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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Well, Wild Man Johnnie Plunkett has done it again! He proved his skill on Wednesday of last week by ROPING an Aoudad ram on the Barrel Creek Ranch and sticking with him as he nimbly led down a sheer canyon face in an effort to escape. Plunkett, horse and all went right down behind him.

The Aoudad sheep, a large horn variety which is described in reference books as "a wild sheep of North Africa, is now flourishing in its new home in the Caprock region. There are only two places in the world where there is an open season for hunting the Aoudad—the Palo Duro Basin which extends into Briscoe County and North Africa.

Of course, Plunkett "bagged" his Aoudad out of season, and this isn't exactly embraced by the Parks and Wildlife Commission, which more or less stresses that wildlife be left alone until the open hunting season, but since he didn't harm the animal we understand that he isn't in jail YET. The Game Warden was here on Thursday of last week, however, to discuss he matter.

Our son, Ken, though that the best climax possible for the big adventure story that I'm sure he was told at school a few times already was to get to ride in the back of Plunkett's four-wheel drive pickup (which was required to get through the mud to the area where the roping took place) with the head of a live but very tired Aoudad cuddled in his lap.

The Plunketts housed the Aoudad in the barn with the milk cow, and next morning the sheep wouldn't let Johnnie in the barn to milk. The Plunkett kids lost no time in making friends with the Aoudad, petting him and feeding him. The Game Warden painted the ram's horns yellow for identification purposes and when they hauled him back into the canyons and released him, we understand he beat them back to the barn for some more T.L.C. (Tender Loving Care).

But we hear now that Plunkett has given up the prospect of roping more Aoudads and is now attempting to rope the three wild buffalo that have appeared on the ranch. When he sings "Oh give me a home, where the buffalo roam..." he's not just a-whistling Dixie!

We heard that the reason the Tarleton State students will be some is that it was officially declared to be "Lem Weaver Day" on the campus in Stephenville. Did Lem Weaver leave a mark on Tarleton State, too?

That's the reason Bessie said Garner gave for the holiday. Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr. says he is hearing so many people making plans to go to the HemisFair during the Easter vacation from school that he's considering moving his pulpit to the HemisFair for Easter Sunday. Can you imagine the Baptist Church empty on Easter Sunday morning?

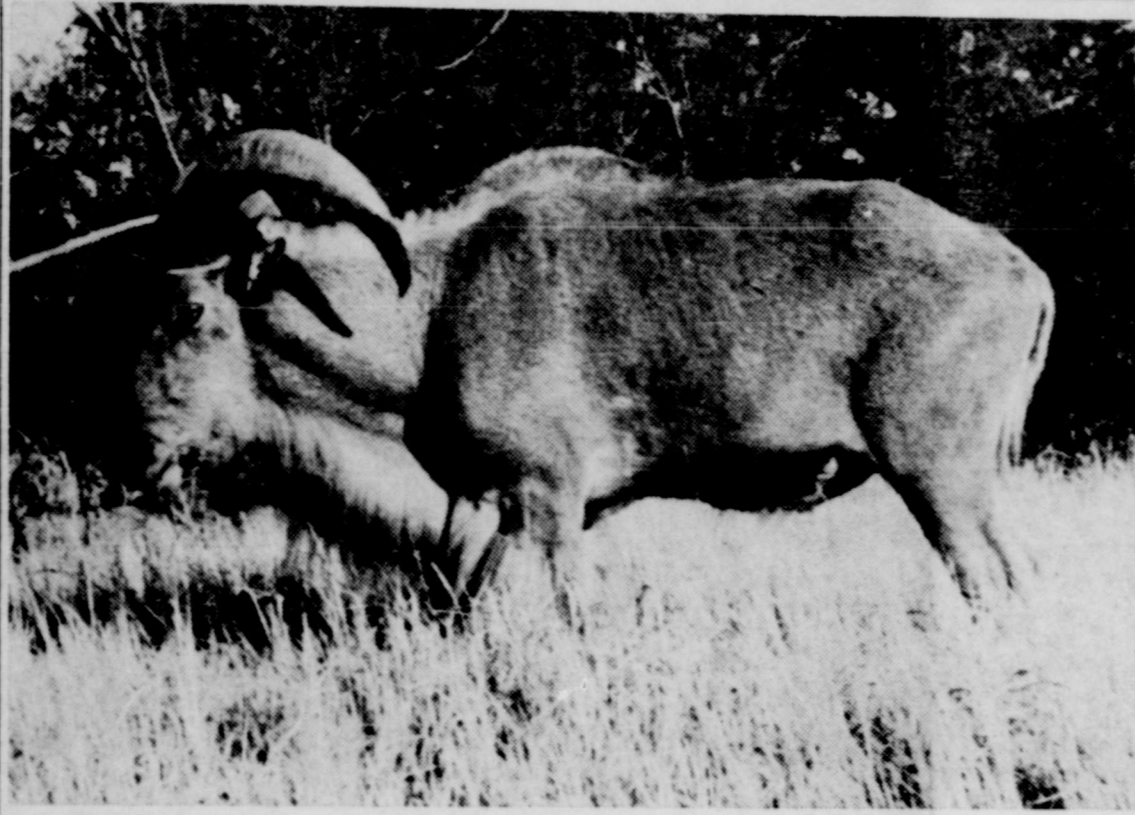
Everybody—not only Doug Arnold—is tracking Deputy Sheriff

