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Briscoe County News

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DAVID STRANGE

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Strange Invited To Play In All - Star Game

David Strange, All-District senior for the Silverton Owls, has been invited to participate in the third annual Jaycees-Panhandle Plains All-Star Boys Basketball Game Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in Hutcherson Gym in Plainview.

The two nine-man rosters are to be announced today. Tickets are priced at $1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12, and are available at Cleveland Athletics or from any Plainview Jaycee.

The game features top high school players who are not participating in spring sports.

The Jaycees will host the players for a breakfast on Saturday after they report for workouts on Friday evening.

Easter Vacation Will Be April 11

The Easter Vacation in the Silverton Schools has been cut to one day, Monday, April 11, due to dismissing for the Regional Basketball Tournament and Interscholastic League competition which will be held in the Silverton School.

Mrs. Williams Buried At Lockney Monday

Mrs. Stella Williams, 73, of 1007 Utica in Plainview, died at 11:53 p.m. Friday in Cheyenne, Wyoming of a sudden illness. Services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday in the Garland Street Church of Christ with Thomas McIntire officiating. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

The former Stella Smith, Mrs. Williams was born August 20, 1903 in Lockney, and married T. B. Williams in November 1927. He died in 1969.

They moved to Plainview in 1937 from Lockney and she had been a housewife and had been employed at Irby's for 12 years, until the store closed.

She was a member of the Garland Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Bob of Dumas, Billy D. and James W., both of Sulphur. Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. DeWayne Neel of Conifer, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Stovall of Stockton, California and Mrs. Lizzie Jack of Lockney; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Charlie and Willie Holt attended the funeral services. They were cousins of Mrs. Stella Williams.

Choir Competes In UIL Regional Event

The Silverton High School Choir participated in the UIL Regional Choir Competition at Texas Tech University Tuesday, March 8.

In the sight reading, the choir showed improvement over previous contests by receiving a Division IV rating. The choir also received a Division IV rating in the concert portion of the contest.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch.

Training Program To Certify Applicators

Briscoe County producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled for March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton, according to Eddie Holland, County Extension Agent.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3½ hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for issuance of certification.

As an alternative to participation in a training course, an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials may be obtained at the County Extension Office.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENT

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency, includes among other requirements (1) the classification of all uses of pesticides as either restricted use or general use and (2) certification of applicators (private and commercial) as a requisite to the legal use or supervision of use of restricted-use pesticides.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act, although not requiring certification of private applicators, authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish a program to certify private applicators, on a voluntary basis, who wish to use or supervise the use of restricted-use pesticides in compliance with federal law.

The term "private applicator" means a certified applicator who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person.

The program established by the Texas Department of Agriculture provides three options for certification of private applicators to include: ,

1) Completion of an approved training program conducted by a qualified institution or training group,

2) Submission of a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following review of self-study material, and

3) For emergency situations, a single - product, single - purchase, single-use certification available through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Private applicator certification training programs will be scheduled as a means by which Briscoe County producers may qualify for certification as private applicators.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, self-study materials are available at the County Extension Office. To complete the self-study option the person seeking certification must submit a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The single - product, single-purchase, single-use certification for emergency situations will be available as restricted - use pesticides are marketed.

The full implementation of the amended Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act is scheduled for October 1977. On this date, barring any changes in the law, producers of agricultural commodities must be certified applicators as a requisite to the use of restricted-use pesticides.

Senior Citizens Meet Friday At Noon

Senior Citizens in the Silverton area are invited to a noon luncheon Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Players May Have Basketball Pictures

Ted Strange has asked the Briscoe County News to announce that the basketball pictures on display in the John Deere building will be given to the players if they want them. Stop by Thompson Implement today and pick yours up.

Ware Fogerson underwent open heart surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday. His family reports that he came through the surgery fine, is recovering nicely and is expected to be able to return home later this week.

Gaston Owens of Quitaque, publisher of The Valley Tribune, underwent surgery for removal of a cataract and placement of a lens in his eye Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. His wife, Lottie, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, have been at the hospital with him.

Bake Sale To Be Held Here Saturday

Silverton Young Homemakers will hold a bake sale on Saturday, March 19, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Stan's Grocery Store and Nance's Food. Cakes, pies, brownies and various goodies will be available.

Blood Drive To Be Conducted Tuesday

Representatives of Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in Amarillo will be in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with the bloodmobile to take blood donations from area residents Tuesday, March 22.

Blood will be drawn at the City Hall.

Silverton Young Homemakers and Young Farmers are co-sponsoring the blood drive and will be assisting with the drive.

Blood Plan policies may be purchased, or the blood donations may be placed in the community blood pool to be transferred to the credit of Silverton patients in area hospitals who need blood.

Clinic Hours To Change April 5

Beginning April 5, Dr. Terry James will be coming to Silverton on Tuesdays (instead of Saturdays). The Briscoe County Clinic will be open from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. every Tuesday.

The clinic will also be open on Thursdays from 12:30 until 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill have recently moved back to Silverton with their daughters, Dani and Nicole. They are living on the Mallow farm west of town.

F. C. Gatewood was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Monday morning. Emergency Medical Technician Charles Sarchet and Student EMT Darla Greenhaw were accompanied by Mrs. Gatewood on the ambulance trip.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn underwent surgery Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, and other relatives have been with her at the hospital.

Consignment Sale To Be Held April 2

Silverton Young Farmers are sponsoring a consignment farm sale to be held April 2 at Wood Memorial Arena.

Anyone wishing information may contact G. W. Chappell, 847-2681, or Wayne Stephens, 847-2616.

Items may be consigned anytime before the sale but if they are to be included on the sale advertising, they must be consigned before March 21.

Bake Sale, Car Wash Set Saturday

Freshman Class will have a bake sale and car wash Saturday, March 19. The Bake Sale will be held at Nance's Food Store and at Stan's Food Store. The Car Wash is $2.50 and will be held at the Self Service. They will both start at 9:00 a.m.



CLAYTON FOWLER (right) was pictured with Jerry Sarchet, Shop Foreman at DataForms Press in Lubbock, as the new Texas Tycoon game came off the press last week.

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BOB CRASS

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Former Resident To Hold Meeting Here

Bob Crass will be the speaker for a series of gospel meetings to be held at the Silverton Church of Christ April 1-6, 1977. Meetings will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

"We invite you and your family to come study and worship with us," said Minister Ted Kingery.

Bob Crass is no stranger to the people of Silverton, having been born in Lubbock and reared on a farm southwest of Silverton. He was graduated from Silverton High Schol in 1960 and attended West Texas State University; graduated from Lubbock Christian College in 1962, and graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1965.

While a student at ACC, Crass preached by appointment at Eden, Melvin, Gail, Moran, Woodson, Baird and Silverton. His first full-time work was at Hugo, Oklahoma in 1965-1967. He moved to Fort Stockton, Texas and worked there for three years, and in 1970 moved to Denver City and labored there until August of 1973. He worked with the Pipeline Road Church in Hurst in 1973-1975 and has been in Canyon since 1975. Besides speaking engagements which have taken him to several states, he has been active in summer camps, youth rallies, Vacation Bible Schools and lectureships.

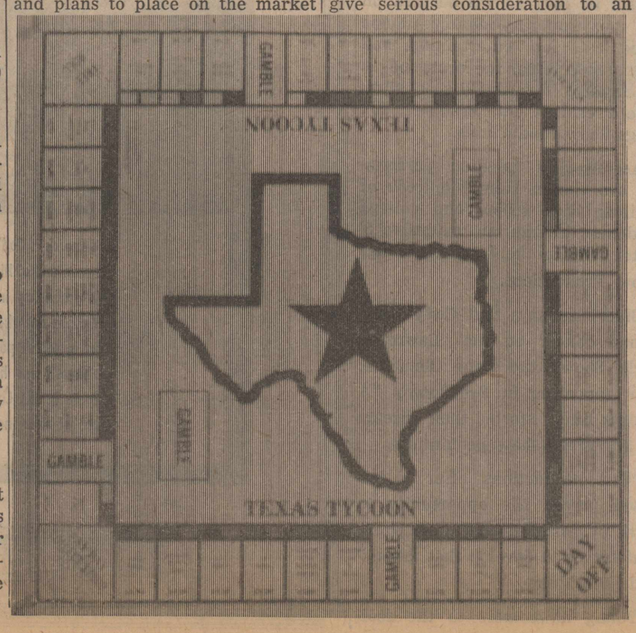
While in Denver City, he wrote a weekly article for the local newspaper, and he has also contributed to 20th Century Christian, Star Bible Publications, and Moments of Truth (an area-wide publication of Eisenhower Church in Odessa).

