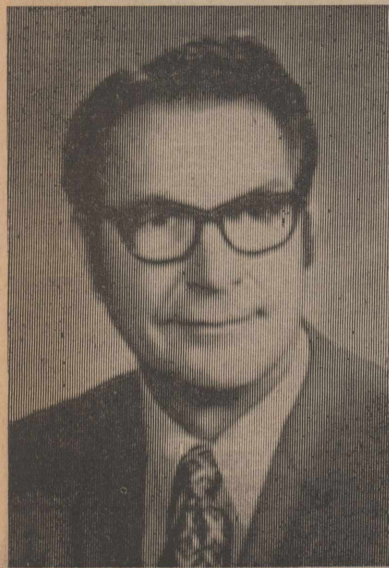


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DR. HARLAN HARRIS

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Baptist Revival To Begin Here Sunday

First Baptist Church in Silverton will hold revival services beginning Sunday, February 9, and continuing through Sunday, February 16. Evangelist for the meeting will be Dr. Harlan Harris, and Fritz Smith will be in charge of the revival music.

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, coffee and donuts will be served at 7:00 a.m. Morning services will be at 7:30 a.m. Each day, Monday through Saturday, choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by evening services at 7:00 p.m.

A breakfast for the men of the church will be at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, at which time Johnnie Burson and Fritz Smith will have a cook-off.

Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 11:00 a.m., Church Training at 5:00 p.m. and conclude with the evening worship at 6:00 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. Larry Wilson, has issued a public invitation to attend any or all of these services. "You will receive a blessing from hearing our evangelist, Dr. Harris," Rev. Wilson said.

DR. HARLAN HARRIS

Harlan Harris spent 18 years as a pastor of First Baptist Churches in Shelby, North Carolina, Plainview, Texas and Colorado Springs, Colorado. He has been an evangelist nine years, serving in nearly 500 revival meetings across the Convention territory during his years as a pastor and as an evangelist.

He was born in Salem, Oregon in 1921. He is married and the father of four children. He was active in athletics throughout his high school and college days, participating in football, wrestling and track. He was a classmate of Billy Graham, Class of '43, at Wheaton College.

He is a graduate of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1946 and did graduate work at other seminaries. He received the D. D. degree from Wayland Baptist College and the Litt. D. degree from International Academy in London, England.

He was selected as "Man of the Year" in Cleveland County, North Carolina and has been recipient of distinguished service awards for community, state and national contributions. His preaching travels have taken him to Europe, the Holy Land, Mexico, Philippines, Guam and Pacific isles.

Billy Graham had this to say about Dr. Harris: "Dr. Harlan Harris and I have been friends for many years, and I believe him to be a man of deep consecration and tremendous zeal for the kingdom of God. I can highly recommend his evangelistic ministry as being Christ-honoring and church-centered. I am convinced that his preaching ministry will bless the hearts of those who come to hear him."

1974 Rainfall Exceeds Annual Normal

The 1974 total rainfall figure has been computed from the records kept in Silverton by Fred A. Strange, and it is no surprise that the figure exceeds the normal Briscoe County rainfall figure of 19.85 inches. The 1974 total was 26.01 inches, and the big surprise is that this was less than the 27.08 inches recorded in 1973 by 1.07 inches.

If the current figures being recorded for normally-dry months are any indication, 1975 may continue to follow the wet trend. In January of 1975, .42 of an inch

was recorded—the same as was recorded in January 1974. However, in February 1974, only .03 was measured, and already in February 1975—which is just six days old today—more than an inch has been recorded.

On January 11, 1975, the temperature dropped to 6°, with a daytime high temperature on that day of 35°. Showing the contrast in January's weather, the daytime high on January 25 was 74° and on January 26, the high was 78°.

The 34-year rainfall chart accompanies this article.

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TOTAL PRECIPITATION (Inches)

