were unable to move the ball and punted to the Amherst 32. This time the Bulldogs made first downs on their own 49 and on the Silverton 40, before going the distance for a score. With 3:09 remaining in the third period, they kicked the extra point and led the Owls 7-6.

The Owls came back with a first down on runs by Craig Patton and Jim Forbes, but lost yards on their next two plays, and fumbled on third down. Amherst recovered on the Silverton seven with 21 seconds remaining on the third-quarter clock. The 'dogs lost two or three yards on first down, were penalized for delay of the game, and threw an incomplete pass. Next play they lost to the Silverton 24, and a field goal try failed on fourth down.

The ball went over to the Owls on the Silverton 25, and after not being able to move the ball, the Owls punted, Eric Patton took the ball away from Amherst and ran for a touchdown, which was called back due to the ball having been ruled dead. After being unable to move the ball, the Owls punted to the Amherst one, and on the next play, Eric Patton charged through the line and tackled the ballcarrier in the end zone for a safety and two points for Silverton. With 7:23 to be played in the game, the Owls led 8-7. Amherst free kicked, and Reagan carried the ball to the Bulldog 43. Again the Owls were unable to move the ball, and punted to just in-

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Final 1982 Soybean Loan, Purchase Rate Set

The final loan and purchase rate for the 1982-crop soybeans will be \$5.02 per bushel, the same as the preliminary rate announced earlier and the minimum permitted by law, according to a U. S. Department of Agriculture official.

Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said all producers of 1982-crop soybeans will be eligible for loans and purchases since USDA does not require farmers to participate in production adjustment programs as a condition of eligibility.

He said current law provides for the loan rate to be at a level equal to 75 percent of the simple average price received by farmers during the past five years, excluding the high and low years, but not less than \$5.02 per bushel.

Soybeans are not eligible for the farmer-owned reserve programs or for storage payments, Rank said.

PAUL HOBBY TO VISIT IN SILVERTON TUESDAY

The office of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby called the Briscoe County News this week to say that his son, Paul Hobby, will be at the News office at 9:30 a.m. next Tuesday.

If anyone would like to meet this young man, you are invited to come to the News office at that time.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

An Agriculture Committee meeting will be held September 30, 1982 (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Plans must be made to retain the government trapper, schedule area and state Extension Specialists for educational program for 1983, revision of long range program and to discuss result demonstrations for 1983.

Club Selling Collection Of Local Recipes

The Progressive Homemakers have cookbooks for sale. "From the Kitchen of . . ." is a collection of community recipes.

The cookbooks are available from any member for \$6.00.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE EXERCISE CLASS

Silverton Senior Citizens ladies will meet each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock, beginning October 4, for exercise class.

Those who are interested are invited to attend.

USDA Announces Program Payment Schedule For 82-83

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a payment schedule under which eligible farmers will receive deficiency payments on 1982 crops and advance deficiency and diversion payments on 1983 crops.

Block said as soon as possible after December 1, eligible wheat and barley producers will receive all their deficiency payments due under the 1982-crop programs, and eligible corn, upland cotton, grain sorghum and rice farmers will receive 70 percent of the 1982-crop deficiency payments due them.

The remainder of the 1982-crop deficiency payments will be paid in early February to cotton and rice producers, while the final corn and grain sorghum payments will be made after April 1, Block said.

Producers of wheat and feed grains may request 50 percent of the projected 1983 deficiency payments and 50 percent of the 1983 diversion payments at the time they sign up, Block said. Sign up will be held October 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983.

The deficiency payment rate equals the difference between the target price and the higher of the national average loan rate or the five-month weighted average market price received by farmers.

Block said advance diversion payment for wheat will be \$1.35 per bushel times the farm yield times five percent of the farm base.

The advance deficiency payment will be 32.5 cents per bushel times the farm yield times the acres intended to be planted. Advance payments also will be offered to farmers when they sign up in the 1983 feed grain, cotton and rice programs.

Diversion payments are compensation for land taken out of production in addition to any acreage reduction requirement.

STUDENTS MEETING CLASSES

An error in the junior high football program showed Thursday, September 30 (today) as a teacher in-service training day. This was an error, and students are meeting classes as usual today.

