# **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sept. 13

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE TO BE HELD FOR 4-H

Briscoe County 4-H members, parents and leaders are invited to a 4-H Back-To-School Dance Saturday, September 10, at the University Ballroom in the University Center at Texas Tech University from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

This activity is for all South Plains District 4-H families and is sponsored by Lubbock County 4-H. Music will be by the Rex Thomas Band. Admission is \$3.00 per person and \$1.00 for children under 12. The same day Texas Tech Collegiate 4-H Chapter will sponsor a Club Lamb Sale at the South Plains Fairgrounds from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

# SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER

The Silverton School enrollment is up slightly from the end of the last school year.

Current enrollment is 256, of which 62 are in high school. At the end of the 1982-83 term, the school's enrollment was 251.

There are 28 boys and girls in Mrs. Glenna Cornett's kindergarten class this year.

## PERMISSION MAY BE REQUESTED FOR EMERGENCY GRAZING

Due to severe drought conditions in Briscoe County, farmers may request permission from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to graze their livestock on their conservation use acreages.

The special provisions are for conservation use acreage only and do not apply to wildlife acreage. Grazing will be restricted to livestock owned by the farmer as of August 1.

Conservation use acreage is cropland that has been removed from production and devoted to approved cover as a requirement for the acreage reduction, paid diversion and the payment-in-kind program.

A producer may not let another use his conservation use acreage. It must be his livestock on his land. The emergency grazing may not remove cover crops to the extent that the acreage would lose its protection from weeds and from wind or water erosion.

# BROWNIE ORIENTATION MEETING IS TODAY

Don't forget the Brownie orientation meeting today from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

All girls in the first, second or third grade are encouraged to attend, and need to bring a parent.

If you have any questions, call Vicki Bean or Dorcas Garrison.





Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service members who will be assisting the Search and Rescue

Course to be conducted at Camp Haynes Saturday and Sunday are [top, left to right] Bruce Tiffin and Emmett Tomlin; [bottom, left to right] James Edwards and Anthony Kingery. The course will be conducted for Emergency Medical personnel from throughout the Texas Panhandle.

# Miss Mackenzie Contest Slated Here October 8

L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton will be sponsoring the tenth annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Purpose of the pageant is to achieve unity between the four towns in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. October 8 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party is hosted by the Century of Progress Study Club of Silverton, and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by the judges.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a billfold size picture of herself (preferably black and white glossy photo) with her entry form.

Contestants must be 16-18 years of age, single and never have been married, and an American citizen. She must be of good character and possess poise, and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Silverton or Tulia. She will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie.

Deadline for entering is September 24, and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date, Entries are to be mailed to Jealeta Baird, Box 462, Silverton, Texas 79257. For further information, call 823-2476 or 823-2463.

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 4, 1983, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at the high school office. The sponsor must pay \$15.00 entry fee which is to accompany the entry form.

## 4-H TO SPONSOR PET SHOW HERE

The Briscoe County 4-H will be having a pet show beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 15, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m.

All animals must be on a leash or in a cage. DO NOT bring animal child cannot control.

A few of the categories will be longest tail, happiest face, smallest, largest. Special categories will include master-pet look alike, best trick, best costume.

Everyone is invited to bring a pet (no age limit). The show will be for all pets—two legged—four legged—or whatever.

Parents of 4-H'ers are requested to come, help and watch. The show promises to be very entertaining.

# purchase eye glasses for needy children in the Silverton Schools. Your support and patronage will be appreciated. Shower Dampens

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The annual Lions Club Broom

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ing Leader Dogs for the Blind, Girlstown, USA, Eye Bank, Crippled Children and the Boy

The Silverton Lions Club also

supports local Scout programs,

community projects, and help's

Sale is being held today (Thursday) on the north side of the courthouse square. Sales were to

A rain shower dropped .90 of an inch of rain on Silverton Tuesday night, accompanied by a brilliant lightning display and

30-35 mile per hour winds.

The last rain that fell on Silverton was on June 11, when .95 of an inch was officially recorded by Fred Strange, who furnished these figures for the Briscoe County News.

# Owls Play McCaulley At Jayton Tonight

The Owls will play McCaulley at Jayton tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock. Silverton fans will sit on the west side, and will be able to enter and/or take cars in through the southeast corner gate.

A concession stand will be open.

The team and pep squad will be leaving Silverton at 2:15 p.m.