SILVERTON, TEXAS

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann'l
1941	—	—	—	1.32	6.59	8.76	1.15	3.27	2.37	4.69	0.39	0.66	—
1942	0.01	0.21	0.82	3.86	2.36	3.24	1.82	8.02	2.75	3.32	0.01	2.50	28.90
1943	0.01	0.14	1.50	3.84	3.02	0.00	0.32	1.23	0.00	0.50	1.58	—	—
1944	2.29	0.66	0.61	0.47	1.27	4.01	3.53	1.15	3.23	0.86	1.27	2.00	21.35
1945	0.72	0.40	0.23	2.96	0.49	0.54	1.87	1.46	3.33	1.88	0.00	0.05	13.93
1946	1.12	0.66	1.49	0.63	0.26	5.40	0.81	3.50	5.98	4.49	0.92	2.03	27.29
1947	0.81	0.11	0.52	3.08	5.50	1.02	0.76	—	—	0.04	1.58	0.56	—
1948	0.63	1.65	1.14	0.92	2.11	4.61	2.69	2.97	1.06	0.40	1.46	0.04	19.68
1949	4.47	0.79	0.70	1.85	6.54	3.87	4.68	3.81	3.89	2.39	0.70	0.70	33.69
1950	0.16	0.38	0.00	0.99	0.97	4.29	7.82	3.06	7.91	0.00	0.03	0.54	26.15
1951	0.58	0.98	0.63	0.97	4.67	2.80	4.34	0.63	1.96	1.21	0.47	0.10	19.34
1952	1.30	0.26	0.07	2.83	1.29	0.66	1.93	0.09	0.41	0.00	1.16	0.47	10.47
1953	1.25	0.07	0.53	0.73	1.48	0.10	2.83	6.13	0.34	2.97	0.47	0.07	15.97
1954	0.05	0.03	0.12	1.39	3.69	2.46	1.39	2.45	0.08	0.42	0.72	12.80	—
1955	0.63	0.03	0.03	0.56	5.65	5.49	2.79	1.99	1.35	2.55	0.06	0.01	21.14
1956	0.08	1.51	0.02	0.01	9.83	1.09	1.55	0.79	0.50	0.61	0.00	0.23	16.22
1957	0.30	1.04	1.44	4.75	6.46	6.59	4.47	1.53	0.20	3.78	1.51	0.08	28.15
1958	1.26	0.36	2.49	2.95	3.14	1.72	2.79	0.64	3.76	0.35	0.48	0.12	20.06
1959	0.23	0.09	0.17	1.81	3.54	3.57	4.45	0.94	0.42	2.83	0.19	5.20	23.44
1960	1.26	1.41	1.05	0.22	1.84	4.17	5.99	1.86	3.18	4.42	0.00	1.43	26.83
1961	0.26	1.25	2.48	0.50	2.66	2.88	4.80	1.70	1.21	1.18	1.85	0.10	20.37
1962	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.81	1.78	7.70	3.78	1.52	2.36	3.78	0.91	0.20	21.55
1963	0.00	0.68	0.06	0.57	2.26	5.08	1.91	3.89	2.13	0.70	1.08	0.64	19.00
1964	0.19	—	0.42	—	—	—	0.77	—	—	0.39	1.49	1.09	—
1965	0.16	0.10	0.51	1.71	1.24	5.35	0.99	1.84	3.27	0.77	0.00	0.27	16.18
1966	0.64	0.43	0.00	0.07	0.71	6.51	1.00	6.37	3.18	0.23	0.00	0.10	21.30
1967	0.00	0.54	0.49	0.18	1.18	3.47	4.72	1.36	1.08	0.49	0.32	0.30	14.13
1968	2.15	0.65	2.00	2.56	3.82	3.82	1.10	4.39	0.93	0.80	0.83	0.15	23.30
1969	0.00	0.59	1.36	0.88	3.38	3.45	1.70	3.33	4.42	3.93	0.60	0.62	24.26
1970	0.00	0.04	1.34	0.80	1.92	1.20	1.56	1.20	1.50	0.55	0.00	0.10	10.61
1971	0.00	0.73	0.10	0.91	2.96	3.12	1.30	4.82	4.90	2.00	0.50	1.05	22.39
1972	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.43	3.56	3.55	3.38	2.14	1.15	1.50	1.85	0.55	18.39
1973	0.77	0.67	5.32	3.90	1.65	2.72	2.65	4.70	5.80	1.08	0.00	0.00	27.06
1974	0.42	0.03	2.00	1.60	2.17	2.00	0.07	6.05	5.87	4.55	0.55	0.70	26.01

Mail Campaign To Open Heart Month

As part of the nationwide observance of American Heart Month, the Briscoe County Heart Association will kickoff the local fund drive with a mail campaign, it was announced today by Mrs. F. E. Hutsell of Silverton, Heart Fund campaign chairman. Mrs. Hutsell is the president of the Century of Progress Study Club and the Heart Fund campaign is an annual project of the club.