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TAMMI EDWARDS
Nance's Food Store



JENI DENTON
Silverton Lions Club



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DONNA BOLING
Progressive Homemakers



LINDA STONE
Lovell - Collins Jewelry



ELAINE MOORE
Tulia Chamber of Commerce

store someday.
 Bonnie Choate is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Choate. She has green eyes and auburn hair, and is being sponsored by Bates Shoe Store. She is a junior in Tulia High School and enjoys horseback riding, sewing, swimming, reading and photography. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, which she has served as historian and secretary-treasurer, Distributive Education Clubs of America, band, all-region band, was flag girl as a sophomore, and is a member of First Baptist Church. She plans to major in business in college following her graduation from high school.



CONNIE COFFMAN
Lockney Lions Club



JANICE BYRD
Tulia Lions Club



ELIZABETH ANN RAWSON
Progressive Study Club

Terri Dulin is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dulin. She has brown eyes and brown hair, and is a senior in Tulia High School. She plans to attend West Texas State University to major in English education following her graduation from high school. She is sponsored by Huxford's. Her activities include water and snow skiing and cooking. She is a member of National Honor Society, Office Education Association, Future Homemakers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, Thespians and is Tulia 4-H Princess.



BONNIE CHOATE
Bates Shoe Store



TERRI DULIN
Huxford's Department Store



AMY DENAE RILEY
Jerre's Jewelry

Angel Edwards is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards and is a junior in Tulia High School. She has brown hair and brown eyes and is sponsored by Xi Kappa Gamma Sorority. She enjoys reading poetry, playing piano, French horn and tennis, singing and cooking. She is a member of the band, Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, Church Choir and Agape. She plans to major in computers and minor in music in college following her graduation from high school.

Amanda Gatewood is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Earlene Akin. She is a senior in Tulia High School. She has brown hair and brown eyes, and is sponsored by Wilton's Furniture. She enjoys tennis, horseback riding, basketball, art, photography and decorating. She is Lions Club Queen, and a member of Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Distributive Education Clubs of America and 4-H. She plans to attend college and en-

ter the field of cosmetology, interior decorating or computers following her graduation from high school.

Christi McElroy is the 18-year-old daughter of O. T. McElroy, jr. She has blue eyes, blonde hair, and is sponsored by the Sunshine Place and Merle Norman Cosmetics. She is a senior in Tulia High School and enjoys her work as a Merle Norman Beauty Advisor with clothes and marketing. Her hobbies include horseback riding, snow and water skiing and modeling. She is a member of Distributive Education Clubs of America, of which she is treasurer. She enjoys accounting and says that "my work is my life. I enjoy going to Dallas Market and traveling to Merle Norman Seminars." Her goal is to own her own Merle Norman Studio and a clothes shop.

Elaine Moore is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore and is a senior in Tulia High School. She has brown hair and brown eyes, and is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. She enjoys ballet, tap and jazz dancing, showing horses in 4-H, golf, drawing, barrel racing and shopping for clothes. She is a member of 4-H, National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Forensics, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and has been elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She plans to attend West Texas State University to major in dentistry with a minor in dance following her graduation from high school.

Elizabeth Ann Rawson is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rawson. She is a hazel-eyed, blonde senior in Tulia High School, and is sponsored by the Progressive Study Club. She is a student pilot, and enjoys swimming, horseback riding, music and photography. She is a member of band, Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, Rodeo Club, Office Education Association, Annual Staff, for which she works with photography. She plans to attend college and hopes to obtain a secretarial and book-keeping degree following her graduation from THS.

Amy Denae Riley is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riley, jr. She has blue eyes, blonde hair and is a junior in Tulia High School. She is sponsored by Jerre's Jewelry. She enjoys water and snow skiing, tennis, golf, singing, playing guitar, riding horses and dancing. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, her church choir, band, "Agape," the golf and tennis teams, Student Council and First Folk. Her plans for the future include singing Christian contemporary music, earning a college degree, and bettering herself in her Christian life.

Cris Serna is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Serna. She has brown eyes and dark brown hair, and is a senior in Tulia High School. She is sponsored by Sandra Serna. She enjoys reading and writing poetry, art, reading philosophy and Greek mythology, the study of witchcraft, sports, football, jogging, baseball, soccer, tennis and archaeology. She is a member of HECE and Art Club. She plans to continue her education in college and enter the field of X-ray technology.

Missy Stringer is the 16-year-

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stringer. She has brown hair and brown eyes, and is sponsored by Sigma Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She is a junior in Tulia High School, and enjoys water and snow skiing, basketball, riding horses, animals and collecting dolls. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, First Baptist Church, and is a cheerleader. She takes part in tennis, track, choir and youth activities. Her future plans are to attend college and travel as a cruise director.