## BASIC RULES OF

## SIX-MAN FOOTBALL

The basic rules of six-man football, as furnished by Coach Marvin Self, include:

The field is 40 yards wide and 80 yards long.

A team must make 15 yards to make a first down.

Ten-minute quarters are played.

There is a two-minute break between quarters.

The halftime intermission is 15 minutes long.

A touchdown scores six points. A field goal scores four points. A running conversion scores one point, and a kicked conversion scores two points.

When a team is behind by 45 points at the half, or at any time a team secures a lead of 45 points

during the second half, the game is over immediately.

Any player on the team can receive a pass.

Kickoff is from the 30-yard line.

There is no return kick or fair catch.

A ball out of the end zone is returned and put in play on the 15-yard line. If a safety occurs, the ball is kicked from the 30-yard line.

There must be at least three men on the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped.

The quarterback cannot penetrate the line of scrimmage unless he hands off to another team member, who may then hand the ball back to the quarterback.

The player that receives the snap from center is considered the quarterback.

Rules that pertain to clipping, spearing, blocking below the waist on kickoffs, and all other rules follow the same guidelines as in 11-man football.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Betty Olive Sunday afternoon.

# Dance To Benefit Barn Project

There will be a dance from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

This will be sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers and

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds will go toward paying for the remodeling of the show barn.

Music will be by Keadle & Michell of Amarillo.

Everyone is invited.

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## **OBITUARIES**

### JOE HENRY TIFFIN

Funeral services for Joe Henry Tiffin, 64, of Quitaque were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church there with the Rev. Wayne Norman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements directed by Seigler Funeral Home of Turkey.

Mr. Tiffin died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at his home. Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Dick Taylor pronounced him dead of natural causes. Mr. Tiffin had been ill and under a doctor's care.

Tiffin moved to Quitaque in 1920 and was a retired farmer. He married Pauline Spieker January 24, 1946, in Hamilton. The World War II veteran was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dannie Tiffin of Childress and Johnnie Tiffin of Silverton; a daughter, Mrs. Peggie Wilkinson of Brownwood; his father, Troy Lee Tiffin of Compton, California; a brother, Clyde B. Tiffin of Vancouver, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Slaton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ethel Morrison of Portland, Oregon; and seven grandchildren, including Heidi and Holly Tiffin of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Earl Patrick, Terry Don Morrison, Elmo Edmonds, Bob Ham, Jimmy Davidson and Morris Wilson.

Carroll and Glenna Garrison were accompanied by her sister, Lucille Davis of Canyon, when they drove to Gunnison, Colorado. They spent several days with their sister, Claudene and Jake Green, who were camped there for the summer. They reported the fishing good on Blue Mesa Lake, rain in the afternoons and morning temperatures in the low thirties.

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# Owls Lose Opener

Silverton's Owls lost their first six-man football game to Whitharrell here Friday night before a large crowd of local fans. "I think we could have played better," said Coach Marvin Self, "but Whitharrell has a very good team. And we learned a lot."

The Owls lost to their stateranked opponent 50-12.

The game opened with the Owls receiving the kickoff and then seeing the ball go over on downs on the Whitharrell 38 without their having made a first down. Whitharrell came back with a running and passing game that carried through two first downs and to inches from the goal line. They made a touchdown with 4:51 remaining in the first quarter, failed on their conversion try, and led 6-0.

Silverton's next possession netted them little, and the ball went over to Whitharrell on about the 37. After apparently being stopped for a loss, the Whitharrell ball carrier bounced off the defensive players, changed direction and ran for a first down that set up another touchdown that was scored with 2:29 remaining to be played in the first quarter. There was no conversion and the Panthers were ahead 12-0.

Next possession for the Owls resulted in little offense, and the team punted to the Whitharrell 39. Whitharrell rolled through two first downs as the second quarter began, and scored with 7:36 remaining in the first half. They kicked the conversion, and held a 20-0 lead.

The Owls weren't able to do much on their next four downs, and after an incomplete pass, the ball went over at their own 49. With Silverton still having no first downs, Whitharrell made another, then scored with 5:03 remaining in the second period. They led 28-0 after the conversion kick, and it looked like it might be a very long night for Owl fans who were busy getting used to not having a fifty-yard line and 15-yards for a first down.