The goal of the Briscoe County 1975 Heart Fund campaign is \$800.00. Mrs. Hutsell said, "Although progress is being made against heart and blood vessel diseases, much more must be done to safeguard every child and adult from the dangers of America's leading killer and disabler. These diseases claim more lives than all other causes combined. More research, education and community heart programs are needed to help bring the heart and blood vessel diseases under control."

The money collected will support research, educational and community programs sponsored by the Heart Association.

One out of every two people now living will die of heart disease if present rates are allowed to continue. At the present rate, this means that in Briscoe County a number of people equal to the entire population of Quitaque will be affected by some form of heart disease. But the encouraging fact is that in the past 20 years lives are being greatly prolonged because of research made possible by contributions to the heart fund. Premature deaths due to heart disease have been reduced 21%.

The Heart Fund campaign in

* NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lockney are parents of a son, Jacob Lee, born at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 24 in Plainview. He weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy George of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin are parents of a son, Dustin Wayne, born at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 26, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulla. He weighed nine pounds, eight and one-quarter ounces, and measures 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, all of Silverton. The baby has three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ashel Cross and Mrs. D. Oneal, both of Silverton, and Mrs. M. A. Martin of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and Mrs. Onar Cornett at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Patton is recovering from surgery and expects to be able to return home this weekend.

A. D. Arnold continues to receive treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulla.

Briscoe County will run throughout February, designated American Heart Month. When the Century of Progress Study Club contacts you for the American Heart Association, please give their request your most serious consideration. If you do not receive a letter, please mail your contribution to Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Box 166, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Little Dribblers To Begin Schedule Monday, February 10

The boys Little Dribblers have been divided into six teams, and will begin playing games Monday, February 10. There will be a Little Dribblers program for the girls, but the girls start later and play longer.

Randall Eddleman is coach of the Purple Hot Shots. Members of this team are Jeff McCord, Blaine Eddleman, Greg Wheelchel, Brent Grabbe, Tim Wilson, Clifford Clardy and Rank Cogdell.

Perry Brunson will coach the Blue Blazers. Team members are Bill Settle, Dwain Tipton, Fred Stice, Bob Arnold, William Clayton, Kerry Baird and Shane Reagan.

John Gill and Larry Jarrett are coaches for the Red Rebounders. Team members are Brandon Jarrett, Gary Don Juarez, Michael Greenhaw, Eber Gill, Warren Jarrett, Randy Lacy and Craig Patton.

The Yellow Hornets are being coached by Jimmy Stone. Team members are David Vaughn, Jimmy D. Stone, Scotty Roberts, Joe Arnold, Alvin Stice, Mitchell Martin.

The Gold Dusters are being coached by Doug Forbes. Players are Walter Perkins, Kelly McMurry, Jimmy Estes, Don Perkins, Jim Forbes and Cary Fleming.

Don Cornett and J. E. Patton are coaching the Mean Green. Players for this team are Mark Patton, Casey Bean, Michael Hill, Bryan Schott, Monroe Hill, Eric Patton and Tad Cornett.

GAME SCHEDULE

- Monday, February 10**
- 6:00—Red Rebounders vs. Mean Green
 - 7:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Gold Dusters
 - 8:00—Blue Blazers vs. Hot Shots
 - 8:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Mean Green
- Friday, February 14**
- 6:00—Gold Dusters vs. Blue Blazers
 - 7:00—Red Rebounders vs. Hot Shots
 - 8:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Mean Green
- Monday, February 17**
- 6:00—Red Rebounders vs. Yellow Hornets
 - 7:00—Mean Green vs. Blue Blazers
 - 8:00—Gold Dusters vs. Hot Shots
 - 8:00—Mean Green vs. Hot Shots
 - 7:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Blue Blazers
 - 8:00—Red Rebounders vs. Gold Dusters
 - 6:00—Mean Green vs. Gold Dusters
 - 7:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Blue Blazers
 - 8:00—Red Rebounders vs. Gold Dusters
 - 6:00—Mean Green vs. Hot Shots
 - 7:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Gold Dusters
 - 8:00—Blue Blazers vs. Hot Shots
 - 8:00—Red Rebounders vs. Mean Green**
- Monday, February 24**
- 6:00—Mean Green vs. Gold Dusters
 - 7:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Hot Shots
 - 8:00—Red Rebounders vs. Blue Blazers
 - 6:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Gold Dusters
 - 7:00—Blue Blazers vs. Hot Shots
 - 8:00—Red Rebounders vs. Mean Green**
- Monday, March 3**
- 6:00—Gold Dusters vs. Blue Blazers
 - 7:00—Red Rebounders vs. Hot Shots
 - 8:00—Mean Green vs. Yellow Hornets
- Thursday, March 6**
- 5:00—Mean Green vs. Blue Blazers
 - 6:00—Red Rebounders vs. Yellow Hornets
 - 7:00—Gold Dusters vs. Hot Shots
- Monday, March 10**
- 6:00—Mean Green vs. Hot Shots
 - 7:00—Red Rebounders vs. Gold Dusters
 - 8:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Blue Blazers
- Monday, March 17**
- 6:00—Red Rebounders vs. Blue Blazers
 - 7:00—Yellow Hornets vs. Hot Shots

