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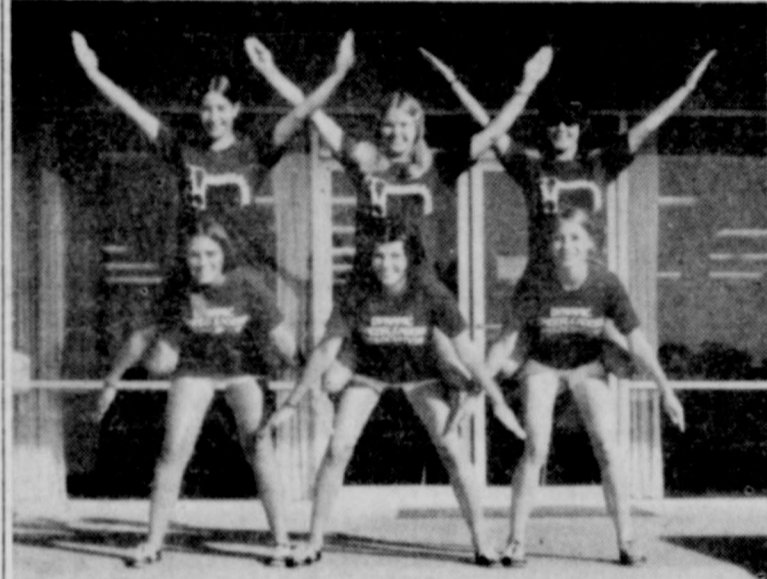
All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Some of the happiest people in Silverton this week are the members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. Due to the outstanding attendance at the dances sponsored by the firemen co-sponsored with the Young Farmers last week, the firemen were able to pay off the note that each had at First State Bank for the purchase of their new equipment.

The firemen are very happy to have a note burning this week and have asked that we express appreciation to all those who have supported their money-raising projects to make this possible. Not a penny of tax money was used to purchase the equipment. The firemen have donated their salaries and worked at various projects to raise the money.

School Supply List

- FIRST GRADE**
Mrs. Elms
2 Lead Pencils
1 Eraser (Please do not get notebook paper)
1 Glue Stick (Please do not get glue)
100 for workbooks
- SECOND GRADE**
Mrs. Bean
1 Chief Tablet
2 Pencil
100 for workbooks
- THIRD GRADE**
Mrs. Mullin
Notebook
1 Leaf Paper
1 Folders
No. 2 Pencils
Large Box Kleenex
100 for workbooks
- FOURTH GRADE**
Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Mercer
100 for workbooks
100 for workbooks
100 for workbooks
- FIFTH GRADE**
Mrs. Watson
100 for workbooks
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The SHS Cheerleaders for 1973-74 recently attended school at Dallas Baptist College. They are Tammy Stephens, Becky Francis, Reba Chappell, Susie Parker, Lee Ann McMurtry and Debbie Boyd. The girls entered a colorful float, complete with Owl Mascot, in the parade last week.



KERRI ARNOLD
Miss Arnold Is '73 Rodeo Queen

Kerri Arnold, a Silverton High School sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, was presented as Queen of the 1973 Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo Saturday night.

First runner-up in the Queen competition was Reba Chappell, a Silverton High School junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell.

The results of two drawings were also announced Saturday night. Mrs. Gladys Arnold won a western saddle presented by the Silverton Riding Club and Joe Self won a \$100 gift certificate given by the Silverton Young Farmers.

The parade Thursday afternoon was one of the largest ever held in Silverton. First place winner among the floats was the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe entry of L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Second place went to the Young Homemakers for a two-trailer settlers and Indians scene. Third place was won by the Young Farmers.

Floats were also entered by the SHS Cheerleaders, the Younger Gang and the Terra Cotta Cow-Belles, who used a theme of "Don't Bury the Cattleman," with Doug Forbes portraying the dead man. A special award was given to the Cucumber Wagon entry by Riley Harris and Jimmy Myers, which recognized Briscoe County's

Pool To Remain Open Another Week

The Silverton Pool will remain open another week and will close Sunday, August 26.

4-H Fun(d) Night To Be Held Saturday

There will be a Fun(d) Night sponsored by the Briscoe County 4-H Clubs August 18, 1973 at 6:30 p.m. in the Silverton Rodeo Arena.

This year's events will include Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Father and Son Roping, Steer Riding, Flag Race.

Entry fee will be \$1.00 per person per event and contestants may enter as many events as he or she wants.

The money from this Fun(d) Night goes to the State 4-H Center that is being constructed in Brownwood.

Everyone is invited to participate or come and watch the youngsters.

