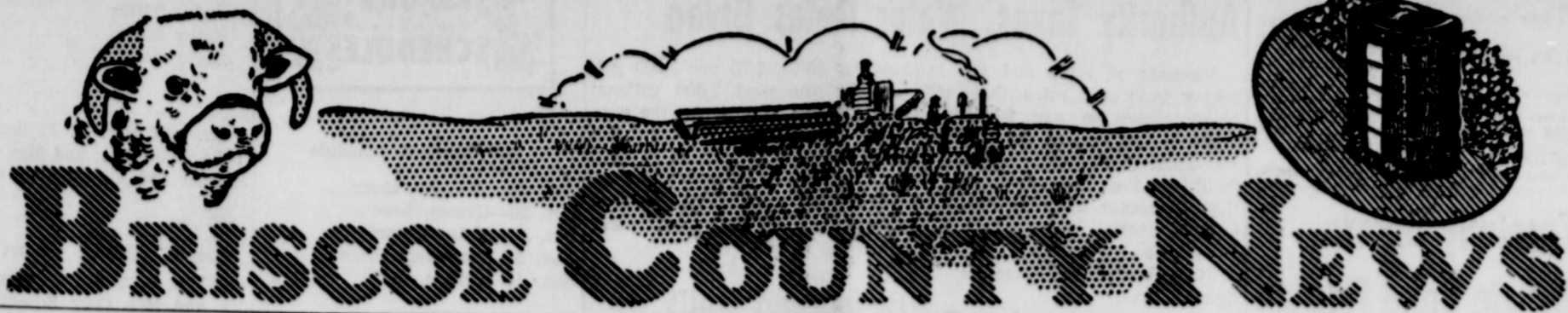


Five From Here At Tarleton State

Five Briscoe County students are enrolled at Tarleton State College in Stephenville this fall. A breakdown of enrollment shows Tarleton students from 162 Texas counties, 13 other states, and six foreign countries. Total registration at Tarleton this year reached a record figure of 2,203 as compared with 2,025 last year. The students from this area are Buddy Comer, freshman agricultural education student; Stanley Fogerson, special student in agricultural education; Garner Garrison, junior agricultural education major; Jerry Wayne Martin, freshman general agriculture student; and Leland Wood, a freshman studying general agriculture.

Commissioners Court Awards Tax Contract

Briscoe County Commissioners Court Monday awarded a contract to Texas Statistical Service of Corsicana to prepare the county's tax role. The contract was for 14 cents a line, according to County Judge M. G. Moreland. The tax roles are to be completed by September 1968.



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Vote For The Mackenzie Water Bond Issue Saturday

by Mary Ann Sarehet
When a bond issue is presented, rumors fly. A representative of Tullia told me that he doesn't believe that his town's population is as much as the estimated figure—that he doesn't believe the town will continue to grow (that it might even decline). A backward attitude like this in the city coun-

cil or chamber of commerce could smother progress, taking a back seat while towns like Hereford (which not so long ago was about Tullia's size) gobble all the icing off the economic cake by creating an atmosphere for business and industry, and selling it! They can fume about higher water rates scaring off industry, but if they really wanted to grow and sell lots of water, a city could afford to allow a special water rate to an industry that would bring 30 or 40 families into the town to buy water at the regular rates.

Why should a town that has grown 2000 in population in the past 10 years not expect to grow some in the next 10 years? Silvertown has grown an estimated 200 since we moved here in 1959, and while that's not many, it has been a steady enough growth considering that no special industry or enterprise brought about the growth. Why should we not believe that someday some sort of industry might make Silvertown its home? The town might have been considered in the past, but the first question asked is "How about water?" History shows that towns flourish and people prosper where there is water, and when the water plays out, the town diminishes—sometimes to nothing at all.

The urgency of water problems in this area was brought to the public eye when Marvin Nichols, dean of Texas water engineers, told a meeting of Water, Inc. that if all segments of the economy—agriculture, business, industry and the home owners—don't join now in a concerted effort to import Mississippi River water within 20 years then "a half billion dollar High Plains irrigated farm economy will walk off and leave you." Water, Inc. was founded last May by water conscious West Texans for the purpose of importing supplemental irrigation water because of declining water tables.

If the water situation underground is this extreme—and 20 years is the length of time we are given to make arrangements for additional water supplies—then certainly all people should be making concrete plans for that eventuality right now. Most cities of any size either have made contracts for the purchase of surface water or have made plans for handling their future water needs without depending entirely on the supply underground. The wise ones (like the ant) plan for tomorrow, and the foolish ones (like the grasshopper) think only of today. One day, I think the "ants" will have the legal rights to the floodwaters in the tributaries and rivers, and the "grasshoppers" will have to beg for help.

I'm for the Mackenzie bond issue to be voted on here Saturday. I've already cast my ballot because I expect to be out of town Saturday. I'd like to tell you exactly why I'm for this project.

1. We need the water. This is the biggest and best reason I know of to favor the bond issue. All of us know how inconvenient it has been in times of water rationing, (and the situation's not going to get better by itself) and in addition, our city cannot grow without having an adequate source of water available.

Whether the town grows may seem unimportant, but with some growth come the advantages which help maintain the kind of town in which people want to live and rear their families. The better the town, the easier it is for the school to hire the best teachers (can we afford less than the best educators?); the easier it is to interest the best ministers and professional people in coming here. With some increase in population, perhaps someday it will be

our good fortune to have full-time medical services available again. Increased population is an incentive for new business and a better variety and quality of goods offered for sale locally.

2. We need the recreational facilities and the "new" money that this can help put into circulation in this area. To an immediate area that has almost no opportunity for "new" money, this is very important. Regardless of how the "new" money is put into circulation and regardless of which types of business first handle the new trade, this would definitely be a big boost to all the businesses and the improved economy would affect every person who has an investment of any sort in this area—not only in town. I don't know how anyone who has a dollar invested in any part of this area could vote against the project—because he would be voting against his own chances to make a living from his investment or to receive any worthwhile return on his investment.

3. While increased taxes will cost me just as much as they will cost anyone owning a similar amount of property and will be just as hard for me to pay as for anyone in my income bracket, I think we should be glad to pay taxes to support local projects. After all, local taxes are deductible from federal taxes, and we get to see our local tax money at work, being administered by local people. We rarely have questions about the good we receive from the local taxes we pay. I think we should be proud to live in a nation where so many opportunities are ours if we have the initiative to take advantage of them. And what could be a better incentive to spur action than to plan for the future by having faith in ourselves and our town today?

I'm not a native of Silvertown, but I have a love for its people, and I want to do everything I can to help make the town a wonderful place to live; a place where an honest day's toil results in satisfactory compensation; a place where young people and older adults can enjoy abundant recreational facilities; a place where people can buy homes and businesses, confident of the security of their investments; a place that will always be known for its progressiveness and foresight.

I wish the people of Silvertown could give this issue the largest

plurality a bond election ever received. If we do approve the issue, there will be hope for our town regardless of what the other towns in the Authority do in the matter. Rome was not built in a day, and it will be necessary for us to continue to have patience.

These are my reasons for my "let's buy ourselves a better way of life" attitude. If the town's future cannot be preserved and insured, then my family will have no alternative than to eventually join others in seeking a better tomorrow elsewhere.

Fans Urged To Wear Owl Colors

Boosters of the Silvertown High School football team are being asked to wear the school colors as the Owls prepare to face their first district foe at Wheeler Friday night.

Mayor Jimmie House proclaimed Friday as "Beat Wheeler Day," and joins the Briscoe County News in urging every fan who would like for the Owls to defeat Wheeler to wear red and white all day Friday as a symbol of their support of the team.

In addition to asking fans to join in a concentrated mental campaign for the Owls, fans are invited to attend the Pep Rally in the school gym Friday morning at 10:30. In addition, fans are URGED to travel to Wheeler to give a record turnout and vote of confidence for the Owls.

"Beat Wheeler" tags will be distributed without charge by the Briscoe County News this week. If you are short of red and white things to wear, stop at the News Office and get a "beat" tag. Cheer the Owls to victory at Wheeler tomorrow night!

Owls Start District Play At Wheeler Friday

Silvertown's Owls travel to Wheeler to open district play Friday night against the Mustangs who own a 3-2 record this season, having taken on some tough opponents. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

It was a dark night on Owl Field Friday night, for more than one reason. A heavy downpour as the Silvertown and Kress teams were warming up for the game caused a number of the stadium lights to explode. The field was temporarily darkened to save bulbs, and by game time the shower had passed.