Additional Information Given On State Park

A 13,500-acre park site in Briscoe County headed the list of land acquisitions made by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners at their monthly meeting in Austin January 24.

Pending a survey to establish exact acreage, commissioners gave final approval to complete the purchase of the Theo Geisler Estate for \$65 per acre.

The new park site is equidistant between Lubbock and Amarillo

95 miles from each. Lake Theo on the property is a clear, 100 to 130 surface-acre lake which has been managed for catfish and bass fishing since the early 1960s.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say that possibilities exist for development of additional water resources.

The Lake Theo park site shares many features with nearby Palo Duro Canyon State Park but is surprisingly different in character. It has two main canyons some 400 to 500 feet deep of the same Permian red beds as Palo Duro but is more delicately sculptured. A major archaeological site is located on the park site.

Wildlife include the aoudad sheep, an imported species from North Africa which has flourished in Panhandle canyons.

Land Acquisition draws its funds from Special Park Fund 31, an allocation of cigarette tax money for acquisition, planning and development of state parks and historic sites.

Eighth Grade Girls Add Another Win To String

The eighth grade Owlettes continued their quest for the District zone championship with a 44-32 win at Clarendon last Thursday. Twila Wood caged a big 26 points for the Owlettes, with Kim Cornett putting up 10 points, Tracy Gill getting five and Lisa Young adding three points.

The eighth grade Owlettes are undefeated in District zone play, and have two home games remaining, with Memphis today and with Claude next Thursday night.

8th Owlettes 11 15 4 13 44

Clarendon 6 4 11 11 32

The seventh grade Owlettes also defeated Clarendon, 24-17. Bob Ann Wheelchel led the scoring with 10 points, with Deanna Peel adding eight and Connie Rowell putting in six points.

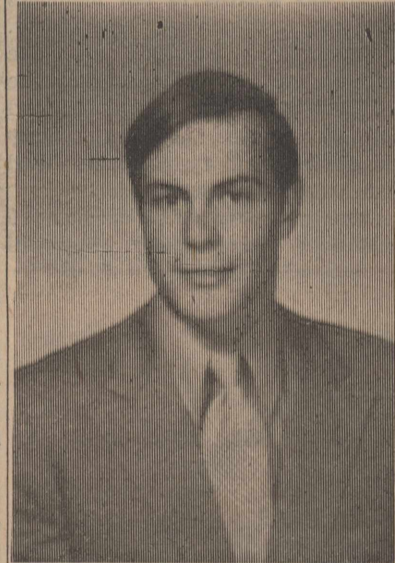
7th Owlettes 6 9 6 13 24

Clarendon 2 2 9 4 17

The eighth grade Owls lost their game, 31-12. Earl Jarrett led the scoring with six points, and Mitchell Simpson, Arturo Fabela and Kirk Durham put up two points each.

Clarendon 4 8 4 15 31

8th Owls 4 4 2 2 12



MICKEY SMITH

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Mickey Smith Is All-State Gridder

Mickey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Quitaque, a three-year starter on the Valley High Patriot football team, has been selected as a defensive lineman on the second team all-state Class B team, it was announced Sunday.

Mickey was also named by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal to the All South Plains Class B team, and was also selected to the All-District team as a defensive lineman.

As was the case of all the Quitaque boys, Mickey had not played football until Quitaque and Turkey consolidated, but he took to football right from the start

and learned fast.

Mickey is quick, aggressive and likes to chase down quarterbacks and ball carriers. He only weighs 160 pounds and because of this most colleges will probably pass over him because of his size but Mickey just might make some college a real fine little football player, perhaps in the defensive secondary, where it isn't necessary to be a giant.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison of Silverton.

Donald Burgin of Groom, a cousin of the John Gills, was also named to the All-State Class B second team.

Briscoe Farmers Part Of Nationwide Survey

A comprehensive survey to determine costs of producing wheat, corn and other feed grains, cotton, soybeans, milk and selected commodities will include information from Briscoe County farmers.