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Johnnie Plunkett went big-game hunting on Wednesday of last week, and roped the Aoudad sheep pictured above. Estimated at 200 pounds, the Aoudad ram had horns measuring 29 inches long, 18 inches apart and 12 inches around. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Red Cross Meeting Planned Tonight

The Briscoe County unit of the American Red Cross will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Due to there being so many local servicemen abroad today, it is being asked that a representative from each club meet with the Red Cross committee in order to involve the entire community in the Red Cross program of service to the men and families of men in the armed forces.

Dyrl Maples these days! We thought we had the tracks of a burglar the other day after he had walked through the snow to check the back doors of the buildings in town, and now we hear he was "caught red-handed" while out checking doors on another night last week. Think maybe he's beginning to fear that the "local vigilante" may be taking a few shots at him next thing he knows! The moral of this story is: If you think you've caught a prowler, ask questions first and shoot later. This message is in the public interest.

Sheriff Vinson Smith is back on the job after having been in the hospital. He tells me that he is on a diet that he will probably be on for the rest of his life, and that he is GOING TO TAKE OFF some of his excess pounds. Don't we all need to do that? Better join him and live longer.



BEN BARNES

BARNES ASKS ELECTION AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Speaker of the House Ben Barnes has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Barnes is conducting a vigorous campaign throughout the state, and hopes to see as many citizens as possible in every county. He has emphasized the fact that the people of Texas need and deserve strong leadership in the legislative halls if they are to continue to meet the ever increasing challenges of the rapidly growing and changing state.

Barnes, who is presently completing his eighth year in the House of Representatives, has served two terms as Speaker of the House. His campaign for Lieuten-

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The City of Silverton and the Silverton Independent School District have issued a joint request that the people stop piling tree cuttings and scrap lumber on the school property at the baseball park.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

ant Governor moves into full swing this week with speeches and receptions in Fort Worth, Waco, Amarillo, Pampa, Van Horn, Georgetown, Bryan, Dallas and Austin.

A native of DeLeon in Comanche County in West-Central Texas, he was born April 17, 1938 and was elected to the House soon after his 22nd birthday in his first political campaign.

As both a sponsor and leader in the House of Representatives, Barnes has helped promote many constructive legislative measures, especially in the field of education, which the Speaker has often listed as one of his primary interests.

Barnes attended Tarleton State College and Texas Christian University before transferring to The University of Texas, where he was named to the Dean's List of distinguished students in the School of Business Administration, and studied law.

While devoting most of his time to public service, Barnes has gained an insight into the problems of both rural and urban Texas businessmen through his personal agricultural and business interests. He and his father own small farming and ranching tracts in Comanche County and Barnes owns a small interest in a construction firm that builds and operates motels.

In 1965, Barnes was named one of Five Outstanding Young Texans by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Among his other honors are honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from both McMurry College and Texas Technological College.

Barnes has been active in interstate relations and was recently appointed by President Johnson as a member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. He is also Chairman of the Southern Conference of the Council of State Governments; Vice President of the National Legislative Conference, and is scheduled to become its president this year; and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislative leaders.

During his first year of college, Barnes married Martha Morgan, from his hometown of DeLeon, and they have a son, Greg, 9, and

See BEN BARNES —

Surprise! No School Here Wednesday

Students of the Silverton Public Schools were surprised with an additional holiday on Wednesday of this week.

"It's just like Christmas," might describe the 2½ days out of school during the past 10 days. Both holidays have been brought about by large amounts of blowing snow which have blanketed the area.

Wednesday's snowfall was not accompanied by winds of as great velocity as came with the storm on Monday of last week, but the amount of snow received has been greater.

Estimated snow measurement at noon Wednesday was four to five inches.

Student Council Tourney Next Week

The Student Council will sponsor a volleyball tournament March 25-26-28-29 in the school gym.

Deadline for entering is Friday, March 22, at noon.



SAM BROWN

Sam Brown Will Be Oratorio Soloist

The Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Plainview will dramatize the pre-Easter oratorio "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Th. Dubois, presenting two performances Friday, March 22 and Sunday, March 24. The Friday presentation will begin at 8:00 p.m., with the Sunday program to start at 7:45 p.m. Both performances are to be staged in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Sam Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, and a former Silverton resident, will be a soloist on the program. Brown makes his home in Tulia now, and is music director for the First Presbyterian Church there in addition to giving private piano, organ and voice instruction.

The presentation is an effort by the choir to present a sermon in music and drama, as the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and its meaning to the world is vividly portrayed. The 60-voice choir is augmented with an additional supporting cast of 17 persons who are part of the drama. Through narration, musical drama, effective lighting and sound effects the mob conditions and pathos of the crucifixion are brought to life.

The public is cordially invited to attend either of the scheduled presentations.