When Whitharrell kicked off to the Owls, Silverton took the ball at their own 39, and proceeded to make a first down. The offense stalled on an incomplete pass, and the ball went over on downs to Whitharrell at the Panther 20. Whitharrell fumbled on first

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down and Cary Fleming recovered for the Owls on about the Panther 31.

The Owls received a five-yard penalty on first down, but went on to make a first down at the Panther 10. Silverton's Jim Forbes carried the touchdown on first down with 27 seconds remaining in the first half. The running conversion failed, and the score had been narrowed to 28-6.

Silverton kicked off to Whitharrell, and after an incomplete pass, the Panthers ran for a touchdown as time expired in the first half. Their conversion kick hit the goal post and was no good, and the score stood at 34-6.

Following the half, the Owls kicked off to the Panthers, who made a first down on the Silverton 25 before scoring with 7:45 remaining on the third-quarter clock. They kicked the conversion points, and led 42-6.

After an unsuccessful series of downs, the Owls punted to Whitharrell, who fumbled, and Forbes recovered for the Owls. Back in business again, Forbes carried a touchdown on second down which was called back for a clipping penalty. After a couple of incomplete passes, the ball went over to Whitharrell. The Panthers threw an incomplete pass, fumbled and Monroe Hill and Todd Reagan recovered for the Owls.

This time, the Owls made a first down on the Whitharrell 10, and proceeded to score on a run by Warren Jarrett as time ran out in the third quarter. The running conversion failed, and the score stood at 42-12.

The defense looked better on the next series of downs, and forced a Whitharrell punt. The Owls made a first down on the Panther-30 and completed a pass to the 20 before seeing the ball go over on downs. Whitharrell threw an incomplete pass and completed a pass for lost yards before running all the way for a touchdown with 4:19 remaining in the game. They kicked the extra point and led 50-12.

The two teams traded possession several times before the game ended.

Forbes was the leading tackler with 11. Jarrett, Hill and Reagan had seven or eight tackles each. Jayton JV has cancelled their

Jayton JV has cancelled their games with Silverton due to manpower shortage, but Coach Self is looking for games to replace these.

### **NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rauch of Lubbock are parents of a son, Eric Benton, born September 5 at Methodist Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch and Mrs. Rex Dickerson, all of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rauch of Lockhart are great-grandparents.



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SEPTEMBER 10, 1953 — School homecoming to be held September 19 . . . Mrs. G. R. Dowdy entertains 1925 Study Club . . . War buddy visits L. D. Griffin . . . Fire alarm number changed to 2001 . . . Officers of the PTA are Mrs. Carroll Garrison, president; Mrs. Warner Reid, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Johnston, secretary; Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth, treasurer; Johnnie

Burson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Obra Watson, publicity chairman

SEPTEMBER 4, 1941-WPA help needed for Highway 86 . . . Silverton Gin open under new management of Carl Crow . . . Thomas reunion held here . . . Rural teachers include Mr. and Mrs. Craft, Rock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer, Haylake; E. P. Lewis and Mrs. Virginia Degan, Gasoline; Mr. and Mrs. Braly, San Jacinto. Wallace, Francis, Holt and Lakeview will attend the consolidated school in Silverton . . . Aulton Durham has purchased Farmers Food Store. . Emmett Potter has purchased the bowling alley from the McWilliams . . Anita Hill is attending Lippert's Business College in Plainview . . .

SEPTEMBER 8, 1938-A. R. (Bert) Northcutt hauled the first bale of 1938 cotton to Silverton Gin Wednesday morning. The cotton is of a good grade, and picking is going ahead in a few days . . . Gulf Station re-opened here by Ted Roussin . . . Alvin Redin to operate Texaco Station, assisted by Coy Chappell . . . Senior Class officers are Willene Bomar, president: Jack O'Neal, vice-president; Jozelle Hodges, secretary and treasurer; Daphne Ferne Blackwell, reporter; Miss Fern Murphy and Aulton Durham, class sponsors . . . Twentynine players out for football. Jack O'Neal, tackle, is the heaviest player at 178, and his teammate, Billie Gregg, guard, tips the scales at 98 . . . Mrs. Anna Tidwell is president of March of Time Junior Study Club . . . Mrs. W. T. Graham is president of Woman's 1925 Study Club . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Good news for Silverton motorists: Another road hazard gone! Jimmy Cline's gone to college".

