

## First Group Of EMTs Is Recertified

Silverton's first group of Emergency Medical Technicians has recently been recertified following a 24-hour class taught here by EMT Instructor W. J. Copeland. Recertification is necessary every two years for the EMTs, and future recertification classes will be 40 hours in length. Their original training was made up of 120 hours of class and hospital emergency room service, and ambulance runs.

There were 13 EMTs certified in Silverton's first class, and of these, one, Bill Yoakum, has moved to another city. Some of the original EMTs chose not to recertify, and those who have been recertified for two years by the Texas Department of Health are Flute Hutsell, Stan Fogerson, Jay Towe, Emmett Tomlin, Charles Sarchet, Ted Kingery, Charlie Parker and Jerry Patton. In addition, Mrs. Charles Sarchet took the training along with the EMTs and will be certified by the Texas Health Department as an Emergency Care Attendant. All of those named successfully passed written and skills tests administered by the Texas Health Department.

## Services Conducted Saturday For Former Silverton Resident

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the First Church of Christ for D. J. Northcutt, sr., 80, a former Silverton resident. Officiating were Ernest Smith, minister, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Northcutt died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Born in Silverton, Mr. Northcutt moved to Tulia in 1942. He was a Conoco consignee in Silverton and Tulia for many years.

He moved to Amarillo in 1949 and was a deputy for Potter County. Upon moving back to Tulia, he was a Swisher County justice of the peace before retiring in 1971.

He married Mozelle Mosley on June 13, 1933 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Luetta) Shaffer of Perryton and Mrs. Jack (Nell) Osborne of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Allard of Tulia and Mrs. Velma Rhoades of Austin; three brothers, D. T. (Chick) Northcutt of Silverton, Jlen Northcutt of Seymour, Indiana and Tom Northcutt of Las Vegas, Nevada; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Northcutt, Kenneth Northcutt, Mark Doval, Scott Osborne, Keith Shaffer and Rick Shaffer.

## Tennis Team To Play at Plainview

The Silverton High School Tennis Team will be playing in a meet at Plainview this weekend. The team played in the Amarillo meets last week, but according to Coach Lyndel Norwood, the "didn't do very well."

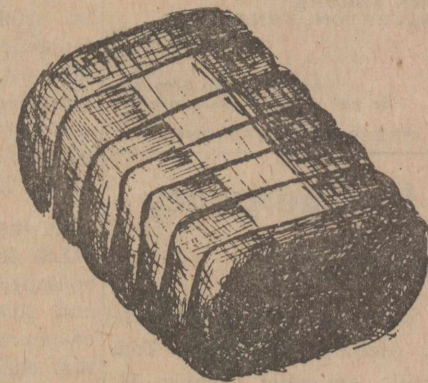
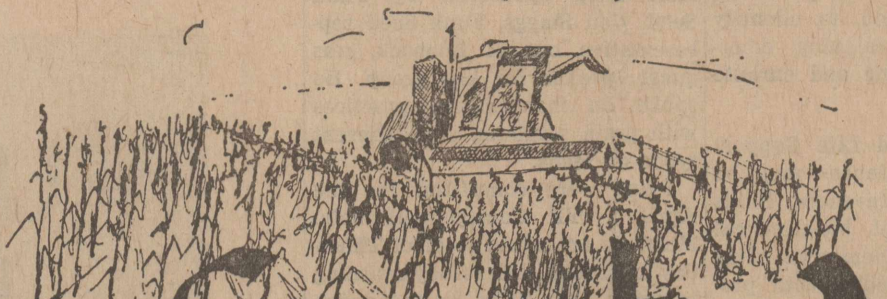
Northcutt's entries in Division I include Mark Durham, Mark Brown, Jim McJimsey, boys singles; Jimsey and Kyle Bean, boys doubles; Paul Brannon, boys and Tim Dea, boys and Karen Martin and Carol Martin, girls singles; Arlene Ramona Clay, Traci Patti Perkins, Melissa and Cynthia Green, girls doubles.

Entries are Russell Jarrett, boys and Shelly Brenda Bolthcutt, girls.

Boys Meet will be at the Boys Dis-



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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## Vaughn Selected To All-Star Game In Houston

Jackie Vaughn, 6-8 center for the Silverton Owls who was recently elected to the Class B All-State Basketball Team, has been selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game to be played in Houston during the coaching school July 25-29.

According to Coach Lyndel Norwood, Vaughn was one of four Class B players selected to participate in the game.

## Students Qualify For Regional UIL Competition

Monday and Tuesday of this week district UIL competition was held at Happy and eight Silverton High School students qualified for regional competition. They are Brenda Cantwell, journalism feature writing, second place; Clayton Fowler, journalism editorial writing, second place; Marilyn Hardin, journalism newswriting, first place; Mignone Rauch, science, second place; Melissa Greenhaw, typewriting, second place; Lisa Childress, slide rule, second place; Lydia Younger, first place; and Beverly Boling, second place, shorthand contest.

All of the first and second place finishers advance to the regional level.

Others placing in the district contests were Beverly Boling, journalism editorial writing, fifth; Colleen Hutsell, journalism feature writing, sixth; Melissa Greenhaw, journalism newswriting, sixth; and ready writing, fourth; Marilyn Hardin, ready writing, fifth; Lisa Childress, spelling, fifth; Rose Lee Perkins, fourth; and Karen Martin, fifth, typewriting contest; Diji Couch, poetry interpretation, sixth; Mignone Rauch, number sense, third; Clayton Fowler, persuasive speaking, third.

Junior High placings included Suzann Settle, story telling, fifth; Katy Francis, number sense, sixth; Cynthia Edwards, ready writing, fifth. The picture memory results were delayed.

## Guess What Happens the 21st? HEE HAW

## Library Tea, Book Shower Is April 7

The Annual Library Tea and Book Shower will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the public library in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

The event is sponsored by the March of Time Study Club to help the library and to focus attention on the public library. Mrs. Claudine May is the librarian, and is helpful in getting library material for area residents on loan from the larger libraries. The public is invited to attend the tea and book shower, and to get acquainted with the services offered by your public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood, John, Tracy and Kelli Lois of Dell City visited last week in Silverton with relatives and friends.



Little Dribbler All-Stars—(standing) Tim Wilson, Warren Jarrett, Mingo Kerry Copeland, Chris Clardy, Danny Thomas, Jim Forbes, Michael Curry, Scott Davis; (kneeling) David Schott and Barry Eddleman.