The Kangaroos made the night darker by breaking the Owl winning streak to the tune of 38-0. However, fumbles are plaguing the Kangaroos this season, and in district play they will need to keep their pouches buttoned if they intend to make a showing this year. The Owls recovered four of nine Kress fumbles during the game. (Kress fumbled five times the week before against Happy.)

LANNIE ARNOLD NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Quarterback Lannie Arnold was selected by the coaching staff as Player of the Week, according to an announcement this week by Coach Herb Stephens.

Arnold was one of the leading ground gainers for the Owls Friday night, and completed two passes, in addition to making two runbacks on after-touchdown kick-offs and gaining some that was nullified by penalties against the Owls.

Dean Allard is recuperating at his home here after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital recently.

times during the game, twice by the fumble route, twice on pass interceptions, five times when they were forced to punt on fourth down situations, having the ball go over on downs once, and time running out on them twice—at the end of the first half and at the end of the game.

Kress made 26 first downs, while the Owls made only 7. Kress gained 362 yards rushing and 48 yards passing, while the Owls worked hard for 90 yards rushing and 40 yards passing, including one 23-yard pass interference call. The Kangaroos completed two of seven passes, and the Owls threw the ball 17 times, completed two, had one complete on pass interference, and two intercepted.

Kress was penalized five times for 35 yards, and the Owls were penalized four times for 50 yards.

The Owls had the ball on 19 occasions, and ran 54 plays. The longest they had possession of the ball was in the second quarter, when they ran 12 consecutive plays for a gain of 50 yards, five of which were gained on a Kress penalty, and seven of which was made on a pass from Lannie Arnold to Cletus Grady, jr. An incomplete pass on fourth down gave Kress the ball on their own 30 yard line, for Silvertown's deepest penetration of the game.

In the third quarter, the Owls ran 11 consecutive plays and gained 20 yards rushing. After the second first down was made at the Owl 48, an incomplete pass and two quarterback keeps on which Arnold had to scramble for all he was worth to get to the line of scrimmage, brought up a punting situation. Arnold punted (was roughed by two Kress players out of the line of vision of the referees) to about the Kress

36 yard line, where the Kangaroos fumbled, the Owls recovered for a first down, and it looked like the home team had come alive. After two downs for a gain of about one yard a pass was called, and the Kangaroos intercepted it.

Except for these two drives, the Owls were unable to retain possession of the ball for more than four downs, on most occasions making about six yards in three plays and punting on fourth down.

The Kangaroos made their first score on their fourth play from scrimmage only 3½ minutes after kicking off to open the game. Phil Bohner carried 59 yards for the Kress score and kicked the extra points after each of Kress' touchdowns. Six minutes later, Kress Quarterback Charles Harris charged the goal line from 24 yards out, the ball shot from his hands into the end zone, and another Kangaroo fell on it for a touchdown. In the second quarter, the Owls held the Kangaroos to a 16-yard field goal by Bohner, but after taking the inside kick by Kress to open the third quarter, the Owls ran only one play before fumbling. Kress recovered on the Silvertown 32, and four plays later, Harris carried the score from 10 yards out.

James Jackson, one of the Kress work-horses during the game, carried the next touchdown for Kress from inside the five-yard-line. In the fourth quarter, Reserve Quarterback Charles Searcy passed to Johnny Jackson, for the final score of the game. The pass-play covered 25 yards. The Kangaroos ran 76 plays, averaging more than five yards each on 69 rushing downs and almost seven yards each on seven passing downs (only two passes being completed).



Silvertown's new city-county fire truck arrived last week and is ready for any emergency that may arise.



Jerry Patton, a volunteer fireman and city secretary, and Kenneth Tate, president of the volunteer fire department, are shown inspecting the new fire truck's auxiliary pump unit which is designed for use in fighting grass fires. The pump can be operated while the truck is in motion.

Residents Reminded To Mail Christmas Parcels To Servicemen Overseas Early

The following periods have been designated by the Post Office Department for mailing Christmas parcels to members of the Armed Forces overseas.

1. Surface transportation—October 16 to November 11
2. Parcels under 5 pounds will go by air mail (space available) when surface rates are paid—October 21 to December 1
3. Airmail—December 1 to December 11

All articles should be packed in boxes of wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard. Each parcel should be well tied with a strong cord. Sufficient cushioning material should be used to prevent any rattling or loosening of articles within the package.

Postmaster Fred Strange added this plea, "Please mail early."

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Elma Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Elma Mahalia Baker, 80, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., officiated.

Pallbearers were Virgil Crow, Archie Ray Martin, Edwin Dickerson, Douglas Eubanks, Berton Hughes and Dud Watters. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silvertown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker, a resident of this area since 1900, died Thursday morning in a Plainview hospital. She had been a resident of a Plainview rest home until the week before her death. Born in Haskell County, she

moved to Briscoe County in 1900 and had made her home in Plainview for about 25 years.

She held membership in the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors included two brothers, Walter and Bill Watters, both of Silvertown; two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Newman of Silvertown and Mrs. Ora Lovett of Plainview.

Father Of R. A. Edwards Buried

Funeral services for Haskell Edwards were conducted Monday of last week at the Church of Christ in Haskell. Mr. Edwards, a resident of Haskell since 1943, died at a rest home there on Saturday, September 30.

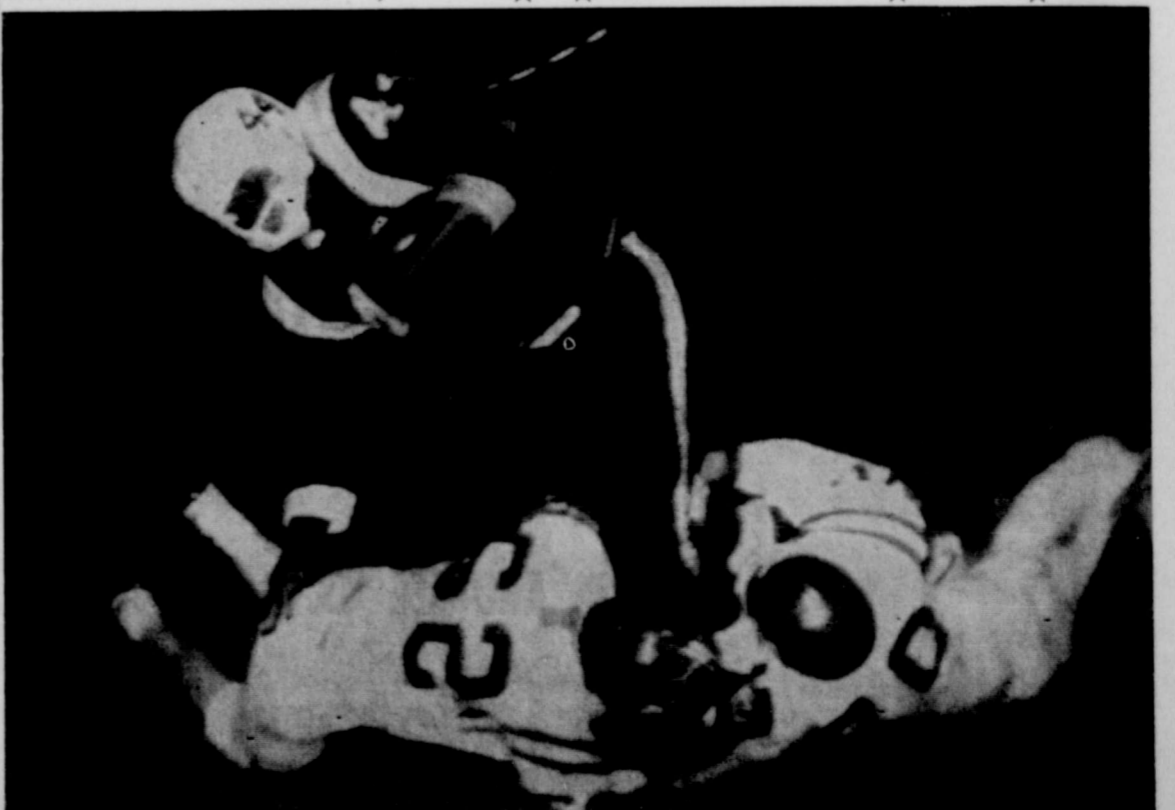
Survivors included his wife; five children, one of whom is R. A. Edwards of Silvertown; twelve grandchildren, including Fred, Gary and Tom Edwards; and four great-grandchildren, including Jodie, Daren and Tammi Edwards.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Briscoe County Library, located in the basement of the courthouse is open for your reading needs and pleasure on Tuesdays from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. and also on Fridays from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Library cards can be secured for \$1.00 per family.