Winners in the kid's bicycle parade were Kay Lynn and Dene Ford, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ford, first place; Lee Ann Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, second place; Bob Ann Wheelchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheelchel, third place.

Trophies awarded to senior riding clubs went to Floydada, first; Tulia, second; Silverton, third. The junior riding clubs receiving trophies were Briscoe County 4-H, first; Tulia 4-H, second.

Rodeo winners were:
Calf Roping: 1. Ronnie Lemond, Andrews, 10.8; 2. Jimmy Lemond, Andrews, 11.5; 3. Ron Mitchell, Tularosa, New Mexico, 12.4.
Heading and Heeling: 1. Spicer Grip and S. E. Mayo, Hereford, 10.2; 2. Skeet Johnson and James Koonsman, Hereford, 14; 3. Ronald Welch and Jerry Martin, Silverton, 14.5.

Barrel Racing: 1. Teresa Langston, Plainview, 15.6; 2. Leona Marvin, Silverton, 16.1; 3. (tie) Shonda Smith, Quitaque, Lee Ann McMurtry and Debra Strange, both of Silverton, 16.2.
Kids Breakaway Roping: 1. Ronnie Graves, Silverton, 3.9; 2. Dudley McClurg, Tulia, 5.5.
Bareback Riding: 1. Rank Hunter, Amarillo, Ken Henry, Happy, and Dennis Howell, Canyon, 5.3; 2. Scott Sheets, Tulia, 4.6.
Bull Riding: 1. Dennis Howell, Canyon, 6.3; 2. Doug Taylor, Amarillo, 6.1; 3. Ronnie St. John, Elk City, Oklahoma, 5.9.

New School Term Begins August 20

The first day of school for students will be Monday, August 20. Teachers will report for work August 13.

Price of lunches at the school cafeteria will be 60c.
High school registration will be August 16 and 17:
Freshmen—9:00 a.m. Aug. 16
Sophomores—1:00 p.m. Aug. 16
Juniors—9:00 a.m. Aug. 17
Seniors—1:00 p.m. Aug. 17

The elementary and junior high students will register August 20. Superintendent O. C. Rampley also announced a change in the time school will commence and dismiss each day. "We are going to a seven period day this year," he said. "As a result school will start at 8:30 each morning (10 minutes earlier) and will be out at 3:45."

He added that "the dress code will be virtually the same as last year."

Scouts Earn Awards At Tres Ritos Camp

Twenty-three Scouts plus Keith and Rod Marshall, spent a week at the Scout Camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico recently. It was a very busy week, but a rewarding one.

Two boys, Barry Francis and Jack Robertson, Jr., earned their Life Awards while at camp. Two other boys, Ronnie Hale and Mitchell Simpson, became Star Scouts. Carl Wilson just lacks his Board of Review to be a Star.

Three boys, Arturo Fabela, Agustin Fabela and Wayne Hutsell, attained their First Class Mike Cornett, John Segura, Kyle Bean and Elliott Hutsell, got their rank. Five boys, Kelly Comer, Tenderfoot badges.

There were about 60 skill awards earned at the camp. The following boys earned the following Merit Badges: Barry Francis, Environmental Science, Pioneering, Sports, Cooking and Camping; Jack Robertson, Jr., Fish and Wildlife Management, Sports, Geology, Mammals, and Forestry; Ronnie Hale, Sports and Soil and Water Conservation; Arturo Fabela, Geology; Agustin Fabela, Geology; Kelly Comer, First Aid; Elliott Hutsell, First Aid; John Segura, Geology; Mike Cornett, Sports; Jeff Jones, Soil and Water Conservation, Environmental Science and Sports; Carl Wilson, Geology, Forestry, Sports and Mammals; Tim Marshall, Archery, Pioneering, Sports, Geology; Jace Francis, Environmental Science, Pioneering and Sports; Johnny Ortega, Geology and Home Repairs (done at home); Diji Couch, Sports, Environmental Science and Forestry; Wayne Hutsell, Mammals, Geology and Forestry; Kirk Durham, Environmental Science; Kyle Bean, Sports.

Several of the boys got all but one requirement done on Bird Study and Basketry, and one or two lacked only one or part of a requirement in some other Merit Badge.

Rod Marshall served as counselor for all the Skill Awards and Tim Marshall served as counselor on both the First Aid Skill Award and Merit Badge. Garland Francis was a big help in getting the group off

KINDERGARTEN
Kindergarten will be the second semester in the Silverton Independent School District. All students who are five years of age by September 1, 1973 will be eligible to attend. The second semester will begin January 2, 1974.