SEPTEMBER 12, 1929-City tax values total \$713,000 . . . Due to increased enrollment, Mrs. Vera Byers and Mrs. Gollihar added to faculty. Mrs. W. M. Gourley will teach violin and assist in the orchestra work . . . Lee Mosley sells first bale of cotton for 20c to Whiteside & Company . . . Barbara Ann Turner, an eight-pound daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tipps are parents of a nine-pound son, James Weldon . . Welcome rains falling on Briscoe County . . . School enrollments totaled 20 at Antelope, 37 at Francis . . . New church for Methodists near . . . Merry Madcaps tent show coming to Silverton . . . Wilson Clayton, 13, injured in farm accident . . . Jonathan Burson family has reunion . . . Floral Club meets with Mrs. Miner Crawford . . . Miss Leola Pharr married Ralph Lemons in Clovis.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

... Claynell Fowler celebrates fifth birthday ... Senior Class officers are J. D. Strickland, president; Powell Miller, vicepresident; Sudie Lee Foust,

September 8—Debra Haynie, Christa Tucker

September 9—DeLyn Patton,

secretary-treasurer; Lee, reporter . . .

Isabel Patino
September 10—Carol Martin,
Ware Fogerson, Jessie Bomar,
Regina Myers, Heath May

September 11-Joann Horne, Kelly Harrison, Pat Edwards, Wendy Wood

September 12—Tracy Gill, Tammy Brannon, Deb Burson, Alpha Francis, Dayne Mayfield, Sharon Bell

September 13—Ryan Grady, Bud Couch

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

September 8—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald

September 10—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill

September 13—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard

> "He who has health has hope and he who has hope has everything." Proverb



# Tipton-Younger Vows Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony



MRS. GARY YOUNGER

Miss Rebecca Suzanne Tipton became the bride of Gary Wayne Younger in a four o'clock ceremony on the afternoon of August 20, 1983, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony at the altar which was surrounded with grape ivy to create a garden scene. Added to the ivy were daisies, roses and peonies. Large green Schifflera accented with blue peonies and carnations were placed at the altar. Twin spiral candelabra and an arch of candelabrum accented with blue satin bows held blue tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton of Silverton. Parents of the bridegroom are Aaron Younger of Silverton and Mrs. Letitia Younger of Karnack.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown designed by Mori Lee of New York. The bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline covered with Chantilly lace with Chantilly lace and seed pearls extending to the empire waistline. Her spirt bishop sleeves were outlined with Chantilly lace, and had a Chantilly lace candlestick undersleeve and cuff. Her full skirt fell to floor length and swept to back fullness, with Chantilly lace appliques down the front and extending the length of the cathedral train.

Her white fingertip veil of sheer illusion was gathered to the back in two layers, was edged with matching Chantilly lace, and fell from a Juliet capulet accented with lace and seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, daisies, baby's breath, angel lace and white ribbon tied in love knots atop a white lace-covered Bible.

To carry out bridal tradition, she borrowed the Bible that her mother carried in her own wedding, wore her new bridal ensemble, borrowed pearl earrings from her grandmother, and added a blue garter. Pennies minted in the years of birth of the couple were placed in her

Serving her friend as maid of honor was Miss Judy Northcutt of Silverton. She wore a dress of flocked, sparkled organza over a light blue batiste lining. The dress had a fitted bodice with a Queen Anne neckline and elbowlength puffed sleeves. She carried blue roses, carnations, camellias and baby's breath showered with blue streamers tied in love knots on a white lace fan.

Miss Tana Tyer of Floydada, a college friend, served as bridesmaid. Her dress and flowers were the same as those of the maid of honor.

Little Miss Shannon Maduzia of Allen, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a wristlet of blue sweetheart roses and daisies with her blue dress.

Rhett Montague of Silverton, step-brother of the groom, and Miss Lorrie Minyard of Denison, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters. Lorrie wore a wristlet of blue sweetheart roses and daisies and a blue dress.

Brian Podzemny of Marshall, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Best man was Mike Cornett of Silverton, and Jeff Jones of Lubbock was groomsman. The guests were seated by Rhett Montague, Dwain Tipton, broth-

er of the bride, and Doug McJimsey, cousin of the bride, all of Silverton.

Traditional nuptial selections were played by Mrs. LaRue Garvin, organist, who accompanied Gene and Tisa Whitfill when they sang "The Rose" and "Endless Love."