He has been active in civic clubs, such as Lions and Rotary, and has been a frequent speaker to civic groups on "Community Pride." He was selected by the Denver City Chamber of Commerce to appear in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Crass is married to the former Joy Kite, whose father is a former minister of the Silverton Church of Christ. Bro. Kite is now preaching the gospel in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Crass are parents of two children, Kayla and Kent.

Silverton High Student Produces New Board Game

Clayton Fowler, a junior in Silverton High School, with the help of his friends, has invented a new board game which he has patented and plans to place on the market about the first of May.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler, he became discouraged when one of the game companies refused to give serious consideration to an idea he had for streamlining and modernizing one of their board games. Someone suggested: "Why not invent your own game?" and this is exactly what he has done.

Called "Texas Tycoon" (his trademark) the game has been produced in the printing plant at DataForms Press in Lubbock. Featured landmarks on the game board are King Ranch, XIT Ranch, JA Ranch, Houston International Airport, Matador Land & Cattle Company, 6666Ranch, Bit & Spur Stable, Pitchfork Ranch, Waggoner Ranch, Saddle Sore Leather Company, Spade Ranch, Swenson Ranch, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Astrodome, Mill Iron Ranch, Cowchip Fuel Company, Barbecue Restaurant, Tule Ranch, Big Thicket National Forest, Prairie Grass Tobacco Company, Sabine National Forest, Sam Houston National Forest, Amarillo Air Terminal, Falcon Lake & Dam, Possum Kingdom, Ten Gallon Hat Company, Lake Meredith, West Texas Cotton Plantation, Six Flags, Pointed Toe Boot Company, Big Valley Citrus Grove, DeLeon Peanut Plantation, Galveston Air Field, Prairie Dog Town, Texas Tea Oil Company and Dust Bowl—all strictly Texas.

In the center of the game board is a large outline of the State of Teas is which is a large five-pointed star.

Money, property cards, and tokens of oil wells, mansions and skyscrapers are also included in the game.

Fowler says that he first got his idea for the game about December 1, 1976. By the middle of December, he had drawn it off and finished with the help of friends at school. He contacted a lawyer in regard to patenting the game, which will be copyrighted when the printing is finished.

He contacted DataForms Press in Lubbock and made arrangements for the color printing, which was scheduled to be finished on March 11. The game is expected to go on sale in Silverton May 1. Fowler hopes to have an interview with "Texas Monthly" in Austin in June.

Fowler also uses "Texas Tycoon" as his citizens band radio handle. At present, he is looking for someone to market his new game for him. He can be contacted at Box 45, Silverton, Texas 79257.

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Interior Decorating Is Program Topic

Silverton Young Homemakers met Thursday, March 10, with Mrs. Fred Hill presiding.

Mrs. George Reed, SYH advisor and teacher of home economics, presented the program on Home Interior Decorating.

Mrs. Reed suggested that furnishings should be comfortable, and will usually say something about the individual —what you are, what you like and value.

To avoid some mistakes, think, plan and study before purchasing items for the home. Stick with what you really like, such as look of wood, style and so on.

On purchasing bargains, be sure to ask yourself if the item is serviceable, sturdy, is it a real bargain and is it just a fad!

To conclude, Mrs. Reed stated that one should not worry what other people say about your home and its furnishings. It is your home, your life, and it's really expressing you, so stick with it.

During the business meeting, members discussed the blood drive to be held March 22, with members making cookies and assisting with the drive.

The club will have a bake sale March 19, and will have the concession stand at the Silverton Young Farmer consignment farm sale to be held April 2.

Mrs. Orville Turner and Mrs. Wayne Stephens were appointed to the volleyball committee. The club will sponsor a tournament on April 7-8-9. Entry fee will be $12.00 per team.

Mrs. Doug Bradford reported on the essay contest sponsored during Public Schools Week on "What My Family Means To Me." There were 41 entries and the winners will be presented at an assembly on Thursday, March 17.

Those present were Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Doug Bradford, Mrs. Hand Baird, Mrs. Orville Turner, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Walter Dunham, Mrs. Wayne Stephens and Mrs. Tommie Blackerby.

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KAEDEAN BOMAR ROBERT D. WILLIAMS

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Kaedean Bomar and Robert D. Williams will exchange wedding vows April 2 at Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Wayma Bomar, 3507 Rutson, Amarillo, and Joe L. Bomar, also of Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams, 1125 Colgate, Perryton, Texas.

TALENTED YOUNG PERFORMERS STAR IN MUSICAL SHOWCASES

Houston—Guests who visit Astroworld this spring will be entertained by talented high school and college students in a continuous western jamboree of musical variety and live show spectaculars, beginning March 12th at the Houston-based theme park.

Each musical showcase is produced exclusively for Astroworld by Six Flags Show Productions, a professional staff that includes well-known Las Vegas coreographer, Janyce Nyman, and New York theatrical artist, Winn Morton, renown for his costume and set designs in Broadway productions such as "West Side Story."

The 1200-seat Coney Island Showcase presents "Astro-Country-Gold," a spectacular contemporary "hoe-down" of thirty-one memorable country-western songs, including favorites "Stand By Your Man," "Rose Garden," and "King of the Road."

Glittering costumes, colorful scenery, and a cast of twelve young performers create a fast-moving half-hour show, highlighted by a lively finale, saulting country music's all-time best sellers.

Western Junction's Crystal Palace recreates a by-gone era of the Old West with "Buffalo Ballou and the Bayou Belles," a rousing, 25-minute show featuring a one boy-six girl cast dancing and singing to "foot-stomping" tunes like "Hard Hearted Hanna," "Beautiful Faces," and "Ain't Misbehavin'."

"We wanted something spectacularly exciting for Astroworld guests in 1977 so we decided on the contemporary-country theme since it is fun, entertaining, and offers something for everyone in the family," says David Blackburn, Vice President and Producer, Six Flags Show Productions.

Astroworld's talented performers are chosen from hundreds of aspiring high school and college students through an extensive 8-state audition held by Six Flags Show Productions.

Blackburn says that Cissy King, famed dancer on the "Lawrence Welk Show" and Rene Clemente, now appearing in Broadway's "A Chorus Line," started their careers as Six Flags show performers.

"Our productions offer a talented person the opportunity to work in a professional atmosphere that serves to develop that talent," adds Blackburn.

Young newcomers to the footlighted stage of Astroworld live shows create "the best in good ol' Texas-style entertainment" as Astroworld opens for spring weekends March 12, 1977.

Couple Honored At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowell of Silverton were honored with a dinner and surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon in their home. They both have birthdays this week.

Refreshments consisting of birthday cake and pink lemonade punch were served and gifts distributed.

Children and families attending from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Don Snider, Todd and Tonya, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Cowell, Brent and Beneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane, Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Jana, Heather and Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Cynthia and Stacie, were among Silverton guests. Mrs. Henderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowell.

Young Farmers Host Salad Supper

Silverton Young Farmers hosted a salad supper for members and guests Saturday, March 12, at the P. C. A. community room.

Ham, a variety of salads, cake and pie were served to the 24 attending.

Following the meal, "42" was enjoyed by all with Fred Brannon capturing high and Fred Hill receiving low prize.

Those attending were Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Fred Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jeep Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

Track Schedule Announced Here

March 18—Floydada, High School boys
March 18—Spur, High School girls
March 26—Memphis, High School boys
March 26 — Panhandle, High School girls
April 1—Springlake-Earth, High School boys and girls
April 2—Quanah, High School and Junior High girls
April 9—Spur, High School boys
April 15 — District High School boys and girls track meet
April 19—Junior High District track meet, Silverton

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Speaker for March 20 – Datis Martin

WEDNESDAY
Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

KIM HUTSELL, bride - elect of Zane Mayfield, will be honored at a miscellanous shower March 25.

KAEDEAN BOMAR, bride - elect of Bobby Williams, will be honored at a shower March 26.