You are invited to visit your library to browse through the shelves of books, both new and old, of fiction, history, biography, religion, classics and children's books.



Larry Comer (62) and Dale Sissney (70) are shown teaming up to tackle Kress's James Jackson, (44), the strongest runner the Owls have had to defend against this season.

Silvertown was able to contain Jackson's running game to 125 yards and only one touchdown. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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Examples Of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Taxes, Water Rates Given

Amounts of taxes and the increase in water rates that will be necessary to pay Silverton's share of the cost of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority facilities described elsewhere in this newspaper have been released this week.

The present city tax on a \$10,000 house, for example, is figured thus:

\$1.50 per \$100 value using a 20% (\$2,000) valuation, or a tax of \$30.

The estimated Authority's tax rate on the same \$10,000 house is \$5.55 per \$100 value using a 50% (\$5,000) valuation or \$27.50 per year tax.

An average water bill is for 10,500 gallons. The present water rate is \$2.50 minimum for the first 3,000 gallons and 30c per 1,000 gallons over 3,000 gallons. The present bill for 10,500 gallons of water is \$4.75 plus garbage, trash and sewer charges.

The suggested Mackenzie rates would be a minimum of 3,000 gal-

lons for \$5.00, \$7.75 per 1,000 gallons for the next 7,000 gallons; \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons; \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons for the next 20,000 gallons, and \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons for all over 40,000 gallons. The average bill for 10,500 gallons of water would be \$10.55.

Bedsread Quilt Made For Michelle Frizzell

Delayed From Last Week

The Rock Creek Club met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Frizzell recently, and a beauty doll quilt or bedsread was quilted for her granddaughter, Michelle.

Those who attended were Annie Breedlove, Stella Davis, Marie Garrison, Nena Loudermilk, Anne McJimsey, Betty McPherson, Ruby McWaters, Ruby Garvin, Merle Oneal, Margie Turner, Eula Shelton, Ruth West, Verna Allison and Margaret Frizzell.

Guests attending were Mrs. L. W. Francis, Allena May, Carolyn Reagan, Zane and Shane and Bobby McPherson.

Cokes and cookies were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Florene Fitzgerald on October 10, and all ex-members of the club are invited to be guests.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar was in Plainview Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. T. O. McCallon at the hospital. She went via Lockney and visited Mrs. J. S. Fisher, who is in the hospital there.

CATANZARO ADDRESSES JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Delayed From Last Week

"Will God Intervene in Men's Affairs?" was the topic of the address by A. A. Catanzaro in closing out a circuit meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday in Altus, Oklahoma. He said, "God's loving interest in men's affairs prompted him to give 'His only-begotten Son, in order that everyone exercising faith in Him might not be destroyed but have everlasting life.'"

Speaking to the 478 in attendance, Catanzaro said, "we should feel honored that the perfect God of the universe gave us a book of instruction, the Bible, to guide men back on the road of life and peace in a paradise earth."

Carl Silva, circuit supervisor of the 15-congregation assembly, in his closing talk said, "kindness is a fruitage of the spirit and must be cultivated to oppose the works of the flesh."

The overseeing minister of the Quitaque Congregation, V. D. Tiffin, said, "The purpose of the three-day training program was to fortify us in 'Walking Orderly by Spirit' in the face of increasing lawlessness."

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the impounding of flood waters constitutes conservation of one of the most valuable natural resources in this area and could provide a source of water supply for the City of Silverton;

AND WHEREAS, the people of this area do not have a public recreation facility nearby,

AND WHEREAS, conservation of natural resources and family outdoor recreation constitute two areas of promotion by the Texas and General Federations of Women's Clubs, of which we are members;

AND WHEREAS, support of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority has been one of our projects for the past two years;

AND WHEREAS, we believe this reservoir will help to insure the future of our area,

WE, THEREFORE RESOLVE to publicly endorse the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and urge that you vote for the project in the bond election on Saturday, October 14.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club

Check Requirements Carefully Before Going To Vote In Mackenzie Bond Election

The election laws pertaining to bond elections have changed since the last time the people of Silverton had a bond issue to decide, and the attention of voters should be focused on these requirements:

1. Any person who has rendered real or personal property for taxation (pays city taxes) to the City of Silverton and who resides within the City of Silverton may vote if he or she is properly registered to vote in all elections this year. AND, the qualified voter will be asked for the certificate he received at the time he registered to vote, or the number that is shown on the certificate.

2. Before the qualified voter may mark his or her ballot, he or she must fill out an Affidavit of Ownership of Property Duly Rendered for Taxation, on which he or she will have to describe his or her property on which taxes are paid. Personal property may be described by a general statement of its nature, as household furniture, or automobile. Real estate is to be described in a statement of its location with the proper street address or the lot and block numbers. The election officer will be allowed to inform the

voter what constitutes a sufficient description. It will not be necessary to list all of the personal and real property you own on which city taxes are paid, but this must include one piece of property which is on the tax roll.

This affidavit will hereafter be required before voting in any bond election in Texas.

3. The residence requirements, etc. are specified by the Texas Election Code, and will be explained on request.

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1967 Football Schedule

Oct. 13—Wheeler, there
 Oct. 20—Groom, here
 Oct. 27—McLean, here
 Nov. 3—Clarendon, there
 Nov. 10—Claude, here

'B' TEAM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 14—Hart, there, 10:00 a.m.
 Oct. 21—Lockney, here, 10 a.m.
 Oct. 28—Matador, here, 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER MUSIC HONOR ROLL

Mrs. J. E. Jowell, teacher
 Freeda Henderson
 Jackie Tiffin
 Kathy Self
 David Kellum

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sarchet of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken Monday evening.

Recent weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards have been Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards, Daren and Jodie of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and Tammi of Friona, and Tommy Edwards, a student at South Plains College in Levelland.

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From The County Agent's Desk

Proper Harvest Vital To Good Soybean Quality

Soybeans in Briscoe County are approaching maturity and are beginning to be ready for harvest. However, the moisture content of beans should be checked before taking the combine to the field.

Usually, this moisture should be 12 per cent. At that time, beans are fully mature and pods have not yet begun to shatter.

When the moisture content of beans is less than 10 per cent at harvest time, they will be more susceptible to mechanical damage. Producers are advised to follow the manufacturer's recommendations closely to insure proper operation of the combine. Noteworthy items to check for adjustment are the cylinder speed, cutter bar concaves. Careful attention to band and cylinder speed and

cutter bar height is important in harvesting high quality soybeans. Extreme care should be exercised during the actual harvest. Mechanical damage which occurs during harvesting or later handling is the chief cause of low germinating soybean seed.

Also contributing to this low germination is improper storage of soybean seed. Soybeans should be stored only if they are thoroughly clean and if their moisture content is below 12 per cent. If stored at a higher moisture level, seed germination and quality will be reduced rapidly, especially if temperatures are above normal.

Ranching Conference Slated

The ranching industry will undergo a close scrutiny when ranch managers and authorities well versed in the business gather in Lubbock for a Ranch Management Conference on Friday, October 13.

The day-long conference is scheduled to kick off at the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech campus with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Theme for the event is "The Ranching Industry—Past, Present and Future."

Purpose of the conference is to bring together ranchmen, technicians and others interested in ranch and range management in an effort to help solve some of the problems facing today's ranching industry.

Highlighting the conference will be discussions on diversified ranching, Matador Land and Cattle Company, vertical integration, future of the cattle industry, livestock marketing and finance, economic outlook, ranching in Australia, chemical brush control, range animal nutrition and forage for beef production.

Some of the featured speakers

Plans Laid To Beef Up Brush Control Studies

Ranchers and others who have been waging the war against mesquite and brush in North Texas received a "shot in the arm" on October 4 when additional plans were announced to further brush control studies in that area.

Charles E. Fisher, research superintendent at Texas A&M University's South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, was named to head brush control research for the northern sector of the state and additional plans were announced to "beef up" the brush control program now in operation.