IMMUNIZATION
Parents are reminded to get the student health shots up to date. Shots required to start school are polio, rubeola (red measles), rubella (three day or German measles) and diphtheria-tetanus-peritussis (DPT). A smallpox vaccination is recommended. A document listing the immunization received by date, and signed by a physician, is needed.

FACULTY
First Grade—Mrs. Letha Elms
Second Grade—Mrs. Bobby Bean
Third Grade—Mrs. Rita Mullin
Fourth Grade—Mrs. Norma Payne
Mrs. Joyce Mercer
Fifth Grade—Mrs. Jessie Watson
Junior High—Miss Regina Borden
Mrs. Dorothy Crabb
Mrs. Annell Davis
Mrs. Nina Martin
Duane Reynolds
Rohnnie Tupin

HIGH SCHOOL
Head Football Coach and Girls Basketball—Weldon McCord
Assistant Football Coach and Boys Basketball—Pat Boothe

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKenney of Subacio, Arkansas visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney over the weekend.

to camp and went to camp and helped load up for the trip home. "We have several boys who lack just a little to advance up the Scouting trail and we look forward to seeing them grow in Scouting," said Scoutmaster Keith Marshall.

Math—Mrs. Lucille Tupin
Science—John Shaller
English—Mrs. Jeanette Herring
Business—Mrs. Faye Rampley
Social Studies—Miss June Moosberg
Agriculture—Bill Rampy
Homemaking—Miss Rita Taylor
Nurse—Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, RN
Librarian—Mrs. Shirley Reynolds
High School Principal and Physical Education—Robert Wheelchel
Superintendent—O. C. Rampley
Secretary—Mrs. Jealeta Baird

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
The first day designated as a school holiday is Monday, September 3. November 22-23 are designated as Thanksgiving holidays; December 24-31 are set aside as Christmas vacation; January 1 is the New Year holiday, and April 15 is the Easter holiday.

Days set aside for in-service training for the teachers in addition to August 13-17, are Friday, November 9; Friday, February 15; Friday, March 29, and May 17-18. First semester tests are scheduled December 20-21, and second semester tests are planned May 15-16, 1974. Graduation is scheduled for May 17, 1974.

The calendar provides for a 180-day school year for the students and ten in-service days for the teachers as prescribed by state law.

Youth Happening At Local Church

A Youth Happening is going on this week at the United Methodist Church in Silverton. Mark Estes from McMurry College is doing the preaching. Special music is by "His Friends," a group from McMurry, who will be doing special music in every service.

Supper for the youth will be served at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. The meeting will continue through Sunday, August 19.

George Seaney is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital, Room 257. He underwent hip surgery on Tuesday, August 14. He will be there for two weeks.

The Silverton City Council met in regular session at the City Hall Monday, August 13, and received three bids on the drilling of a new deep municipal water well.

Bids were submitted by Green Machinery Company, \$10,202.50; Hi Plains Drilling Company, \$17,002.50, and Water Industries, \$15,541.00.

After a discussion of the bids, the bid of Green Machinery Company was accepted. Mayor Fred Mercer consented to contact Green Machinery to make arrangements for the drilling.

The Council voted to install a street light at the intersection of Third and Goodnight streets.

The City Secretary reported that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission had extended the EEA funds for Kelsie Baker through October 31, 1973.

The Council granted permission to the City Secretary to seek the office of Briscoe County Justice of the Peace.

It was reported that an addition to the City Hall to house the ambulance would cost \$6,000.00.

The Council instructed the City Secretary to file the Plan Use Report for the Revenue Sharing Funds for July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 to be allocated for development of water supply.

The Secretary reported that tax collections for the 1972 tax roll were 94.5%. He also reported that the 1973 tax roll totaled \$24,371.23.

The Secretary also reported that he had not been able to purchase Workman's Compensation Insurance for the city employees as he had been instructed. The Council instructed him to continue until the insurance had been purchased.