Brown will also be appearing as the tenor soloist with the First Baptist Church Choir in Berger on Sunday evening, April 7, in "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois.

Briscoe County 4-H Favorite Foods Show Is Saturday

The 1968 Briscoe County 4-H Favorite Foods Show will be held Saturday, March 23, at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The 4-H girls have worked hard this year, learning to prepare different foods, reading and following recipes, and learning the importance of nutrition when planning a family's meals. They have studied the four basic food groups and learned the number of servings each family member needs each day. They have learned to prepare foods that are not only tasty but also appealing to the eye. They have learned to prepare meals from foods that are different in taste, temperature, color and texture.

The Food Show will give each 4-H member an opportunity to prepare and exhibit her favorite dish and tested recipe. Each will prepare a table setting and plan a menu in which the food she has prepared could be served.

Willie Amel Smithee Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Willie Amel Smithee, 43, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church in Memphis. The pastor, Rev. David Hamblin, officiated at the services.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Smithee was found dead in his pickup at his home in Memphis about 7:00 a.m. Saturday. He had been shot in the chest by a .38 caliber pistol. Death was ruled as accidental by Justice of the Peace Roy Coleman.

Members of the family said that Smithee had bathed and dressed that morning and was preparing to take his wife and two daughters shopping in Amarillo. The accident happened when he went to the pickup to remove the gun before letting his son drive the pickup.

Born July 23, 1924 in Silverton, Smithee lived here until joining the U. S. Navy in World War II. He was married to Charlotte Tunnell April 1, 1946, in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was a Borden distributor in

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See SMITHEE FUNERAL —



C. H. MURPHY, JR.



LEON MEYER

Baptist Revival Opens Here Sunday

Revival services will open at the First Baptist Church in Silverton on Sunday, March 24, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr.

The spring revival will continue through March 31, with Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and services Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. Murphy, will be evangelist for the special services. Leon Meyer, Music Director for First Baptist Church at Anson will be leading the music during the revival.

The public is extended an invitation to attend any or all of these services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING IS POSTPONED

The Sunday School Class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens which was planned by the Young Married People of the First Baptist Church this weekend, has been postponed due to the wet and snowy weather.

Date and time of the meeting will be announced at a later date.



Larry Comer, Danny Vaughan and Roy Dale Wood display the banner they won at the Top-O-Texas Livestock Judging Contest held in Pampa recently. The Silverton F. F. A. team won second place in the contest, and Wood was one of the highest-scoring individuals. (Briscoe County News Photo)



Local pharmacist Jack Robertson was shown as he administered drops of oral polio vaccine to a student in the Silverton School's auditorium recently. Also assisting the free immunization program were Mrs. Dell Kleman, R. N., school nurse, and Mrs. Mary C. Miller, Public Health Nurse from Lubbock. The Century of Progress Study Club Sponsored the event. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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**Caprock District
 Convention Opens
 Friday In Lamesa**

Don Yarborough of Houston, Texas gubernatorial candidate, will be the featured speaker at the eighth annual convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in Lamesa Friday and Saturday, March 22-23. He will speak in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. Friday following a banquet in the church dining hall. Yarbor-

ough will be introduced by H. M. Baggarly, editor and publisher of The Tulia Herald. The public is invited. Mrs. C. Joe Taylor of Lockney, third vice president of Caprock District, will give a reading, "I Speak for Democracy."

At the banquet, presentation of honor certificates for the charitable and educational fund participation will be made. Also, awards will be given for leadership development, pressbooks, yearbooks, Hallmark Art Contest and the poetry contest. Registration will be conducted in the church foyer from 10:00

a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Host clubs will provide a hospitality room in the parlor. They are Lamesa Delphian Club, Lamesa '48 Delphian Club, Lamesa Woman's Study Club, O'Donnell Entre Nous Club, O'Donnell 1939 Study Club, O'Donnell 1946 Study Club, Post Amity Study Club and Post Woman's Culture Club.

Formal opening of the convention is slated for 2:00 p.m. Friday with Mrs. Louis Cummings of Plainview, Caprock District president, calling the meeting to order. Theme of her administration is "Service Through Harmony: Youth, Education and Americanism."

Reports of district executive officers will be made during the business meeting that afternoon. A session for junior clubs is set for 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Friday in the church chapel. At 3:00 p.m., department chairmen will meet with division chairmen.

A tea to be given in the church parlor will highlight the afternoon's social activity.

Preceding the program on Saturday, a coffee will be given in the church parlor from 8:00 until 9:00 a.m. through the courtesy of Lamesa clubs.

Club presidents and standing committee chairmen will make their reports in the 9:00 a.m. Saturday conclave.

Closing the convention will be a luncheon in the church dining hall at 12:00 noon and a final program at 1:00 p.m. with Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, TFWC president, delivering the message. The "Fashions for Fun" style show will be presented at that time.

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club who are planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Randall Eddleman, club president, not later than tonight. Mrs. Eddleman, Mrs. Robert H. Hill, president-elect, and Mrs. Charles Sarchet are pre-registered for both days of the convention. Mrs. John Schott, a district junior department chairman, Mrs. Dean Rowell, and Mrs. Champ McGavock are planning to attend Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, who has served as corresponding secretary of Caprock District during this administration, is a candidate for the office of second vice-president of Caprock District, having been endorsed by her own club, Century of Progress Study Club, and by L. O. A. Junior Study Club and March of Time Study Club.