Sharon Elizabeth Vaughn is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Vaughn. She has blue eyes and dark brown hair, and is a senior in Tulia High School. She is sponsored by the Tulia Rotary Club. She enjoys reading, jazz dancing, riding bicycle and talking. She is a member of Future Teachers of America, Catholic Youth Organization, of which she is president, Future Homemakers of America, Distributive Education Clubs of America, of which she is secretary. She was second runner-up for Lions Club Sweetheart. Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend college.

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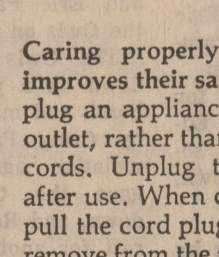
Electricity is vital to our food supply. A full 16.5% of the energy consumed in the United States is used in the production, processing and distribution of food. Additional electricity is used by businesses like farm equipment dealers and feed suppliers who depend on agricultural sales. Managing electricity wisely helps the farmer, the utility company and each of us, since the cost of electricity directly affects the price we pay for food at the supermarket.

Sam Thomas, Agricultural Development Manager, Amarillo.



Air leaks in your home can increase your yearly electric bill by 20 to 40%. Air can enter your home through cracks around doors, windows or any other place where two materials or parts of the house meet. To find air leaks around your home, wait for a windy day, then turn off your furnace or air conditioner. Hold a small piece of tissue or a candle next to cracks around windows and doors. If the tissue or candle flame flutters, leaks are reducing your home's energy efficiency. Weatherstripping and caulking can help plug these leaks and save you money, too.

Helen Hernandez, Order Clerk, Carlsbad.



Caring properly for portable appliances improves their safety and efficiency. Always plug an appliance cord directly into a wall outlet, rather than into lightweight extension cords. Unplug the appliance immediately after use. When disconnecting an appliance, pull the cord plug from the outlet first, then remove from the appliance. Always grasp the plug itself; do not pull on the cord. When cleaning portable appliances, first check the instruction book to see if the appliance is immersible. Then wash it with hot sudsy water and rinse and dry thoroughly. And always read the instruction book before using an appliance for the first time.

Joy Parnell, Consumer Service Representative, Lubbock.

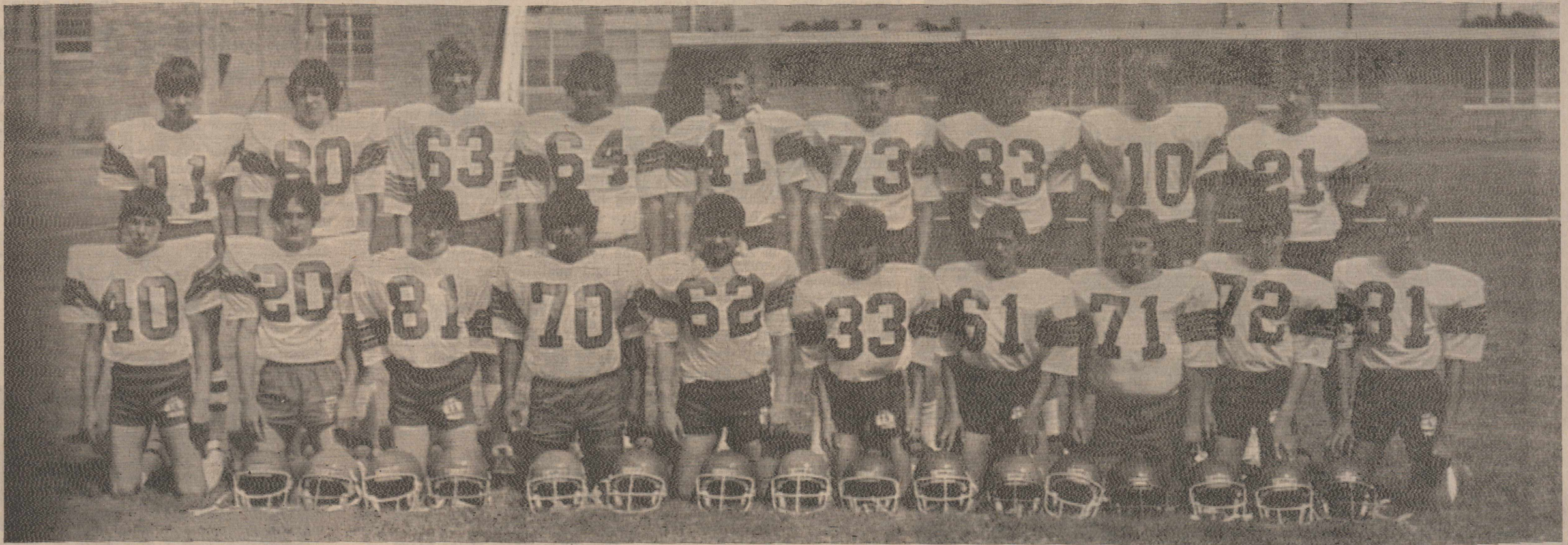
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Russell Simpson; (standing, from left) 11-Cal Brannon, 30-Warren Jarrett, 63-Monroe Hill, 64-Tad Cornett, 41-Craig Patton, 73-Eric Patton, 83-Bob Arnold, 10-Shane Reagan, 21-Ross Estes. Not pictured is 60-Kerry Baird.