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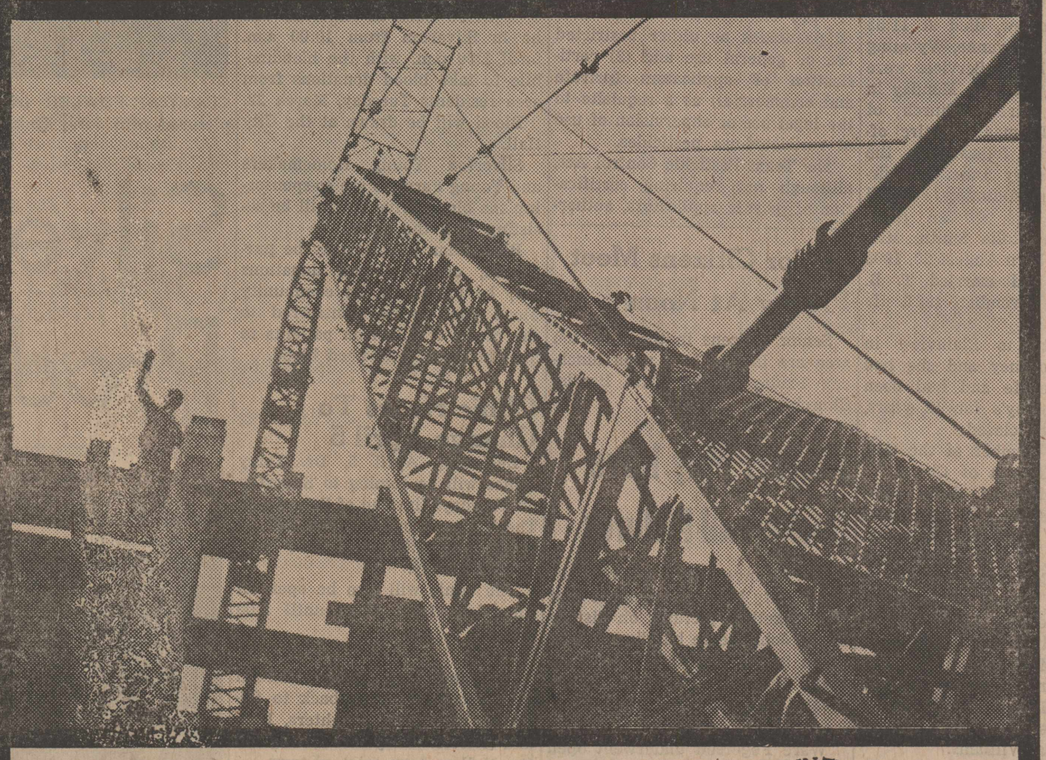
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GOING UP...

A building is being erected. It is made of strong materials, steel and concrete. The foundation is firm and deep. The edifice is built to endure.

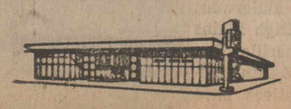
We need to build our homes to endure. They need a strong foundation. They need to be built on the rock of Christ. Psalm 127:1 reads, *Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.*" Attend church regularly that your house may be instructed in the ways of the Lord.



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.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH ... THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

Coleman Adv. Ser.,



First State Bank

Last Call For CB Radio Directory

The following list of citizens band radio call letters has been compiled from information submitted to the Briscoe County News. Please make any additions or corrections to this list within the next week.

KDN 9295 AMBULANCE SERVICE
KFR 6828 VIC ARNOLD
KXX 2024 W. E. AUTRY
KBV 8742 GLENN E. ALLEN
KSW 3857 JOHN ASEBEDO
KACJ 8731 MANUEL D. AGUILAR
KCJ 3504 ROY BROOKS
KNN 1467 JERRY BAIRD
KWJ 6740 HAND BAIRD
KEA 2029 PERRY BRUNSON
KQR 1139 BRISCOE COOPERATIVES
KAEC 6257 JIM BROOKS
KWV 1467 DOUG BRADFORD
KEN 1943 SNOOKS BAIRD
KBL 6448 Unit 2 JERRY BEAN
KEX 1177 JOE BEAN
KEX 1177 Unit 2 KENNETH BEAN
KBL 6448 MARTIN BEAN
KEO 8022 WALTER BEAN
KGU 8424 BILL BOLING
KFT 2680 BRUBS BOMAR
KGL 9194 Unit 4 BRENT BRANNON
KGL 9194 JOE BRANNON
KGL 9194 Unit 3 SEYMOUR BRANNON
KGL 9194 Unit 2 VAUGHNELL BRANNON
KSE 1589 Unit 1 RUBY BRANNON
KSE 1589 Unit 2 WADE/MARY BRANNON
KAKH 7455 ARNOLD BROWN
KAKF 1254 TROY BURSON
KOV 5490 DON BURSON
KST 6678 DON CORNETT
KDN 9295 Base CITY HALL
KSF 6714 DON CURRY
KEX 5893 ELTON CANTWELL
KBV 7422 G. W. CHAPPELL
KJR 6479 JERRY CLAYTON
KABT 0994 LEE CLAY
KPS 8262 Unit 3 H. A. CAGLE
KAKH 7456 PAT COGDILL
KQV 3337 Unit 3 H. M. COWELL
KPS 8262 Unit 1 FRED EDWARDS
KPS 8262 Unit 2 PAT EDWARDS
KCP 1728 Unit 3 DEWEY ESTES
KJG 2700 JIM DAVIDSON
KEV 1874 CLINTON DICKERSON
KADZ 0312 L. E. DAVIS & SON
KXO 8522 JAMES DAVIS
KXL 7252 HAROLD EDWARDS
KAEO 0337 BRYANT EDDLEMAN
KDN 9295 FIRE DEPARTMENT
KBC 2327 GARLAND FRANCIS
KJZ 8096 STAN FOGERSON
KBY 1443 BERLE FISCH
KEO 7294 Unit 1 GUINN FITZGERALD
KEO 7294 Unit 2 SUZETTE FITZGERALD
KEO 7294 Unit 3 WAYLAND FITZGERALD
KNC 7362 GARY FOREMAN
KYL 3335 CLAYTON FOWLER
KAFF 5386 JARUS FLOWERS
KEU 3070 JOHN FRANCIS
KEM 9190 ALVIE FRANCIS
KFP 1550 DANNY FRANCIS
KIL 0721 LYNN FRIZZELL
KWU 9591 L. D. GRIFFIN
KVD 9837 CHARLES GRANTHAM
KAIJ 2119 PASCAL GARRISON
KDT 3944 BILLY WAYNE GARVIN
KFS 5014 Unit 3 LANE GARVIN
KFS 5014 L. B. GARVIN, JR.
KZC 2853 JIM D. GREEN
KABP 3846 MABRY GREENHAW
KOT 5620 WALTER HILL
KHJ 6944 RALPH HILL
KSI 6514 Unit 1 REX HOLT
KACS 3978 ED HUTSELL
KSI 6514 Unit 2 THETA HOLT
KSI 6514 Unit 5 DAVID HOLT
KSI 6514 Unit 15 DEBBIE HOLT
KTQ 7661 Unit 1 RICKY HESTER
KTQ 7661 Unit 2 RONNIE HESTER
KPF 6238 BUCK HARDIN
KMM 2931 EDDIE HOLLAND
KZA 6535 ROBERT HALEY HILL
KSK 9235 WENDELL HARDIN
KAAS 0948 PETE HALE
KADV 7059 W. HAMILTON
KAY 397 RAY HART
KBO 4189 RILEY HARRIS
KQV 3337 DWAIN HENDERSON
KOV 0400 JAMES HENDERSON
KEV 8998 FRED HILL
KEV 9522 Unit 1 TROY JONES
KEV 9522 Unit 2 JEFF JONES
KTA 6492 DAVID JOHNSTON
KHW 3083 ALVA JASPER
KAFV 9363 J. C. JACOBS
KHW 3083 Unit 2 MICKI JASPER
KSF 6731 JOE KITCHENS
KCN 6685 LOUIE KITCHENS
KABP 5108 ED LAIN
KPR 6799 DAVID LEWIS
KHW 4523 SAM LEWIS
KDP 3345 GORDON LOWREY
KADP 1166 GLEN LINDSEY
KADP 1176 GLEN LINDSEY
KFM 5128 LEON LAVY
KQV 1707 GEORGE LONG
KSG 0100 RICK MINYARD
KPT 1622 CARVER MONROE
KVJ 3321 HARVEY McJIMSEY
KYU 7581 ARCH MARTIN
KAAM 7824 LINDA MULLIN
KEW 5538 GEORGE MARTIN
KEW 5538 Unit 2 GARY MARTIN
KQY 6046 CHARLES WAYNE MAYFIELD
KAET 3332 Unit 1 ROBERT McPHERSON
KAET 3332 Unit 2 BOBBY McPHERSON
KAET 3332 Unit 3 BETTY McPHERSON
KADP 8544 BESS McWILLIAMS
KND 9295 Unit 4 O. C. MAPLES
KWL 0311 DONNIE MARTIN
KBO 7345 BOB McDANIEL
KMV 8175 WAYNE McMURTRY
KET 4418 C. L. McWILLIAMS
KNU 1703 IRVING McJIMSEY
KGL 8161 FRED MERCER
KES 6123 JOE B. MERCER
KEL 8104 Base 2 JERRY MILLER
KEL 4636 Unit 2 FRED MINYARD
KIR 5227 CARL MINYARD
KEL 8104 HARRELL MINYARD
KEK 2303 VIRGAL MINYARD
KEP 3257 JOE MONTAGUE
KGN 7963 MARVIN MONTAGUE
KQV 2768 ROY MONTAGUE
KBY 2831 JIMMY MYERS
KQR 1139 Unit 1 RAYMOND McJIMSEY
KPT 8616 WAYNE NANCE
KADD 6087 D. T. NORTHCUTT
KAAD 1369 ELDON ONEAL
KAAD 1369 Unit 2 JOE ONEAL
KBW 8989 CHARLIE PARKER
KDN 9295 Unit 5 JERRY PATTON
KPV 8906 THOMAS L. PERKINS
KNB 9164 BUD PERKINS
KBV 5521 EARL PAYNE
KACO 0590 BARBARA PIGG
KAAL 1796 W. D. ROWELL
KKX 1609 J. W. REID
KEH 1933 Unit 3 RAGS RIDDELL
KGD 3633 JACK ROBERTSON
KBO 4189 Unit 3 BENNIE REAGAN
KEH 1933 ALTON RIDDELL
KJD 8892 ELBERT STEPHENS
KNC 7361 JOHN SCHOTT
KSL 7858 J. L. SELF
KSL 7858 Unit 3 MARVIN SELF
KAKB 7800 WADE STEELE
KAFN 4786 JERRY W. SMITH
KXM 3731 TED STRANGE
KXM 3731 Unit 1 HELEN STRANGE
KXM 3731 Unit 2 DAVID STRANGE
KXM 3731 Unit 3 DEBRA STRANGE.
KACY 0674 Unit 2 W. E. SCHOTT
KACY 0674 RENA SCHOTT
KEV 5427 CHARLES SARCHET
KDN 9295 Unit 1 O. E. SEAL
KCT 1840 SERVICE ELEVATOR
KEN 0758 CALVIN SHELTON
KFT 2623 H. B. SIMPSON
KFK 4754 GLENN SMITH
KHL 2010 VINSON SMITH
KEL 9191 DOYLE STEPHENS
KEV 5795 LOYD STEPHENS
KQV 2245 WAYNE STEPHENS
KOV 7348 JACK SUTTON
KEL 4636 HAROLD STORIE
KTX 8152 SONNY THOMAS
KDE 6425 BILLY TURNER
KLL 1995 GROVER THOMAS
KYL 6081 JOHNNY TIFFIN
KOV 5708 RAY TEEPLE
KDO 0439 Unit 1 ESTELLE THOMAS
KDO 0439 PERRY THOMAS
KJW 8353 SANDY THORNBERRY
KMV 4884 CARL TIDWELL
KMV 4884 Unit 2 PAT TIDWELL
KDS 8301 REX TIFFIN
KEM 3990 SPUD TIFFIN
KEO 7647 DAVID TIPTON
KHK 6108 JAY TOWE
KSV 6709 ROHNNIE TUPIN
KEQ 2859 JIM VALLIER
KHM 7907 ROY MACK WALKER
KDT 3491 DOC WALLACE
KGP 7565 VICTOR WEAKS
KIW 8723 LARRY WILSON
KXE 8966 CARL WOODS
KAGN 3722 FLOYD WILLIAMS
KMV 3168 J. L. WILLIAMS
KMV 3168 Unit 2 DAVID WILLIAMS
KMV 3168 Unit 3 BETTY RUTH WILLIAMS
KAEZ 2221 CHARLES WHITFILL
KEL 7969 AARON YOUNGER
KEL 7969 Unit 2 ROY YOUNGER
KEL 5548 RILEY ZIEGLER
KAEZ 9687 DAVE ZIEGLER