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**4-H Club
 DOINGS**

The Smiling 4-H Club met in the P.C.A. community room at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1968, and heard a program on "Citizenship."

Jill Hutsell called the meeting to order, and roll call was answered with "What I Can Do to be a Good Citizen."

Secretary Debra Strange read the minutes of the previous meeting. Brenda Payne led the group in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and Darla Strange led the 4-H Club Motto. Ken Sarchet led the singing of several songs. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Polly Jarrett, adult leader, met with the club.
 —Darla Strange, reporter

The Project I Foods Group met in the home of Mrs. Elton Cantwell on Friday, March 15. They reviewed what they had learned about nutrition, made plans for the Food Show, and worked on their menus and records.

Those present were Lesa Francis, Becky Francis and Doris Cantwell. Adults present were Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Alvie Francis and Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe, Steve Jarnagin and Felix Johnston were among those attending the NCAA regional basketball games in Albuquerque, New Mexico over the weekend.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher is at home after having been a patient at the Lockney Nursing Home for the past several months.



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a daughter, Amy, 5. The Barnes are members of the Methodist Church.

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*Excellence in education, by upgrading public schools, colleges and universities, and developing a strong vocational training program to give all young Texans the opportunity to get and hold good jobs.

*Stopping the rising crime rate

by using a positive, 12-point program that includes a Police Academy for training all Texas peace officers, stronger criminal prosecution forces, better court facilities, and greater rehabilitation for both juvenile and adult offenders.

*Workable state liquor laws with strong, uniform enforcement.

*Developing a strong and effective state-controlled air and water pollution program in cooperation with local governments.

*A workable statewide water plan to develop existing and future water resources.

*Increasing the State's tourism program.

*Aggressively seeking new industry to keep Texas the fastest growing industrial state in the Nation.

*Greater emphasis on the state meeting its problems in growing urban areas, such as mass transportation and waste disposal.

*Improving the state's agricultural program to increase marketing, efficiency and productivity.

*Expansion and improvements of the mental health and mental retardation program, with emphasis on community treatment centers.

*A statewide program for the treatment of specific learning disabilities in the pre-school and school-age children.

*A state old age assistance program that assures adequate living conditions and medical care for elder Texans.

*Revision of the State Constitution to simplify and modernize outdated language.

The Ben Barnes Action Program for combating crime in Texas in-

cludes the following 12 points:

1. A high-standard Police Academy to provide uniform training for police officials from all parts of the State.

2. Expanding the State juvenile and adult probation system to keep first offenders from becoming hardened criminals.

3. Enacting workable State liquor laws and enforcing them fully and uniformly throughout Texas.

4. Special training for judges and letting them set a criminal's punishment after a jury has determined guilt.

5. Coordinated and uniform crime and delinquency reporting, to provide statistics about the effectiveness of law enforcement.

6. Urging news media to make public the names of juvenile offenders and their parents.

7. Providing more qualified and better-paid attorneys for criminal prosecution forces.

8. Establishing a state-wide Family Court System, placing in one jurisdiction all legal questions concerning domestic relations.

9. Higher pay and more officers in the State parole system, to provide better supervision of those released from prison.

10. Prison sentencing methods that require an inmate to serve his full term, unless his early release is approved by State parole officials.

11. Establishment of Half-Way Houses, to make a released or paroled inmates' transition from prison to the free world easier.

12. Revision of state criminal laws that are outdated or unenforceable, to make them conform to modern standards.

NEWS FROM THE



COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

HOG CHOLERA VACCINE

For immunization against hog cholera, give two doses of inactivated (killed) hog cholera vaccine 30 days apart, then a booster dose within a year. This is the present recommendation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Recent field problems with inactivated vaccines prompted the Veterinary Biologics Division of USDA to closely study the safety and effectiveness of this type of vaccine. Screening tests showed that the 2-dose immunization with inactivated vaccine produces a higher level of protection than the single dose formerly recommended.

Swine vaccinated with inactive hog cholera vaccine require a longer period of time to develop immunity than those vaccinated with a modified live virus vaccine, the tests showed.

Formerly when swine received only one dose of inactivated vaccine, USDA recommended a 21-day period free from exposure to possible sources of cholera virus. Now the recommendation says that pigs treated with two doses of inactivated vaccine be kept free from sources of possible infection until after the second dose. Exposure, of course, should always be avoided if possible.

Veterinarians and swine producers are being notified of the change in the vaccination program. All labels are being changed to conform to the new dosage recommendations.