Little Dribbler All-Stars—(standing) Brannon, Sloan Grabbe, Brent Scotty Harris, Russell Simpson, Kirkland, Joe Rameriz; (kneeling) son, Matthew Clardy, Cal Mack Bobby Curry, Corey Robertson, Joe Ted Edwards, Norberto Garcia and Todd Reagan.

## Owls Compete At Tulia, Groom Meets

The Owls entered track meets at Tulia last Friday and at Groom last Saturday, and according to Coach Jim Allen, they did better than they had in their previous meets.

At Tulia, the sprint relay team placed fourth and the mile relay team came in sixth.

Diji Couch tied for sixth place in the high jump, Bobby McPherson won fifth in the 120 high hurdles and Mitchell Roehr came in sixth in the 880-yard dash.

Coach Lyndel Norwood accompanied the Owls to Groom Saturday, where Greg Hill won second in the discus and Bobby McPherson won fifth and sixth places in the hurdles.

Coach Allen accompanied the junior high Owls to a meet at Floydada Saturday, where the team won only two points. According to Coach Allen, there were a lot of teams there and the competition was very tough.

Mrs. Winston Hamilton is continuing to receive treatment at the Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. According to her husband, she is doing better now.

Guests for lunch Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette, Scotti and Cary were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

## PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES SCHEDULED

The next series of prepared childbirth classes using the Lamaze Method will begin Monday, April 24, in Tulia.

The classes will be taught each Monday night from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. for six weeks by Gwyn Shannon, R. N.

For further information and registration in the class call Gwyn Shannon at 995-2831 or write to Box 205, Tulia, Texas 79088.

## CANDIDATES TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION SUNDAY

Glen Conrad of Claude and Foster Whaley of Pampa, candidates for State Representative from the 66th District, which includes Briscoe County, will be interviewed on "Hotline to Politics" Sunday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m.

The program will be aired on KVII-TV, Channel 7.

Mrs. Johnny McGavock and children of Plainview and her mother, Mrs. Ray Teeple, were joined for lunch at a Plainview restaurant Saturday by Misses Anne and Nelle Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple. The occasion was Miss Anne Bryant's birthday.

Russell McLeland, son of Mrs. Jeanne McLeland, entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday afternoon and is receiving treatment for his heart. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Silverton.

## Patton, Cornett Elected As School Trustees

J. E. Patton, jr. polled 160 votes and Don Cornett got 154 to be elected to places on the board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District last Saturday.

The other candidate, Elton Cantwell, received 144 votes.

Patton and Cornett Monday night filled the vacancies on the board left by the expiring terms of Harold Storie and Anne McMurry, neither of whom was a candidate for re-election.

Total votes cast in the school election was 240.

## Mayor Elected By Write-In Here

Charles Sarchet polled 83 of the 147 votes cast in the vote for Mayor of Silverton last Saturday to lead the field of 20 write-in candidates. Wayne Nance polled 13 votes and Troy Jones received 11.

Others receiving write-in votes for Mayor were Mabry Greenhaw, five; Norman Strange, five; Keith Tiffin, two; Ware Fogerson, two; Riley Harris, two; W. L. (Bud) Couch, two; J. C. Fowler, seven; Floyd Williams, six; and Carl Bomar, Becky Woods, Fred Brannon, Charles Whitfill, Don Burson, Fred Strange, Junis Hutsell, Fred Mercer and Stan Fogerson, one vote each.

A total of 180 votes were cast in the election of three Councilmen to replace Wayne Nance, H. A. Cagle and Charles Sarchet, whose terms were expiring and who did not offer themselves as candidates for re-election.

Elected were David Tipton, 144 votes; Donnie Martin, 139 votes, and Fred Edwards, 134 votes. The other candidate on the ballot, Doyle Stephens, polled 61 votes.

Write-in votes received for Councilman were Charles Sarchet, three; Clifton Stodghill, two; Jack Robertson, F. E. Hutsell, Loyd Stephens and Wayne Nance, one vote each.

First meeting for the new Mayor and Councilmen will be Monday night, April 10.

## American Agriculture Office Now Open

The American Agriculture office, located in the old Phillips station building, is being kept open Mondays through Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by farmers and farmers wives.

Reports from Washington are coming in almost daily and all interested persons are urged to stop by and check on recent progress reports and also have a cup of coffee with those keeping the office open.

Pete Chitty underwent hip joint replacement surgery on Wednesday of last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had undergone replacement of the other hip joint five weeks ago. He has been in Room 506.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and family were honored with a picnic cookout at Lake Mackenzie last week. Hosts for the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self and Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell, Jamie and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self.

## Farm Program To Be Explained Here Tuesday

James Griffin of the Briscoe County ASCS will explain the new farm program and all farmers and other interested persons Tuesday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

The public is invited.

## Owlettes Win Second At Tulia Track Meet

Silverton's Owlette track team traveled to Tulia last Friday and accumulated enough points to win second place. The girls earned 94½ points to finish behind Nazareth's Swiftettes, who scored 160 points.

The Owlettes traveled to Quanah Saturday morning, but the girls were tired from getting home late from Tulia Friday night and competed in the preliminaries only. They did, however, qualify the sprint relay and one hurdler for the finals.

Winning points at Tulia were the spring relay team, which won first place with a time of 53.2. This team was composed of Debbie Storie, Susan Payne, Linda Vaughn and Teresa Crosslin. The 880 relay team, composed of Joni Denton, Connie Rowell, Susan Payne and Teresa Crosslin, won fourth place.

The mile relay team lowered its time by eight seconds, according to Coach Jim Kirkland, to 4:22. This team was composed of Joni Denton, Debbie Storie, Susan Payne and Linda Vaughn. Denton took the place in this relay of Twila Wood, who pulled a muscle in competition that day. Wood told the Briscoe County News on Tuesday that her leg was feeling better and that she ran with less pain Monday. She expects to be able to compete again before the District Meet.

Individual placings included Debbie Storie, who won first in the 440 with a time of 62.2; Linda Vaughn, who won second place in the 220 with a time of 27.8 and second in the triple jump with 32-6; Twila Wood, who placed fifth in the 440; Karen Ziegler, who won third in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 12.8; Teresa Crosslin, who won second in the 100 with a time of 12.5 and second in the long jump with 14-10.

## Methodist Church To Hold Revival Services

First United Methodist Church of Silverton will hold its annual revival April 9 through April 16. James Willborn, pastor of the Methodist Church at Kress, will be preaching for the services. Johnny Ray Watson, evangelistic song leader who travels throughout the United States, is returning to Silverton this year.