The announcement was made by Dr. H. O. Kunkel, acting dean of agriculture at Texas A&M, to a group of about 400 ranchers, researchers, educators and others touring the Pitchfork and Four-Six's ranches during a mesquite control field day.

Beginning January 1, Fisher will "guide the work of a special team of scientists in an intensive effort to adapt effective and more economical ways to control mesquite and other brushy plants,"

at the conference will be Jack Idol, Manager, League Ranch, Benjamin; Dr. George Ellis, jr., Colorado Cattle Company, Lubbock; and Don King, secretary and general manager, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Fort Worth.

A. J. Kemp, executive vice president, Texas Livestock Marketing Association, Fort Worth and Horace McQueen, farm editor, West Texas Television Network, Lubbock.

Kunkel said. "He was named to this important post because of his vast experience in brush control and because of the overwhelming urgency of the problem."

Fisher's staff will include a plant physiologist, an agricultural engineer and a herbicide specialist. He also will continue to serve in his present position at the SPREC.

During the field day program, Fisher said, "Even though more than 20 million acres of brush have been brought under control in Texas in the last 10 years, we



TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY -- Liquid mud in wet weather, iron furrows in dry -- that was the state of most roads when the Texas Highway Department was born 50 years ago. The picture at left shows a "road" in Falls County about 1917. Now, every part of the State is linked by bright ribbons of convenience like those at the interchange of Interstate Highways 45 and 610 in Houston, shown at right. -- Texas Highway Department Photos.



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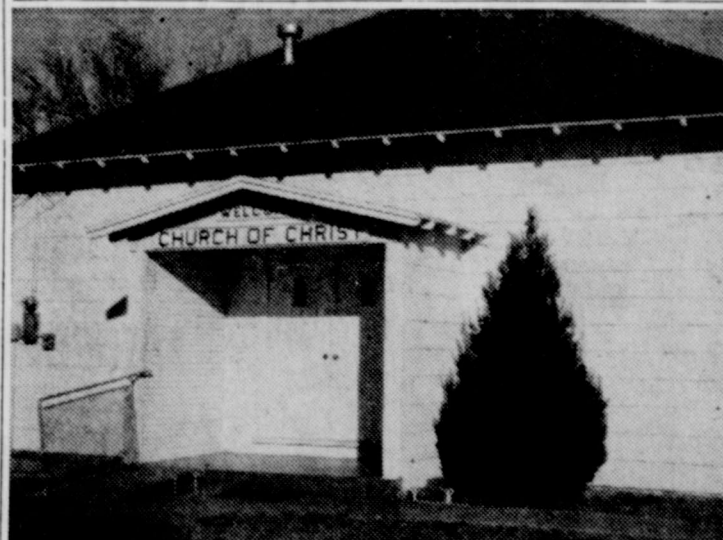
of Judy Kelley takes on outlandish proportions when seen through super-magnifying glass at Honeywell's Electronic Data Processing plant as she inspects thousands of tiny terminals destined to hold complex circuitry inside computers.



HEAVENS TO BETSY (Ross, that is), Mrs. Harlan Sime of Readstown, Wis., is making flags again. She had made 329 before quitting to devote full time to raising family of six children.



Mrs. Philip Smitherman of South Plains and Mrs. J. K. Bean have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks and family at Belton. They took Mrs. Joe Brooks down and returned here.



The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

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have only scratched the surface in controlling brush on native grazing lands. We still have a long way to go before we can suggest methods that will pay good dividends consistently year after year for the major brush area.

"Today the problem is far more serious than ever before because mesquite is slowly spreading and reducing the gains of livestock at a time when production costs, labor, materials and land taxes are consistently rising.

"The chief objective in a brush control program is to select those methods that will give the maximum amount of grass production at the least minimum cost for any given grassland site," Fisher continued. "The potential productivity of the land, density of brush, type of grassland, size of the area to be treated, immediate and long term effects on livestock, gains, runoff, wildlife and amount of capital required are some of the major factors to be considered in selecting methods of brush control.

"Furthermore, without a good maintenance and management program, the initial benefit of control will soon be lost due to re-infestation by mesquite and other brush."

Fisher concluded by pointing out that a strong, well coordinated and supported research and educational program must be developed if real headway is to be made in the control of brush.

Tours during the field day included some of the more than 1,500 five-acre experimental brush control plots established on the two ranches by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with interested ranchers, USDA, chemical companies, machinery manufacturers and others.

Those attending viewed results from such mesquite control methods as aerial spraying with chemicals, tree dozing, chaining, grubbing, root plowing and basal application of chemicals. Reseeded plots were also seen.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Kenneth Peugh are spending a leave here and in Amarillo with relatives before Kenneth leaves on October 22 to be stationed at a radar installation in Alaska.

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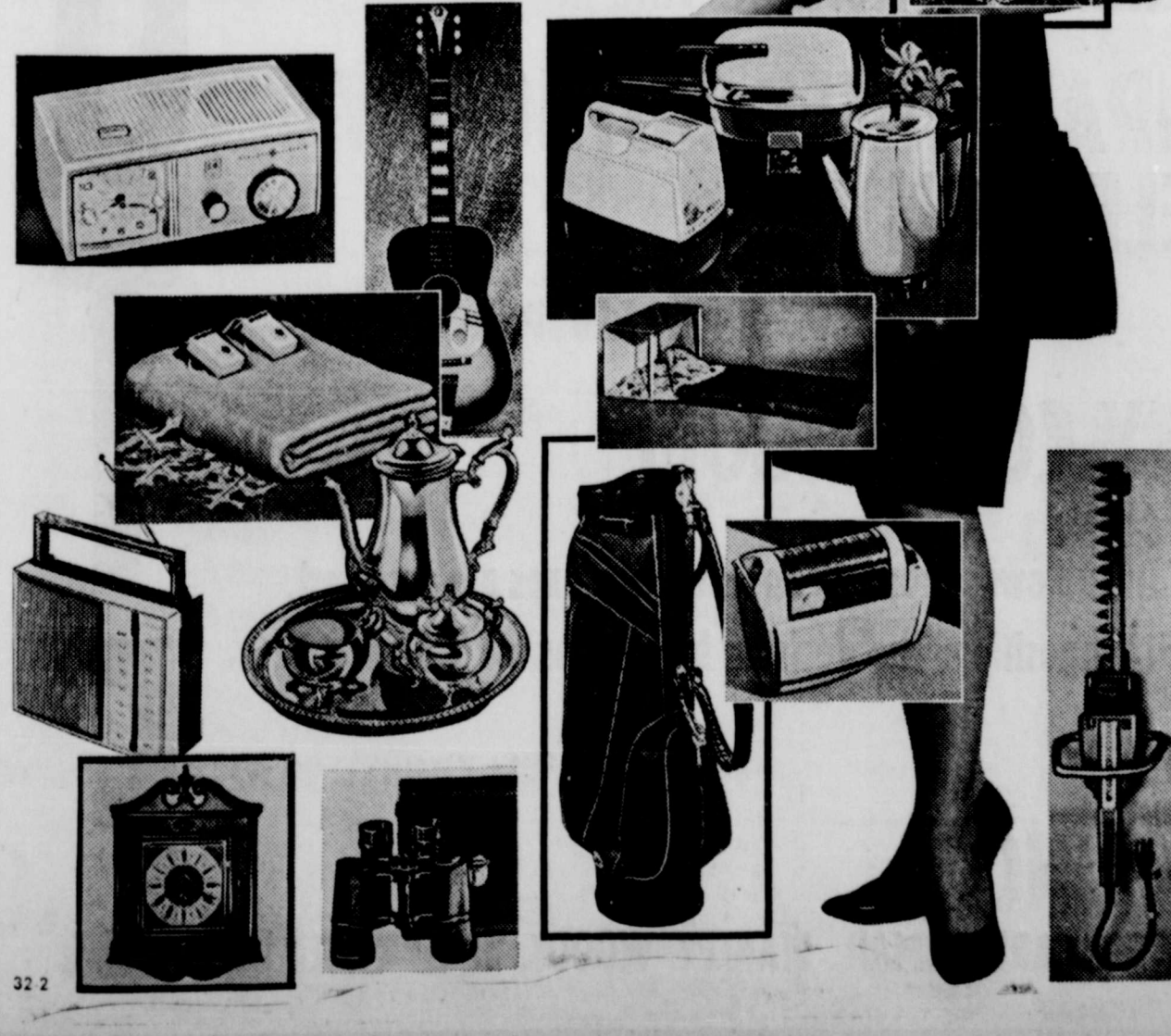
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Survey Committee Hears Reports

Delayed From Last Week

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee met Thursday night at City Cafe for their regular monthly meeting, and Mrs. C. O. Allard, chairman, stated that the committee had achieved its

goal and had been designated as "quota busters" for the year in dues. Mrs. Allard stressed that the Museum be kept in mind because it is a growing project and should be of interest to all in Briscoe and surrounding counties.