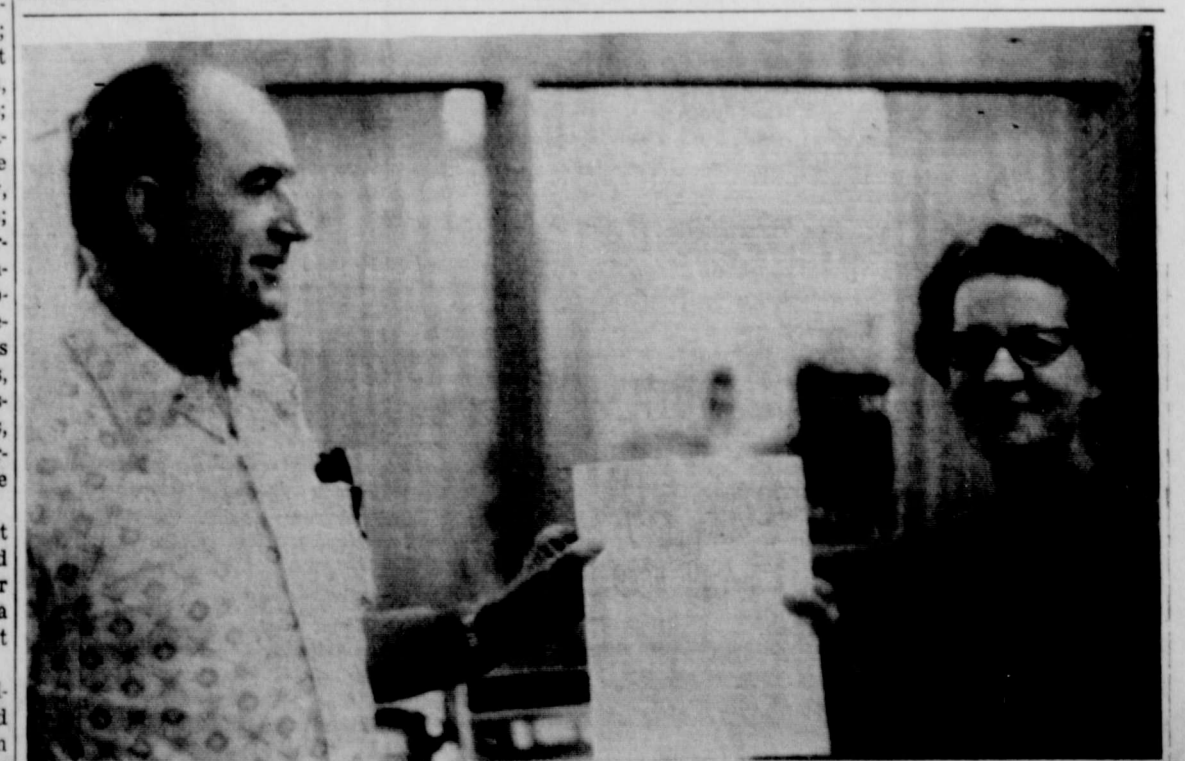
Present at the meeting were the Mayor, Fred Mercer; Councilmen Carl Bomar, H. A. Cagle, Charles Sarchet and David Tipton. Absent was Councilman Wayne Nance.

Barbecue Donors

In addition to the list which appeared in last week's paper, the following also helped to make possible the free public barbecue last Thursday afternoon:
Cress Motor Co., Ray Teeple, Carl's 66, Randall Eddleman, Robert McPherson, Plainview P. C. A., Dick Garvin, Clifton Stodghill, Bonnie May, Donnie Martin, John Lee Francis, Doug Grubb, Harold Edwards, E. A. Birdwell, Alvie Francis, Walter Fleming, Howard Brown, Josie Anderson, Jord Hollingsworth, Elbert Dickerson, L. A. Callaway, Albert Mallow, Pat Northcutt, Elton Cantwell, Gladys Arnold, Southwestern Public Service Company, Oliver Ware, James and Lallie Patton, Ware Fogerson, Jack Robertson and Wayne McMurry.

Visitors in the Freeman Tate home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerhardt, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike and Miss Ann Wigginton, McLean.

After a fall at her home, Mrs. P. D. Jasper was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. She underwent surgery on her broken hip Sunday morning.



James Griffin was shown presenting a 15-year ASCS Service Award to Mrs. Pauline Chitty. Griffin received a 10-year award and

P. John Monk (not pictured) received a 20-year award. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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Parks - Rhode Vows Exchanged In New York Church Ceremony

Miss Joyce Ann Parks, 2919 Bellvue Terrace, Washington, D. C. and Robert H. Rhode, 309 Waldorf Parkway, Syracuse, New York, were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. August 11, 1973 at the Trinity Memorial Church in Binghamton, New York. Officiating the double ring ceremony was Rev. W. Paul Thompson.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks, 7 Davis Street, Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode, Silverton.

The church altar was decorated with four arrangements of white

Fiji mums and coral carnations. One candle with greenery was placed in each of the ten windows of the church.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory A-line gown of imported Swiss with embroidered motifs superimposed on Schiffl with a chapel train. Her sleeves, neck and hem were scallop-edged. She wore a Camelot cap decorated with Swiss motifs and seed pearls from which a veil of illusion fell into a train. She carried a nosegay of Faberge roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Thomas Bassett of Syracuse, New York served as matron of honor. She wore a melon gown with white and green flocking on an organza overskirt. The dress had a rolled collar and deep ruffle around the hemline. She carried a nosegay of coral and white carnations and baby's breath from which fell a shower of green streamers.