The bride's mother chose a floor-length dress of light blue featuring a fitted bodice and Queen Anne neckline accented with white lace.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of light blue designed with empire waist and a sheer overlay. The waist and neck were accented with pearls.

Both mothers added corsages of white sweetheart roses with a touch of blue.

### RECEPTION

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a light blue floor-length cloth overlaid with white lace

with blue bows at the corners. The wedding cake was made in three tiers and was decorated with light blue bows and flowers. The second tier was accented with two white wedding bells and swans. The top tier had a large blue satin wedding bell, the background of which was a large white heart and net, and this was surrounded with blue roses and pearls. The cake and punch were served using crystal appointments by Miss Brenda Boling, Mrs. Susie Brannon and Mrs. Sally Brown. The bridal bouquet was used as centerpiece on the table.

Miss Boling was also in charge of securing the guests' names for the bride's book.

A round table covered with a floor-length navy blue cloth with a bouquet of several shades of blue in a white ironstone vase held the two-tier groom's chocolate cake decorated with crossed golf clubs on which were the bride and groom's names. Refreshments were served at this table by Mrs. Scotti Straley and Miss Kim Fitzgerald.

Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Lou Younger, Mrs. Laverne Stephens,

Mrs. Patricia McJimsey, Mrs. Vicki Perry and Mrs. Sheila Minyard.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Silverton High School. She attended West Texas State University and is employed by the Silverton Independent School District. He is employed by Ray Thompson Implement Company, Inc.

Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple is at home at 1007 Main in Silverton.

### REHEARSAL PARTY

Aaron and Mary Lane Younger hosted a rehearsal party and fish fry at their home for the wedding party the night before the wedding.

## **BRIDAL LUNCHEON**

A luncheon honoring the bridal party was hosted by the bride's aunts, Mrs. Dyrle Maples and Mrs. Harrell Minyard, on the day of the wedding.

Mrs. Douglas Eubanks and Mrs. Dawson Malone of Plainview visited their aunt, Mrs. Blanche Newman, Sunday afternoon. They also visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and family.



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# Ambulance Service To Sponsor Search And Rescue Course Here

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, in cooperation with Panhandle Emergency Services, is sponsoring a Search and Rescue Course September 10-11 at Camp Haynes east of Silver-

This Search and Rescue Course is the first of its kind to be conducted in the Texas Panhandle, said George Nies of Fritch, chairman of the Panhandle Committee. "We are bringing in two nationally recognized Search and Rescue instructors from New Mexico. The course will cover techniques of tracking, map reading, search coordination, and basic rescue

procedures. In addition, the instructors will teach principles of downed aircraft search, the tracking of the ELT (Emergency Locator Transmitter) and community and government resources available to emergency personnel in search and rescue operations.

Anthony Kingery, Paramedic with the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, explained that the course will provide emergency personnel with the basic skills to coordinate searches for lost children and hikers, assist them in identifying the resources throughout the region which can be used in conducting

search and rescue operations, and, most importantly, it will give all a chance to work together and "know our counterparts in the rest of the Pan-

The Search and Rescue Course is open to Emergency Medical personnel, law enforcement officers and civil air patrol volunteers in the Texas Panhandle. The cost for the course will be \$30.00 per person. Pre-registration is required of all participants. Individuals who wish to obtain more information can contact Panhandle Emergency Medical Services at 1-800-692-

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## STODGHILL REUNION HELD HERE RECENTLY

Clifton and Joy Stoghill hosted a family reunion at their home August 26-27-28.

Attending were Clifton's aunts, Vera Cartwright, Granite Shoals, and Marguerite Mercer, Falls City.

Cousins attending included Ellen and Virgil Johnson, Sara and Bud Peace, all of San Antonio; Marie Williams, Billie Jameson and granddaughter, all of Plain-

Brothers and sisters included Roy and Edna Stodghill, Gardendale, Alabama; Bill and Clara Belle Stodghill, Guymon, Oklahoma; Hugh and Oneta Sanders, Clarendon; Mozelle Purcell, Dalhart; Joe and Patsy Stodghill, Singapore.

Nieces, nephews and other relatives here were Jerry and Peggy Knapp and family, Amarillo; Annette McLemore, Ken, Heather and Michael Tague, Pensacola, Florida; Linda and Robert Sanders, Mikell Bollinger, Annette and Victor Lugo and Jared, Paul and Dawn Peace, Donna Majors, Carol Stodghill and Micheal Andrews, all of Lubbock; Larry and Jackie Sanders and family, Hedley; Bruce, Katherine and James Ariola, Brice; Bern and Bonnie May, Silverton.