Mrs. Iris Burson announced that she is working to get material on the Ozark Trail, but had not been successful as yet. The search continues for all information possible on the Ozark Trail.

It was also announced that the 1967 Annual Meeting is to be in Galveston October 26-28.

Pat Northcutt, a civic leader in the Silverton area, was guest speaker, his topic being "Future Needs of Briscoe County." He stated that this could be divided into two parts: "I. What We Really Need and II. What We Would Like to Have." Schools and churches were in the first group, and the guest stated that "more interest should be shown in what's going on pertaining to the school and its needs. Everyone should vote when issues are to be voted. Businesses should be kept going, so young people will have an interest in Silverton."

Northcutt listed three areas of accomplishment: 1. water; 2. agriculture; 3. good honest people. He said, "Times and conditions change and we should remain flexible," and closed by saying "Give thanks to our Maker for all we have and fight to keep it."

The annual meeting of the Survey sub-committees will be on Monday, October 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard. Mrs. Allard closed the meeting with a saying by O. S. Marden, "The successful men of today are men of one overmastering idea, one unwavering aim, men of a single and intense purpose"

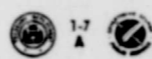
Coffee, punch and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt, Mrs. Iris Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. Alvin Redin, Vivian Hughes, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, O. R. Stark, Jr., Mrs. Lily Wofford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard.



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We urge every qualified voter, who lives in Silverton and owns property on which city taxes are assessed, to go the polls to express yourself on this important proposition. The decision handed us on October 14, will chart our course of future action.

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MRS. MATTIE RUTH NOWLIN



MISS DIMPLE WATSON

Society's Regional Meeting Planned

The regional meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma society for women educators will be held Saturday at the Amarillo High School Cafeteria beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, president of the Gamma Iota chapter, has indicated that she plans to attend the dinner being held for all the chapter presidents Friday night. Mrs. Rampley and Miss Elwanda Martin of Petersburg, the Gamma Iota first vice-president, plan to arrive in Amarillo Friday afternoon. The other local members of Gamma Iota chapter, Mrs. Ruth Baker, corresponding secretary;

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Mrs. Alvin Redin, treasurer; Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, also are planning to attend the meeting on Saturday.

Miss Dimple Watson of Lubbock, regional director for Delta Kappa Gamma, will preside over the program Saturday morning. A member of the Alpha Sigma chapter, Miss Watson is also chairman of the state committee on constitution. She holds a bachelor of arts and science degree from Texas Tech, a master of education degree from Tech, and has done graduate work at the University of Texas and University of Colorado. Miss Watson is presently a classroom teacher in the Lubbock public schools in elementary music.

Miss Watson was recipient of the Alpha State Achievement A-

District Board Meeting Planned October 14

The Eighth Annual Fall Board Meeting and Workshop for Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is scheduled to open with registration at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14, at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Hostesses for the meeting will be members of The Forum and The Woman's Club.

ward last spring.

Mrs. Mattie Ruth Nowlin of Plainview, an area director, will be the luncheon speaker at Saturday's regional meeting. A charter member of the Gamma Iota chapter as is Silverton's own Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Nowlin received the State Achievement Award in 1952, and has served as chairman three important Alpha State committees, in addition to serving as chairman of many of the chapter committees. She was organizer and director of the Gamma Iota Chorus in 1960-66. Mrs. Fred Mercer is director of the Gamma Iota Chorus for the coming year, and Mmes. Baker and Rampley are members.

Mrs. Nowlin works part-time as a receptionist in her husband's law office, having retired teaching in Ashtola, Hedley, Thalia and Plainview. She holds a B.A. degree from McMurry College and an M.Ed. degree from the University of Texas. She is president of Plainview Delphin Club, the Musical Arts Club, Plainview's Knife and Fork Club, Hale County Cancer Society, and is a charter member with 22 years of service on the Plainview Community Concert Board. Mrs. Nowlin was Teacher of the Year in 1962 of the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Junior Club Project To Assist Fire Department

Following a discussion of the Christmas Greeting Page project, in which the school's need for another controlled reader and the fire department's need for equipment were considered, members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club last week voted unanimously to

designate the proceeds of the project to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department to be used for the purchase of whatever equipment is most needed or to be used in the remodeling program, in the manner the fire department considers will most benefit the residents of Briscoe County.

The project will be conducted in the same manner as the drive for the purchase of the controlled reader last year, and residents from all over the county are asked to donate to the project in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally. The junior study club will sponsor a page similar to the one last year in the Briscoe County News the week before Christmas. On the page, all the donors to the fund will be listed (regardless of the size of their contribution) with the explanation that they have donated to the fire department project instead of sending Christmas cards to local friends and relatives.

The project will be under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Patton, chairman, Mrs. Robert Haley Hill and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, members, of the club's civic and projects committee. Silverton Volunteer Firemen were needing approximately \$2,000 worth of equipment, and the fund-raising project which has just been concluded by that organization was short of that goal by at least \$1,000.

"The new fire truck, which was purchased by the county commissioners for the purpose of answering fire calls in all parts of the county, arrived this week," Mrs. Patton said. "But the firemen need other equipment for the truck than was provided in the original purchase, additional hose, etc., and the firemen also need boots and slickers to be worn when fighting fires, because the water sprayed into burning buildings comes pouring off rooftops boiling hot, and in addition to decreasing the efficiency of the fire fighters, can ruin their clothes. It will also be necessary to remodel the garage in which the two fire trucks are housed, because the new truck is larger than the old one was. Our fire department is on its way to becoming one of the best, and our club asks that you cooperate with us so they can be equipped and ready for any emergency."

Donations and names for the Christmas Greeting Page will be accepted until about December 11 by all members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher is a patient in the Lockney Hospital.

Mackenzie Project Is Club Topic Here

The March of Time Study Club in its regular meeting October 5 at the P. C. A. community room had as guest speaker Charles Whitfill, a member of the board of directors for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The timely and pertinent information on the project was of interest and concern to members, and the program was concluded with a discussion period in which all points of the project were considered.

Mrs. Mattie Mayfield, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Josie Anderson led the devotional.

Members attending were Mmes. Frances Crass, Diamond Williams, Jackie Mercer, Iris Burson, Mildred Burson, Winnie Redin, Rosie Dickerson, Carolyn Self, Pat Whitfill and Jewell Lyon.

Satterfield-Wright Vows Exchanged

Miss Margaret Sue Satterfield of Pampa and Jerry Wayne Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Wright of Pampa, were married recently in the First Methodist Church at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell H. Kammerer, sr. of Panhandle are parents of the bride.

Mrs. Carl Satterfield of Silverton was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were from Pampa and Oklahoma City. The best man was from Pampa, and a friend from White Deer and Carl Satterfield, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Both ushers were from Oklahoma City.

Guests were received at the War Memorial Building following the ceremony.

The bride attended Draughon's Business College in Amarillo. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the University of Tulsa, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma and Delta Sigma Chi. Following their wedding trip to Houston, the couple is at home in Pampa.

Mrs. L. C. Yates is at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Judy, while recuperating with a broken hip. Mrs. Yates was in the Tulia hospital before being moved to the Stephens home.

Steele Reunion Held In Plainview Sunday

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, who came to the Silverton area in 1917, gathered at the Shelter House in the park at Plainview Sunday for the annual reunion.