Charles E. Caudill, Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, said the national data collecting effort will get underway soon.

Briscoe County producers and those in other parts of the country will be personally contacted

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Skit Presented At Gamma Iota Meeting

"Expanding Personal Involvement" was the title of a skit presented by the Personal Growth and Services Committee of Gamma Iota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for women in education.

The Scholarship Committee presented a "Scholarship Spelling Bee" to urge members to make application for state scholarships available to members of the organization.

Hostesses for the luncheon meeting held at Highland Elementary

Cafeteria in Tulia on February 1, 1975, were Mes. Hazel Douglas, Retta Gatewood, Helen Smith and Misses Linda Jeffers and Julia Buel, all of Tulia.

Plans were made for an auction sale to be held in Silvertown at the next meeting. The proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

The meeting was closed with group singing directed by Mrs. Hazel Douglas, accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Brewer. Forty-two members from Plainview, Silvertown and Tulia were in attendance. Present from Silvertown were Mrs. Jessie Bomar, Mrs. Bobby Bean, Mrs. Annell Davis, Mrs. Nina Martin and Mrs. Faye Rampley.



KAREN LOUISE EARNHEART

To Marry Soon

Mrs. Kathryn Earnheart of Canon City, Colorado is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Karen Louise, to Kerry Sim Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reeves of Silvertown.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Canon City High School. Both she and the prospective bridegroom are students at Wayland Baptist College, where they are majoring in mathematics. She is a sophomore student and he is a senior.

A March wedding is planned.

Mrs. David Holt Honored At Shower

The P. C. A. community room was the scene for a lullaby shower honoring Mrs. David Holt on Saturday, February 1.

Receiving guests with the honoree were the grandmothers-to-be, Mrs. John Boyd of Eden, Texas, and Mrs. Rex Holt, Silvertown.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with an eggshell linen cutwork cloth, using crystal appointments. The centerpiece was a Raggedy Andy lamp.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Boyd and Mrs. Curtis Wood, both of Eden.

Hostesses were Mrs. Terry Grimland, Mrs. Wade Brannon, Mrs. Stan Martin, Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell, Mrs. Ronny Vaughan, Mrs. Carl D. Baird, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Gary Whitfill and Misses Cindy Hutsell and Susie Parker.

Haylake Club Meets At Ceta Hut

Haylake Club met January 23 at the CETA Hut. Blanche Newman was hostess to ten members and one new member, Nora Yeary.

Mrs. Autry presided over the election of new officers. They are Blanche Newman, president; Maud McMimsy, vice president; Ruby Hester, secretary-treasurer, and Opal Hyatt, reporter.

The members voted to bring a gift every third month. They will

Attend State Young Homemakers Con. In Fort Worth

June Herrington and Veneta Chappell, representatives from the Silvertown Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas, attended the YHT Convention in Fort Worth, along with over 600 Young Homemakers from across the state. This was the largest convention in YHT history.

"You—Me and YHT" was the theme of the 1975 State Meeting, which was held in the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel January 17-18. Highlighting the two-day event were speeches by two eminent Texas women. Mrs. Amy Freeman Lee, internationally qualified painter and art critic, spoke at the first session January 17. Addressing the group Saturday was gynecologist, Dr. Julia Van Burkleo.

Also featured was a look at fashions dating from the Civil War period. Members of the Auxiliary to the Fort Worth Goodwill modeled a collection of fashions from the post-Civil War period and from the "flapper era."

A Friday noon luncheon recognized the 1974 Outstanding Chapter, Outstanding New Chapter and State Little Sister. The winners were presented YHT awards at the luncheon, which was sponsored by Texas Electric Cooperatives, Young Farmers of Texas and the Young Homemakers.

On January 18 the voting delegates elected a new state president, Mrs. Joe Koliba, Port Lavaca, who will succeed Mrs. Nelda Laney, Hale Center, who served in 1974.

There were many interesting and educational exhibits on display. Door prizes were periodically given out through the two days. Veneta Chappell won a GE Toaster-Broiler Oven at the Friday session.

Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Chappell also viewed the Young Farmers exhibits Thursday night and attended the Young Farmers Banquet Friday night with their husbands. The couples spent their stay at the Fort Worth Hilton Hotel.

Study Club Hears Foreign Student

Miss Kim Lee from Hong Kong, a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, was guest speaker for the regular meeting of the March of Time Study Club on January 16. She presented slides and narration on life in Hong Kong.

