

Owls Win In Spite Of Power Outtage

In spite of the fact that a power outtage put the Cotton Center football field in the dark for almost an hour during the game last Friday night, the Silverton Owls emerged victorious for the first time this season.

After their first attempts at six-man football, it looked like it might take most of the season for the Owls to adjust to the new game. But that all changed Friday night as the Owls upset Cotton Center 38-23, for their first victory as a six-man participant.

Jim Forbes, who had been knocked unconscious before the power outtage, ended up by being the hero for Silverton, rushing for five Owl touchdowns. He scored on runs of 12, 5, 4, 7 and 39 yards. Silverton's other score came on a fifteen-yard pass from Cal Brannon to Russell Simpson

Forbes has been a potent offensive threat all year, but had been overlooked because the team had been struggling.

Silverton will have two weeks to savor their first victory as it will have an open date this week. The Jayton JV cancelled both games they had scheduled with the Owls due to manpower shortage.

The Owls will be having homecoming when they host New Life Christian School from Lubbock on October 14, and several special events are planned that day including a supper to be served by the Junior Class.

Then the Owls will be idle on October 20, another date that Jayton JV had been scheduled. They play Midland Christian Schools October 28 and finish the season by playing New Life Christian Schools of Lubbock again on November 4.

Cheerleaders Selling T-Shirts

The Silverton High School cheerleaders are having a T-shirt sale this week.

Three styles are being offered. One is for Kindergarten through fourth grade, one is for fifth through the eighth grades, and one is for high school students. Also, anyone not in school can purchase one.

The school spirit jersey will be red and white with different sayings and emblems. They will sell for \$10.00 plus 50c tax, a total of \$10.50. If you wish to have the jersey personalized with your

Pictured from left to right are Brad West, with his grand champion Wyandotte, Brian West, Kristi Smith and Jeff Smith, with his reserve champion Rosecomb. They are displaying the ribbons and trophies they won at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Sunday.

name on the back, the fee is \$2.50 extra.

They will arrive at the school in about three or four weeks. If you would be interested in purchasing one for yourself or your child, please contact any high school cheerleader or call Jealeta Baird at 823-2476 (school). Samples are available.

The deadline has been extended to Thursday, September 29. This offer is being made so that you can purchase a good quaity jersey at a saving. It is hoped that everyone who will be needing a jersey for their personal use or for their student will order one to help better establish school pride and school spirit.

Agricultural Field Day Is October 5

The Briscoe County Agricultural Field Day, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, will be held October 5, 1983, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

The morning program will consist of an implement show by area dealers and area chemical representatives. There will be a barbecue lunch and afterward a farm tour.

For further information contact the Briscoe County Extension Office, 823-2343, or the Soil Conservation Service, 823-2320.

Farm Theft Reported Here Sunday Morning

L. B. Garvin, jr. reported a tractor missing from his farm south of Silverton Sunday morning, and after Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr and Deputy Oliver Clark did some preliminary investigation, the tractor was found overturned in a ditch.

It appeared to investigators that someone had stolen the tractor and was attempting to load it onto a truck when, for some reason, it fell off and overturned. Quite a bit of

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE GAME NIGHT

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their First-Tuesday Game Night beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Refreshments will be served.

EXERCISE CLASS TO RESUME MONDAY

Exercise classes will resume at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center Monday, October 3, at 8:00 a.m.

The classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

Valeria Weaver will be the instructor.

damage was done to the tractor cab and if the motor was running for any length of time while the tractor was on its side, more damage may have resulted than what meets the eye.

Sheriff Roehr is once again warning farmers and ranchers to be on the lookout for suspicious people and vehicles in the rural areas. "You might want to secure your equipment a little better," he said, "and if you should see strange vehicles, it would be of help to us if you will notify us immediately of their location and license numbers if possible."

Bryan Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, was transported to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service about noon Saturday after being injured in a fall while playing with other children. He received numerous injuries, but was able to return home Tuesday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Charles (Mary) Grantham became ill at her home Saturday evening and was transported by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

List of Eligible Voters Is Posted For ASC Committee Elections

A list of the names of all known eligible persons to receive ballots in the upcoming annual ASC committee election soon will be available at the county ASCS office. Farmers will begin nominating candidates for the ASC election on October 6.

ASCS, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is responsible for farm program administration. On the local level, ASCS operates under a farmer-elected committee system. This year's elections will be by mail ballot between November 25 and December 5. Voters may also get ballots at the county ASCS office.

Anyone who meets the following requirements is eligible to vote in these farmer committee elections: any individual of legal voting age with an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or share-

cropper who is eligible to participate in any ASCS program.

Several general provisions relate to ASCS voter eligibility. The spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote. Any person under legal voting age can vote if he or she runs a farm, and a legal guardian who runs a farm for a child can vote for the child. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, age, color, religion, or national origin.

The spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote.

A person may cast a ballot in any county in which he or she is an eligible ASC voter, but he or she cannot vote in more than one community in the county. If an eligible voter has separate farm interests in more than one community in the same county, special care will be taken to see that only one ballot is issued to that voter.

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OBITUARIES

EUNICE BISHOP

Graveside services for Eunice Joanna Bishop, 76, of Lubbock, a former Silverton resident, were conducted at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Overton Cemetery at Overton with Rev. Glen Grosdidier of Bryan officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home in

Mrs. Bishop died at 12:20 p.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital after an illness.

The Normangee native had been a Lubbock resident for five years. She was a long-time resident of Overton. She married Jim A. Bishop on December 8, 1923. He died April 28, 1959. She was a mother, homemaker and member of the Bacon Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, James A. Bishop, jr. of Swansboro, North Carolina; two daughters, Mrs. Leon (Marie) Grosdidier of Lubbock and Mrs. M. W. (Jo

ROBERTA CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Roberta Campbell, 81, of Hereford were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Gililland-Watson Rose Chapel there, with Bob Wear officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home there.

Mrs. Campbell died at 9:00 a.m. Sunday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford after a lengthly illness.

The Silverton native moved to Deaf Smith County in 1939 from Silverton. She was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ

Survivors include a son, Bob of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Delta, Colorado and Mrs. Glenn Burnett of Amarillo; and two granddaughters.

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ENROLLMENT MEETING

4-H TO HAVE

4-H will begin its new year in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. on October 4 with an enrollment meeting in the Pioneer Room of the First

State Bank.

All parents are welcome to come learn about the local program and to help with the sign-up.

4-H is open to all boys and girls 9-19 years of age without regard to religion, sex, race, color, or national origin.

MRS. MORGAN TO DIRECT COUNTY SPELLING BEE

The director for Briscoe County's 1984 National Spelling Bee program has been named by the regional sponsors, the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University.

Directing the program for Briscoe County will be Mrs. Florence Morgan, a teacher in the Silverton Junior High School. The director will select a place for the contest and name a pronouncer.

Gene Parker, director of placement at WTSU and bee coordinator for the Amarillo newspaper, has announced the continuation of the educational program for students in the public and parochial schools in the 46-county area which covers four states.

"For a number of years the university in Canyon has strongly supported and believed in this educational program and we take a great deal of pride in helping to recognize the academic accomplishments of the young people who come to us in April as county winners," Parker said.

"We are delighted to work with all of the school officials in this area who share with us a desire to teach the best understanding of English—not just a memorizing of spelling, but a knowledge of the structure of words and what they mean," he said.

In order to participate in the bee, students must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their school finals and must not reach their 16th birthday on or before May 27, 1984 (date of the national finals).

The 36th Regional Bee will be held on April 28 in the Mary Moody Northen Hall on the WTSU campus in Canyon. Previously the event was held in Amarillo.

All county directors are to report the names of their champions to the Amarillo Globe-News by April 7. The 1984 district winner will go to Washington, D. C. in late May for the 57th national competition. In 1983 there were 137 finalists from across the country and already the national sponsors, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, are predicting about 150 area contenders.

Most schools in the program use the booklet, "Words of the Champions," and copies are available from the Amarillo Globe-News for 40c each. Address your order to Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. The 1984 booklet contains more than 500 word changes.

A Junior Bee for the younger students, grade six and under, will also be conducted in each county. The county junior champs will be special guests of the sponsors in April.

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for freshmen...

SEPTEMBER 18, 1958—Funeral services held for Jane Bond, 11... Record cotton crop forecast... John Earl Simpson building a three-bedroom brick home... H. A. Cagle buys Bunch home; Gerald Trout buys Cagle home... Jack Duane Baldwin inducted into the Navy... Mrs. J. B. Lanham has been a patient in the Tulia hospital... Senior Class officers are John Schott, president; Wendell Patterson, vice-president; Susan Anderson, secretary; Peggy Grundy, treasurer; Sam Brown, reporter;

Bobby Stephens, parliamentarian; Mrs. O. C. Rampley, class sponsor . . . Mrs. E. E. Tomlin has been a patient in the hospital at Tulia . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, a son,

Roy Dayne . . .

SEPTEMBER 25, 1941—A. P. Donnell celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday . . . Nancy Jane Tipps, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tipps, dies of what doctors described as a rapidly developing case of infantile paralysis . . . Finley's Variety Store is remodeling interior . . . Owls play Plainview to 12-12 tie . . . Junior Class Favorites are Opal Weast and H. C. Peugh . . . Senior Favorites are Evelyn Coffee and Louie Bonds . . . L. T. Wood sells

drug store to D. F. Wulfman . . . Clovis Hill reports on Scout Camporee at Lubbock . . .