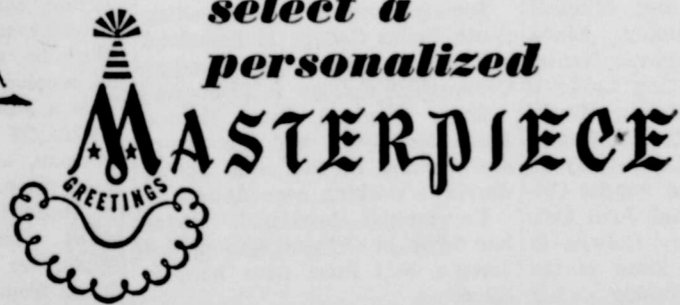
Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mrs. Joe Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, J. R. Steele, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Steele and family, all of Silverton; Mrs. H. R. Fulton and family of Canyon; Mrs. Annie Springer of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele of Midland; Dale Francis of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Doyle Stephens returned home from the Lockney Hospital Wednesday morning after having been a patient there since Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Stephens received a cracked shoulder and a slight concussion when the grain truck she was driving was involved in an accident, and she was thrown out of the truck.

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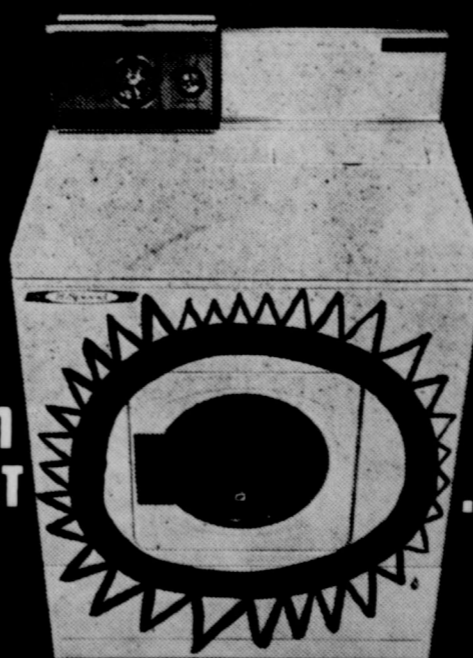
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Thank you.
Emilee Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet attended the wedding of Diana Bryant and Harvey Bozeman at St. Williams Catholic Church in Tulia Saturday morning.

Mrs. Donna Copeland and Kerry of Fort Worth are here helping care for her mother, Mrs. Doyle Stephens, and her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Yates, both of whom have been in hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S Brown were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown in Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have recently returned to Tulia after spending several months in Waco.



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VICKY'S VIEW

Point

October 12, 1492. A tiny ship sailed across the Atlantic and accidentally landed on the coast of what was to one day be known the world over as the United States of America.

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Can you imagine life without running water? Or windows without glass window panes? Did they have mirrors so that they even knew what they looked like? But most puzzling of all, to me—what did the women use to fix their hair? They certainly didn't have magnetic rollers or hair spray and clippies.

I didn't ask these questions to amuse you, but to start you asking questions of your own. For only when we compare our lives to the lives of those who lived in centuries past, do we realize how easy we've really got it.

We know that our living is so far superior to that of a fifteenth century teenager that there is no comparison, but we don't appreciate it.

We wouldn't even sail across Burson Lake and back in a ship like the Santa Maria, much less across the Atlantic Ocean! And yet, there are many people today who actually feel that the world owes them something.

They ask, "Why should I work? The government won't let me starve if I don't." or "Why do I have to fight for this nation? What did the United States of America ever do for me?"

There is only one answer for people like this—"You've got to be kidding!"

It isn't enough to exist. It is your responsibility and mine to do everything in our power to not only better ourselves, but our nation and our world as well. Do we want it to return to the blind backwardness of the fifteenth century? I don't think so.

But in parts of our country, teenagers are well on their way back.

Maybe you don't think the Hippie Movement has anything to do with you—but it does! If we let this maladjusted minority take over, we will be swept along with the tide—returning to an age of virtual darkness.

What can you, the American teenager, do? You can stop this regression by setting standards and living by morals far higher than they are today. Generations past have set these standards we live under today, and if we don't like them it is up to us to improve them—because we are the generation of tomorrow.

Owls Face First District Game

by Vicki Vaughan

Friday the Owls travel to Wheeler for the first district battle of the season. This week's contest should be interesting, to say the least, as the two teams meet in district openers.

Wheeler sports a 4-1 record after losing to Canadian Friday. Sil-

verton also lost Friday and stands with a 4-1 record.

Silverton and Wheeler, both favored in last week's games by the "Amarillo Daily News," had more in common than losing—neither team scored. This week, both of the teams will be working extra hard to make up for last week's loss.

Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys said something recently that also applies to our Owls. When the Rams upset the Cowboys so badly earlier this season, he mentioned that all teams have an off-game once in a while. This is no sign that the team is having an off-season (I wouldn't say four wins was an off-season!) If the team is mentally prepared, as well as physically in shape, there is no way to stop them.

Coach Fox told me earlier this week that the Owls are getting well prepared.

Supporting your Silverton team will be of extra importance this week, because the Wheeler team will be working extra hard to defeat our winning team.

Do your part this week to encourage the Owls to a 5-1 record!

Affend Senior Day At W.T.S.U. In Canyon

Seniors from all over the area participated in annual Senior Day activities on the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon on Saturday, October 5. Activities include da Coke party and campus tours in the afternoon, the football game, talent show and dance that night.

Tickets for the West Texas vs. Colorado game were sold at reduced prices to the students. Twenty Silverton Seniors and nine guests watched the Buffs beat the Rams in an exciting 17-14 match.

Six of those attending went to a talent show in the Baptist Student Union, in which Miss Charlotte Brister, Silverton High School English teacher, took part. Free tickets were provided to the "Tyrants" dance afterward.

Attending were Van May, Jan Hutsell, Lynn Frizzell, Vicki Vaughan, Roy Ann Bomar, Jane Self, Ricki Bingham, Tim Mattheus, Nancy Long, Mary Whitfill, Harvey Masey, Joyce Brooks, Joe Mercer, Randy Cantwell, Debbie Dickerson, Laquita Bomar, Clifford Rowell, Ian Lanham, Nancy Nance and Garner Waters, along with these sponsors, Coach and Mrs. Sonny Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, and Lanny Arnold, Bill Strange, Steve Brown, Johnnie Roy Weaver and Diana Strange.

October Birthdays

- 1—Marilyn James
- 2—Karen Holt
- 7—Barbara Davis
- 8—Ira Gallington
- 15—Teresa Martinez
- 17—Mary Lane Whitfill
- 18—Vicki Jasper
- 19—Bill Strange, Ricky McWilliams
- 20—Shirley McIntyre
- 21—Paula Birdwell
- 25—Lynn Frizzell
- 27—Lane Garvin
- 30—Leila JoMcPherson

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WINNERS OF THE SPIRIT STICKS—Last thought to have displayed the most school spirit in their classes and on the football team. Another group of winners will be announced Friday. (Briscoe County News Photo)

MEET THE NEW STUDENTS

There are seven new students, four boys and three girls, in Silverton High School.

JOHN COLE

John Cole, a Senior, is son of the Methodist minister, Rev. E. Hardy Cole. He is 5'10", has brown hair, blue eyes and is 17. John enjoys fishing and his favorite foods are steak and apple pie. In Farwell, where he last attended school, John was a member of the F. F. A. and livestock judging team.

JUDY McCRAVENS

Judy McCravens, a Sophomore, has moved back to Silverton from Quitaque, where she was a member of the F.H.A. Judy is 5' tall, has light brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite food is steak sandwiches, and her hobby is sewing.

JOHNNY PERKINS

Johnny Perkins, a Sophomore, is 5'8", has black hair, brown eyes and is 17. His favorite food is steak. Johnny enjoys watching TV and listening to western music. He last attended school at Oilton.

BARBARA McCRAVENS

Barbara McCravens, a Freshman, is 5'3", has brown hair and blue-green eyes. Her favorite food is steak and her hobby is sewing. Barbara enjoys playing basketball.

CLOEY PERKINS

Cloey Perkins, a Freshman, has recently moved here from Oilton, where she belonged to the Scholastic Book Club and Pep Squad. Cloey is 5'5", has brown hair and hazel eyes. She enjoys Mexican foods and reading. Cloey's favorite song is "Silence is Golden."

RICHARD RODRIQUEZ

Richard Rodriguez, a Freshman, is 5'9", has black hair and brown eyes. He played football at Madison Junior High in Rexburg, Idaho, where he was also a member of the Student Council. Richard's favorite song is "To Love Somebody," and he enjoys making friends.

KERRY SIM REEVES

Kerry Sim Reeves, a Freshman, is 5'10" and a blue-eyed blond. His favorite foods are steak and pumpkin pie, and his favorite song is "At Calvary." Kerry played basketball and baseball at South Plains, where he formerly attended school.