Ten members and one guest were served refreshments by Mrs. Jewell Lyon.

be numbered and the members given a number so everyone present will receive a gift.

Dear Charlotte,

From a very dedicated teacher and friend came this—

Heaven's Very Special Child
 A meeting was held quite far from the earth.

"It's time again for another birth" Said the angels of the Lord above, "This special child will need much love.

His progress may seem very slow, Accomplishments he may not show, And he may require extra care From folks he meets way down there.

He may not hear what others say; His thoughts may seem quite far away. In many ways he won't adapt And he'll be known as Handicapped.

So let's be careful where he's sent. We want his life to be content. Please, Lord, find the parents Who will do a SPECIAL job for YOU.

They will not realize right away The leading role they're asked to play. But with this child sent from above Comes stronger faith and richer love.

And so they'll know the privilege given In caring for this gift from Heaven,

Their precious charge so meek and mild Is Heaven's very SPECIAL CHILD."

Bless you, HB

Jack's Pharmacy



Texas Omicron Sigma Epsilon president, David Lanehart, presents a dozen red roses to Kaedean Bomar, newly elected Golden Heart of the Year, at the Fraternity's Installation Banquet and Ball in San Angelo.

Miss Bomar Is Chosen Golden Heart Of The Year

Kaedean Bomar, a fashion merchandising student at Angelo State University, was named Golden Heart of the Year at the Texas Omicron Sigma Phi Epsilon Initiation Banquet and Ball last December 7.

Miss Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar of Silvertown, was selected from eleven oth-

Methodist Women Have Special Prayer Program

The United Methodist Women met January 23 in the church sanc-

tuary for their annual "Week of Prayer and Self Denial" program. Mrs. Zelma Lee Mayfield gave the very impressive program with the help of Mrs. Wilma Hunt. Mrs. Lorena Edwards played organ selections at intervals during the program, "Witness; Arise, Shine; for your Light has Come."

Mrs. Oliene Elmore was hostess to Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. Nadyne Childress, Mrs. Weta Hill, Mrs. Agnes Seaney, Mrs. Jewel Lowrey, Mrs. Ora Alexander, Mrs. Pauline Turner, Mrs. Margie Moreland, Mrs. Kate Turner, Mrs. Jo Mallow, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Edwards.

er Golden Hearts which she heads as the organization's president. Being elected ASU's Golden Heart of the Year entitles Miss Bomar to be entered in national competition which includes chapters from all over the United States. The national winner will be announced in August at the Grand Chapter meeting that is to be held in St. Louis.

All 12 Golden Hearts received the Order of the Golden Heart earlier that day as their fraternity brothers were initiated into the national fraternity of Sigma Phi Epsilon which has its headquarters in Richmond, Virginia.



A Land Bank loan at work

Labor-saving devices won't turn farming into a "rocking chair" occupation. Still, there are ways that a long-term Federal Land Bank loan at reasonable cost could help you expand—and handle the increased production with less effort. In fact, if you've been working too hard, your credit probably hasn't been working hard enough. To find out how expansion capital might be used to get more efficiency, see your Land Bank Association.

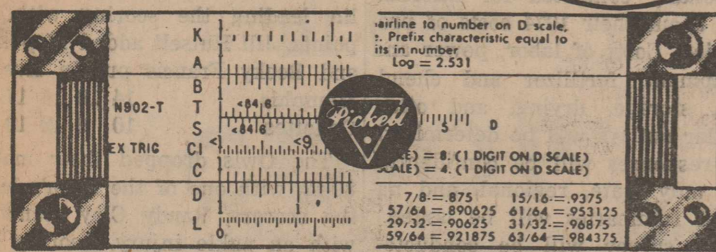
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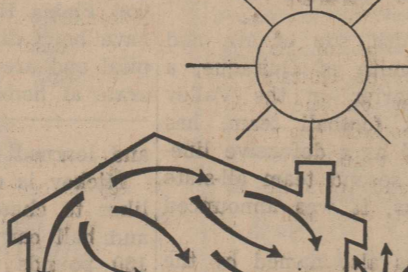
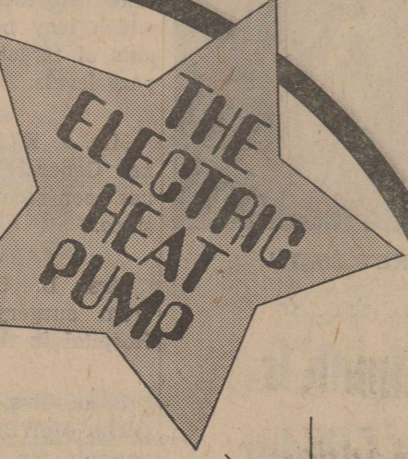
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It's Reversible...