Members and visitors are invited to worship at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. The 8:00 o'clock evening services will be held Sunday, April 9 through Sunday, April 16. Sunday morning worship will begin at 11:00 o'clock and a covered dish luncheon will be served at the church following the services.

Special evenings being planned include Monday, Family Night; Tuesday, Youth Night; Thursday, Fill the Pew Night, and Friday, Come-As-You-Are Night (work clothes, etc.)

With special activities being planned for all age groups, the week is sure to offer many meaningful experiences. The First United Methodist Church invites everyone to attend.

## DOCTOR'S OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK

Dr. James Chua Tuan is in Dallas on business this week, and the Briscoe County Clinic will be closed until Monday.

Mrs. Arthur McJimsey underwent surgery for the replacement of a hip joint on Wednesday of last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is in Room 516.

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**Advances Being Made In Emergency Medical Care In Panhandle**

Major advances have been made in the delivery of emergency medical care in the Texas Panhandle. More sophisticated training, leading to Paramedic level personnel (as seen on TV's "Emergency") is beginning in the Panhandle next Saturday. Two Emergency Medical Technicians from Silvertown have been selected as participants in the first Panhandle EMS Advanced Life Support Training Class. They are W. J. Copeland and Anthony Kingery. Others accepted for the class include Billy F. Andrews of Happy,

Danny Sneed and William Uitzman, Lefors, and Harry D. Vermillion, Fritch.

The Panhandle progressing to an ALS system involves more sophisticated training and operation with skilled field personnel (paramedics) trained to identify and treat life-threatening emergencies at the scene and enroute to the hospital.

At the Advanced Life Support (ALS) level, ambulances may be equipped with intravenous fluids and some form of bio-electrical communication (telemetry). This will enable paramedics with proper physician direction to evaluate the patient, provide treatment, and triage (transport to the proper facility) the critical patient. Standardized treatment with medical direction and regionwide triage ensures a progressive and continued enhancement of critical care for the patient—from the field to the initial care facility and to the advanced care facility.

Paramedics and emergency department nurses under medical control (a physician surrogate in voice contact with EKG telemetry) can provide resuscitation (CPR) and specific interventional measures (e.g., endotracheal or esophageal intubation, intravenous therapy, cardiac dysrhythmia detection, and control with drugs and electrocardiostimulators).

Improvements in EMS the past two years have resulted from the development of a "systems approach" and integration of standardized vehicles, communications, medical equipment, training programs, recordkeeping, emergency facilities, and critical care unit capabilities. "At the scene" care by physician agents (certified Emergency Medical Technicians and emergency nurses) in radio communication with medical professionals is improving care for a wide variety of critically ill and injured patients, especially those suffering from heart attack and vehicular accidents.

Development of an EMS system in the Panhandle began in 1975 with an upgrading of existing resources and resulted in establishment of a basic life support (BLS) system. Logical progression is to advance life support (ALS), where the level of EMS capability permits.

**STAGGS IS SPEAKER FOR YOUNG FARMERS**

Silvertown Young Farmers held their regular meeting Thursday, beginning with a supper at Jerry's Malt Shop sponsored by Funk Seed. Don Staggs, Funk Seed representative out of Lubbock, was guest speaker for the group. He spoke on management practices with grain sorghum, and different types of seeds.

Plans were completed for the April 1 YF Consignment Sale. Members are asked to meet Thursday afternoon and Friday morning to move sale items to the rodeo arena.

The next YF meeting will be April 13 with a speaker on cottonseed.

Members attending were Van Breedlove, Fred Brannon, Riley Harris, Clinton Dickerson, Orville Turner, Jeep Jarrett, Fred Hill,

The EMS system is coordinated through a regional organization—The Texas Panhandle EMS System.

The past year's training courses through the Panhandle EMS including Crash Management-Extrication, Emergency Care Attendant, Emergency Medical Technician, and Respiratory Care of the High Risk Infant—have been extended to hospital personnel as well as to volunteer ambulance personnel throughout the Panhandle. The transportation subsystem has been developed in the context of a hospital/critical care unit categorization program. To enhance transportation capabilities, a MED-A-VAC helicopter service was started in the fall of 1976 to provide transfer by trained trauma teams for the critically ill or injured, the coronary patient, and the high risk infant.

Federal seed money matched by local funds implemented a regionwide communications system with mobile-to-mobile two-way voice communication for 81 ambulances and 24 hospitals. A Panhandle EMS Communications Center provides a single access number (1-800-692-1331) for all medical emergencies in the area and central dispatch coordination for rescue and ambulance squads.

Tobe Riddell, Jeff Tiffin, Able Asebedo, Tommy Bullock, Joe Maciel, Fred Minyard, Earnest Kiker, Calvin Shelton, Donnie Per-

Wayne Stephens and a guest, Rick Kellison. Doug Bradford, John Thacker, Jerry Bean, Rick Fangman,

Donald Sarchet of Borger is spending this week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

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There is a special Day each year when we remember and honor our servicemen who have died in the defense of our blessed country. Let us not forget, as individuals, to honor these dead and give thanks to God for those who protect us even now. Remember them as you attend church this week.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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## Little Dribbler All-Stars In Play-Off Games

Silverton's Little Dribbler All-Stars are presently involved in a series of play-off games with Kress to see which team advances to the regional tournament which will be held in Crowell April 13-14-15.

In the first play-off games at Kress Tuesday night, the 9-10 Silverton All-Stars won 26-14, and the 11-12 Silverton All-Stars lost 44-14. The next play-off games will be in the Silverton Gym at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 10.

Riley Harris is coaching the 9-10 All-Stars, who were led in scoring in their winning effort at Kress by Joe Rameriz, who caged eight points. Scotty Harris added six points, and Cal Mack Brannon, Norberto Garcia and Russell Simpson rang up four points each. Silverton led all the way in that game.

The 11-12 All-Stars are being coached by Dewey Estes. This team fell behind badly in the first quarter and never recovered. Scoring was by Warren Jarrett and Jim Forbes, three each; Barry Eddleman, Ross Estes, Tim Wilson and Danny Thomas, two points each.

Silverton 8 8 16 26  
Kress 4 6 8 14

Cornett's Mean Green defeated Kirkland's Blue Team, 24-13, in regular season play last Thursday night. Kathy Brown and Shavonne Lowrey led the offense with 11 points each, and Shellie Cornett caged two points.

Lynda Gayl Greenfield led the Blue Team with five points. Kori Baird caged four points, Gloria Segura rang up three and Kristy Fogerson added a free throw.