SÉPTEMBER 28, 1939-Owls lose to Matador, 27-0 . . . Mrs. Roy F. Barber dies in Tulia . . . Warner Grabbe was honored with a birthday party Saturday night . . . Among those attending the Tri-State Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattheus, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Percy Reid, Mrs. R. M. Cuffee, Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. E. D. McMurtry, Miss Betty McMurtry, Miss Lois Brown, Mrs. J. W. Hale, Johnny Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pietzsch, Billie Anita and Maxine Pietzsch, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, Joe Frank Hill and Louie Bond . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird and children have moved to

Memphis...
OCTOBER 3, 1929-G. C. Hilburn of Lockney is president of the Northside Floyd County Singing Association, and invites Briscoe County singers to the convention that meets Sunday . . The Owls, badly off form, lose to Turkey, 14-13... Haylake School is closed for cotton picking . . . Little Charles Ross Simmons has third birthday party . . . The cow belonging to the Methodist Church and which is kept at the farm of T. J. Hodges was stricken the first of the week with a severe case of milk fever. . Natural gas will be in Quitaque the latter part of the week . . . Ralph Arnce, 14, dies from injuries received in car wreck . . . West Texas Utilities to build new office in Quitaque . . . Miss Mildred Cloyd and Miss Helen Murphy, who attend college in Amarillo, spent the weekend at home . . . Guy Whitacre and Archie Castleberry were in Gasoline Sunday . . . Mrs. Roy Mayfield shopped in Silverton Friday and Saturday ...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

September 30—Rank Cogdell October 1—Chad Greeson, Ricky Maciel, Cary Fleming

October 2—Shauna Kingery, Anthony May

Oct. 3—Eric DeLeon October 4—Kim Cornett, Michael Hill, Kelly McMurtry

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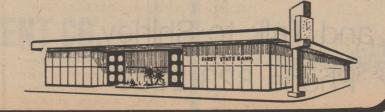
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World War II Bomber Crew Has Reunion

Exchanging war stories and old memories, four members of a World War II bomber squadron gathered near Bybee, Kentucky recently for their first reunion since 1944.

Earl B. Jackson of Bybee invited five members of his squadron and their wives for a weekend of reminiscing. Two of the five invited were unable to attend because of family illness.

The four men flew bombing missions over German territory during 1944 for the Eighth Air Force Second Air Division, 93rd Bomber Group 330th Squadron, which was stationed in Hardwicke, England.

"We flew 35 bombing missions over Germany together as a crew," said Ray Rhoades of Nebraska. "We did a lot of things together—a lot of drinking, a lot of dancing." Rhoades is now employed as a power production manager by the Nebraska Public Power District. He was a navigator during the war.

"We had a few crash landings," said Jackson, "but no one was killed or injured. That's pretty amazing." Only one of the ten-member crew has died since the war, as far as the four men know. The deceased member was Frank Crabbe of Louisville, the engineer.

Other members attending the get-together included Charles Brumett of Macomb, Illinois, now a farmer, who served as gunner, and J. W. Reid, a rancher from Silverton, who was pilot. Three other members of the squadron, Lee Slosher of St. Louis, Bob Treadway of Kansas City, Missouri and Herb Glock of Plainville, Kansas, were unable to attend. The men do not know the whereabouts of the other two veterans of the group.

"We watched a crew we trained with go down over Dortmond, Germany," said Rhoades. "We thought they'd all been killed, but we found out they were alive at a reunion of the Second Air Division in Colorado Springs in 1973. It was really a shock—all this time we thought they were dead and come to find out, they were alive."

Some of the men have gotten together over the years at Air Force reunions. Two of them have taken trips to England with their wives to show them the area where they were stationed.

Reminiscing more about good times than dangerous ones, the veterans told tales about members of the squadron, including the one who was married to two women at the same time.

"The two wives finally ran into each other and started plotting together against him," said Rhoades. "He was one of the older ones, about 34 I think. He had to get special permission from the CO to fly-he had a finger missing and false teeth."

The men talked lovingly of their plane, named Solid Comfort with a picture of a naked girl painted on it. "When we came back from one mission, she had so many holes in her they had to put 400 patches on it," said Reid. Once we had the controls shot off and landed on the (air field control) tower," said Rhoades.

"The next day they had everything repaired and ready to go.'

The squadron flew bombing missions over Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in 1944 and ferried food to the troops after railroad tracks were blown up during the battle to liberate France.

"We flew food, flour, canned meat and sugar into Orleans and Paris," said Rhoades. "One of the Free French girls tried to stow away on the plane and come back with us. She tried and tried to

England, but we couldn't because we were overloaded already."

Rhoades brought a number of photographs and other memorabilia from his war days to the gathering and he talked about the escape kits each airman was given in case their plane went down in enemy territory.

"They gave us these escape kits with French passports, French clothes and silk maps (the silk maps were to allow the maps to remain readable in case they got wet). We were supposed to try to make contact with French underground and get back to our unit," said Rhoades.