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Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ernest Williams, sister of the groom, Stavanger, Norway; Mrs. Clifford Hemphill, Navesink, New Jersey; Mrs. Eric Kronen, Ithaca, New York and Mrs. Robert Brown, Binghamton, New York.

Their dresses were identical to that worn by the matron of honor and their bouquets were the same except for being showered with white streamers. Each wore baby's breath in her hair.

Best man was Dr. Jim Jenkins of Plainview, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen and ushers were Dr. David Barnhart, Killeen, Texas; Kenneth E. Parks, brother of the bride, Dallas; Jared Masanari and James Collins, Syracuse, New York.

Charles Bradley, Binghamton, played a prelude of wedding selections from Bach, Vienne, Walthier and Brahms. The recessional was "In Thee Is Joy," Bach, and the postlude was "Kyrie! God the Holy Ghost," Bach.

Soloist Alan Crabb, Binghamton, presented "The Wedding Song." David L. Miller of Syracuse University read "A Time for Everything" from Ecclesiastes and "A Story of Love" from Plato's "Symposium."

The bride's mother was attired in a long gown of green polyester crepe with chiffon sleeves trimmed with pearls, and added a corsage of white rosebuds, white carnations and baby's breath. The groom's mother selected a long gown of seafoam green with knife pleats, rolled collar, sheer sleeves and a border of hand screened print and added a cymbidium orchid corsage.

A reception dinner was held following the ceremony at the Monday Afternoon Club. Two floral arrangements with candles were placed on each dinner table. Candelabra and flowers were placed on the mantelpieces in the drawing rooms. Candelabra with draped simalax and flowers decorated the bridal party table.

For their wedding trip to the Coast of Maine, Rockport, Massachusetts and Colorado, the bride traveled in white slacks with a yellow plaid blazer and orange blouse.

After September 4 they will be at home in Apartment 232, Building 5775, Harwick Court, Alexandria, Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of Binghamton High School, received her B.A. degree from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York and received her master's degree in English from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. She is presently in the Ph.D. program at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School. He received his B. A. degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, his master of divinity degree from Duke University, and is a candidate for a Ph.D. in religion from Syracuse University. He also attended Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and Tubingen University in Germany.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Treadway Inn River Room in Binghamton.

A bridesmaid's brunch was given on the day of the wedding by Mrs. Norm Howard and Miss Jean Howard at their home in Binghamton.



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Stephen Yates Family Has Reunion Here

The descendants of Stephen Yates gathered at the Doyle Stephens home here on the weekend of August 3-5. Volleyball, bingo, horseshoes and visiting were the order of the day. Sixty attended from six states besides Texas, and some met for the first time. Those present traveled a total of 10,112 miles, and the eldest present was Sol L. Heath of Cartwright, Oklahoma who is 88.

Friday night all who wished went swimming at the Silverton Pool, and Saturday night eight car loads went to see "TEXAS!" in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in

Miss Haberer Is Shower Honoree Here

Miss Tisa Haberer of Plainview, bride-elect of Gene Whitfill, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 11, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were received by the hostesses and presented to the bride-elect and her mother and to Mrs. Ben Whitfill, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Gary Whitfill. Refreshments were served by Miss Leslie Haberer, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams of Lubbock.

The refreshment table was decorated with an arrangement of white Fiji mums and daisies in a tiered white wrought iron holder with a chimney candelabra holding a lighted votive candle. Focal point of the centerpiece were twin wedding bells.

Coffee, spiced tea, pastries and melon balls were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Carl Bomar, Mrs. J. V. Self, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., Mrs. George Long, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. John Wyatt, Mrs. Ray Teeple, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Norman Strange, Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., and Mrs. Rex Holt.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Russell Haberer, Miss Leslie Haberer and Mrs. Dan Schaeffer, Plainview; Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Earth; Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Mrs. Bill Whitfill and Jill, Mrs. R. E. Paterson and Mrs. Kelton Shaw, Lockney; Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams, Lubbock.

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Palo Duro Canyon.

Next year the group will meet at the Bob Jordan home in Santa Fe Springs, California.