Green 8 11 15 24  
Blue 1 6 9 13

Edwards' Red Team defeated

Curry's Green Team in a very exciting 18-17 game. Joe Ramirez and Brent Kirkland led the scoring for the winners with eight points each, and Russell Simpson rang up two points.

Matt Clardy scored all 17 points for the Green Team.

Red 0 4 10 18  
Green 8 10 13 17

Another close game followed, as Estes' Red Team defeated Younger's Green Team 15-13. Monroe Hill led the Red offense with six points. Tim Wilson added five points, and Ross Estes and Danny Thomas caged two points each.

For the Green Team, Jim Forbes scored five points, and Warren Jarrett and Barry Eddleman put four points each on the board.

Red 6 9 14 15  
Green 7 9 11 13

The girls team defeated Stephens' Blue Team 22-7 in the finale. Rita Denton led the scoring with five points. Angie Lowrey and Alesha Patton were right behind her with four points each. Lisa Lavy caged three points, and Jena McFall, Shea Green and Sonya Greenfield added two points each.

Cary Fleming led the scoring for the Blue Team with five points. Chris Clardy added two.

Girls 4 8 13 22  
Blue 0 2 5 7

Pigg's Red Team opened Friday night's action with a 25-24 loss to Kirkland's Blue Team. Lynda Gayl Greenfield led the scoring for the Blues with a big 20 points. Kori Baird added four points and Gloria Segura caged a free throw.

Lee Ann Durham also rang up 20 points for her team. Donna Tomlin and Katrice Minyard added a pair of points each.

Blue 5 11 19 25  
Red 6 14 16 24

Harris' Blue Team took a 29-13 win over Edwards' Red Team, with Cal Mack Brannon leading the scoring with 10 points. Scotty Harris caged seven points; Norberto Garcia, six; Corey Robertson, four, and Sloan Grabbe, two.

Russell Simpson led the scoring for the Red Team with seven, with Joe Ramirez adding six.

Blue 7 12 21 29  
Red 1 11 12 13

Stephens' Blue Team defeated

## Boll Weevil Control Discussed at Meeting

Forty-four farmers gathered Friday, March 31, at the Quitaque Community Center to hear recommendations and discuss boll weevil management and control practices.

Dr. Jim Leser, area entomologist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service stationed in Lubbock, discussed boll weevil management.

Two major control methods were discussed by Dr. Leser, uniform planting date and reduction of overwintering habitats. Research has shown that 25% of the fields are infested with boll weevils by July and that peak catches of overwintered boll weevils in traps occur in late May and early June. Early planted fields reached 65% damaged squares in July, but the later planted fields did not reach 25% damage until late in the season.

Most areas have adopted uniform planting dates to escape early season boll weevil buildups. Shinnery is the primary over-

wintering habitat in some areas, while in others shelter belts are the main problem. Management of the overwintering habitats is being practiced by some producers in an effort to eliminate or reduce boll weevil overwintering. A combination of uniform planting date and early season control has been generally adopted as a way to live with the boll weevil and eliminate or reduce the need for in-season treatments.

Farmers were asked for 20c per acre to be applied on hiring and training scouts to survey the fields throughout the summer and give recommendations on early season control.

Ed Dean, Plains Cotton Growers, and Roy Moritz, USDA Plant Protection and Quarantine Office, reported on the status of the boll weevil program and gave recommendations to restore its effectiveness.

Moritz displayed a series of maps of the northern portion of the control zone. The maps were color-coded as to areas and dates of infestation from 1973 through 1977. It was obvious in viewing the maps that the area of infestation above the caprock had progressively increased for that five-year period and that the dates of infestation had occurred somewhat earlier in the season each year. Also, infested areas greatly increased in the control zone below the caprock, as well.

Moritz displayed a chart showing the acreage treated and the average number of treatments applied each year since the begin-

ning of the program. In the earlier years of the operation, average treatments numbered five to six each year, while in 1977, because of the greatly increased acreages involved, only 2.9 applications were possible with the resources at hand.

Another chart revealed that the estimated harvested cotton acres in 1977 in the nine most prominent counties within the control zone had increased by 73% over the past 10-year average. This greatly increased acreage along with inflationary pressures have resulted in the reduced number of treatments possible and are the primary reasons for the inability to reduce populations to the lower levels necessary for an effective control program.

Farmers were asked to put up \$3.00 per acre for additional treatments.

The farmers present at the meeting agreed on the uniform planting date of May 20 in the Quitaque area. They also agreed on 20c an acre to hire scouts to

## UT ENCOURAGES FOLKLORE STUDY

Whether it be quilting or water witching, the study and preservation of folklore is actively encouraged by The University of Texas.

For example, UT Austin is one of only three institutions in the nation that offers a Ph.D. degree in folklore.

In addition UT's Center for International Studies in Folklore and Ethnomusicology maintains a

survey during the summer and \$3.00 per acre to add additional treatments, if necessary.

If producers do elect to provide extra funding to insure extended treatments, these funds must be made available from at least 90% of the area producers.

According to Briscoe County Extension Agent Ernest Kiker, a committee of farmers will make plans for another meeting to decide action to be taken.

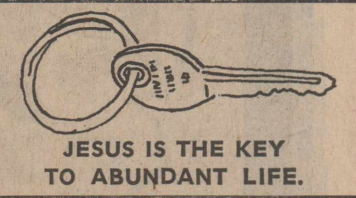
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folklore archive which includes about 1,300 tape recordings that range from fiddle tunes to tales of Gulf Coast fishermen.

The Folklore Center also is making a Texas Folklife Survey and this spring is assisting in sponsoring workshops on folk arts and folk culture in six Texas regions.

## IT'S A FACT

The American consumer benefits from Air Force research and development projects: An Air Force requirement for ultra-compact electronics has mushroomed from a \$2 million contract to the billion dollar electronic calculator and digital watch industry.



## What Think Ye?



Jack Lee is in jail. "Had you heard about what happened to him?" inquired Mrs. D. of Mrs. X, when she came upon her in the department store.

"No, what about him?" asked Mrs. X, apparently more concerned with the new hat she was trying on. "In the penitentiary, that's all. He got a year and a day for forging a bunch of checks."

"My, my. I thought he was a great favorite," said Mrs. X. "Ah, but we've seen a great change lately. Nobody dared say anything about it til this morning, but I'm sure that a lot of folks must have noticed it all along."

"This must be terrible on his poor children and all," they mused, as they went their way.

(Conclusion Next Week)

It is very hard to express love with a clenched fist.