Rhoades also explained that when they were flying missions near the Russian border, they were given certificates with an American flag on them and an

who they were and asking that they be taken to the American command in Moscow in case their plane was shot down. "We were afraid the Russians would shoot first and ask questions later,' said Rhoades, which, unfortunately, has turned out to be true.

He said that after the squadron completed each mission, they met with intelligence officers to give reports on how many planes they saw shot down and where, whether anyone parachuted out -"just any information we could give them," said Rhoades.

Jackson went to great lengths to welcome his guests to Kentucky, providing monogrammed mugs from Bybee Pottery for each one, and decorating the bar area with a replica of a moon-

son's colonial style home on Brassfield Road. Especially for Texan J. W. Reid, Jackson rigged up a doorbell that plays The Yellow Rose of Texas.

The group trained in Boise, Idaho, and flew a B-24 Liberator across the Atlantic to their base in England. "It was the first time we'd ever flown that far," said Reid, who was married the day they left Boise on the first leg of their journey overseas. All but two of the men were married.

After the war, the Second Air Division started a library in memory of the 6,000 airmen who were killed in World War II. Each survivor contributed \$1.00 to start the library and now it's thriving. "Of course we didn't know about it at the time because we shipped out before



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Attend Cowboy Football Game

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Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Garner

Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe, Bobby McPherson, Patti Perkins, Helen Strange, Kim Cornett, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton and Dee Whitting-

According to Jerry Patton, "A good time was had by all."

The oldest known song written in English is a ballad called Judas. A manuscript of this survives from the 13th century.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

EXCELLENCE BECKONS

An Indian boy found an eagle's egg and put it in a prairie chicken nest. An eaglet hatched and grew with the chicks, scratching for bugs and seeds, flying low with brief wing thrashing just like the prairie chickens.

Then one day he saw a majestic bird soaring far above. He asked his "ground crew" about the bird and they told him it was an eagle, ruler of the skies. He longed to soar like that eagle, but was chided for his dream. He could never be an eagle, he was told, because he was a prairie chicken. The bird designed to soar spent its life in dirt because it was conditioned to mediocrity.

Mediocrity is not excellence. God calls "us by his own glory and excellence" (2 Pet. 1:3, NAS). He would have us "proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called" us (1 Pet. 2:9). If we would follow Him we will in our "Faith supply moral excellence" (2 Pet. 1:5). Yea, we can "become partakers of the divine nature" (2 Pet. 1:4). Pursuit of excellence!

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and diamond necklace, a gift

from the groom, was something

new, and she added a blue

Following the ceremony, the

Miss Donna May Boling became the bride of James Dewey (Jim) Estes in a formal doublering ceremony at seven o'clock on the evening of Saturday, September 24. Minister Ted Kingery performed the ceremony in a candlelight setting at the Silverton Church of Christ.

The church altar was decorated with an arched candelabrum flanked by seven-tiered candelabra. All were intertwined with ivy and burgundy silk roses. On side tables were candelabra with five mauve candles.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, all of Silver-

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white formal-length gown of Chantilly lace trimmed with ruffles and satin ribbon sweeping to form a chapel-length train. Her Schiffli embroidered collar was trimmed with pearls and sequins with drop-shouldered yoke and Victorian ruffled bodice. Her full bishop sleeves had ruffles trimmed with satin ribbon.

A Juliet cap of Raschiel and Venise lace was trimmed with satin ribbon, pearls and sequins and held a white fingertip-length veil with blusher.

She carried a cascade bouquet of mauve roses, burgundy carnations and white pearl pips, stephanotis and lace collar, with miniature English ivy and silk rose leaves.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she had her late Great-Grandmother Gregg's wedding band for something old, the mother's

candle which was made with a copy of the wedding invitation on

Miss Brenda Boling of Lubbock served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a long burgundy polyester bridal satin gown designed with scooped neckline edged with a self ruffle. The skirt was gathered at the waist and the waistline was accented with a pleated cumberbund. The dress had short puffed sleeves. She had burgundy and mauve flowers in her hair and carried a white lace fan with burgundy and mauve silk roses and carnations attached from which fell a shower of burgundy satin streamers.

Misses Lisa Lavy and Angie Lowrey were bridesmaids. Their dresses and flowers were the same as those of the maid of

Tiffany Smith of Dimmitt, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Her dress was designed the same as those of the other bridal attendants, and she carried a basket filled with burgundy and mauve silk flowers and baby's breath.

Mitch Barbour of Sunray, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Candles were lighted by Greg Timmons of Hurst and Ryan Smith of Dimmitt, cousins of the bridegroom.

