

Briscoe County News

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Memorial Gift Made To Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service



Flute Hutsell receives a memorial gift to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service from Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Keplinger of Waxahachie. The gift is also to show appreciation to the people who searched the Los Linguish Canyon for the body of their son, Robert, who died there in February 1960.

Last Saturday a gift was made to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Keplinger of Waxahachie in memory of their only son, Robert A. Keplinger, who died in Los Linguish Canyon about 18 miles southeast of Silverton in February 1960 at the age of 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Keplinger said it was their desire to do something for the people of Silverton, many of whom searched the canyons for a number of hours at the time of the tragedy before locating the bodies of their son and his two companions from Texas Tech. They visited with Jim Brooks and Johnnie Lanham, who was the Briscoe County Sheriff at that time, both of whom took an active part in searching the canyons on Saturday, February 6, and Sunday, February 7, 1960.

Then Briscoe County Judge J. W. Lyon, jr., acting coroner, ruled exposure was the cause of death. Lyon said that John P. Arden, 21, also of Waxahachie, had fallen from a cliff and had apparently been knocked unconscious, later dying of exposure in snow and sub-freezing temperatures.

The youths were trapped in a snowstorm which began as a cold rain on Wednesday and changed to snow Thursday. Daytime temperatures were mild, but had dropped to below freezing at night.

The young men had been missing from their Tech dormitory since Wednesday of that week. School officials said the three were members of a class that had scheduled a field trip, then cancelled it because of bad weather. The boys

apparently decided to go on a field trip of their own to collect wildlife specimens. The boys at first had said they were going to Post, then decided on Silverton instead.

Their car was found on Saturday near the edge of the caprock, parked on a dirt road next to a fence around the canyon. The car was about four or five miles from the area where the bodies were found.

The search began about 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and searchers worked until nightfall. At dawn Sunday, a search party consisting of five light planes, two helicopters, two jeeps and about a dozen men on horseback began to comb the cedar-studded canyons. During Saturday's search, signs of a campfire which searchers said was several days old, was found near a bluff.

Officers thought the youths had made their way up the canyon, traveling north, apparently in search of help or trying to find their car. The bodies of John Arden and Kelton Ray Conner, jr., 21, of Dallas, were found on the east side of the canyon wall, near the top. Conner was found lying beneath a cedar tree, his arms outstretched. A pair of glasses was clutched in one hand and a glove was in the other. Conner was clad in a light, olive-colored jacket, a wool shirt, khaki trousers and laced-up walking boots. Arden's body was clad in a blue sweat-shirt with hood, tennis shoes and blue jeans, and was found at the base of a 16-foot cliff some 200

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Personal Letter To You Is In This Issue

There is a personal letter to present and former residents of Briscoe County from the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee in this issue of your newspaper. This concerns the history of Briscoe County that is to be published next year. Please read and comply with the request that this committee, appointed by the County Commissioners' Court, is making at this time.

There is also a purchase form for ordering your copy of the Briscoe County history at the pre-publication price, which is \$5.00 less than the price will be when the books are finished.

Please share this information with former residents whose addresses you have, or give their names and addresses to the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee and they will forward a copy of the letter to them.

O. E. S. To Have Rummage Sale

The Silverton Eastern Star Chapter will have a rummage sale Saturday in the old Ford building.

If you have anything to donate to the sale, please bring it in early Saturday morning.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

Senior Citizens of the Silverton area are invited to meet for lunch Friday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

All senior citizens are invited and urged to attend for a time of good food and fellowship.

L. O. A. To Sponsor Halloween Carnival

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club will have a Halloween Carnival on November 1.

Call Mary Montague, 823-2375, if you would like to reserve space for a booth at the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith visited last week in Mount Pleasant with her uncle and aunt, Joe and Annie Horn. They also visited with another aunt, Julia Wilson, in Kaufman.

Seventh Grade Sponsoring Contest

The Seventh Grade class is sponsoring the Costume Contest at the Halloween Carnival November 1. The age groups will be 1-5 year olds; Grades 1-4; Grades 5-8; Grades 9-12, and Adults.

Prizes for the best costume in each division will be awarded. Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume to the Carnival.

Powder Puff Football Game Is Monday

The Student Council of Silverton High School will sponsor a Powder Puff Football Game Monday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Owl Field. Admission will be 25c for each person attending.

The girls have been divided into two teams, the Seniors and Sophomores playing together and the Juniors and Freshmen making up the other team. Senior and Junior varsity football players are coaching the teams.