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—Earl Cantwell

ded two points. Tim Wilson led the Red Team Estes' Red Team 28-17, with Cary Fleming leading the scoring with a big 26 points. Chris Clardy additive and Monroe Hill put four with eight points. Ross Estes got points on the board.

Blue 12 12 16 28  
Red 8 8 15 17

In the last game, the girls team defeated Younger's Green Team, 13-11. Sonya Greenfield led the girls in scoring with four points. Angie Lowrey added three points, and Shea Green, Rita Denton and Donna Boling caged two points each.

Jim Forbes and Warren Jarrett tossed in four points each. Gordon Vaughn got two, and Barry Eddleman added one point.

Girls 4 5 9 13  
Green 3 8 8 11

## District Grade School Track Meet To Be Held Here

The District 3-B Grade School Track Meet will be held in Silverton Tuesday, April 18. Silverton officials will be in charge of the discus throw; Nazareth will be in charge of the long jump and triple jump; Valley will be in charge of the pole vault; Happy will be in charge of the high jump, and Estelline will have charge of the shot put.

Field events for both boys and girls will begin at 9:00 a.m. Preliminaries in the running events will begin at 10:00 a.m., with finals scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

The boys high jump will begin at 4:40, and the girls will begin at 3:10. Pole vault will start at six feet.

The scratch meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1 of the high school building.

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KENNETH WAYNE CANTRELL SUZETTE FITZGERALD

**Couple To Marry Here June 10**

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald daughter, Suzette, to Mr. Kenneth Wayne Cantrell, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Mack Cantrell of Route 1, Box 527, Amarillo, Texas.

First Baptist Church in Silverton will be the scene of their marriage on June 10, 1978.

The bride-elect was graduated with the Class of 1976 from Silverton High School. She is attending West Texas State University and is also employed in the office of Dr. Charles Smallwood, Dean of Agriculture, at WTSU.

Mr. Cantrell is a 1975 graduate of Canyon High School and is engaged in farming near Clarendon.

**Retreat Held At Plains Assembly**

The dining hall of Plains Baptist Assembly, decorated in a spring motif of pink and yellow, was the location for a "Meet the WMU Family," Deacons, Pastors and wives retreat for approximately 53 members of the Caprock Association Monday evening, March 27.

After the salad supper, the God's Squad puppeteers of First Baptist Church in Quitaque, directed by Mrs. A. E. Patrick and Mrs. Paul Ramsey, brought home a message of the missionary purpose of the churches and that there is a work for both men and women to be done as they presented a skit involving Deacon Smith and Deacon Jones with a protest group of men wanting equal rights in missions.

Mrs. O. G. Mayfield welcomed the guests and introduced the Associational WMU Family.

Mrs. Harold Trull, who told about the work of Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women;

Miss Atha Blake of South Plains, who told about the Acteens organization and their involvement with Direct Evangelism and work with the River Ministry;

Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, who told about the Girls in Action;

Mrs. Jack Maddox, who told about Mission Friends and what Bold Mission Thrust had meant in her family's life as they volunteered for the Mission Corps (the Maddox' will be going to the coast of Oregon in June).

Mrs. Wayne Hunter introduced Dr. Floyd Bradley of Floydada, who announced that Alan Benson had been hired as the new director of Plains Baptist Assembly.

The meeting was closed with a season of prayer for missionaries and the needs of the Association.

**Hears Program On Girlstown, USA**

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday night in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank for a program on Girlstown, USA.

Home Life Chairman Gail Wyatt introduced Marshall Cooper, the executive director of Girlstown, who was the guest speaker. Mr. Cooper and his wife, Wanda, have been at Girlstown at Whiteface for 14 years. Club members and several guests enjoyed his slide presentation of Girlstown. After the slides were shown, members had many questions for Mr. Cooper and his wife concerning the girls at Whiteface.

Hostesses Gail Wyatt and La-Quetta Schott served sandwiches, punch and pecan pie from a table decorated with fresh daffodils.

Those present included Jealeta Baird, Darrah McCammon, Vicki Kiker, Martha Millhollon, Cathy Weakes, Mary Lane Younger, Ruth Ann Hatchett, Margaret Hester, Patsy Towe, Tina Nance, Jane Self, Tish Whitfill and Debbie Burson.

Public Affairs Chairman Patsy Towe gave an informative report to members concerning criminal attacks on women and what can be done to prevent them.

Plans were made to have a turkey and dressing dinner on a Sunday sometime in the near future. The Mother's Day dinner was also discussed and a committee was appointed.

Charlie Payne was continuing to receive treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock early this week. Tuesday his wife told the Briscoe County News that he was in Room C 241, but that he was hoping that he would be allowed to go to the home of his brother in Lubbock.



BRENDA MORELAND

**LITTLE THEATRE TO PRESENT "ANDROCLES AND THE LION"**

Brenda Moreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland of Amarillo and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland of Silverton, will play Isabella in the Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "Androcles and the Lion" at 7:00 p.m. Friday and at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

Written by Aurand Harris, the play with music is based on the familiar Italian tale of a runaway slave, Androcles, who extracts a thorn from the paw of the Lion, thereby winning a lifelong friend.

Harris' version of the story is told in the style of the Italian Commedia dell'Arte, traveling groups popular throughout Europe from the 16th to 18th centuries.

Musical background for the tale will be provided by piano, viola, bassoon, trombone, violin and flute.

"Androcles and the Lion" is being produced at ALT with the support of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts. It is the second of two ALT Children's Theatre productions this season.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sar-

**FRIDAY IS CIRCUS DAY IN TULIA**

The last of the world's traditional, big tented circuses with a free menagerie is coming to Tulia for one day only.

The great Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Wild Animal Circus, featuring more than 25 performing elephants, will give performances Friday, April 7, under the sponsorship of the Tulia Lions Club.

It is a mammoth show—the kind parents and grandparents will remember seeing when they were youngsters—presented under the world's largest big top—approximately the same size as a football field from goal post to goal post.

The all-new edition of this well-known entertainment spectacular includes wild animal displays in the steel arena, troupes of somersaulting trapeze artists, and a myriad of other thrilling acts, climaxed by the renowned Carson & Barnes performing elephants in all five rings.

Circus grounds will be at the Tulia Co-op Gin Yard on Highway 86 east of Tulia. Performances on circus day will be at 5 and 8 p.m., with doors opening one hour earlier to allow time for viewing the wild animals.

Ecology is benefiting from Air Force research and development projects: A carbon dioxide sensor used in space is now the standard pollution monitoring device used in many cities.

chet of Borger and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sarchet and Rhiannon of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cruce, Amarillo; Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton and Mrs. Willie Belle Webb, both of Lubbock.