Serving his friend as best man was Michael Greenhaw of Lamesa. Ross Estes, brother of the bridegroom, and Casey Bean were groomsmen. Guests were seated by Charles Ferguson of Canadian and Noble Timmons of Hurst, cousins of the bride-

Kelly McMurtry, soloist, sang "Wedding Prayer" and "Endless Love." Recordings were played of "Wedding Song" and "A Time For Us.'

The bride's mother chose a light orchid street-length dress and a corsage of burgundy and

mauve silk roses for the wedding. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a burgundy street-length dress and also added a corsage of burgundy and mauve silk roses.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the church annex immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white net cloth appliqued with white satin lovebirds, bells and bows with mauve underlay. The centerpiece was a bouquet of burgundy and mauve silk roses and baby's breath. Mauve candles were placed in crystal holders. Burgundy punch was served with mauve and burgundy mints and nuts and the wedding cake, which was designed in four tiers with burgundy and mauve crysanthemum and rose accents, and topped with a lace-covered heart and miniature bride and groom.

Refreshments were served at the bride's table by Mmes. Beverly Minyard and Debbie Weaks, sisters of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace cloth over burgundy underlay. A brass coffee service and three brass candlesticks holding burgundy candles decorated the table. The groom's cake was a horseshoeshaped German chocolate confec-

Refreshments were served at the groom's table by Misses Judy Segura and Jena McFall.

Others assisting with the reception were Mmes. LaVern Kingery, Kathy Kingery, Sylvia Fogerson and Annette Roehr.

Rose-shaped burgundy rice bags, made by the bride's grandmother, Marie Boling, were distributed by Jeff Weaks, nephew of the bride.

Miss Tammi Edwards was in charge of securing the guests' names for the wedding book.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the couple will be at home in Silverton, where she is a senior in Silverton High School and he is employed at Silverton Oil Company. The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Silverton High

REHEARSAL PARTY

The rehearsal party was held Friday night'in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes. Assisting with the hospitalities at the party were Mrs. Dorothy Timmons and Mrs. Kathy Lust, sisters of Mrs. Estes, and Mrs. Roy Reed.

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Child Safety Program To Be Presented Here

Betty Borgia, area coordinator for the National Child Safety Council, will present a program Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. She will speak and answer questions.

The public is invited to attend this program, and parents of young children are urged to

National Child Safety Council is a tax-exempt non-profit organization that for 30 years has worked with law enforcement departments and elementary school children. For several years the children in Silverton have been provided with child safety and drug education materials sponsored by the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department.

Top law advisors on the board and council of NCSC say that 150,000 children are disappearing in the United States each year, many from the rural areas where children are not taught as carefully as the city youngsters are to beware of strangers. This figure does not include runaways or parental abductions. Also, according to the July 1983 issue of Readers Digest, "Children For Sale: Pornography's Dark New World-For pleasure and profit, pornographers have murdered the childhood of a million girls and boys."

It appears the most desirable age of children taken is five to nine years. Therefore, the child safety program from kindergarten to fourth grade this year will emphasize "Dangerous Strangers" and each child will receive a booklet entitled "How To Tell The Good Guys From The Bad

Nationwide NCSC has offered a child fingerprint procedure. This is a strictly voluntary program. Parents must sign consent form and only one set of prints is taken and turned over

to the parents.

This procedure has been given to Superintendent O. C. Rampley, who will present it to the school board for consideration.

Should a child be snatched away, the parents with fingerprints would have a positive tool to help law enforcement officers locally and nationwide recover

Mrs. Borgia mentioned while she was in Silverton Monday that a blue-eyed, blonde-haired child four to nine years of age can be sold for \$50,000. Many of these 'child for sale" racketeers sell the children outside of the United States.

Local Ladies Win

Ribbons At Fair

Mrs. Allen (Frances) Kellum earned 35 points and fourth place overall in the sweepstakes division at the annual Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair in Lockney recently.

Mrs. Kellum won first place for her tomatoes, summer squash, string beans, lima beans, peas, sweet banana peppers, loaf yeast bread and pecan pie. She picked up second place with a ladies blouse and won third place in the textiles division.

Mrs. Syble Teeple won first place with plain biscuits, pound cake and cinnamon rolls. She won second with her pecan pie and sweet bread, and fourth place with her relish.

Lockney Care Center Has Special Event

The Lockney Care Center hosted a Grandparents' Day Tea from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11. During the two-hour reception, more than sixty guests visited at the home, according to Jackie Gerhardt, activities director.

Entertainment was provided by Russell and Shannon Bingham and their grandfather, Dock Wallace, who played the guitar, piano and fiddle.

The church service was conducted by the First Baptist Church of Silverton. The Rev. Jerry Miller gave a short talk on the theme for the day, "Memories Were Made To Be Shared." Jimmy Burson played two gospel numbers on his fiddle.

After church, the residents and guests were served punch and cookies, made by the Truth Seeker's Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church in

John Francis and his singing group from the Rock Creek

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Church of Christ concluded the special program.