IT'S ANNUAL MEETING TIME!

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1977

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

TULIA, TEXAS

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 401 S. W. 2nd St.

GUEST SPEAKER R. E. A. ADMINISTRATOR DAVID HAMIL

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 A. M. FOR REGISTRATION

THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR ART EXHIBIT

AND THE INTRODUCTION OF A CRAFTS EXHIBIT

AT 11:00 A. M. ENJOY "SMOKEY'S" BARBECUE AND OTHER GOOD FOOD WITH MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

FREE FILM AND CARTOON ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS.

AT 1:00 THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL BEGIN WITH GENERAL JOVIALITY, KENNETH WYATT THE EMCEE.

DURING THE MEETING MR. HAMIL WILL GIVE HIS ADDRESS, BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS WILL BE MADE, AND THE MEMBERS WILL ELECT 3 DIRECTORS. ALL THIS WILL BE INTERSPERSED WITH PRIZES FOR THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

VOTING AND CHANCES AT PRIZES ARE RESERVED FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY (THOSE WITH MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID WHO ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING SERVICE).

GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN EVERYTHING ELSE.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND YOUR MEETING THEN

Young Farmers Hear Guest Speakers

Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, March 10 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Guest speakers were Larry Yowell and Dale Meixner, representatives of McNair Seed, Lubbock. Grain sorghums and corns were the main topic of discussion.

Following the program, a short business meeting was conducted with Wayne Stephens presiding.

The Silverton Young Farmer Rodeo to be held in August was discussed with Charlie Thompson as a possible stock producer. The rodeo dances were also discussed. Orville Turner is 1977 Rodeo Chairman.

The Young Farmer consignment farm sale to be held Saturday, April 2 at Wood Memorial Arena was discussed. The Young Homemakers will have the concession stand at the sale.

Calvin Shelton reported on a salad supper and "42" party to be held Saturday, March 12, at the P. C. A. community room.

Members and guests attending the meeting were G. W. Chappell, Doug Bradford, Jerry Bean, Bailey Loyd, Clinton Dickerson, Tobe Riddell, Jimmy Myers, Fred Minyard, Bill Rampy, Van Breedlove, Ed Lain, Calvin Shelton, Fred Hill, Orville Turner, Wayne Stephens and guests, Larry Yowell and Dale Meixner.

CORRECTION

Due to an oversight, the name of Kim Hutsell, a senior in Silverton High School, was left off the six weeks and second quarter honor rolls which were printed in the last issue of the Briscoe County News.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By authority of an execution writ out of the 181st Judicial District, Potter County, Texas in cause No. 53,002-B, styled American Petrofina Company of Texas Vs. Tom F. Perkins, wherein judgment was entered against Defendant Tom F. Perkins on the 15th day of May, 1973, the following property is to be sold in satisfaction of said judgment:

Lots 1, 2 & 3 Block 94 Original Town of Silverton
Lots 12 thru 15, Block 94, Original Town of Silverton
Lots 6 thru 10, Block 95, Original Town of Silverton
Lots 14 and 15, Block 95, Original Town of Silverton
Lots 15 thru 17, Block 69, Original Town of Silverton
Lots 4 thru 6, Block 20, Original Town of Silverton

All of said property lies in Briscoe County, Texas and has been levied upon by the Sheriff of said county, same being done at 11:10 o'clock A.M. on the 11th day of February, 1977. Sheriff's Sale by public auction shall take place at the Briscoe County Courthouse door on the first Tuesday in April, 1977, same being April 5, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

J. L. Williams, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas

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You Can BANK on it!

Protection of the currency of the United States is one of the jobs of the Treasury Department. An aspect of that protection is tracking down those who counterfeit currency, bank notes or Treasury bills. These agents are especially vigilent concerning currency because of the potential threat to commerce a really successful counterfeiting operation could pose.

One of the most common alerts to a counterfeit operation comes from the local bank. Bank personel are especially trained to identify bogus money. Some with years of experience can tell by the feel of the money whether it is genuine.