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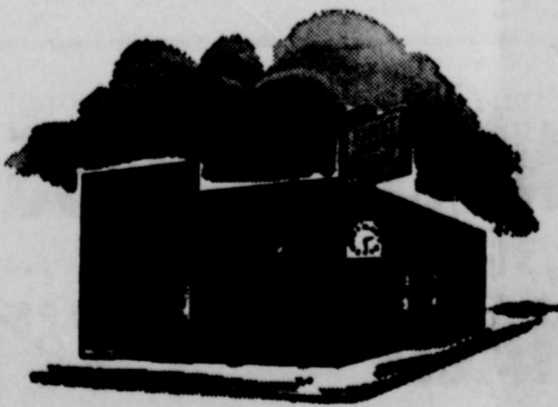
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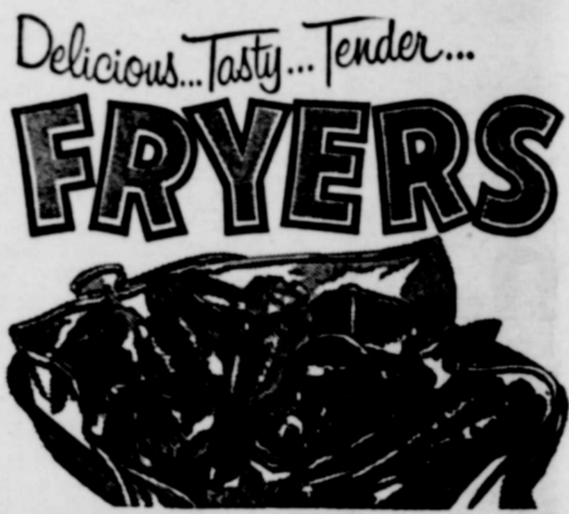
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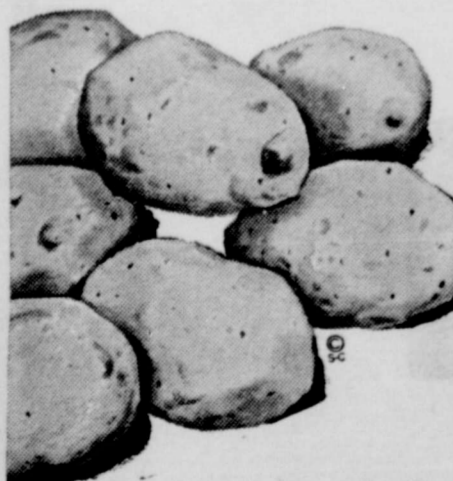


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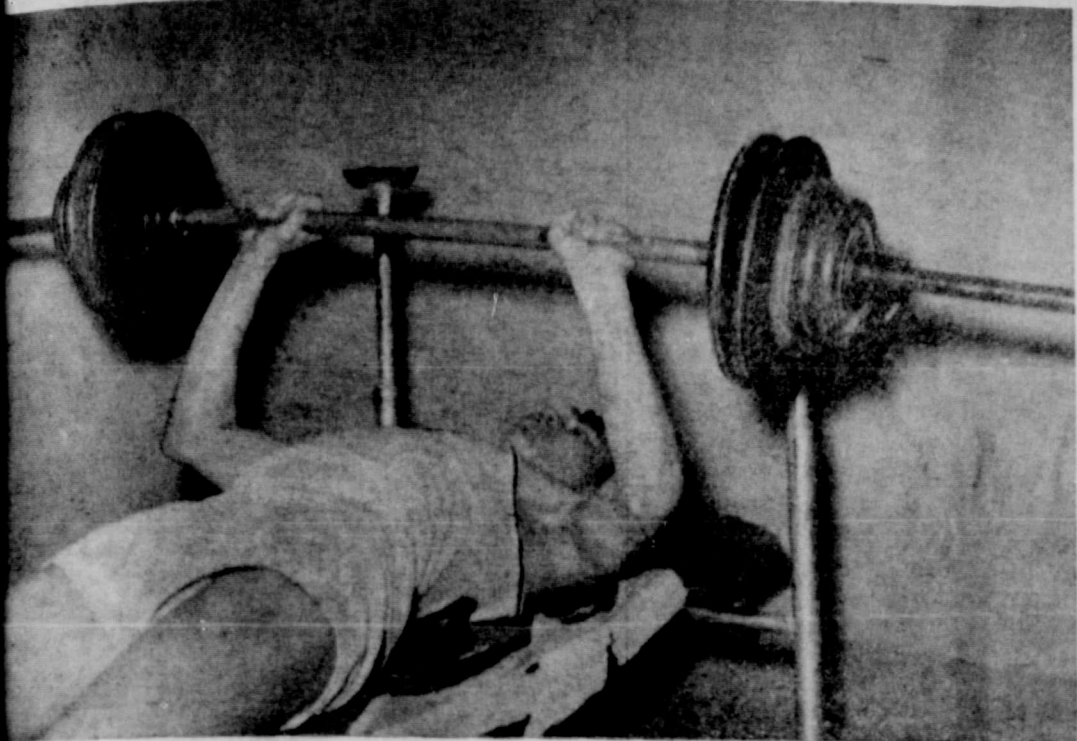
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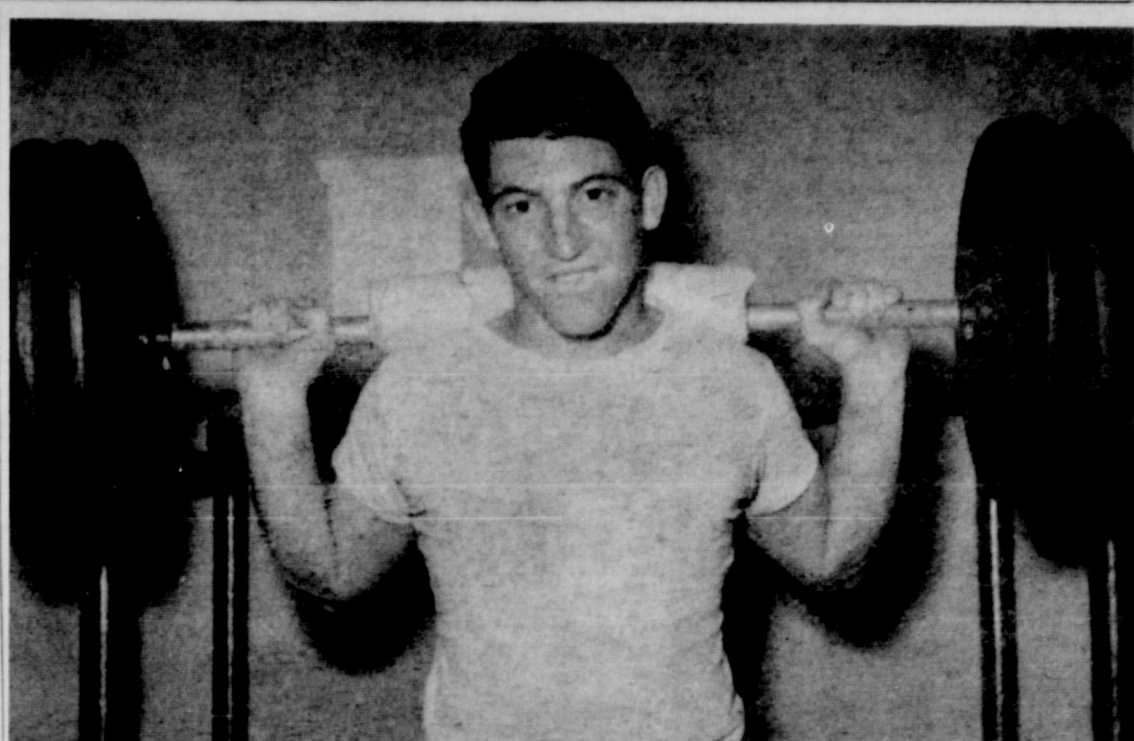
Football Players In Weight Lifting Program At School