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SHS CHEERLEADERS — (kneeling, from left) Missy Brown, Tammi Edwards, Kathy Brown. (standing, from left) Alesha Patton, Kori Baird, Lisa Lavy.



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JACK'S PHARMACY



CRAIG PATTON blocking for the week's game with Amherst. ballcarrier, JIM FORBES, in last. —Briscoe County News Photo



WARREN JARRETT on a pass ton's first score Friday night. and run play that set up Silver. —Briscoe County News Photo



SHANE REAGAN, going around right end for a touchdown. —Briscoe County News Photo

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ches away from the Amherst goal. This time Amherst was able to move the ball out, but after a bad punt the ball went

over to the Owls on the Amherst six. Reagan scored on a sweep around right end, the try for two extra points failed, and with 3:41 remaining in the game, the Owls held a 14-7 lead.

Silverton kicked off, and Amherst returned the ball to their own 37. They lost yardage on the first two plays and threw an incomplete pass. On fourth down, they faked a punt and ran, and as a result the ball went over to the Owls on the Amherst 30.

On the next series, the Owls received a penalty for delay of the game, and Amherst received a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct call, ending the game on a very sour note.

The Owls made 13 first downs, as compared with seven for the Bulldogs. Silverton rushed 48 times for 120 yards, and passed nine times for 56 yards, making a total offense of 176 yards. Reagan punted six times for an average of more than 37 yards. The Owls were penalized 35 yards on five infractions.

Jim Forbes rushed the ball 17 times for 48 yards, an average of 2.82 per carry. Craig Patton carried 42 yards on 15 tries, an average of 2.80 yards per rush. Warren Jarrett picked up 56 yards on passes from Reagan.

Eric Patton led the defense with nine tackles, five of them solo efforts, and recovered a fumble. Barry Eddleman got seven tackles. Getting six tackles each were Shane Reagan (three solo), Clifford Clardy, and Mitch Martin (one solo). Tad Cornett (five) and Jim Forbes (four) got two solo tackles each.

Amherst rushed 30 times for 135 yards and completed a pass for 12 yards, for a total offense of 147 yards. They were penalized 108 yards on 10 infractions,

Friends Of Welk To Present Concert

"The Friends of Lawrence Welk," featuring stars from the Lawrence Welk television show, will be in Amarillo at Country Squire Dinner Theatre for two special concerts on Sunday, October 3, and Monday, October 4.

There will be a special show-only matinee at 2:00 p.m. on October 3. The October 4 performance will feature dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with performance and dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. For further information, contact the box office at Country Squire Dinner Theatre, 140 and Grand in Amarillo.

Headlining the evening of musical variety will be the famous singing Otwell Twins, country stylist Ava Barber, and accordionist Joey Schmidt.

The Otwell Twins, natives of Tullia, are often referred to as "America's favorite singing twins." David and Roger Otwell have endeared themselves to millions of television viewers through weekly appearances on the Lawrence Welk Show. They have also performed at Disney World in Florida, Disneyland in California, and most recently, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Born and reared in Knoxville, Tennessee, Ava Barber began singing professionally at age ten and joined the "Bonnie Lou and Buster Bluegrass Show" at age fifteen. Several years later she

some of which were against the bench, had a punt blocked and missed two field goals.