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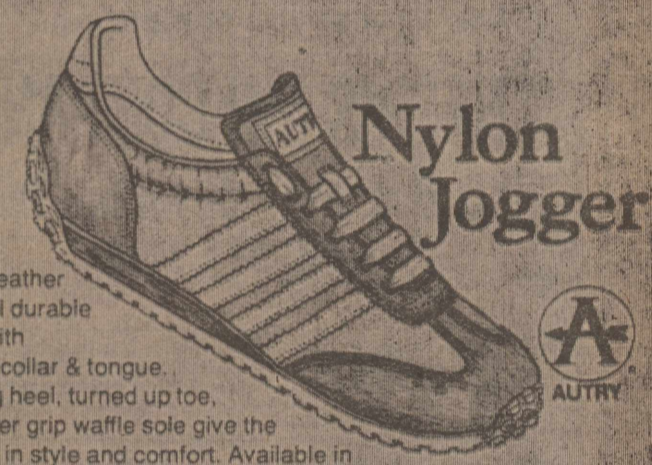
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## Swisher Electric Cooperative Names Briscoe County As County Of The Year

General Manager Lyle Robinson said in his report to members at Swisher Electric Cooperative's 38th Annual Meeting Saturday, March 18, that the employees of Swisher Electric wanted to name Briscoe County as the County of the Year. This is the first time Swisher Electric has ever done this. Speaking for all employees, Mr. Robinson said that SEC has never had people treat us any nicer than the kindness and consideration of the people of Briscoe County who helped us so much during the days and weeks following the February 10 ice storm. Mr. Robinson commented on how much everyone in Briscoe County had helped and expressed how

much Swisher Electric appreciated it. In recognition, Manager Robinson stated that we (Swisher Electric) wanted to present this bouquet of flowers to the people of Briscoe County for all their tolerance and understanding.

The theme of Manager Robinson's report was "Where are we going?" Mentioning the escalating cost in the price of natural gas, Robinson said SEC will continue with work and planning of our use of energy and that we encourage everyone to conserve. Manager Robinson said he did not know of anything where the price had gone down, except farm products. Commenting that prosperity sometimes destroys us, Robin-

## HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS



from Congressman Jack Hightower

Congressman Jack Hightower has announced that the House Committee on Agriculture has passed and sent to the full House a bill that would make available substantially more money for financially troubled farmers.

In commenting Congressman Hightower stated "It has been very frustrating to take this long to pass such emergency legislation. The reports from every aspect of the rural communities throughout the farm belt leave no doubt as to the critical nature of the credit crunch in agriculture. I have urged the House leadership to give this legislation top priority in order to stop the daily farm sales in our area. Yesterday

son said that even with inflation and all our other problems, he had no desire to go back to the "good old days." "I remember the good old days and they were not that good", he said.

Robinson mentioned some of the problems SEC encountered in the \$40 million power plant SEC investigated purchasing two years ago. "Swisher Electric is carrying on with an engineering and feasibility study of a \$400 million power plant that is being considered by 15 other rural electric cooperatives in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico," he said. "We do have a source of coal," he continued and mentioned that the cost figure increases between five and nine percent for each year it isn't started.

Pointing out the solar heating system Swisher Electric has recently put into operation, Mr. Robinson said that SEC is working out details of selling, installing, and guaranteeing solar water heating and solar heating systems for members. Mr. Robinson was informed by Jim Lincoln, a spokesman for Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin that Swisher is the first rural electric in the state of Texas to put a solar system in operation. Manager Robinson said the sun is to be the primary source of heat and supplemented by electricity.

Guest speaker Dr. Gail B. Dunning, Counseling Psychologist from Greenwood, Nebraska, spoke humorously on frustration building blocks that may result in a person getting mad at another person or business that is not to blame, but happens to be convenient compared to the person or business one is really mad at.

Emmet Pittman, W. D. Inglis, and Eddie Bryan were re-elected to three year terms on the Board of Directors of Swisher Electric. The meeting was adjourned following the announcement of the 1979 Annual Meeting next year.

is too late for this bill to help many of our producers."

The bill, H.R. 11504, is a combination of the "English bill" which Hightower co-sponsored, and a bill sponsored by Congressman Jones of Tennessee. H.R. 11504 will do several things to provide additional credit for agriculture producers.

It expands the terms of who is eligible for Farmers Home Administration loans by including private domestic corporations, cooperatives, and partnerships if they are owned and controlled by farmers and ranchers and they are engaged primarily and directly in farming and ranching.

The new limitations on farm ownership loans are that Farmers Home Administration loans would be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for direct loans and \$300,000 for loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The current \$225,000 limit on total real estate indebtedness for a farm ownership that may be carried is deleted.

The Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974 which provides 90 percent government guarantees on loans of up to \$350,000 to livestock producers would be extended for an additional year to September 30, 1979.

The interest rates of the different loans were debated extensively in committee. The compromise, while not entirely satisfactory, will provide more money in the form of workable loans. The guaranteed loans would be treated separately

from direct loans and that interest rate would be determined between the borrower and the lender, but would not be in excess of a rate established by the Secretary.

The interest rates on direct and insured loans would not be in excess of the cost of money to the Government plus up to one percent added on if the Secretary of Agriculture determines it necessary.

Farm operating loans would be increased from the current \$50,000 limit to \$100,000 for direct loans and \$200,000 for loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

A special section was provided for owners or operators of small family farms unable to obtain sufficient credit under regular FmHA credit programs, and who have a need to maximize their income from farming. They would be eligible for special direct or insured ownership and operating loans. A corporation, partnership or cooperative would be eligible if it is engaged in farming or ranching and if the entity and all members or stockholders meet the same requirements as apply to individual applicants. Those coming under this category would have interest rates of five percent or less for farm ownership and the repayment would be scheduled over a period of up to 40 years with special reduced payments for the first 10 years. Operating loans would have an interest limit of three percent.

There would be a \$400,000 limit on refinancing loans plus additional operating loans would be available for essential expenses. These loans would not be used to purchase new real estate or newly leased land.

Hightower concluded by saying,

"This legislation in no way solves the farm problem. It does buy some time for producers that otherwise would be forced to sell their farms and equipment to pay debts. Other legislation needed is a bill such as my graduated set-aside and target price bill that would provide farmers with a 100 percent of parity if they lay out of production as much as 50 percent of their acres in that commodity. Without help in the area of income and the price of farm

## 'ONLY CHILDREN' ARE NOT, EITHER!

An "only child" is selfish, lonely and maladjusted. Right? Wrong, says a University of Texas social psychologist.