Members of the Silverton Owls football team are participating in a weight lifting program in an effort to field a strong team here next fall.

The boys have been working out with weights since the close of football season last fall. Each boy is trying to work up to lifting 50 pounds more than his own weight before August. Forty-one football players are participating in the program.

Among those boys who have been outstanding in the bench press exercise are Larry Comer, who is pressing 205 pounds; Cleatus Grady, jr., 200 pounds; Bill Strange, 235 pounds; Donald Weast, 195 pounds. Mike Tate, 190 pounds, and Lannie Arnold, 190 pounds.

(Briscoe County News Photo)



Johnny Roy Weaver demonstrates the squat weight lifting program which is underway in S. H. S. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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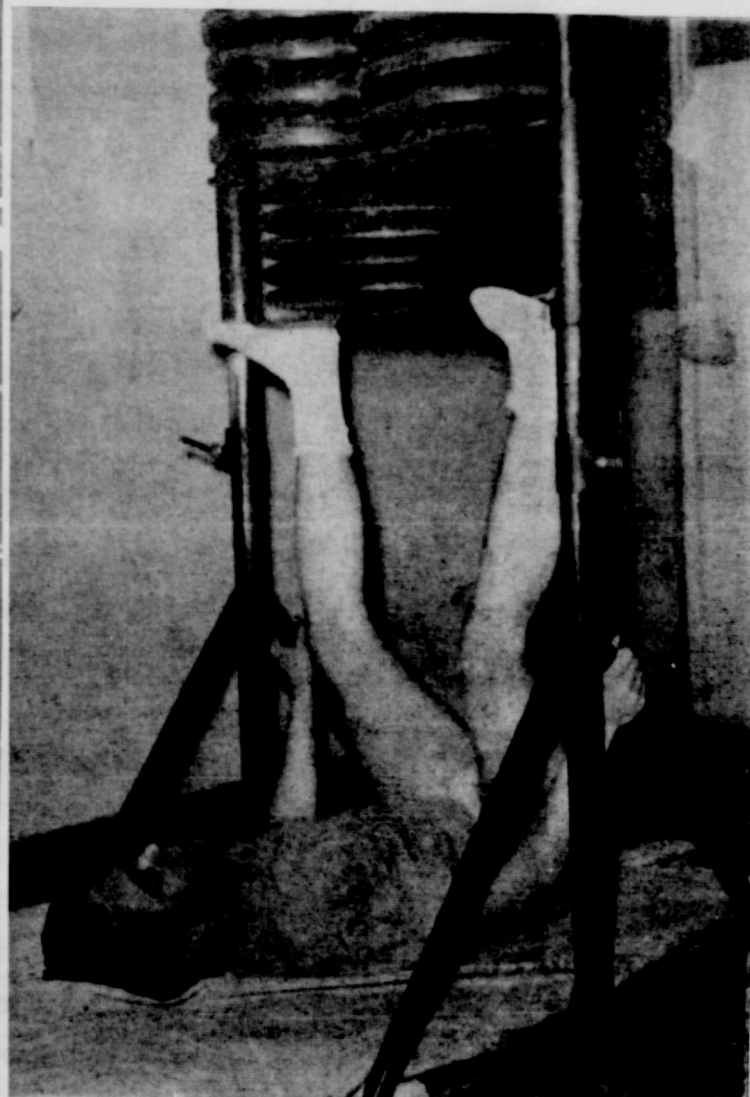
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Memphis for 17 years prior to purchasing farming interests at Memphis, Texline and Silverton last year. He also owned a drug-store in Floydada.