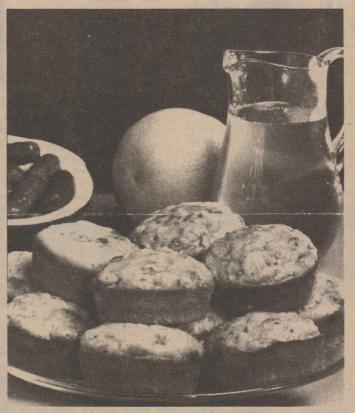
Among the residents at the Care Center are several from Briscoe County, including Hassie Arnold, Mabel Griffin, Clyde and Manemma Hutsell, Dawn Jasper, Richard Lanham, Hallie and Lewis Roberts, Ruby Vaughan, Chafe Tipton, Nena Loudermilk, Dennis Grabbe, Laura Wyatt and Mary McCracken.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT PRESENTED TO **GLENNA L. REYNOLDS**

At a recent District 2 Meeting of Farmers Home Administration County Supervisors, County Office Assistants and District Office Staff, held in Plainview, a Certificate of Merit was awarded to Glenna L. Reynolds, County Office Assistant in the Tulia office. The presentation was made by John C. Kennedy, District Director, on behalf of J. Lynn Futch, State Director. The citation was for her dedication of service that exceeds the performance standards serving rural people in Swisher and Briscoe Counties. Along with the certificate, a cash award will be

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- 1 C. milk 1/4 C. oil
- 1/4 C. honey 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 C. whole wheat flour
- 1 C. white flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt

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1/2 C. chopped pecans

Grease 12-cup muffin tin. Beat egg in medium bowl; add and blend in milk, oil, honey and vanilla. In separate mixing bowl combine flours, baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients to egg mixture. Stir until moist and lumpy. Fold in pecans. Spoon batter into muffin cups until 2/3 full. Bake in 400-degree F. oven 20-25 minutes or until muffins are lightly browned. Cool slightly. Loosen muffins with spatula and remove. Makes 1 dozen muffins

Mrs. Reynolds has served the Tulia FmHA office for sixteen years, fourteen of which she has served with George H. James, jr., County Supervisor. The caseload of this county office unit has increased 40% in that period of time

Velma Rhoades of Austin, Agnes Allard of Tulia, Iris Graham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Bertha Mae Allard enjoyed lunch and a visit in the home of Jettie Hardcastle Sunday.

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Amendment No. 1

AUSTIN — There have been justices of the peace in Texas ever since Stephen F. Austin set up his colony in 1824 and every constitution since that time has provided for such an office. The office of constable has coexisted primarily to deliver legal documents and to assist the justice courts.

On November 8, Texas voters will be asked to allow their local commissioners court to determine the number of precincts for justices of the peace and constables. The proposed amendment to the constitution would allow the commissioners court to determine the number of JPs and constables within established state standards.

Proponents say there are many counties that do not need as many as four justices and four constables as is now required by the Constitution. The local court could reduce the number to as few as one justice and one constable.

Those who favor the amendment also say that paying the salaries of several JPs and constables when there is not a real need imposes an unnecessary financial burden on county taxpayers.

Those who oppose altering the Constitution say that if the number of justices and constables is reduced that other judges or some other county officials may have to perform some of the duties and that the county judicial system is already overburdened.

If the number is reduced, opponents say, people in those areas will be burdened with longer and more inconvenient trips to receive the services of the justice of the peace or constable.

Under the amendment, a county with a population of 30,000 or more may not have less than four or more than eight precincts. A county with less than 18,000 population would be

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village may consist of not more than one acre of land without regard to the value of improvements thereon. Proponents of the amendment contend that the current urban homestead

exemption is inadequate. Many lots situated in urban areas are valued in excess of the current ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) limitation, which makes them subject to forced sale by a creditor. They add that should this amendment not be adopted, continued increases in inflation and the price of land will require periodic updating of the current value limitation. Finally, as rural homesteads are defined in terms of size. and not value, this proposed amendment would create a similar standard for its urban counterpart and thereby provide consistency and fairness.

Opponents of the amendment argue that such an expansion of the urban homestead exemption is unnecessary, as the current value limitations were never

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related to a homeowner's needs, and that the limitless value of improvements upon the homestead are the critical factors for protection. Others claim that the intent of the homestead exemption is to ensure security for a family's home, not to provide a person with an opportunity

to escape payment of a legitimate debt. In short, opponents of this proposed amendment are confident that the current urban homestead exemption of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), plus unlimited improvements thereon is adequate to provide a family with a secure home.



designated a single precinct unless the local court finds a greater need. Those counties between 18,000 and 30,000 would have not less than two or more than five precincts. In cities with 18,000 or more population, the amendment would call for two justices in each precinct.