Dr. Toni Falbo, who does research on aspects of family life, says no sound evidence supports the stereotype of the only child. Only children "are not isolated," she says, noting that such children have as much interaction with other children as they will need to develop normal personalities.

Dr. Falbo's research suggests that only children and first-borns may have much in common as adults. "They may be more achievement oriented and readily take leadership positions," she says.

commodities, the 'Farm Credit Act' is no help at all."

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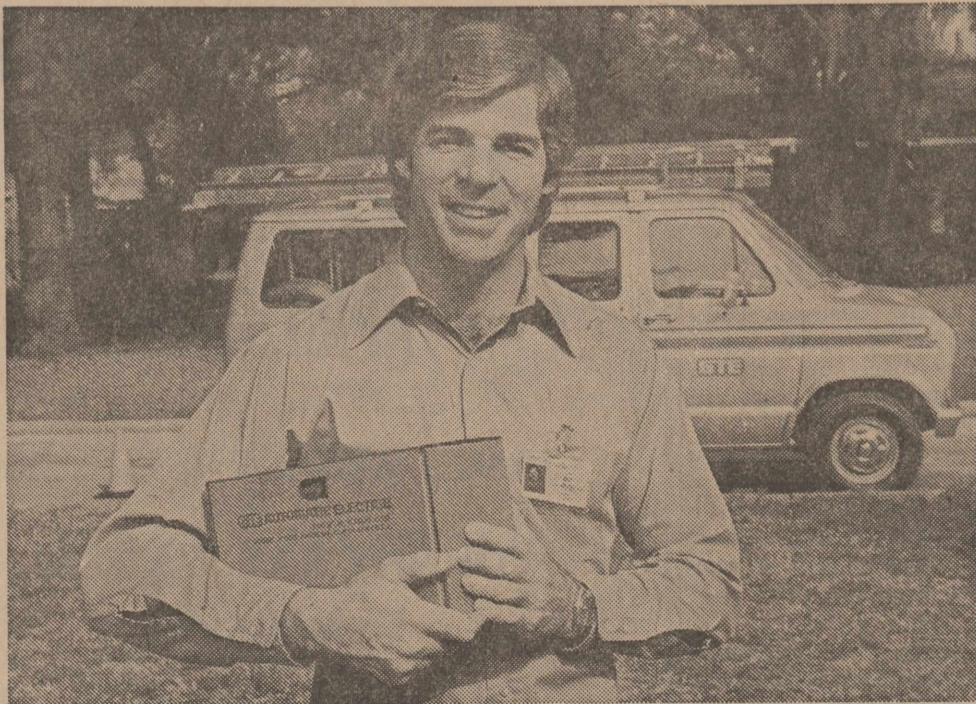
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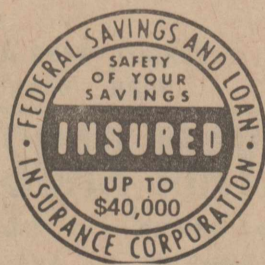
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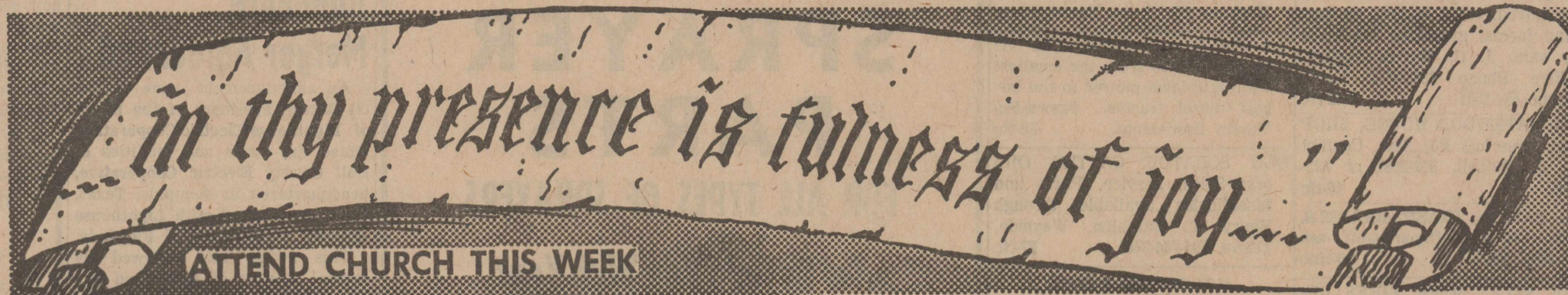
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 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A. 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.

Second Monday

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

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S. .... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

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

Second Saturday

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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

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NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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