A member of the First Methodist Church, Smithee was a member of the American Legion, Lions Club and was a director of the First State Bank of Memphis.

Surviving are his wife, of the home; one son, Willie, of the home in Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Steve (Sue) Miller, a freshman at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, Jan and Shelly Smithee, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Will Smithee of Plainview; and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview, Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Denton.



Gary Whitfill is shown demonstrating the leg press, which is being used in the weight lifting program. (Briscoe County News Photo)



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Church Ladies Attend Birthday Party

Several ladies from the Rock Creek Church of Christ attended the monthly birthday party in the home of Mrs. Brooks Jones Thursday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Margie Turner was honored as the birthday lady. Among her other gifts, she was presented a pretty white birthday cake by the hostess.

Bible games were played, and homemade donuts, spiced tea and coffee were served to those attending.

Attending were Meses. Florene Fitzgerald, Eula Bramlet, Inetha Cantwell, Lavelle Henderson, Lois Nance, Lanita Cantwell, Maebelle Francis, the honoree, Margie Turner, and the hostess, Ona Brooks. In addition, visitors were Meses. Hallie King, Sally Griffith and Bea McLaughlin.

Each month the lady or ladies of the Rock Creek Church who have birthdays that month are honored.

Rock Creek Club Has All-Day Meeting

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald March 12. Lunch was served at noon. The day was spent piecing quilt blocks and embroidering dish towels.

Those present were Annie Breedlove, Eula Shelton, Margie Turner, Leia Mae Turner, Verna Allison, Nena Loudermilk, Ruth West, Margaret Frizzell and Shirley Durham. Children present were Kirk Durham and Mike Cornett.

Next meeting will be with Margaret Frizzell on the afternoon of March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Paul Ray have moved to Saginaw, Texas, where he is employed.

Homemakers Hear Book Review Here

Silverton Young Homemakers met Thursday, March 14, in the home economics department, and heard a book review by Mrs. Ina Crawford of Claytonville. Mrs. Crawford reviewed "The Rock and the Sand."

Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar presided at the business meeting, and presented a copy of "Leaves of Gold" to the guest speaker. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Bible Story and Why."

Mrs. Wayne Stephens gave the devotional.

Mrs. Bomar thanked the chapter for the gift presented her at the banquet recently. The F.H.A. Convention being held in Amarillo (March 15-16) was discussed. Meses. Guinn Fitzgerald, Jarus Flowers, Gordon Lowrey, and Wayne Stephens were appointed on a committee to check into the cost of planting and maintaining grass on the school playground. These members are to meet with the school board and report their findings.

Mrs. Bobby Stafford and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan served cookies and punch to Meses. Bomar, Ken Cook, Guinn Fitzgerald, Jarus Flowers, Gordon Lowrey, Wayne Stephens and special guests, Meses. Lee D. Bomar, Troy Burson, True Burson, G. W. Chappell, Ina Crawford and Miss Kaedean Bomar.

Next meeting will be April 11, with Dr. Mary Bubliss as guest.

'Selections of Fabrics' Is Club Topic

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis.

Bill Hammonds of the Fabric Mart in Plainview is to give the program on "Selection of Fabrics."

Junior Club Hears Program On School

"Workings of Our School System" was the topic of the program given by O. C. Rampley, Silverton High School principal, for members of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club on Monday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the school home-making department.

Young Farmers Have Business Meeting

Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, March 14, in the high school vocational agriculture department.

During the business session, the volleyball tournaments were discussed, and plans were made to enter both the Student Council and L. O. A. Junior Study Club tournaments.

Saturday, March 23, the Young Farmers will meet at the City Cafe for breakfast. Following the meal, the "Welcome to Silverton" signs will be repaired.

New members are Carl Dean Baird, Clois Osburn, John Schott and Billy Settle.

Dale McWaters was a guest. Cokes were served to members and guests. Members present were Joe Bomar, G. W. Chappell, Guinn Fitzgerald, Robert H. Hill, Alton Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Wayne Stephens and John David Turner.

Next meeting will be March 28.

Good Samaritan Class Meets With Mrs. Haynes

The Good Samaritan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its second meeting of the year Friday, March 15, in the home of Mrs. Minnie Haynes. There were fifteen members and one visitor present.