Friday night the Owls travel to Happy to take on the Cowboys, who have been disappointed by losses to Groom and Vega the past two weeks. It will be a very tough game, and the Owls will need all their fans there to cheer for them.

Director to be Elected For Zone 4

An election for a director to serve in Zone 4 on the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for Thursday, October 7 at the Soil Conservation Service Office, according to an announcement by C. L. Sutton, chairman of the board.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district.

Zone 4 of the district includes an area taking in the following: East of Highway 207, South of Highway 256, and West of the Caprock Escarpment.

Current members of the board of directors of the Caprock SWCD are C. L. Sutton, chairman; Don Burson, vice-chairman; Murry Wayne Morrison, secretary, and Jarus Flowers, member.

was "discovered" by Lawrence Welk and became a regular on his show.

Joey Schmidt began entertaining audiences for the Lawrence Welk Show as an accordionist while still in his teens, and since then has recorded a three-accordion album with Welk and the legendary Myron Floren of the Welk Show. Joey also plays the drums, trumpet, saxophone and synthesizer.

cies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald entertained the Silverton Senior Citizens with an ice cream supper at their home at Lake Mackenzie on Tuesday evening of last week.

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NANCE'S FOOD

Mrs. Pigg Elected To Board of Directors

The annual meeting of the membership of the Texas Justice

of the Peace and Constables Association was held in June, 1982. Approximately 500 members were present to elect new officers and board of directors for the new year.

Barbara Pigg of Silverton was among the ten board of directors



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elected across the state to serve the 1982-83 year. She currently represents 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle, and will be attending a November meeting to discuss upcoming legislation. Included in the meeting will be issues concerning support or non-support of a new county sales tax option. Mrs. Pigg asks that anyone having ideas for changes in laws affecting the jurisdiction of Justice Courts or the sales tax issue contact her to discuss any changes you would like to see made.

USDA Announces Feed Grain, Storage Programs

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a 10 percent acreage reduction and a 10 percent paid land diversion for the 1983 feed grain program. Block also announced an additional \$60 million allocated to the fiscal 1983 farm storage facility loan program beyond the \$40 million originally allocated.

Block said current law requires him to announce only a 10 percent acreage reduction and five percent paid land diversion program for feed grains. But, with such large supplies, he said an additional five percent paid diversion would help bring supply more in balance with demand. "We must do everything possible to reduce carryover supplies and increase commodity prices," Block said.

Block said the per bushel target prices for 1983-crop feed grains will be: corn, \$2.86; sorghum, \$2.72; barley, \$2.60, and

oats, \$1.60. Regular Commodity Credit Corporation price support loan rates, per bushel, will be: corn, \$2.65; sorghum, \$2.52; barley, \$2.16; oats, \$1.36, and rye, \$2.25.

The sign-up for the 1983 feed grain program will be October 1 through March 31. Producers may request 50 percent of their projected 1983 deficiency payments and 50 percent of their 1983 diversion payments when they sign up.

USDA estimates per-bushel deficiency payment rates will be: corn, 21 cents; sorghum, 20 cents, and barley, 15 cents. Advance deficiency payments to eligible farmers will be half these rates. Advance deficiency payments are not authorized for oats.

Land diversion payments have been established at \$1.50 per bushel for corn and sorghum, \$1 for barley and 75 cents for oats.

Silverton Lineman Receives Honor

Silverton's Eric Patton was chosen as Player of the Week this week by both the Plainview Daily Herald and Amarillo Daily News. It is almost unheard of for a lineman to be so honored.

At his defensive guard position, Patton recovered two fumbles, one stopping a crucial drive and the other at midfield. He was also the team's leading tackler, one being for a two-point safety.

Tackling and recovering fumbles is not all Patton did in the Owls' victory over Amherst. He also blocked a punt and gave Silverton the ball on the six-yard line, from where Owl Quarterback Shane Reagan scored the next play.

"This boy makes things happen," commented Coach Marvin Self. "Everything he tried worked and when that happens you can't lose. He is a pleasure to coach and very polite. He goes out 100 percent every game, and that is not unusual for him. Every play that is run his way is stopped most of the time, since he is averaging about 15 tackles a game. Eric is very coachable, a real pleasure to have on the team."



OCTOBER WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hunter Snyder announce the engagement, and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Tommy Ray Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Potter of Higgins, formerly of Silverton. The couple will exchange vows at 6:00 p.m. on October 9 at Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder. A warm invitation is extended to all Silverton friends of the family.