Attending the 1973 reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates, Debbie, Beckie and Doug of Vista, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan, Santa Fe Springs, California; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yates, Watsonville, California; Mrs. Clara Mae Smith, Lone Grove, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hub Collier, Choctaw, Oklahoma; Mrs. Carrie Collier, Ringling, Oklahoma; Mr. Sol L. Heath, Mrs. Rachel Rogers, Cartwright, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Comfort, Don, jr.,

Gregory and Damron, Hazlehurst, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Yates, Gallup, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Futch, Barney, Stephen and Cindy, Ponder, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Skidmore, Jimmy and Roger, Graham; Mrs. Karen Gipson, Farmers Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yates and family, Emmett, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates and Shalyn, Englewood, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe and Kirk, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heath and family, Dimmitt; Charlene and Kirk Hover, Almagordo, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Rieley Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland, Kerry and Ty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee McWilliams, Trey and Mike of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams and Lori of Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee of Lubbock were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. Dee McWilliams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Gary were in Lubbock Tuesday and have the cast changed on Gary's arm. He has undergone surgery on the arm and has had a plate put in.

4 - H Photographers Say It Thru Pictures



"Communicate the sure way—with photographs," advise 102,000 4-H boys and girls in the national 4-H photography program. And they follow their own advice with a double assist from the Cooperative Extension Service and Eastman Kodak Company.

Armed with a camera, these young people are ready to share their thoughts, ideas and creativity with others. They also share their photographic skills with younger 4-H members in meetings and field trips.

Some youths, like Fred Gurley of Jefferson, Ga., are using their photo know-how to help people in their communities learn about 4-H and its activities.

Recognizing that his local newspaper didn't carry much information about 4-H

events, he landed a job as a part-time photographer for the paper. With young Gurley taking pictures of local 4-H activities and his editor running them in the paper, both have become active 4-H communicators.

And young Gurley's efforts in promoting 4-H through photography paid off another way with a \$1,000 scholarship as one of six national winners, last year, in the 4-H photography program.

Another 1972 national winner and scholarship recipient was Vicki Lynn Bain, of Lawton, Okla. Using her skills she learned through the 4-H photography program, she expressed herself by creating visual demonstrations and exhibits showing, not only her 4-H story, but the story of her club as well.

Currently teaching photography to 4-H'ers in a four county area, Miss Bain has also created a short course on photography, using slides, that proved so successful it was presented at both the county and state fairs.

Along with awarding six \$1,000 scholarships to national winners in the program, Eastman Kodak Company also provides recognition to outstanding 4-H photographers at the county and state levels.

Up to four county winners receive medals of honor, while one winner in each state receives an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29, courtesy of Kodak.

For more information on 4-H photography, contact the county extension office.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Specials!
Illustration of school supplies: a pencil case, a ruler, a compass, and a protractor.
Briscoe County News logo at the bottom.

THORNTON GRADUATES FROM KANSAS SERVICE ACADEMY

Staff Sergeant Royce K. Thornton, son of Mrs. Georgia Thornton of Silvertown, recently graduated from the Fifth U. S. Army and Infantry Division Noncommissioned Officers Academy at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Sgt. Thornton received four weeks of training which included instruction in drill and ceremonies, physical training, leadership, map reading and weapons familiarization.

Sgt. Thornton is an administrative supervisor with the 1st Adjutant General Company at Fort Riley.

His wife, Giseila, lives in Junction City, Kansas.

Scotti and Annette Fleming are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dusty McLeland and Kevin in Amarillo this week.

APPRECIATION

The Silvertown Riding Club would like to thank the many people who bought saddle tickets and rodeo tickets from our Queen. Proceeds from the saddle tickets will go to the Young Homemakers Pocket Park project.

We would also like to thank those who judged the floats and riding clubs.

The following businesses donated money for floats: First State Bank, first place, \$50.00; Silvertown Elevators, second place, \$30.00; Brown Hardware, third place, \$20.00.

Those donating trophies were Ray Thompson Implement, first place; Hill Farm Supply, second place; Backward F Appaloosa Ranch, third place; Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet, first place junior trophy; Jones Department Store, second place junior trophy.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room. Bring your dominoes and a friend and play 42.

Auto Care Easy, Fun Say 4-H Girls, and Boys Too



SPECIAL—Everyone knows that mechanical details of automobile care should be left to men. But along the way, someone forgot to tell the increasing number of girls in the 4-H automotive program.

A prime blow to male chauvinism has been leveled by the likes of Martha Lee, of Martinsville, Va. As part of her work in the 4-H automotive program, Miss Lee rebuilt a V-8 engine. Learning automotive maintenance from her father and older brother, the 1972 national winner, discovered that what can be difficult tasks for a man—changing a tire, battery, filter and mufflers—are just child's play for her. For her efforts in the 4-H automotive program, Miss Lee received a \$700 scholarship from The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, donor of awards in the 4-H automotive program.