After the phoney money has been detected in the bank, Treasury agents are notified and the job of tracking down the counterfeiters begins in earnest. Success of the Agents is demonstrated in the fact that counterfeiters have never seriously threatened the value of our currency. It's a record we hope to keep intact.

First State Bank



Owlettes Win Hale Center Track Meet

Silverton High School's Owlettes ran away with the girls division of the Hale Center Track Meet Saturday, and Linda Vaughn won an individual trophy for being the high-point girl in the meet. Dayne Mayfield was a runner-up for high-point individual in the boy's division of the meet.

The Owlettes scored 118½ points, and Lorenzo won second place with 74½. The other competitors were New Deal, 45½; Whiteface, 42; Ralls, 41; Valley, 38; Lazbuddie, 36; Kress, 33; Amherst, 32; Spur, 20; Lubbock Christian, 18; Happy, 7½; Wilson, 7; Hale Center, 5; Petersburg, 3.

The Owlettes dominated the relays, winning first in all three. Members of the 440 Relay are Margaret Crosslin, Teresa Crosslin, Debbie Storie and Linda Vaughn. The 880 Relay is run by Kim Cornett, Margaret Crosslin, Debbie Storie and Linda Vaughn. Making up the Mile Relay are Twila Wood, Susan Payne, Debbie Storie and Margaret Crosslin.

Linda Vaughn also won first in the 220 Dash and the Triple Jump. Other Owlettes placing in the Triple Jump were Kim Cornett, who tied for third and got fourth on the flip of a coin, and Margaret Crosslin, fifth place.

Linda Hardin won third place in the Mile Run. Susan Payne placed fifth in the 440, and Twila Wood earned fifth in the Hurdles.

Margaret Crosslin won first in the Long Jump, with Debbie Storie placing second and Linda Vaughn getting fourth place.

Team placings in the boys division were Lubbock Christian, 76; New Deal, 69; Petersburg, 63; Whiteface, 62; Amherst, 56; Lorenzo, 40; Silverton, 34; Lazbuddie, 24; Hale Center and Kress, 21; Ralls, 14; Nazareth, 10; Happy, 2; Wilson, 1.

The Sprint Relay Team, composed of Brent Bean, Carl Wilson, Tommy Lacy and Chief Davidson, won fifth place.

Three fifth places were earned, by Tommy Lacy in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles; by Carl Wilson in the Broad Jump, and by Jackie Vaughn in the High Jump.

Dayne Mayfield won the Discus with a throw of 168-6 and second place in the Shot with a put of 48-1.

Mayfield is still having trouble with an old wrist injury, which decreases his distance in the shot, and will not be putting the shot in practice or meets regularly until district. The injury does not affect his throwing of the discus, and according to Coach Weldon McCord, "He is throwing the discus more consistently than ever before."

Mayfield is leading the Area Track Honor Roll in the Discus with a distance of 169-1½. He holds a state-wide ranking of fourth among all discus throwers from all classifications of schools. He is also listed ninth in the Shot on the Area Track Honor Roll.

The Junior High Owls competed at Floydada last Friday and at Memphis Monday. At Memphis, the only placing was Roger Cantwell's second in the Discus.

Cantwell placed sixth in both the Shot and Discus at Floydada.

David Vaughn won first place in the 220 at Floydada, and the Sprint Relay Team, composed of John Segura, Jeff McCord, Jimmy Lacy and David Vaughn, won sixth.

At Floydada, the Junior High Owlettes earned 29 points. Susie Tipton, Staci Mayfield, Katy Francis and Kim Fitzgerald won fifth in the 440 Relay and sixth in the 880 Relay. Scotti Fleming won first place in the Shot. Vicki McJimsey won fifth in the Long Jump and sixth in the Shot. Katy Francis won first in the Long Jump.

The varsity Owls will be competing at Floydada Friday, and the varsity Owlettes will be in a meet at Spur the same day.

Red Raiders Only Undefeated Team In Little Dribblers

The Red Raiders are now the only undefeated team in current Little Dribblers action. The Raiders now stand 2-0 for the season.

The Mean Green holds a 1-1 record, and the Blue Blazers have fallen to 0-2.

In the 9-10 boys teams, the Blue Team stands 3-1 and the Red Team is now 1-3.

In the girls division, the Blue Jeans have moved into a tie with the Super Stars following a one-point defeat, and each team is now 2-1. The Cool Cats are 0-2. In the 9-10 girls division, the Red Team is 3-1 and the White Team 1-3.

Friday night, the Red and White 9-10 girls led off the action with an 11-5 victory by the Reds. Alesha Patton led the winners with six points. Shea Green put up three points and Lee Ann Durham added a pair of points. Others on the team are Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin, Stana Kay Cobb and Nicole Whitfill.

Kathy Brown scored all five of the points for the White Team. Others on her team are Melissa Stone, Kori Baird, Lynda Gayl Greenfield, Gloria Segura, Hope Patino and Shavonne Lowery.

Red	5	7	7	11
White	2	2	2	5

The Blue Jeans outscored the Cool Cats 16-3 behind the scoring of Jolanda Clayton, eight points; Dena Green, six, and Sonya Greenfield, two points. Others playing for the Blue Jeans were Jan Reynolds and Donna Lavy.

Amy Perkins scored all three points for the Cool Cats. Others on her team are Tandy McJimsey, Donna Boling, Cindy Bullock, Delinda Ziegler and Beatrice Ortega.

Blue Jeans	2	8	12	16
Cool Cats	0	1	1	3

The 9-10 boys played to a 16-3 decision by the Blue Team over the Red Team. Scoring for the winners were Dick Cogdell, seven; Ross Estes and Cal Brannon, four points each; Brent Kirkland, one. Others on the team are Scotty Harris, Joe Ramirez, Stephen Stephens and Russell Bingham.

Barry Eddleman scored all three of his team's points. Others on his team are Todd Reagan, Russell Simpson, Ernest Lain, Norby Garcia, Kerry Copeland, Joe Ted Edwards and David Schott.

Blue	8	12	15	16
Red	2	3	3	3

The Red Raiders played to a 32-21 victory over the Blue Blazers. Leading scorer for the winners was Shane Reagan, with a big 20 points. Craig Patton scored 10 points and Gordon Vaughn added two. Others on the team are Kerry Baird, Jim Forbes and Scott Davis.

Eric Patton scored 12 points for the Blazers, Mitcheal Martin, eight, and Rank Cogdell, one point. Others on the team are Randy Lacy, Michael Curry and Tim Wilson.

Red Raiders	3	11	23	32
Blue Blazers	6	8	17	21

Monday night, only the 9-10 year olds played in the boys division, and the Blue Team took a 13-10 victory over the Reds.

Dick Cogdell led the scoring for the Blues with five points. Cal Brannon got three points; Scotty Harris and Ross Estes, two each, and Russell Bingham, one point. Also playing for the Blues are Brent Kirkland, Joe Ramirez and Carman Juarez. ,

Barry Eddleman led the Reds with six points and Matt Clardy added four. Others on their team are David Schott, Russell Simpson, Ernest Lain, Norby Garcia, Kerry Copeland and Joe Ted Edwards.

Blue	6	7	9	13
Red	2	6	10	10

The Red 9-10 year-old girls defeated the White Team 17-1. Kathy Brown led all scorers with 13 points, Shea Green and Lynda Gayl Greenfield got two points each. Others on their team were Shavonne Lowery, Melissa Stone and Gloria Segura.

Lee Ann Durham scored one point for the White Team. Others on her team are Stana Kay Cobb, Hope Patino, Donna Tomlin, Nicole Whitfill, Alesha Patton and Kristy Fogerson.

Red	5	11	15	17
White	0	0	0	1

The most hotly-contested game of the evening was the 13-12 victory by the Blue Jeans over the Super Stars. Scoring for the winners were Dena Green, six; Jolanda Clayton, four; Sonya Greenfield, two and Donna Lavy, one point. Also playing for this team was Jan Reynolds.

Tammi Edwards scored four points to lead the Super Stars. Missy Brown and Annette Kingery scored three points each; Angie Lowery got two points. Others on the team are Shelli Hester, Jena McFall and Sara Lain.

Blue Jeans	2	5	8	13
Super Stars	5	5	8	12

Friday and Monday nights the Little Dribbler action will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the 9-10 year-old girls and boys games. Friday night the Cool Cats will play the Super Stars at 7:30 followed by the Red Raiders vs. the Mean Green at 8:30.