LUNCHROOM -MENU-

Thursday
Sausage and gravy, black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes, hot bread, milk, orange jello with pineapple.

Friday
Hamburgers, French fries, milk and brownies

Monday
Pork, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, milk and peach cobbler

Tuesday
Pinto beans, hot tamales, mixed beans, cornbread, milk and chocolate cake

Wednesday
Spanish rice with bacon and tomato sauce, green beans, bread, milk, pineapple pudding

Thursday
Ham, broccoli, sweet potatoes, rolls, milk and Jello salad

Spirit Sticks Given During Pep Rally

Red and white "Spirit Sticks" were presented to five S.H.S. students Friday in the Pep Rally preceding the game with Kress. The cheerleaders chose one girl from each class and one boy from the football team, that they considered the most spirited in high school during the past week. Each Friday a new group of "S.H.S. Spirit Boosters" will be presented in the Pep Rally, and it will be their responsibility to carry their Spirit Sticks everywhere they go in the coming week.

Coach Fox Speaks To Pep Squad

Coach Sonny Fox spoke to the Pep Squad Tuesday, October 3, on what "spirit" really means. He explained that it isn't all "yelling in the halls," but it is wishing the boys luck and telling them they played a good game. When a game ends, he told them, go out there and congratulate the boys, because they were playing for you.

Jane Self, Pep Squad president, expressed appreciation to Coach Fox for his inspiring words.

Debbie Dickerson, head cheerleader, announced that the cheerleaders will choose a girl from each class and a boy from the football team that they consider has shown the most spirit all week and present them with Spirit Sticks during the Pep Rallies each Friday. Every week five new "S.H.S. Spirit Boosters" will be chosen and will carry the Spirit Sticks during the following week.

Four boys were nominated for Pep Squad Beau: Bill Strange, freshman; Thurman May, sophomore; Cletus Grady, jr., junior; and Harvey Masey, senior. Wednesday the Beau was elected by secret ballot, and was presented in Pep Rally Friday.

The girls were reminded to bring their flags to the ballgames, and that they were expected to help with bonfires, signs and goalposts.

Senior Class News

The Senior class met last week to elect cheerleaders for the Powder Puff Football Game, and to discuss the Halloween Carnival. Roland Montague and Terry Grimland were chosen to represent the Seniors at the girls' football game.

Candidates for Halloween King and Queen are Van May and Jan Hutsell. The Seniors plan to sponsor the Cake Walk at the carnival October 28.

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Powder Puff Game Played Tuesday Night

Cheering the teams in the Powder Puff Football Game played here last night were cheerleaders who had been elected by the classes. Representing the Freshmen were Monty Teeple and Nick Long; Steve Brown and Max Hamilton. Sophomores; Lanny Arnold and Donald Dee West, Juniors; Joe Mercer and Terry Grimland, Seniors.

Coaches for Team A were Tim Mattheus, Van May and Randy Cantwell. Coaching staff for Team B was Dale Sissney, Lynn Frizzell and Harvey Masey.

The Team A roster included Diana Strange, Roy Dale Garrison, Lois Stephens, Barbara McCravens, Nancy Reid, Barbara May, Juannah Nance, Pat McCoy, Ester Vasquez, Jan Hutsell, Linda McWilliams, Rosa Mariscal, Janet Baker, Lexie Younger, Pat Jarrett, Paula Birdwell, Marilyn Minyard, and Debbie Bomar.

Members of Team B were Judy Wilkerson, Laquita Bomar, Evelyn Wood, Joyce Brooks, Janell McDaniel, Maria Vasquez, Diana Ray, Cathy Jones, Karen Hall, Rhonda Dickerson, Vicki Jasper, Betty Weathered, Mary Garcia, Marsha Teeple, Barbara Davis, Cecilia Garcia and Lanis Davis.

Kress Bonfire Held

The bonfire last Thursday night was proclaimed a success. It took several minutes for the fire to ed.

The spirit was at an all-time high. It has been said that you could feel it in the air. The bonfire helped to show the Owls that their fellow classmates are backing them all the way. get going, but when it did it soared.

- Lightnin's Girl—Susan Moseley
- He's So Fine—Lannie
- Baby, I Need Your Loving—To Lanis from Paul Ray
- Not the Loving Kind—Gail Ann
- Sentimental Journey—To Roland on the road west

Harvey Masey Is Pep Squad Beau

by Vicki Vaughan
Secret balloting Wednesday resulted in the choice of Harvey Masey as Pep Squad Beau for the coming year.

During the Pep Rally Friday, the four candidates and their escorts, senior girls, were presented.

Sophomore candidate Thurman May was escorted by Mary Whitfill; Junior candidate Cletus Grady, jr. was escorted by Jan Hutsell; Senior candidate Harvey Masey was escorted by Venita Teeple, and Freshman candidate Bill Strange was escorted by Roy Ann Bomar.

Jane Self, Pep Squad president, made the announcement, and presented Harvey with a gift and megaphone autographed by all the Pep Squad girls, as well as the traditional kiss.

Harvey, No. 73, is an outstanding Senior Tackle on the starting team. Because of his dedication to football, these girls took this opportunity to give him the recognition he well deserves but had not received.

As a Junior, Harvey made the All-District Defensive Team as a Lineman, and was Player of the Week for two weeks. The coaches, the student body, his fellow-teams-mates, and especially the Pep Squad, are really expecting great things from Harvey in the coming year.

Owls Fall To Kress

The Silverton Owls received a jolting defeat Friday night on their home field after four straight wins. The 38-0 score reflects the fact that the Owls did not look quite as impressive in all aspects of the game as earlier in the season.

Lannie And Steve's Ideal Girl

- Hair—Nancy Nance
- Figure—Jan Hutsell
- Legs—Juannah Nance
- Feet—Mary Lane
- Eyes—Carron Montague
- Personality—Nancy Kay
- Smile—Ginger Martin
- Friendliest—Jane Self
- Walk—Carol Ann Montague
- Hands—Ricki Bingham
- Sixtiest—Venita Teeple
- Height—Roy Ann Bomar
- Nose—Cathy Jones
- Mouth—Paula Birdwell
- Ears—Diana Strange
- Funniest—Marsha Teeple
- Best Dancer—Carol Ann
- Meanest—Janet Montague
- Cutest—Amy Birdwell
- Kiss—??????

Song Dedications

- I Can't Stop Loving You, Baby—Harvey to Jane
- Yesterday's Gone—to Seniors '67
- Last Waltz—Richard and Maria
- I Had A Dream—Rhonda Drewry
- Thank the Lord For the Night Time—Terry

and Leland Wood, and their residence is now in Stephenville.