Girls as well as boys, in the Cooperative Extension Service supervised program, learn all about how an automobile works, and how it can be repaired. In addition, safe driving skills and habits are developed.

Donna Borrenpohl stressed safety in her 4-H automotive work. A resident of Okaville, Ill., Miss Borrenpohl worked, with younger 4-H'ers in teaching them the importance of safe driving skills. Her 4-H efforts earned her a \$700 scholarship as a national winner.

provides incentives and recognition to boys and girls in the 4-H automotive program. Up to four medals of honor are awarded winners in each county, while the top winner in the program from each state receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress, in Chicago, Nov. 25-29.

During the annual 4-H event, eight national winners are announced by the National 4-H Service Committee. Each receives a \$700 scholarship courtesy of Firestone.

Working as individuals and in groups, youths in the 4-H automotive program sponsor driving skill clinics, seminars on how to repair autos, courses on defensive driving and help teach younger 4-H'ers proper respect and knowledge of automobile operation.

Firestone, program donor,

Additionally, certificates are awarded to 4-H groups having outstanding 4-H automotive programs, and two attractive plaques are given to the best 4-H group or county automotive program in each state.

For more information on the 4-H automotive program contact the county extension office.

Captain Boyd Receives Citation



LYLE ROBINSON

Lyle M. Robinson, General Manager of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tulsa, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives during the Organization's 33rd Annual Membership Meeting in Houston.

Before serving as General Manager of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc., starting in 1959, Robinson worked with electric cooperatives in Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Louisiana. His term on the Statewide Board will continue until August 1974.

The new officer is active in the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Foundation. In foreign rural electrification work, Robinson has served in Columbia, Vietnam and India.

Captain John H. Boyd, III, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service while serving in the Engineering Directorate, United States Army Engineer Command, Europe, during the period November 8, 1971 to August 1, 1973. A 1966 graduate of West Point, he and his wife, Mary, and their two children are now on an assignment in Holland.

He is the son of Dr. John H. Boyd of Silvertown.

Captain Boyd, as a project coordinator in the Infrastructure Planning Branch, Programs and Planning Division, was responsible for managing design of the HAWK SAM, Pershing SSM and Special Ammunition Storage NATO Infrastructure Programs. To this assignment he brought the highest standards of technical competence, initiative and cooperation, achieving notable success in overcoming technically difficult and politically involved problems and expediting design of many complex projects in these NATO funded, US User programs.

In February 1973, Captain Boyd was reassigned to the Air Force Planning Branch, Programs and Planning Division, where he was given responsibility for management of the DM 600 million program for Modernization of US Facilities (MOUSF) in Germany. Captain Boyd's exceptionally high standards of technical competence, initiative and tact contributed greatly to streamlining procedures in this very large and unwieldy

program, resulting in more effective use of funds and provision of completed facilities of greater benefit to the using agency.

Captain Boyd's superlative performance won him high praise from the US, NATO and host nation officials with whom he worked and reflects the highest credit upon himself, the United States Army Engineer Command, Europe and the United States Army.

FREEZING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT HOME

Frozen fruits and vegetables spice year round menus with garden-fresh flavor. But the nutritive value and quality of these fruits and vegetables depend largely on the treatment before freezing, storage temperature and method of cooking and serving.

Most fruit can be frozen satisfactorily, according to Dorothy Powell.

Select sound, ripe fruit which is slightly riper than for canning but not soft or mushy. Tree or vine ripened fruits contain more vitamins and a richer flavor than fruit picked green and allowed to ripen before freezing.

In general, fruit is prepared for freezing as for eating, says Mrs. Powell.

Keep fruit cool until it is frozen. Wash it in cold water but do

not allow it to stand in the water. Some fruit loses food value and flavor and some gets water soaked, she said.

Some fruits, such as peaches, apricots, apples and pears, discolor easily. The agent suggests ways to prevent this.

Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) is available in tablet, crystalline or powdered form. Use 1/2 teaspoon of this per quart of syrup to prevent this discoloration.

If you don't want to pack the fruit in syrup, sprinkle dissolved ascorbic acid over fruit just before adding sugar. Use 1/2 teaspoon in 1/2 cup cold water to each quart

of fruit.

Place the scalded vegetables immediately into running cold or ice water. When the product is cool to the tongue when tested, it is cool enough to pack.

After the vegetables have been heated, cooled and drained, pack in airtight moisture-vapor-proof containers, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Seal according to type of container you use.

The agent recommends cooking all vegetables in the frozen state, except corn-on-the-cob which should be partially defrosted. Cook them only until tender in a small amount of water.