Monday, the regular season will conclude with the Cool Cats vs. the Blue Jeans at 7:30 and the Red Raiders vs. the Blue Blazers at 8:30.

The Regional Little Dribblers All-Star Tournament will be held in Silverton March 31 and April 1 in the school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stack of Walters, Oklahoma spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel. Also visiting in the McDaniel home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and Steve, all of Amarillo.

Jim Clemmer was back in Lubbock to see the doctor about his arm last week. The arm is doing fine, but he is not to do any lifting or pulling.

Mrs. Richard Eddleman, Koy and Kyde of Amarillo visited Dawn Jasper Saturday afternoon.

MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF MEMBERS

APRIL 1, 1977

ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS
NOMINEES ARE:
UMBARGER: Joe Wieck and Richard E. Friemel
KRESS: Clint Robinson and Amos A. Sedgewick
GOODNIGHT: Emery Goodin and C. M. Bryant
CLETA: Earl Reynolds and James R. McCasland

ENTERTAINMENT BY
"THE COUNTRY SOUNDS" OF SILVERTON

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TULIA, TEXAS

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7 P.M.

Meeting Begins at 7:30 p.m.

COMPLETE TELEPHONE SERVICE

$$ CASH PRIZES $$

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$$ CASH PRIZES $$



Q. AREN'T ALL RADIAL TIRES ALIKE?

A. No, not at all. There are three types of radial tires and each has different mileage and safety characteristics.

There is the ALL STEEL radial which is a steel sidewall and steel belted tire, such as IRI makes

Then there is a fabric sidewall, steel belted tire.

And finally, the third type of radial is a fabric sidewall, fabric belted tire.

Q. IS THERE ANY REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE THREE TYPES OF RADIALS?

A. Quite a bit. An ALL STEEL radial, like the one we build at IRI, is protected on three sides by tough steel. This gives the driver some real advantages in safety and mileage.

Q. HOW ABOUT MILEAGE?

A. Fabric radials get about 30,000 miles. Fabric sidewall, steel belted radials get 40,000. ALL STEEL (steel sidewall, steel belted) radials are guaranteed to 50,000 miles

Q. WHAT SAFETY ADVANTAGES DOES THIS TIRE HAVE OVER A STEEL BELTED FABRIC SIDEWALL TIRE?

A. To start with, the IRI ALL STEEL tire has three layers of steel under the tread, not just two. On the industry standard puncture test it takes 10,082 inch lbs. to break through our tire, as opposed to 6,374 for the Michelin X, which we consider an excellent fabric sidewall, steel belted tire.

IRI PUNCTURE TEST



IRI ALL STEEL RADIAL ENERGY AT BREAK— 10,082 INCH LBS.

MICHELIN X ENERGY AT BREAK— 6374 INCH LBS.

Q. ARE THERE OTHER SAFETY ADVANTAGES?

A. Yes, many have noticed that a conventional radial tire, even a fabric sidewall steel belted radial, has an underinflated look. Is is precisely in this underinflated area that sidewall cutting occurs and it is in that area where they are most vulnerable. The IRI ALL STEEL TIRE has steel there. For example, you will see that it took 4400 inch pounds to force this



IRI 4400 INCH POUNDS

MICHELIN 2800 INCH POUNDS

ax through our sidewall; it took only 2800 with this Michelin, which again we consider an excellent fabric steel tire.

Q. WHAT ELSE?

A. Because of the strength of the ALL STEEL radial, it qualifies under the Department of Transportation ratings as a Load Range D (the equivalent of 8 ply); the best of the other radials is Load Range B (4 ply rated).

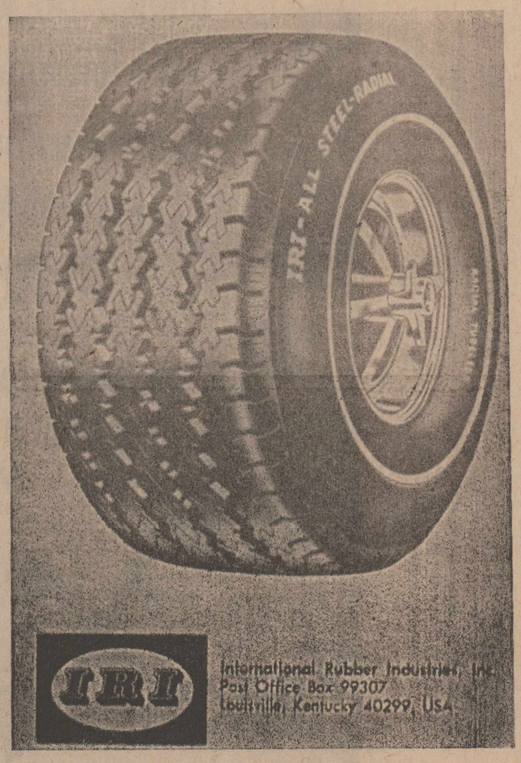
Q. WHY CAN STEEL TIRES GET BETTER MILEAGE?

A. Two reasons. First, fabric walled, steel belted tires have fabric (polyester, nylon, or rayon) cord that stretches during the life of the tire. This stretching creates a separation between the steel belt and the body ply of the tire. When this seperation begins, rapid treadwear in the shoulder of the tire begins. The IRI'S are built with tough steel cords which don't stretch. Therefore, there is no separation between the steel belt and the body ply. As a result IRI can guarantee its tire to 50,000 miles.

Second, heat kills tires. Steel is a much better conductor than fabric. Therefore, the tire runs cooler. Incidently, the strength of steel at high speed greatly helps prevent blowouts.

Q. WILL AN ALL STEEL TIRE HANDLE AND RIDE WELL?

A. Yes, IRI puts 21 fine flexible steel wires in each cable compared to 5 thick wires in competitive tires which makes for a ride equal to the finest fabric tires. In terms of "handling", IRI puts steel stablizers on both sides of the bead which gives fast and quick response to steering action—for example quick lane changes.



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SILVERTON OIL CO.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
NOTICE
AB 119 (Sub-No. 1)
FORT WORTH AND DENVER RAILWAY COMPANY ABANDONMENT BETWEEN STERLEY AND SILVERTON IN FLOYD AND BRISCOE COUNTIES, TEXAS

February 25, 1977

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that its Section of Energy and Environment has concluded that the proposed abandonment by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company of its line between Sterley and Silverton, a distance of 19.71 miles, in Floyd and Briscoe Counties, Texas, if approved by the Commission, does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. SS 4321, et seq., and that preparation of a detailed environmental impact statement will not be required under section 4322(2)(C) of the NEPA.

It was concluded, among other things, that no definitive plans for economic development which would be dependent on the continuation of rail service have been identified in the subject region. The land surrounding this line is primarily used for agricultural purposes, and no scenic features are involved. Furthermore, no interest has been expressed in utilizing this line for other public purposes following abandonment. Given the low volume of traffic handled on this line, no significant impacts on fuel consumption or air quality will result.

This conclusion is contained in a staff - prepared environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available on request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D. C. 20423; telephone 202-275-7011.

Interested persons may comment on this matter by filing their statements in writing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., 20423, on or before April 13, 1977.

It should be emphasized that the environmental assessment survey represents an evaluation of the environmental issues in the proceeding and does not purport to resolve the issue of whether the present or future public convenience and necessity permit discontinuance of the line proposed for abandonment. Consequently, comments on the environmental study should be limited to discussion of the presence or absence of environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives.

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary
(SEAL)

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City, School Elections Are Saturday, April 2

Elections will be held by the City of Silverton and the Silverton Independent School District on Saturday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

The terms of Mayor Fred Mercer and Councilmen David Tipton and Carl D. Bomar are expiring. After serving several terms on the Council, Bomar is not seeking re-election. Mayor Mercer is unopposed in his bid for re-election, and the candidates seeking the two places on the Council are the incumbent, Tipton; Mrs. Shirley Durham, Archie Ray Martin and Fred Strange.

The terms of School Trustees John Francis, Charles Wayne Mayfield and Raymond McJimsey are expiring. Francis is not seeking re-election. Those whose names will appear on the ballot for the three places on the School Board are McJimsey and Mayfield, incumbents; Mrs. Thada Fowler, L. E. Grabbe, Ted Strange and Robert McPherson.

Mrs. Fern Holt is election judge for the City Election, and Mrs. Peggy Strange is election judge for the School Election.