If you have any questions about this or the other 10 amendments please contact me by writing Senator Bill Sarapalius, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

Amendment No. 2

AUSTIN Since its beginning, Texas has traditionally protected homes from forced sale to satisfy debts owed by the homeowner. The only exemptions to this broad protection were for debts incurred to purchase the home itself, debts incurred in making home improvements, or unpaid taxes on the home. Aside from these three exceptions, a debtor's homestead is exempted from the reach of his creditors.

Under the Texas Constitution, a homestead is classified as either rural or urban. The rural homestead exemption cannot consist of more than two hundred acres of land, without regard to the value of improvements thereon. The urban homestead, however, is limited to land valued not in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), not including the value of improvements thereon. Thus, while the rural homestead is based upon size, the urban homestead is based upon value.

On November 8, Texas voters will be asked to adopt a constitutional amendment to replace the current value limitation of an urban homestead with a limitation based upon size. This proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution would provide that a homestead in a city, town or

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Winners in the National Farm Safety Week poster contest conducted in the fifth grade were Fidencio Reyes, third place; Wayne Henderson, second place, and Carrie Ann Grabbe, first place. Steven Lain [not pictured] was the fourth place winner. The contest was sponsored by the Silverton FFA Chapter.

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SENIOR CITIZENS ATTEND DINNER THEATRE

Silverton Senior Citizens attended the play, "Send Me No Flowers," at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. The group also enjoyed the evening meal at Peoples' Restaurant.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Oford King, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Ashel McDaniel, Joe McWaters, Frances Kellum, Syble Teeple, Jessie Bomar, Nannie Bomar, Ruby Gilkeyson, Neva Garvin, Rosalee Chitty, Pauline Chitty, Jewel Lowrey and Pauline Benefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bomar joined the group at the restaurant. The group and waitress honored Flo Fitzgerald on her birthday.

Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham were in Tulia Saturday evening for a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove. The birthdays of Mrs. Fitzgerald and Curtis Breedlove were celebrated.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR OCTOBER

Monday, Oct. 3—Wilma Hunt Thursday, Oct. 6—Lorene Voyles

Friday, Oct. 7—Mary Miller Monday, Oct. 10—Neva Garvin Thursday, Oct. 13—Nannie Bomar

Friday, Oct. 14—Iris Burson Monday, Oct. 17—Mae Rowell Thursday, Oct. 20—Ollie Mc-Minn

Friday, Oct. 21—Monthly Luncheon, Business Meeting
Monday, Oct. 24—LaNell Hill

Thursday, Oct. 27-Mae Bo-

Friday, Oct. 28—Glenna Garrison

Monday, Oct. 31—Stella Davis

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 1—Caprock Squares

Oct. 2-9—Gospel Meeting, Rock Creek Church of Christ

Oct. 3—National Child Safety Council Program

Oct. 4—Senior Citizens Game Night

Oct. 5—Briscoe County Agricultural Field Day

Oct. 6—Silverton Fire Dept. Oct. 8—Miss Mackenzie Pageant Public Dance to Raise Mon-

ey for Show Barn
Oct. 10—Commissioners' Court
City Council
Progressive Extension

Homemakers
Oct. 11—Silverton Volunteer
Ambulance Service

Oct. 13—Silverton Young Farmers

Oct. 14—New Life Christian, here Junior Supper Homecoming

Oct. 18—Junior PSAT
Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association

Oct. 21—Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon, Business Meeting

Oct. 28—Midland Christian School, here

FHA Supper Nov. 3—Cotton Center JH, here, 5:00 p.m.

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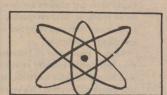
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Nov. 28—Lakeview, there, 6:30 Nov. 29—Clarendon A-B Girls, A Boys, there, 5:00



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One To Be Elected To Conservation Board

An election for a director to serve in Zone 5 on the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, at the First National Bank in Quitaque, according to an announcement by Jack Sutton, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 9:30 a.m.

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 sub-division 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 5 of the district includes an area in the southeast corner of Briscoe County, from the Caprock east to the Hall County line and south of the Little Red River.

Current members of the board of directors of the Caprock SWCD are Don Burson, Jimmy Myers, Jay Flowers, Jack Sutton and Murry Wayne Morrison.

The purpose of the Caprock SWCD, with headquarters in Briscoe County, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tulia, spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan.