## **CHITTY REUNION HELD IN TULIA**

Relatives and friends of the late L. N. and Mattie Jo Chitty gathered in the Willie Room in Tulia Sunday, September 4, for a family reunion. Approximately 100 registered.

Those attending were from Tulia, Silverton, Lockney, Vigo Park, Plainview, Dumas, Umbarger, Arlington, Dallas, Blue Ridge, Kress, Amarillo and Stephenville.

A bountiful meal was served at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting, playing 42 and taking pictures.

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## USDA FAILS TO GET ENOUGH COTTON FOR PIK; ASKS FARMERS TO "HARVEST FOR PIK"

A special U. S. Department of Agriculture purchase program for cotton did not return enough cotton to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation to meet payment-in-kind obligations, said Daniel Amstutz, undersecretary of agriculture for international affairs and commodity programs.

Thus, all producers who are eligible to receive PIK cotton from CCC inventory must "Harvest for PIK"—obtain loans on their 1983 production to satisfy 40 percent of their PIK needs. The other 60 percent will come from cotton already in CCC's inventory, Amstutz said.

Under the Supplemental Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1983 (PL 98-63). USDA had to accept bids of up to 20 percent on 1982-crop cotton, unless USDA could buy enough cotton to fulfill PIK requirements at lower bids. The 1980 and 1981-crop bids were evaluated on the basis of comparative equity values of the 1982 crop.

Under the special purchase program, CCC acquired an estimated 780,000 bales of cotton, which when added to CCC's present inventory, is not enough to meet CCC's needs for the PIK program

During the August 8-24 purchase program, CCC accepted bids on 1980, 1981, and 1982-crop cotton from farmers who had cotton pledged as collateral for outstanding price support loans. Farmers received in-kind compensation for selling cotton to CCC

Bids were offered on 1,177,901 bales. The bids ranged from zero to 100 percent. Farmers offered bids on 1,011,109 bales of 1982-crop cotton, 151,377 bales of 1981-crop cotton and 15,415 bales of 1980-crop cotton.

CCC accepted these bid offers: 1982-crop cotton, bids accepted 0 through 20 percent, 907,701 bids offered, 166,164 in-kind compensation to farmers in bales, and 741,537 net bales to CCC

1981-crop cotton, 0 through 14 percent, 39,597 bids offered, 3,933 in-kind compensation to farmers in bales, 35,664 net bales to CCC

1980-crop cotton, 0 through 7

percent bids accepted, 2,662 bids offered, 168 in-kind compensation to farmers in bales, 2,494 net bales to CCC

This makes a total of 170,265 in-kind compensation to farmers in bales, and 779,695 net bales to CCC

USDA permitted farmers to reoffer 1982-crop cotton accepted under the bid program held in May and June. The 417,300 net bales of cotton acquired under that program are included in the 741,537 net bales of 1982-crop acquired under the special purchase program. The maximum bid offers accepted under the previous purchase program were seven percent.

Producers who made unsuccessful bids on loans that matured July 31 and August 31 will have 10 days from date of notification to sell this cotton.

Gena and Michelle Wilson of Amarillo recently spent several days with their grandparents, Carroll and Glenna Garrison.

If a fly lands on your nose, they say, somebody has something to tell you.

# BRISCOE COUNTY AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY PLANNED OCTOBER 5

October 5 will be the date for the Briscoe County Agricultural Field Day. The field day will be held at the County Show Barn beginning at 9:00 a.m.

A major feature of the day will be an Equipment and Chemical Show with the latest equipment on display. Equipment and chemical dealers will be on hand to show their newest equipment, and will be available for your questions.

A large display of equipment is anticipated. Area farmers who are converting to minimum tillage will be on hand to discuss ways to save money and time using reduced tillage methods.

Those who attend the field day will be treated to a barbecue dinner at noon.

A field tour of cotton variety tests, chemical test plots, surge irrigation and irrigation well efficiency testing is being planned for the afternoon.

All area farmers are invited to attend the Briscoe County Agriculture Field Day sponsored by the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District, the Texas Extension Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

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# Governor White Endorses National Fitness Program

Governor Mark White met with members of the Texas USDA's Food and Agriculture Council to endorse their newly initiated year-long Food and Fitness Campaign.