Absentee voting for the City Election will be conducted at the City Hall with Jerry Patton as election judge, and for the School Election, absentee voting will be at the office of Verlin B. Towe with Mrs. Rita McCord as election judge.



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett were delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention in San Antonio March 5-9, 1977.

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FARMERS UNION CALLS FOR RENEWED AND REVITALIZED FARM PROGRAM

In a call for a "renewed and revitalized farm program," the National Farmers Union convention Monday afternoon reaffirmed the the farm organization's position that governmental policies and programs are "essential to protect family farmers and ranchers against the hazards of the marketplace where almost everyone else, except the farmer and the rancher, is protected."

The Farmers Union convention said that the goals of a national food policy should be "coordinated programs of farm price and income supports to assure 100 percent of parity to all cooperating producers."

In the organization's long-range policy statement, convention delegates urged that target prices be set at 100 percent of parity and that non-recourse loans and purchase agreements be established at 90 percent of parity.

The farm group also called for a program based on the ever-normal granary concept through on-the-farm storage of commodities under loan, and a release price of not less than 100 percent of parity for commodities held in the national food reserve.

Delegates called for the replacement of the present system of import quotas by a new system of variable import duties that would equal the difference between the world price and 110 percent of parity. In addition, the convention urged negotiation of international commodity agreements for grains, dairy, and other agricultural commodities.

Continuation of the present peanut and tobacco programs was endorsed by the conveitnon, which also urged reinstatement of the rice program to conform with the Agricultural Act of 1938.

The Farmers Union recommended a price support program for poultry, livestock and livestock products based on the principle of the National Wool Act which provides incentive payments to producers.

The farm group called for a continuing investigation of the lag between reductions in livestock prices to producers and lower retail meat prices. The members of the farm organization also urged study of the teletype livestock marketing system.

Farmers Union To Meet Here Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Union tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Everyone who is interested in pending farm legislation and the Washington Fly-In March 27 is invited to attend.

Group Tours Farm Equipment Plant

Approximately eight area farmers joined International Harvester dealer Don Brown and Mrs. Brown of Brown - McMurtry Implement Company in Silverton for a special "jet-set" tour of farm equipment manufacturing plants in Western Illinois, March 15, 1977.

The two-day trip began in Amarillo with a morning plane departure. Three hours later, farmers and the dealer began their tour of two IH plants.

At East Moline Plant, they saw combine and planter production. At Farmall Plant, Rock Island, the visit featured a walk along one of the world's longest tractor assembly lines where nine different models, ranging from 85 to 160 pto horsepower, are being built.

After the second day, the group jetted home.

International Harvester sponsors these yearly tours to let farmers see first-hand the building of farm equipment. Overall, about 6,000 farmers from throughout the nation will visit the two plants during the first three months of 1977.

Senior Class Enjoys Party In Amarillo

A group of parents of members of the Silverton High School Class of 1977 hosted a party for the class at the Country Squire in Amarillo Tuesday night. Following dinner, they saw the play, "Boeing, Boeing."

Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean.

In addition to the hosts, those attending were the Senior sponsor, Mrs. Rohnnie Tupin and Mr. Tupin, and Glenn Kingery, Dara Garvin, Kim Hutsell, Dayne Mayfield. Tommy Lacy, Jo Jarrett, Jeff Jones, Kent Holt, Susan Grabbe, Gary Turner, Darrell Reynolds, Cheryl Tiffin, Gary Younger, Jack Robertson, jr., Lee Ann McMurtry, Donna Rowell, Brent Bean, Cirilda Garza, David Strange, Lesa Francis, Roy Brooks, Jim Wilson, Carl Wilson, Robbie Martin, Danny Perkins, Chief Davidson, Margaret Crosslin, Brad Ziegler and Janette Reeves.

One senior, Bill Reid, was unable to attend becausé he was attending the fat stock show in Lubbock.

Fat Cattle Contribute Heavily To Area Economy

The production of fat cattle in the Panhandle-Plains during the past year has resulted in a $1.75 billion contribution to area businesses, according to a recent survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The fed cattle output totaled 4,286,629 head for the calendar year 1976 and represents a 31% increase over 1975 production. It is the third largest number produced in any one year and ranks behind the highest year 1973 with five million head and 1972 with 4.7 million.

The survey, released by Sam Thomas, SPS manager of Agriculture Development, is quoted across the United States as the most authoritative source as to production of fat cattle in the southern great plains area.

"This production was accomplished during a time when cattle feeding profits were minimum and cattle livestock losses over a three year period were in excess of $30-billion," Thomas said. "The total business generated from this column of cattle can be calculated by multiplying the estimated sales value by 3.86 with a $6.75 billion result. When the impact of the slaughter industry is calculated, another $7-billion can be added for a total contribution of $13.5-billion to area business."

The survey also revealed that the one-time feedlot capacity in use increased by 2% and reversed a two year downward trend from the peak year of 1974 when the feedlot capacity in use at the beginning of the year was 2.7 million head. Thomas reports that there is an additional 223,000 capacity standing idle with 153,000 of this capacity in units large enough to be in commercial production.

Thomas also says that there was a 1% loss in the number of feedlots of 1,000 head capacity and above, but there was an increase of 2.5% in the total number of feedlots producing fat cattle. Feedlots of 1,000 head and above numbered 146 and the total number of yards reporting cattle fed was 158. The total number of feedlots producing fat cattle have been steadily declining up to now since 1967 while the average size has been increasing sharply.

"Feedlot companies that are apart from the profit or less situation of the cattle are generally in good shape," Thomas says, "but those that are involved in the cattle ownership could be in better shape. Also, the older feedyards that are not faced with the necessity of retiring extremely high capital investment as a result of the recent high building costs, seem to be in a more desirable position."

The survey points out that the trend towards commercial feedlots getting into the hands of fewer companies is continuing. As to whether this is good or bad for the industry, Thomas says that the greater financial stability of the new owners should be helpful and their ability to find expert management will give the industry a firmer base.

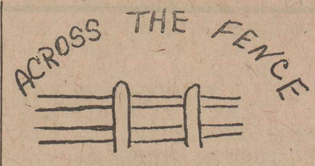
"We expect to see a greater integration between farming units and feed units," Thomas says, "and we believe the cost price squeeze facing farmers will mean a greater reliance on marketing by grazing rather than by combining. We feel that more silage will be put down both by farmers and feedyards, and that there will be a greater reliance on growing cattle as well as feeding high grain rations that were feasible in previous years.

"Present market conditions make it very difficult for farmers to make a profit producing grain. Integrating into the livestock industry is one way they can improve their profit picture," Thomas continues. "This will not hamper the big commercial feedlots, but we do believe that the cattle expertise and financial ability in the commercial yards is an essential part of the future of farming."

Thomas concluded by saying that the fed cattle output from the yards should increase as a greater number of feeder cattle become eligible for a grain finish. "This will not be a permanent change, but as the cattle cycle bottoms out and the supply of calves and grain come into balance with the market demand, then we should see a reoccurance of high grain feeding.

"There is very little that is new in the livestock industry, other than the people in it. At the present time, about seven million cattle can be produced in this area, but when we learn to feed 'stalk and all', we will produce about 12 million."

ACROSS THE FENCE



BY LINDA MULLIN
Briscoe County
Extension Agent

Despite recent consumer concern, food additives are necessary to furnish the entire nation quality food.

Before a processor can use an additive, he must present information to the Food and Drug Administration.

As such, he shows a particular additive will accomplish its intended effect in food—and that the amount used doesn't exceed what's reasonably necessary.

Spices, natural and synthetic flavors, such as liquid derivitives of onion, garlic, cloves and peppermint, make up the largest group of additives—flavors and flavoring agents.

Stabilizers, on the other hand, prevent oxidation and spoilage of food.

For years, people have used salt, sugar, vinegar, heat, freezing, smoke and spices to prevent or delay spoilage. Modern developments brought preservatives such as antitoxidants, mold inhibitors and fungicides on the scene.

Without such antioxidants as BHA and BHT, baked goods and other foods using oils and fats—would turn rancid in a short time.

Another group of additives, non-nutritive sweetners, are sugar substitutes. They're used in foods intended for people who can't tolerate sugar.

Certain additives actually alter food quality.

For example, bleaching and maturing agents speed up the aging process of wheat — improving bread-making quality of flour.

Freshly milled flour is yellowish in color and makes poor quality bread.