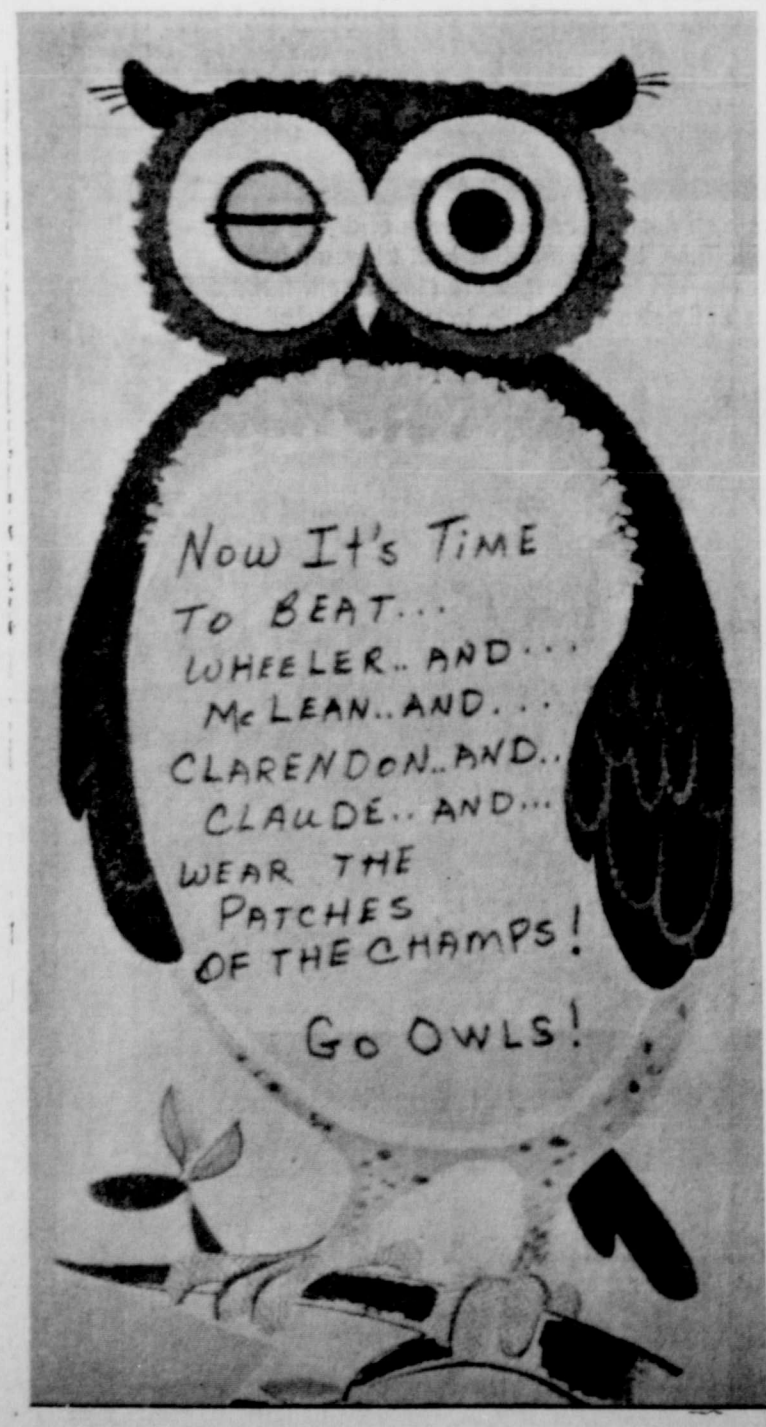
Tommy Edwards is attending South Plains College at Levelland and Linda Sissney is attending Commercial College in Lubbock.

Roger Bingham, Doug Turner, Butch McCravens and Cleo Ivory are working in the area. Santos Garcia is working near Abilene.

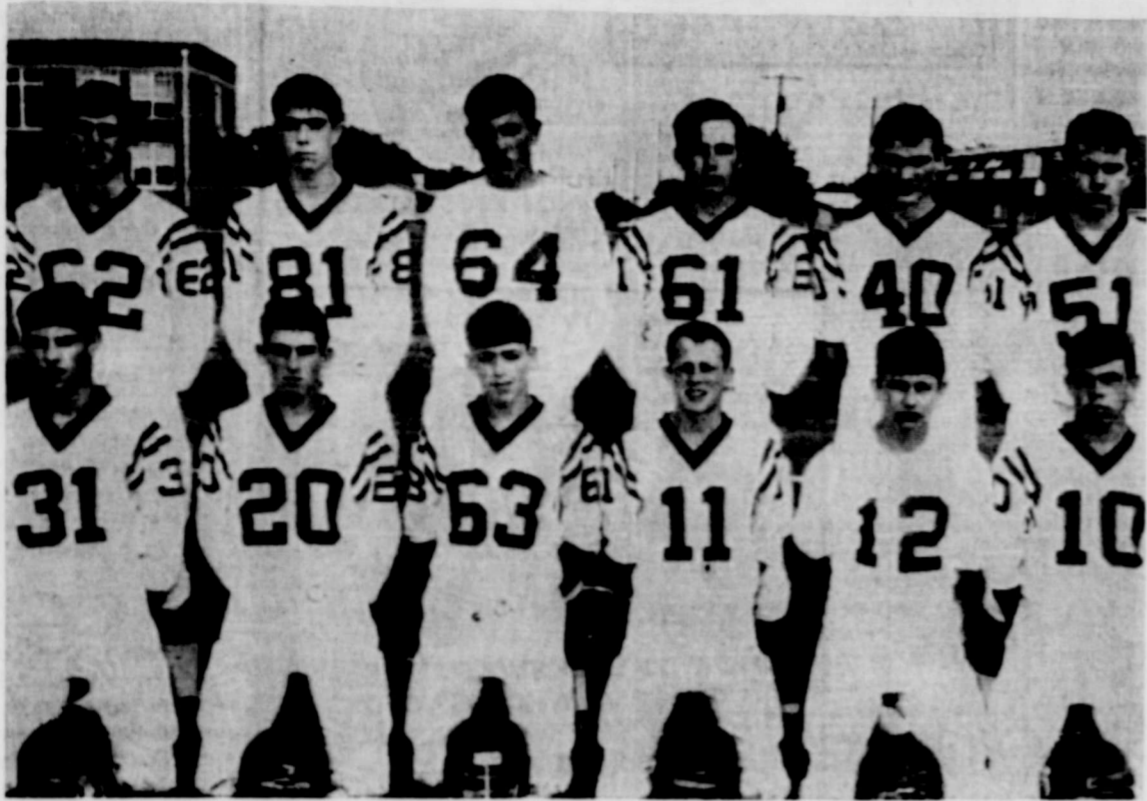
Kay Strange Garrison is making her home in College Station, and Jimmie Nell Ford lives here in Silverton.



Jane Self, Pep Squad president, is shown presenting the Pep Squad Beau, Harvey Masey, with a gift and the traditional kiss in a ceremony held last Friday as Nancy Nance, Jan Hutsell, Thurman May, Venita Teeple and Mary Lane Whitfill looked on.



GOOD LUCK OWLS IN DISTRICT PLAY



JUNIORS—Larry Comer, Gary Whitfill, Ronnie Paul McWilliams, Roy Wood, Mike Tate and Lannie Sharp, Jacky Davis, Cletus Grady, jr., Danny Arnold, Vaughan; (kneeling) Donald Weast, Johnny Weaver,



SENIORS — Tim Mattheus, Randy Cantwell, Van Sissney and Lynn Frizzell, May; (kneeling) Joe Mercer, Harvey Masey, Dale



SOPHOMORES—Steve Brown, Thurman May, Rod (kneeling) Clinton Dale Dickerson, Roger Younger, Max Vaughan, Ricky McWilliams, Max Weaver; (kneeling) Hamilton and Jim McWilliams.



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Friends, We wish to thank each and everyone who has been so kind to us in my illness.

Sherry joins me in expressing our appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits, prayers, and for the ones who drove to Lubbock to sit up with me. We want to thank the ladies who have brought food to our home since we have been home.

I pray that the Lord will let me live long enough to return a portion of the love and kindness that has been shown to us. Jim Boling

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Girls Track Program Being Added Here

A girls track program will be underway in Silvertown next spring on a full scale, according to an announcement today by Coach Herman Fox, who will direct the boys and girls track program.

Thirty-nine girls have signed up for track, and since this program is so new, Coach Fox expressed that Silvertown "will be getting the jump on the other towns in our district." Cross country has already been added to their sports curriculum.

Senior girls who will report to track are Judy Wilkerson, Kay Holt and Jan Huttsell.

Juniors who will be participating are Mary Garcia, Nancy Lee Ann Tidwell, Betty Weston, Shirley McIntyre, Donna Collier, Maria Martinez, Marilyn Jones, Ginger Martin, Juannah Nance, Lexie Younger, Kathy Self, Barbara Davis, and Diana Strange.

To participate from the sophomore class are Maria Vasquez, Rosa Mariscal, Gayla Tate, Gay Mayfield, Teresa Martinez, Cecelia Garcia, Geraldine Weather, Cathy Jones, Paula Birdwell, Marilyn Minyard, Marsha Topp, and Rhonda Drewry.

Freshmen who signed up are Lois Stephens, Barbara May, Phyllis Crow, Debbie Bomar, Nichole Shoemaker, Annette Williams, Barbara McCravens, Rhonda Dickerson, Lanis Davis and Evelyn Wood.

Aunt of Mrs. Bomar Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Mary E. McCallon, 90, resident of a convalescent home in Plainview, died early Tuesday in a Plainview hospital. The aunt of Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mrs. McCallon had been ill about three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Monks Memorial Chapel there. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Born July 14, 1877, in Briscoe County, Mrs. McCallon was the widow of T. O. McCallon, who preceded her June 9, 1960.

They moved to Plainview in 1914 from Floydada. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors included two daughters, a son, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

All Around the Town

by Mary

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