In line with the National program, all State USDA agencies will support the informational and physical fitness programs being developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that will be made available to the general public in all communities.

The goals of this long-range cooperative venture are to emphasize the critical relationship between diet and regular exercise in maintaining total good health and physical fitness; to stress the importance of good autrition throughout life; to promote the best use of natural. economic and human resources to assure continuance of the American food system and the furtherance of good health practices; and to demonstrate the vitality of the American agriculture system as evidenced in its ability to provide the world's most varied, abundant and nutritious food supply.

Working with the private sector that is involved with community activities for all age groups: schools, youth groups, parks and recreation, PTA and senior citizens, the Extension Service promotion will involve individual and family fitness; fitness in the workplace, health fairs that feature home economics programming in the areas of food, nutrition and health, and sports activities.

Governor White's official recognition of the program urges

all citizens to join in establishing within their daily lives a responsible and proper program of nutrition and exercise, and to increase their awareness of the importance of good food and fitness

The local ASCS office as well as all other local USDA agencies will support the plans and programs developed in the community by the Extension Service County Agents and local groups who volunteer to participate in the food and fitness programs.

### STRESS SEMINAR TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 19

"Coping With Life's Pressures" is the topic of a county-wide seminar on September 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton. The meeting will be sponsored by the Briscoe County Family Living Committee and the Extension Service.

A choice of session to attend will be offered at 7:30. Dr. Chesna Sullivan of the Central Plains MH/MR Center will discuss "Stress of Early Childhood" and Dr. Dolores Stegelin, Extension Family Life Specialist, will present "Stress in the Teen Years."

At 8:40 p.m. Glenn Carter of Central Plains MH/MR will speak on "Coping With Losses" (death and divorce).

The Family Living Committee which plans Extension programs to meet the needs of families planned this program to help families cope with the stresses of various stages of the life cycle.

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## BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all, without regard to age, sex, religion, race, color or national origin.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8—McCaulley at Jayton

Silverton Young Farmers Brownie Scout Orientation P.A.S.S.

September 10—Public Dance,
Show Barn

September 10-11—PEMS Search & Rescue Course

September 11—Plainview Air Show

September 12—Commissioners'
Court

City Council

Progressive Homemakers September 13—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Booster Club

Blood Drive
September 15—Blood Pressure
Checking

Boy Scouts 4-H Pet Show

September 16—Senior Citizens

## APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD HAS ROUTINE BUSINESS SESSION

No quorum being present for the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Appraisal District, Chairman L. B. Garvin, jr. called a meeting for 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 12, at which time routine business was heard.

Only Garvin, Don Burson and Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser, appeared for the regular meeting. Present for the called meeting were Garvin, Burson and Stan Fogerson, in addition to Mrs. Hill. Absent were Ray Teeple and Joe Mercer.

The minutes of the July 14 meeting were read by Fogerson and approved after the meeting was called to order by Garvin.

The financial report was given by Mrs. Hill, who reported that all jurisdictions had been notified about the waiver of the fourthquarter payments to the Appraisal District.

The 1982 collections through the month of July were as follows:

Briscoe County 95.5%
Silverton ISD 94.8%
City of Silverton 84.8%
Mackenzie Water Auth. 90.2%

Board members examined the differences in taxes that utility companies will have from 1982 as compared to the upcoming 1983 tax roll. The utilities were worked by Troy Sloan, and members felt that overall this has been very beneficial for the taxing jurisdictions.

Mrs. Hill reported that the 1983 Board of Review completed its taxpayer protest hearings on July 28. Thirteen protests were heard and processed.

Fogerson, who is a member of the board of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, said that work on the treatment plant, etc. is approximately 75% complete and that all pipeline, except one-half mile near Lockney, is finished. He also stated that they are anticipating water delivery on November 1.

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The bills were examined by members, and the motion was made by Fogerson, seconded by Burson and passed to pay the approved bills.

It was decided not to renew the service contract on the IBM typewriters.

# Monthly Luncheon, Business Meeting Three Way JH, HS, there, 5:00 p.m.

Immunization Clinic
September 19—Stress Seminar
September 20—Briscoe County
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A special thanks to Anthony Kingery, Helen Strange and Riley Harris for their care for me on the way to the hospital.

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