Just one unit for heating and cooling your home? Sure! The electric heat pump does both and it's more than 100% efficient at the point of use. The heat pump uses the warmth that is always present in the outside temperatures and electricity to provide an atmosphere inside your home that's comfortable and clean.



in the winter...
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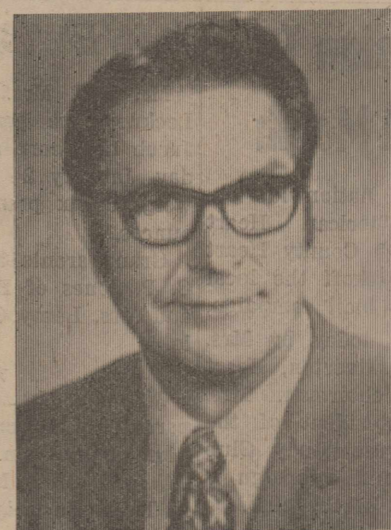


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Young Farmers State Convention Held

The 21st Annual Convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas was held January 16-18 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. Thursday night the Young Farmers registered and visited the exhibit booths in the Convention Center.

Friday morning, in the first business session, Howard Smithson, State Officer from Dimmitt, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. William F. Bennett, Assistant Dean, School of Agriculture, Texas Tech University. Mac Armstrong, Three Rivers Young Farmer Chapter, presented the Proposed Program of Work. The group adjourned for the Young Farmer - Young Homemaker Luncheon in the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Nelda Laney, YHT President, and Erwin Gisler, YFT President, presided over the luncheon. A musical program was presented by "The Selahs," a group from the Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Numerous YHT awards were presented. The luncheon was sponsored by Rural Electric Systems of Texas and The State Association of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas.

The second general session of Young Farmers business began at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Erwin Gisler, State President, was moderator for a panel discussion on Young Farmer Activities. The panel consisted of Glen Odom, Dimmitt; Ronnie Stewart, Sulphur Springs; Billy Roeder, Fredericksburg; Norman Rinsinger, Madisonville; Charles Smith, George West; Carl Ryden, Stephenville. Past YF President Wayne Frederick had a slide presentation on the National Young Farmer Educational Institute.

Bobby Joe Furlow, State Officer, conducted the nominations for State President, and after adjournment the Young Farmers and their wives attended the Young

Farmers Awards Banquet.

Master of ceremonies was Erwin Gisler, State President, who introduced the banquet speaker, Justin Wilson, the well known "Cajun" from Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Outstanding Area Officer Award went to Ronnie Stewart, Area VI, Sulphur Springs. Outstanding New Chapter Award went to Area X, Weslaco. Outstanding Young Agribusiness Award went to Michael L. Duncant, Area I, Frenship-Wolforth Chapter. Runner-up was Dean Taylor, Stephenville Chapter, Area IV.

Outstanding Young Farmer Chapter Award went to Mathis Chapter, Area X. Second place went to Sulphur Springs, Area VI, and third went to Area IX, the Madisonville Chapter. State Star Young Farmer Award went to J. M. Howle, Jr., Area IV, Stephenville Chapter. Runner-up award went to Area II, Frank Gergrass, Wall Chapter.

The State Publicity Award went to Area VII, Fredericksburg Chapter. Radio and Television Award went to the Sulphur Springs Chapter from Area VI.

The third general session started Saturday morning with Billy Wilson, State Officer, in charge of seating of the voting delegates. Jimmy Myers and Dan Herrington were voting delegates from the Silverton Young Farmer Chapter. Bobby Joe Furlow was in charge of the election of the new State President. Presentation of the Plus (10) Ten Awards was by Weldon Cranford. Houston was selected as the site of next year's convention.

Announcement was made that the new State President would be Howard Smithson, Dimmitt, and the installation of new officers followed.

Those attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrington, Jimmy Myers and Calvin Shelton. Robert H. Hill was a commercial exhibitor for Na-Churs Plant Food Company.

Fire Department Receives \$75 Check

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Briscoe Coop Gin.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

Doc Melton Services Were Held Monday

Funeral services for John Floyd (Doc) Melton, 55, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 3, at the First Baptist Church in Turkey. Officiating was Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, assisted by Lewis Hunter, Turkey Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Melton was dead on arrival at Childress General Hospital in Childress about 4:30 p.m. Friday, of an apparent heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years, and had been visiting in Childress for about a week.