Junior High Owls Are At Home Today

Silverton's Junior High Owls will be hosting Happy this afternoon. They will appreciate having a large crowd there to cheer for them.

The team is composed of seven eighth graders, four seventh graders, eight sixth graders and thirteen fifth graders this year.

They are Matt Clardy, Norby Garcia, Sloan Grabbe, Fred Moreno, Joe Ramirez, Roque Ramirez and Corey Robertson, eighth grade; Ricky Clardy, Robbie McWaters, Clay Schott and Gabriel Patino, seventh grade; Mitchell Clardy, Terry Deckard, Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Rhett Montague, Will Rowell, Lance Stidham, Brad West, sixth graders; Kirk Couch, Emmy Garcia, Wayne Henderson, Denny Hill, Teddy Hubbard, Joey Leal, Frank Lowrey, Clay Mercer, Anthony Minyard, Kendal Minyard, Edward Moreno, Bryan Ramsey

The land diversion payment is based on the per bushel rate times the farm yield times the acres diverted.

Farmers who request advance diversion payments at the time they sign up for the 1983 program will receive a payment equal to half the established payment rates.

A producer who accepts an advance payment, but who later does not comply with program provisions, must refund the amount of the advance payment with interest. Interest charged will be the rate in effect for commodity loans on the date of the advance payment, plus five percentage points.

To be eligible for these benefits as well as for price support loans, a producer must agree to limit corn, sorghum, oats and barley acreage planted for harvest to not more than 80 percent of the farm's feed grain base.

As under the 1982 program, two bases will be established: one for corn and sorghum, the other for barley and oats.

Producers also must devote to conservation uses an acreage equal to both the acreage reduction and land diversion requirements.

Land designated for conservation use must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in two of the last three years except for a summer fallow farm, for which the cropping requirement is for only one of the previous two years. Mechanical harvesting is not authorized and grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months on the acreage taken from production.

The 1983 feed grain bases will remain the same as the 1982 feed grain bases with adjustment for crop rotation. Neither cross compliance nor offsetting compliance will apply to the 1983 feed grain program.

Block said USDA is delaying decisions on the 1983 feed grain reserve program until the domestic and world supply and demand situation is studied.

He said the additional \$60 million for the farm storage facility loan program is necessary because record corn, wheat and soybean crops have created widespread tightness in storage availability.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Junior 4-H Club will meet Monday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. at First State Bank to make posters for National 4-H Week. Each 4-H'er will make a poster, which will be judged. To cover the cost of the posters, each 4-H'er is asked to bring 50c to the meeting.

Officers will be elected. Parents and anyone interested in the 4-H program are encouraged to attend.

4-H is open to youth 9-19 years of age regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Senior 4-H Club will meet Monday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank. To keep a separate Senior Club, all 4-H members are needed there for the meeting. A program is planned, and the year's activities will be organized. Officers are to be elected.

Parents and all people interested in the 4-H program are encouraged to attend.

4-H is open to all youth 9-19 years of age without regard to socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

and Jon Pigg, fifth grade. Cipriano Garcia is team manager.

CHURCH GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC SUPPER AT LAKE

Sunday evening, J. D. and Lois Nance hosted a picnic supper following the evening services of the Rock Creek Church at their home at Lake Mackenzie.

Enjoying the picnic and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Jared and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Rose Marie and Norma Trevino, Melba Pierce of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the Nances.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview attended services at the Rock Creek Church Sunday, and were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton of Lubbock, visited in Tulsa Saturday morning with Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Michael Lahoud of Fort Worth has returned home after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance. While here Michael also visited his great-grandparents, the E. O. Barretts of Lockney, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview.

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Texas Farmers Union To Sponsor National Farm Crisis Day Rally

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller has announced plans for activities to be held on National Farm Crisis Day, October 2, 1982. There will be a tractorcade covering four blocks in downtown Austin and terminating at the State Capitol. Immediately following the tractorcade there will be a rally on the Capitol building steps.

The TFU head said that it was certainly not the intent of the group to cause any problems to Saturday shoppers or businesses. "We will be stopping at all traffic lights and obeying all traffic laws as a courtesy to the citizens and downtown businesses of Austin," Moeller said. "We just want to bring to the attention of all people in Texas and throughout the nation the disastrous conditions that are pervasive in agriculture, small business and labor sectors. In fact, we invite downtown motorists, business

people and laborers to join us in a show of mutual support. We all need each other," Moeller commented.