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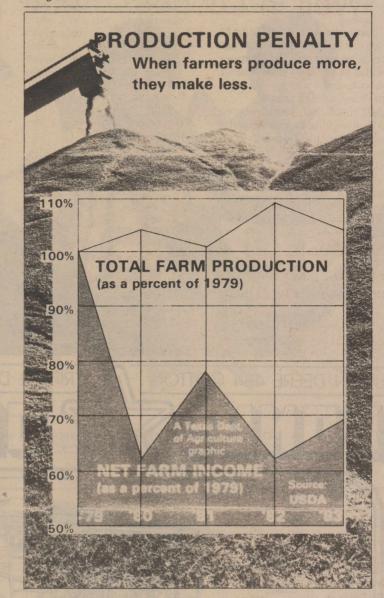
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"It is a bitter fact of economic life that American farmers are being hurt by their own productivity," says Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. "Current government policies have forced commodity prices down, so farmers have no choice but to produce even more to make up for the lower prices. But the extra production forces prices even lower. As a result, net farm income has fallen every time total production has risen, punishing our farmers for their productivity. That's why it is essential to build effective production controls into American farm policy."



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Well In Lubbock Show

Lynn, Jeff and Kristi Smith, Brad and Brian West and Rhett Montague entered the Bantam Show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, and walked away with some very coveted prizes.

Jeff and Kristi Smith entered the Junior Division, and earned a plaque from the American Bantam Association and a trophy for their Grand Champion White Wyandotte. They also received a trophy for Best White Wyandotte and Best Opposite Variety.

They won a first place ribbon for White Wyandotte, second place ribbon for Black Old

NEW PRESIDENT CONDUCTS YOUNG FARMER MEETING

As new club president, Dale McWaters presided over the Silverton Young Farmer meeting held on Thursday, September 22.

Jerry Baird reported on saddles. The club voted to buy a saddle to be given away during the next rodeo. Oliver Saddle Shop will make it.

Tobe Riddell reported on the outcome of the fund-raising dance. There will be another to raise money for the show barn sponsored by the Silverton Fire Department and Silverton Young Farmers on October 8.

Committees and chairmen were appointed by McWaters for the coming year.

Those attending were McWaters, Riddell, Fred Brannon, Calvin Shelton, G. W. Chappell, Hand Baird, Jerry Baird, Clinton Dickerson, Rick Hester and Wayne Stephens.

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English and fourth place ribbon for Black Old English.

Brad and Brian West received a plaque from the American Bantam Association and a trophy for their Junior Division Reserve Champion Black Rosecomb. They also received a trophy for Best Black Rosecomb.

Their ribbons included first place for Black Rosecomb, Black Breasted Rose Old English and Best Opposite Variety, four second place ribbons and two fourth place ribbons.

Rheft Montague had the Best Opposite Variety Black Old English and received one first place ribbon.

Lynn Smith entered the Senior Division, and had Best of Variety and Best of Breed with Black Old English. He received two trophies and a plaque. Out of 65 Old English, he received one first place ribbon, one second place ribbon and one third place ribbon.

There were 450 bantams and the juniors competed against the seniors in the overall competition and then were rejudged for Grand and Reserve Junior Champion.

Mrs. George Seaney spoke to members of the McIntyre family, who were at the Oklahoma City hospital with her nephew, Melvin G. McIntyre, early this week. She was told that he was having surgery that day, and that he was still in critical condition. He has not regained consciousness since the automobile accident in which two of his sons were killed.

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SCHOTT BROTHERS ŁAMBS DO WELL AT LOCKNEY

David and Clay Schott showed lambs at the annual Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair in Lockney recently, and brought home some coveted prizes.

David showed a first place and grand champion Suffolk lamb; Clay had first and fourth place Hampshire lambs, and David had a fourth-place Finewool Cross lamb.

David exhibited the reserve champion of the show.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK BEING CELEBRATED WEEK OF OCTOBER 2-8

Briscoe County 4-H Club members will join 187,000 4-H members in Texas and more than five million 4-H members across the nation in celebrating National 4-H Week October 2-8. This week has been observed since 1942.

Since 1908 when a Boys Corn Club was organized in Jack County followed by a Girls Tomato Club, this youth organization based on agriculture has grown in the United States and in many foreign countries.

The theme of National 4-H Week is "4-H: Building on Experience" and centers on the "learning by doing" process which enables 4-H youngsters to develop skills that will benefit

them in life. They also learn to build learning on their experiences as well as on those of leaders, parents, County Extension Agents and others who work with this program.

County 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in a variety of projects—livestock, foods and nutrition, shooting sports, clothing and textiles, public speaking, wildlife, photography and many others—which are taught by volunteer leaders in the county. These leaders, almost 15,000 in Texas, give of their time, experience and knowledge to help youth from 9 to 19 years of age learn about projects they are interested in.

Community businesses and individuals also support the 4-H program through donations of time and money. 4-H members would like to say thank-you to all those who help with this program

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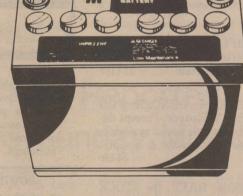
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I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, telephone calls, food and every act of kindness shown Jim and me while I was in the hospital and since I have been at home. A special thanks to Bro. Jerry Miller who visited with me while I was in the hospital. A great big thanks to my friends and loved ones who came to Amarillo and stayed with the family while I

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