Mr. Melton was born April 9, 1919, in Howard County, Arkansas, and had been a resident of the Turkey area for the past 50 years. He served with the U. S. Army in World War II. He was married to Mrs. Chlorine McGee at Matador, Texas, February 5, 1958.

His survivors include his wife, Chlorine, of Turkey; two sons, Lynn Melton and Sonny Melton; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann McFall of Silverton and Mrs. Sharon Trout of Childress; two brothers, Hubert Melton of Turkey and Lawrence Melton of Prescott, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Inez Payne of Southgate, California, Mrs. Opal Deering of Tuttle, Oklahoma and Mrs. Edith Koonce of Chino Valley, Arizona; and six grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Virgil Blakney, Milton Cotten, Mutt Holland, Ewell Dudley, J. E. Stewart and Royce Lyles.

COUNTY JUDGE APPOINTS HISTORICAL GROUP

The official appointment of members to the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee has been announced by County Judge M. G. Moreland. The county survey committee, which implements the state marking and preservation program in this area, will cooperate directly with the state office of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson of Silverton will be chairman of the group. Other members are Mrs. Norma Birdwell, Mrs. Vaughnell Brannon, Mrs. Faye Rampley, Mrs. Anne McMurtry, Mrs. LaTrelle Flowers, Mrs. Jackie Mercer, Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and Mrs. Charles Barrett.

"Goals for the Seventies," a comprehensive historical preservation plan drawn up by the Texas Historical Commission, will provide the focus for county committee activities. It encompasses a wide range of objectives and programs.

County Judge Moreland pointed out that the overall purpose of the committee's work is the development of local history as a scholarly resource and a tourist attraction. "County survey committees work with local historians, county commissioners courts, and tourist-related organizations to insure the preservation of history for future generations of Texans. With the advent of this nation's Bicentennial celebration, it is particularly timely and significant that Briscoe County be a part of this celebration," he said.

Five Doctors Receive Fellowships

Recipients of \$10,000 in Christmas Seal awards to help relieve a critical shortage of chest specialists were named today by American Lung Association of Texas.

Five doctors receiving \$10,000 fellowships each for advanced study in lung diseases are Stanley Russell Rehm, John Burk, Elliot J. Huxley, William T. Schnarr and William J. Deaton. Fellowship training will take place at Baylor and Texas University, and Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Academic Credit Available For European Study-Tour

Area students are presently making plans to study and travel in Europe next summer.

The five-week program, offered in conjunction with the American Leadership Study Groups, Worcester, Massachusetts, features full weeks at the universities of London, Rome and Paris. Several days are spent in Brussels, Heidelberg, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Lucerne. There are optional side tours to Munich, Capri, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon. Academic credit is available.

In addition to extensive sight-seeing, theatre performances, and other special activities, the academic program features a series of multi-media presentations conducted by a staff of American and European university professors and local civic personalities. These presentations investigate the cultural and historical foundations of Western Civilization.

Students in the study group program are selected on a nationwide basis from high schools and colleges.

Coordinating the program, for the fourth year, is Mrs. Lorene Wylie, a teacher at Sunray High School. Interested students should contact her for additional details. Mrs. Wylie will accompany the students as teacher-counselor.

Lung Association representative for Briscoe County is Mrs. Bonnie May of Silverton. Mrs. May urged residents to answer Christmas Seal letters.

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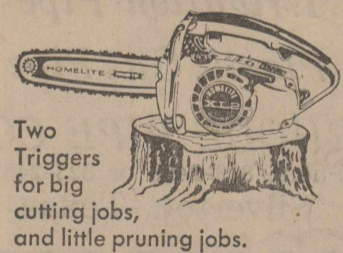
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Through this column, we'll take a look at agriculture. Hopefully, there will be some things you didn't know at all, others you thought you knew but weren't quite sure about and without a doubt there will be observations and definitions some readers know a whole lot more about than the writer.

One thing is guaranteed . . . many readers will find something new every week . . . and to keep things even more interesting you will find an occasional hint about the easy way to solve a problem you may be having around the house or on the farm or ranch. Comments on the column will be appreciated. Anybody's . . . anywhere . . . anytime.

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Thanks to all who visited, called, asked about and sent gifts to Tonnette since her accident. We would like to say special thanks to Mr. Wayne Vaughan.

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