Moeller said the October 2 tractorcade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the parking lots on 15th and Congress on the north side of the Capitol. The tractorcade will proceed in a circular route of four or five blocks and culminate at the Capitol with the subsequent rally which will last about two hours. Anyone who would like to participate should be at the parking lots by 9:30 a.m. Saturday. "I strongly encourage everyone who possibly can to join us," Moeller concluded.

FARMERS UNION TO SPONSOR SPEECH CONTEST

The Texas Farmers Union is proud to announce the second annual Texas Farmers Union speech contest involving sopho-

Ron Ely Starring In Country Squire Mystery

Ron Ely, known to millions of television viewers as "Tarzan" and as the recent master of ceremonies for the Miss America Pageant, will be onstage at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre to star in the mystery-thriller, "Dial 'M' for Murder."

Opening night for the five-week run was Wednesday, September 22.

Ely, born in Hereford and reared in Amarillo, is a native of the Panhandle who gained worldwide fame for his starring role in 64 episodes of the television series, "Tarzan," and had the leading role in the series "Malibu Run."

The six foot, six inch actor hosted a syndicated musical

mores, juniors and seniors in high school. Last year's contest proved to be very educational and rewarding, not only for the students who participated, but also for the membership of the Texas Farmers Union.

The future of the country lies in the hands of the youth and it is very important that the youth knows what is taking place in the rural sector, the heartbeat of America. For this reason, Texas Farmers Union approved the speech program in 1981 to help educate the youth. Awards for this year's scholarships will be first place, \$500 scholarship, second place, \$300 scholarship, and third place, \$200 scholarship. Scholarships are good for any accredited college, university or trade school upon completion of graduation.

The deadline for registration forms is November 1, 1982. As soon as all registration forms are turned in to the state office, a letter will be mailed to contestants informing them of the day and time of the preliminary rounds.

game show, "Face the Music." Movies include "South Pacific," "The Remarkable Mr. Penny-packer," (which made him a headliner in the Hollywood film world), and "Doc Savage."

While growing up in the Panhandle, Ely worked at a variety of jobs, including that of "rough-neck" on oil rigs. He attended the University of Texas before moving to California. He spends much of his free time working to stay in top physical shape, and enjoys tennis and golf.

Country Squire Dinner Theatre, located at I-40 and Grand in Amarillo, is open Tuesday through Sunday evenings for dinner and show. Buffet food service begins at 6:30 p.m., with performance at 8:00 p.m. except for Sundays, when show time is at 7:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by contacting the box office.

Soil Testing More Important Than Ever

Getting your soil tested has always been important, but now this proven practice is more important than ever, emphasizes Earnest C. Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Fertilizer is getting more and more expensive, so it's crucial for producers to get the most from their fertilizer dollar. Getting a profitable return from fertilizer depends on the supply of available nutrients already in the soil. A soil test can provide an estimate of this supply.

A soil test will determine which nutrients are deficient in the soil for a particular crop so that a producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply, points out the Briscoe County Agent. It's not profitable to supply nutrients already available in the soil in sufficient quantities for a particular crop or to supply added nutrients that the crop does not need or cannot use.

Kiker emphasizes that now is

an excellent time to take soil samples since soil test results can be obtained more quickly at this time of the year due to a smaller volume than in the spring. And, once producers have their test results, they can order the fertilizer they need for the coming season.

So, to plan the best fertilizer program, get your soil tested now, suggests Kiker.

MARKETING ALTERNATIVES CRITICAL FOR THE COW - CALF PRODUCERS

Fall is always a critical time of the year for cow-calf producers because it's then that they must usually make marketing decisions. The best decisions, however, come after looking at all possible alternatives, says Earnest C. Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Marketing alternatives for cow-calf producers include holding calves over winter, backgrounding or feeding calves during the winter months, forward contracting, retaining ownership through feeding by placement into custom feedlots, and simply marketing calves this fall.

Short-term prospects for feeder cattle must be considered when reviewing these various marketing alternatives, points out the Briscoe County Agent.