Although they don't improve eating quality, colors play very important roles.

People become accustomed to a food being a certain color—and refuse to eat it if it looks too pale.

Additives have other uses besides those mentioned.

These include hardening, drying, firming, crisping, anti-sticking, whipping, creaming and sterilizing.

Talent Show To Benefit Cystic Fibrosis Drive

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a talent show on Friday night, April 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, with the proceeds to go to the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.

Chances on cakes will be sold at the door. Entry fees will be $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children. Anyone wishing to enter may call Sue Breedlove at 847-2233.

More details will be announced at a later date, but be making plans now to support this worthwhile benefit.

MARCH 21 IS AGRICULTURE DAY IN TEXAS

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Briscoe County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the $17,473,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of the lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

State totals for 1975 were $5.9 billion with livestock bringing in $3,060,908,000 and crops $2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than $6 billion.

Livestock and products in Briscoe County were valued in 1975 at $4,628,000. Crops totaled $12,242,000.

Local News

Neal Edwards was injured last Thursday when he accidentally punctured an aerosol paint can and it blew up in his face. He was taken to Amarillo by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service where he was treated and released at the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center. Emergency Medical Technicians on the trip were Ted Kingery and Charles Sarchet, and they were accompanied by Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Mrs. Horace Vines was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Ambulance attendants were EMT Jerry Patton and EMT Students Bess McWilliams and Faye Self.

F. C. Gatewood was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Saturday by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He was treated and released there. EMT W. D. Rowell and EMT Students Helen Strange and Ted Strange made the run for the ambulance service.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes met their son, Robert, at the airport in Amarillo Saturday when he flew in from Chicago to spend a few days visiting with his parents and his grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Renfro, who is critically ill in a Vernon hospital. Mrs. Hughes has been staying in Vernon to help care for her mother. Robert was to leave for his return trip to Chicago on Wednesday morning from the Dallas-Fort Worth airport after visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew in Mineral Wells.

JOHN WAYNE SAYS: "DON'T CUSS THE FARMER!"

When the Duke tells you something, you had better listen, podnah! John Wayne, the most well-known "Duke" in the country, will be urging Americans "for at least one day a year, don't cuss that farmer. Appreciate him."

Wayne will appear on television and radio as honorary chairman of American Agricultural Day 1977, to be held March 21.

Supporting statewide observance of the salute to farmers, ranchers and producers, Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed that day, the first traditional day of Spring, as Texas Agricultural Day.

Texas agriculture adds around $20 billion to the state's economy, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture. Four out of every 10 jobs are directly or indirectly related to agriculture.

Agriculture Day, in its fourth year, is sponsored by the National Agri-Marketing Association and funded by the American Agriculture Day Foundation. Both are headquartered in Kansas City.

The purpose of the program is to heighten interest in and understanding of agriculture and agricultural producers among the urban consumer public.

Benefit Basketball Game Tentatively Set

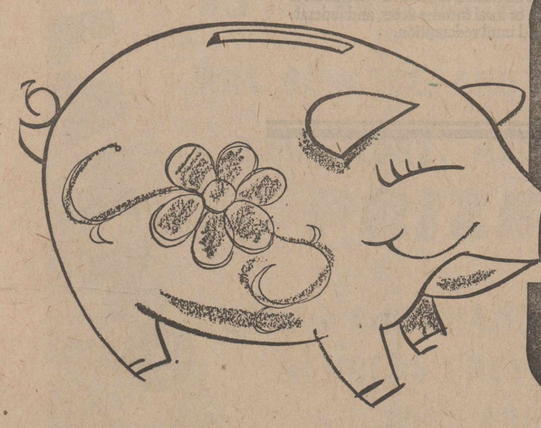
Date of the proposed Basketball Benefit for the American Cancer Society has been changed to May 13, to avoid conflicting with a revival at the First Baptist Church.

It is hoped that two men's and two women's teams will participate in the benefit. If you would like to play on a men's team, contact Lynn Frizzell. If you would like to play on a women's team, contact Barbara Pigg.

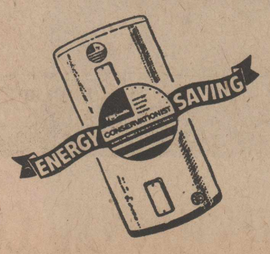
If you would be willing to help with the benefit, all the proceeds of which will go to the American Cancer Society, by baking a cake, taking tickets, etc., please call Mary Ann Sarchet.

There will also be a mail appeal for donations to the Cancer Society. If you would assist as a volunteer worker by addressing envelopes for the mail appeal, please call Mary Ann Sarchet.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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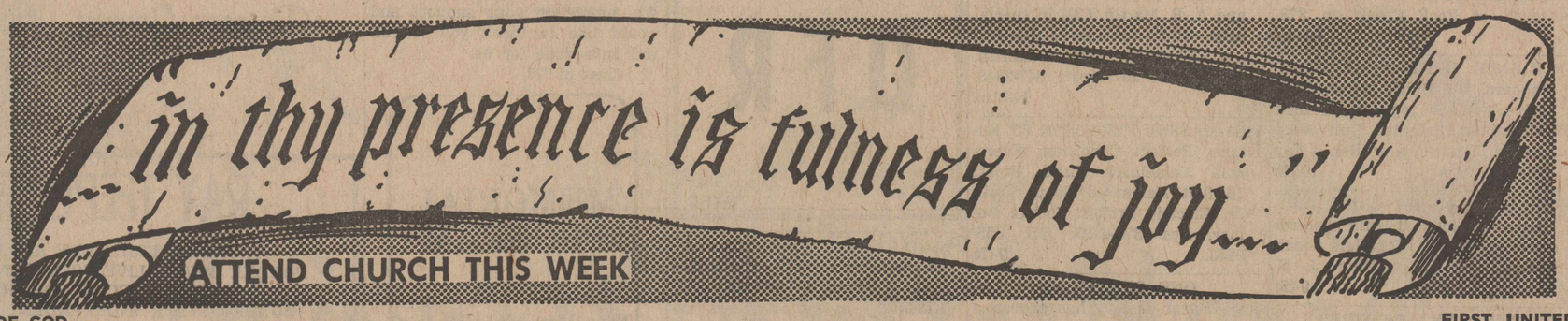
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Wednesday

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Wednesday

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Larry Wilson, Pastor

Sunday

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
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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 6:00 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.
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Second Saturday

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

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Our Nation faces a serious threat of communism just off our shores. At the same time within our nation, they are seeking to undermine our faith in God. There are many sayings and expressions going around in our country that are communist inspired. In order to prevent "parroting" these sayings, that weaken our nation... attend church regularly, and study God's word so that the truth is more easily recognized.

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

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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Wednesday

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Wednesday

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Sincere thanks to each of you for having remembered me during my recent surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview and since my returning home. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mrs. Floyd Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow who were with me during the actual surgery. Mrs. Weaver took me back and forth to the hospital and she and Lem tolerated me in their home for a time with patient care. Thanks to those who have visited me since I came home and for the food which was brought in. Mr. and Mrs. Estes and grandson, Roy Fergerson, also deserve honorable mention for having watched my windows during the nights and brought my mail to me. Thanks also to Dr. J. E. Long—I think he is a pretty good doctor. I doubt if he scared me half as bad as he thought he did. The nurses are very attentive and thoughtful.

Our home town folks are hard to beat—editors and all! (That is, if they do not charge me too much for this space!) I am sure that my son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crow and sons of Houston, are also appreciative of all the many, many things that have been done—and are being done for me. May God bless you every one!

Mrs. Carl (Avis) Crow

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, cards, visits and every act of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

God bless all of you.

Mildred Reid

Thanks so very much to the Silverton Fire Department and everyone who helped put out the fire in our yard while we were gone.

J. D. and Daphne F. McGavock

Thank you to my secret granddaughter for the nice box of Easter candy and card.

Love, Lallie

We want to thank the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and the EMT students and graduates for all your help when Neal was hurt. It's comforting to know we have people who are trained for emergencies. We also want to thank Ted Kingery and Charles Sarchet for taking us to Amarillo and to all our friends for their telephone calls and concern for Neal.

Thank you,
Fred, Pat, Tammi and Neal

The Senior Class of 1977 would like to thank all the concerned parents, adults and merchants who attended the school board meeting. We appreciate your support and would like to thank you for all you have done for us.

Class of '77

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