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Father David Greka

Sunday

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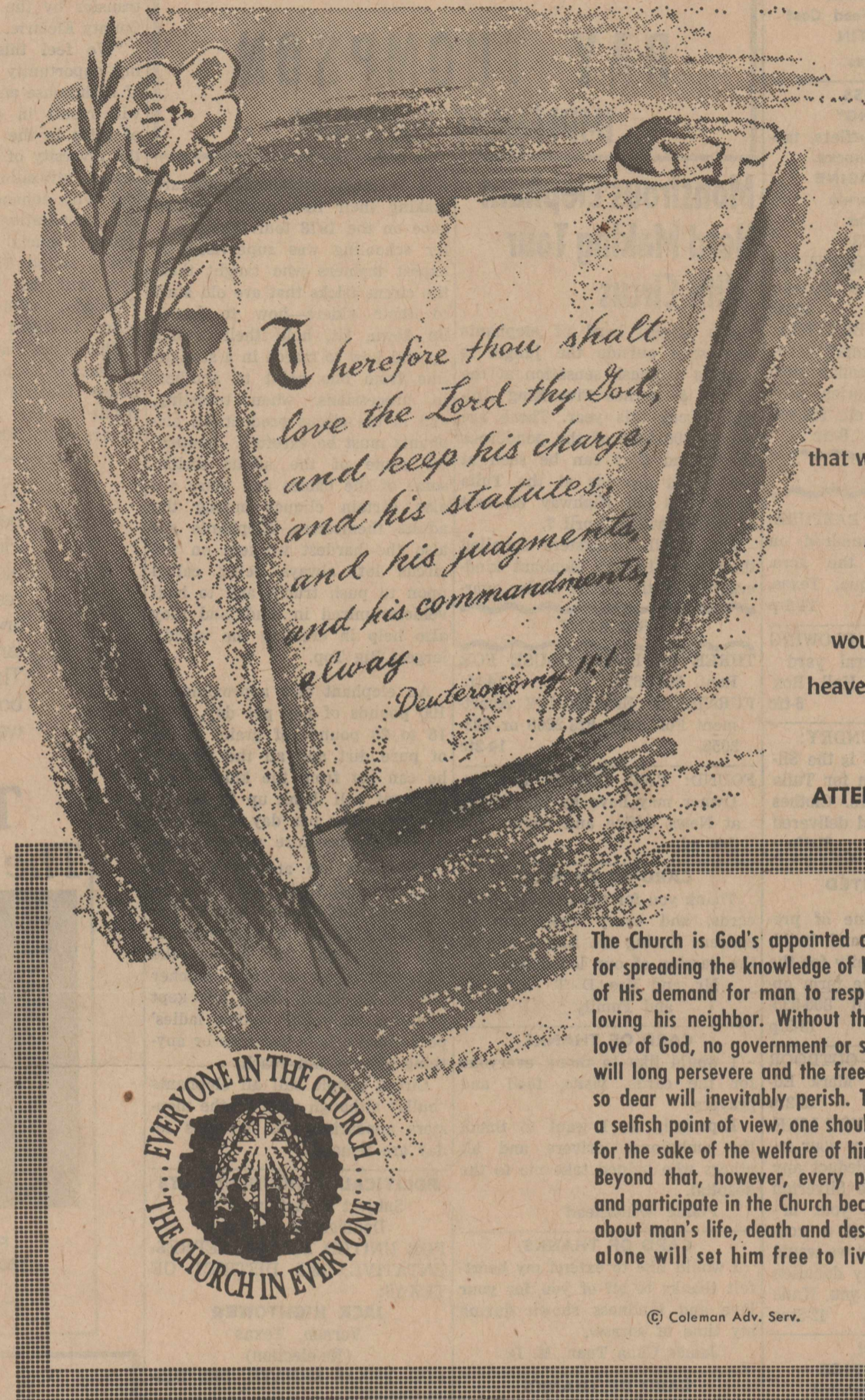
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Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



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The small youngsters squaled their way through elephant kind-ergarten at the circus winter quar-

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 I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food and prayers.  
 Especially do I want to thank the ambulance drivers and all others who helped take me to the hospital.  
 Planie Whitehead

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I would like to extend my heart-felt thanks to all of you for your love and kindness shown during my time of sorrow.  
 James Chua Tuan, M. D.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I would like to thank everyone for the many cards, phone calls, visits and every thoughtful thing done for me while I was in the hospital and at home.  
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ters in Hugo, Oklahoma and are making their first public appear-ance on the 1978 tour. Their winter schooling was supervised by expert trainers who taught them the circus tricks that are old stuff to their elders—how to kneel, lie down, sit, hold their trunks up and how to march in a straight line from one point to another. In processions, when traveling, and in the circus productions elephants must be carefully grouped, for some of the adults dislike some of the babies and there are also certain cliques among the adults themselves. Elephants are also the hardest workers on the circus lot, always being called upon to push trucks and to haul vehicles mired in mud, and they also help in erecting the world's largest Big Top.

An elephant eats approximately 100 pounds of hay per day, from 18 to 20 pounds of grain, plenty of pure dirt and all the peanuts he can get from the kiddies. An elephant will drink up to 25 gal-lons of water per day, depending on the temperature and his size.

Elephants are always made to "tailup," curl their trunk tips around the tail of the elephant im-mediately ahead in a procession. The reason for this is that the elephant is a souvenir snatcher and if its trunk were not kept occupied it would snatch ladies' pocketbooks, hats, cameras or any-thing else within reach.  
 Circus people call all elephants "bulls" although most of the mon-sters appearing with circuses to-day are females.

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 FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 13th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

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 (Re-election)  
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**Electric Co-ops Announce Merger Agreement**

An announcement made by Cecil Baxter, President of the Board of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, stated the assets and facilities of Hall County Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Memphis, Texas, would be merged with Lighthouse Electric Cooperative of Floydada. This action was followed by several months of talks, and financial and engineering studies in-volving the directors of the two systems and action approving the transfer by the members of Hall County Electric.

"We feel this is an outstand-ing opportunity for the members of Lighthouse and Hall County and will result in economic stability of rates in the future because of the diversity of loads in the area, better utilization of equipment, and will enhance the ability of the cooperative to maintain a sound financial foundation," Mr. Baxter stated. The larger cooperative will be headquartered in Floydada, with branch service office facilities in Memphis.

This consolidation of Hall Coun-ty Electric Cooperative with Light-house Electric Cooperative will result in the addition of 1,500 meters and 1,200 miles of line in

Hall, Motley, Briscoe, Collings-worth, Cottle, Donley, Childress and Floyd counties. Lighthouse now serves 5,371 meters and 2,417 miles of line in Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Motley, Floyd, Crosby and Dickens counties. With the consolidation, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will become one of the larger rural electric systems in Texas.

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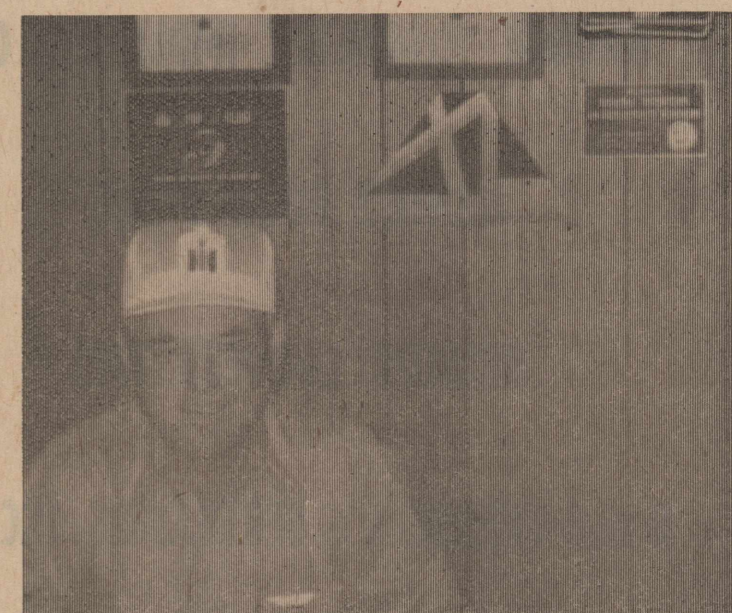
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