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CARD OF THANKS

Silvertton, Texas
August 13

I want to thank each and every one who helped us in great and small ways to bear the loss of our dear sister, Clara Henderson. It is sad and strange that it is two months today since her surgery. We want especially to thank each one for prayers offered in her behalf, those of her friends who went to the funeral from here where she was raised, for food brought to my home, work done that I left undone, the floral offering, the Baptist Sunday School Class and Methodist Sunday School Class and all who have sent me the beautiful cards—all have helped me to bear my great loss.

Also I want to correct some mistakes. I don't know who or how it was made, but her remains were laid to rest in the Lockney Cemetery by the side of her first granddaddy which was 10 days old when it passed away. One paper stated that she was born at Sayre, Oklahoma, but she was born at Erick (at that time our home was in Greer County) on August 4, 1904. We moved to Silvertton in 1907. We are thankful she was really prepared to meet the rest of our dear loved ones who have gone on and she is at rest there. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. M. L. Welch and family

I would like to thank all the people who gave me their support during the rodeo. It makes me have a winning feeling and inspiration. May God be with you always. Love, Reba

Thank you so much for the telephone calls, cards, visits, food and prayers for me while I was home due to the accident. I am very grateful to all of you and appreciate having such good friends. God bless you all. Van

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE AGAIN

Federal Highway funds became available today following a two-year logjam as President Nixon signed the three-year \$20 billion act.

State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry said the compromise bill was the result of hours of hard work led by Texas' own Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Representative Jim Wright in the 10-week Senate-House conference committee sessions.

"Passage of the act means we can go forward with dozens of highway projects throughout the state which have been pigeonholed," DeBerry said. He pointed out there will remain a backlog of vitally needed projects.

DeBerry said, "One provision, sponsored by Senators Tower and Bentsen, freed the state to complete the San Antonio North Expressway with state funds. Twice the project has been caught by changes in Federal law and procedures as a Federal-aid project and for some years the resulting

impasse has denied the needed roadway to the people of San Antonio. This legislation should greatly shorten the time required to complete the project."

The new highway act, which for the first time contains funds for mass transit, also contains more than \$2 billion for safety during the three years, DeBerry said. High on the list of such projects in Texas are replacement of narrow bridges and elimination of hazardous intersections and rail crossings. This is in addition to the increased safety benefits accruing from construction of modern highway facilities with more built-in safety features.

"This act does not solve all our money problems," the state highway engineer said, "but, even though it is not everything we need here in Texas, it is a good act."

For FY 1974 the Highway Trust Fund revenues stay the same as in the past; beginning in FY 1975 urban funds can be used either for roads or purchase of buses, up to \$200 million. In FY 1976 all or

a part of urban funds may be used for highway buses or fixed rail transit with State Highway Department concurrence.

DeBerry said the act will now allow Texas to proceed with vital highway projects. The State Highway Department cancelled the July highway lettings due to the lack of federal funds.

State highway agencies across the nation have been without new authorizations of funds for months. Texas has been financing some badly needed projects using leftover funds authorized in previous highway acts and 100% state monies.

The Highway Trust Fund revenues are derived from federal taxes on gasoline and specified vehicle accessories. Texas is one of

the "donor" states, sending money to the federal government that is returned in funding.

Interstate highway construction continues to be funded with trust fund money and other highway construction receives 70% Federal trust fund money under the new act.

The new highway act also contains provisions permitting states to use federal aid funds for bridge, trails, and providing planning studies for metropolitan transportation studies.

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For an unusual and tasty soup blend, try German Tomato Cup—a quick combination of Condensed Tomato and Tomato Bisque Soups, chopped cabbage, celery, and caraway seed. Serve up steaming bowls of soup to accompany sandwiches of roast beef, ham, sliced egg, cheese, or other favorite fixin's. Here's a flavorful soup that's just right for that family lunch—a winning combination sure to please Mom, Dad, and the kids, too.

GERMAN TOMATO CUP

1 1/2 cups finely chopped cabbage
1/2 cup sliced celery
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 can (11 ounces) Condensed Tomato Bisque Soup
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Condensed Tomato Soup
2 soup cans water
1/2 teaspoon caraway seed
Sour Cream

In saucepan, cook cabbage and celery in butter until tender. Stir in soups, gradually blend in water. Add caraway. Heat; stir occasionally. Serve with sour cream. Makes about 6 cups.

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TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Thank you for the phone calls, visits, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Gary Turner

Our mother is much improved and out of the intensive care unit, and is now in Room 607 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Thank you so much for your prayers and every expression of concern and love during these trying times.

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