The president, Mrs. Katie Crow, presided. The minutes and treasurer's report were given by Mrs. J. W. McCracken. Mrs. C. O. Alford gave the devotional.

The class voted to give \$10.00 to the Cemetery Association in memory of Mrs. Montie Lightsey, who was a member of the class.

The class teacher, Mrs. W. H. Tension, dismissed the group with a prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to all present. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick on Friday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m.

CLAUDE CROSSING CLUB MEETS IN POSEY HOME

The Claude Crossing Club had a business meeting and members did handwork at the meeting on February 29 in the home of Mrs. Lois Posey.

The president, Mrs. Lottie Garrison, called the meeting to order and conducted the business session.

Eight members were present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Stephens on March 28.

Mrs. Donnie Martin of the San Jacinto community is a new employee of Rhode Pipe Company, having taken the position formerly held by Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird.

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Following Mr. Rampley's talk, there was a lively discussion period followed by a short business meeting.

Final plans were made for the Volleyball Tournament which the club is sponsoring April 23-5-6. The Caprock District Convention at Lamesa March 22-23 was also discussed. Several of the members are planning to attend.

Two new members, Mrs. Jerry Miller and Mrs. Fred Edwards, were welcomed into the club.

Attending were Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Champ McGavock, Mrs. Dean Rowell, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Art Sommerfeld and Mrs. Wayne Stephens. Mrs. Sommerfeld and Mrs. Steph-

TEXAS DAY PROGRAM PLANNED MONDAY NIGHT

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club will have a regular meeting Monday night, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the school home-making department.

Roll call will be answered by naming the "Title of My Report on Texas." The program will be "Things To See and Do in Texas" given by club members.

Hostess will be Mrs. Champ McGavock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller, Judy and Steve were Jay Miller, who is home on leave from the Navy; Miss Linda Jones of Cedar Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller. In the afternoon, Barney Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Bedwell were visitors in the Miller home.

Members served cake and punch to the members attending and Mr. Rampley.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Mortley, Dickens, Floyd and Briscoe counties) OF TEXAS:

JOHN B. STAPLETON OF FLOYD COUNTY (Incumbent) FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

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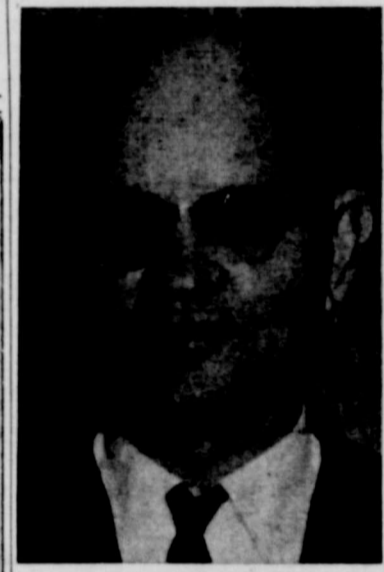
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Thanks to everyone who has been so kind to help us in any way since our accident. We are so grateful for the visits, the food, the pretty cards and the telephone calls of inquiry. Without all of you our misfortune would have been harder to endure. May God bless each of you in your troubles as He has certainly blessed us. The John Francis family

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES BEING SOUGHT

Entries will be accepted until Monday noon (March 25) for the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Outsiders Volleyball Tournament to be held in the school gym April 1-2-5-6. First, second and third place trophies will be given in each division. Men's and women's teams are being sought from all over this area. Entry fee is \$6.00 for each team and admission will be 25c for each person attending. Sandwiches, Cokes, Dr. Pepper, popcorn balls, candy and gum will be offered at the concession stand.



EARL BROCK Earl Brock, former local manager for Southwestern Public Service Company in Silvertown, will retire at the end of this month after an electric utility career which began more than 40 years ago. Brock's first managerial assignment for the company was as manager in Silvertown in December 1943, which position he held until February 1949, when he was transferred to Dimmitt as local manager there. A reception for the Brocks, to which all of their friends are invited, will be held at the Dimmitt Country Club from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 24. Upon retirement, the Brocks will continue to reside in Dimmitt.

W.S.C.S. HAS BRUNCH, HEARS BOOK REVIEW

Th Woman's Society of Christian Service met March 19, with Mrs. Larry Jarrett presiding. Mrs. Bill Edwards gave the devotional and Mrs. Gordon Alexander gave a chapter out of the book, "Paths to World Order." Mrs. Jarrett reviewed the book, "What Men Live By" by Leo Tolstoy. Brunch was served to Meses. Jarrett, Alexander, Lois Posey, Albert Mallow, J. S. Hinds, Bill Edwards, Hugh Nance, Hardy Cole, George Seaney, G. Mayfield, Arnold Turner, Riley Harris and a guest, Mrs. Kendall. Hostesses were Meses. Turner and Seaney.

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The following was included in the commendation: "You are hereby commended for your outstanding performance from May 11, 1967 to November 30, 1967 while attached to Anti-Submarine Fighter Squadron Three embarked on USS INTREPID (CVS-11) deployed to Southeast Asia.

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