Some positive factors for the feeder cattle picture are these:

1. Fed cattle prices should decline only slightly in the third quarter and show some strength late in the year.
2. Commercial cattle feeders have rebuilt some equity in recent months.
3. Total 1982 meat production will be down about four percent from last year.
4. Competing pork prices are expected to remain firm into the fall.
5. Cheap feed and good grazing exists throughout most of the West.
6. Available feeder cattle supplies appear no larger than last year.

Negative factors for the

feeder cattle outlook are the following:

1. Profit margins for cattle feeding are narrowing.
2. Equity positions of most cow-calf producers have been sharply eroded.
3. Financing costs have come down but still remain high.
4. Beef production is expected

to increase in the last half of 1982 and throughout 1983.

5. Unfavorable general economic conditions still prevail. All these factors—both positive and negative—must get careful attention as cow-calf operators look toward the months ahead and ponder their individual situations.



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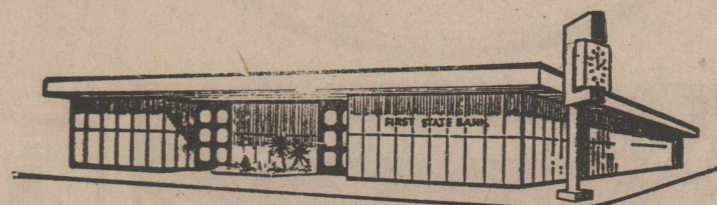
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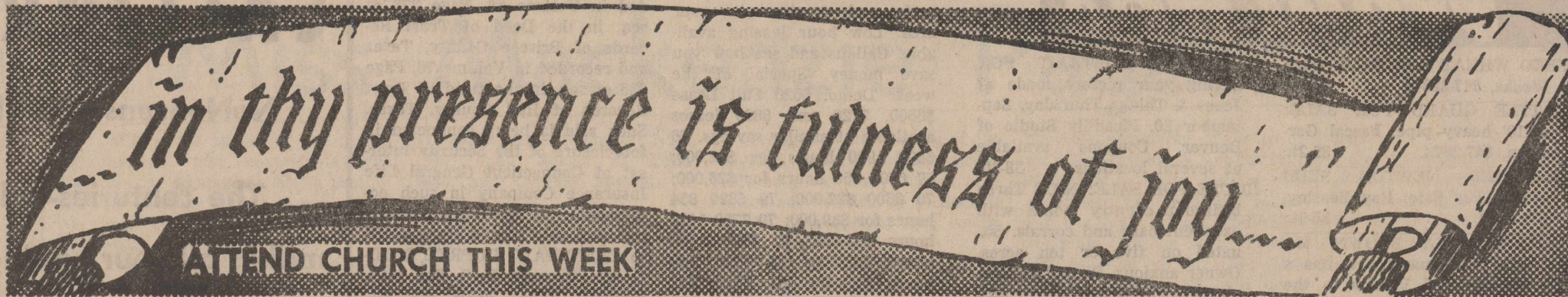
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 Mass.....10:00 a.m.



ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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



God's Purposes

If you were having a picnic at the lake at approximately this spot, you might say, "Well, why did the engineers leave those trees in the water when they made this lake? They create such an eyesore. I can see no purpose in it." Yet, fishermen tell us that the fish love those old tree stumps and roots and that you can almost always find fish swimming in the dark recesses around and between these trees.

So many times we question God's wisdom in allowing some things to be and other things to come to pass. But God is good and his purposes are wise. The very thing that seems useless to us, might make us marvel if we could see with Heaven's eyes.

As Isaiah reminds us, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

But he also wants us to know that his thoughts are many toward us and that everything works toward our good and our salvation. If we had no conflicts, and no questions, we would never have the opportunity to step out on faith.

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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Thank you for your patronage.
Jack Davis 39-tfc

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that at Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon, Texas between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. October 5, 1982, a sale under Security Agreement will be conducted relative to all pumps, motors and portable irrigation equipment, any transformers and other electrical equipment used in connection with the irrigation or drainage systems, and possibly other various and sundry types of farming equipment, such equipment being located on lands and such lands and

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. George Masey of Slaton are the proud parents of a son born September 20. The baby, named John LeRoi, weighed eight pounds, twelve and one-fourth ounces.

They also have a daughter, Shawnda, 12, and a son, G. T., who is almost four.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vardell of Silvertown. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seif of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Masey of Roaring Springs.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin are parents of a daughter, Leah Brooke, born Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. of Silvertown.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dinger and Mrs. Hardin of Clarendon, and Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson of Silvertown.

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