Honor Roll

SENIORS: Jeanette Arnold, Kerri Arnold, Suzette Fitzgerald, Becky Francis, Susan Northeut, Debra Roehr, Debra Strange

JUNIORS: Lesa Francis, Susan Grabbe, Lee Ann McMurtry, Janette Reeves, Darrell Reynolds

SOPHOMORE: Beverly Boling, Kim Hutsell, Arlene Lavy, Mignone Rauch, Brenda Cantwell

FRESHMAN: Rhonda Grabbe

EIGHTH: Lisa Childress, Jennifer Martin, Marilyn Hardin

SEVENTH: Penny Cogdell

SIXTH: Katy Francis

FIFTH: Judy Northcutt

THIRD: Michael Flowers, Dick Cogdell

SECOND: Kori Baird, Mary Alvarez, Melissa Stone, Kristy Fogerson, Kathy Brown

Chili Supper To Be Served Friday Night

Friday, October 17, the Future Homemakers of America will have a Chili Supper prior to the Clarendon - Silverton football game.

Chili, homemade pie, tea and coffee will be served. The price will be \$1.75 for both children and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas attended the Prison Rodeo in Huntsville over the weekend.

Film To Be Shown At Baptist Church

"To Russia With Love," a gripping motion picture of life in Russia today, will be shown at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 19 at the First Baptist Church. This is your opportunity to view some of the exciting work being done behind the Iron Curtain by Underground Evangelism, a gospel outreach to the people of the Communist world.

Don't miss this outstanding film. Invite your friends to share its suspense-filled moments.

Y-F Chapter Has Business Meeting

Silverton Young Farmers met at City Cafe October 9, 1975, and the meeting was called to order by Jimmy Myers. Eight members were present. Supper with the Fire Department was set for October 18 at City Hall.

Calvin Shelton gave a report on the Gun Club trap house, and members set a workday on the trap house for Sunday, October 12.

Wayne Stephens was elected reporter to replace George Reed. It was decided to buy a new scrapbook.

Anniversary Party To Honor Couple

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kindrick request your presence at a reception honoring their parents on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 19, from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Visitors with Mrs. A. D. Arnold from Wednesday until Saturday of last week were her nieces, Mrs. Alice English, Mrs. Maureen Zumball and Mrs. Eula Phillips of Duncan, Arizona, and Mrs. Ruby Brannon of Silver City, New Mexico.

FFA Chapter Is Selling Fruit

The Silverton FFA Chapter met October 12, 1975, and books were issued for selling fruit. The Chapter voted to sell at least six boxes of fruit each. Anyone not selling his six boxes will be required to pay the equivalent of profit made on six boxes as a penalty.

Silverton's Owls suffered a breakdown in concentration in the second quarter of last Friday night's Homecoming football game, allowed Claude to score 26 points in the one quarter, and were not

able to make enough points to overcome this deficit. Even though they played hard, the final score was 26-19 after the Owls failed to score from the Mustang 5-yard line in the closing seconds of the game.

Among other special activities for the Homecoming, the Owls presented their 1975 Football Queen, Miss Tracy Gill, in a pre-game ceremony. Miss Gill, the Freshman candidate, was escorted



OWL TRI-CAPTAIN Randy Clay was pictured with the 1975 Football Queen, Miss Tracy Gill, during the pre-game activities last

Friday night, Miss Gill is a Freshman cheerleader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill. —BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS Photo

Halloween Parties Planned At Meeting

Halloween parties were planned for the children of the Silverton Young Homemakers when the members met Thursday night, October 9. A party for the adults will also be held later on the evening of October 31.

Refreshments were served to Linda Minyard, Lois Hill, Debbie Barbour, Fay Perkins, Kathy King, Kathi Hubbard, Tommie Blackerby, Vici Baird, and one new member, Carolyn Kitchens.

FHA-FFA Cookout Held In Francis Home

The Future Homemakers of America hosted a cookout for the Future Farmers of America last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis.

The meeting was called to order by FHA President Becky Francis, who also announced the selection of Danny Perkins as FHA Beau.

Following prayer led by Glenn Kingery, everyone enjoyed hot dogs, potato salad, cokes and homemade ice cream, prepared by the FHA girls.

After eating, everyone enjoyed playing, four-square ball, football and last, but certainly not least, spin-the-bottle. Some of the group enjoyed the games so much they forgot the party was supposed to end at 9:00 and did not leave until after 10:00.

Those who attended would like to thank Lesa Francis and her parents for letting the group use their back yard. The hostesses also appreciate each of the ag boys who came and helped make the party a success.

Mrs. Leavie Cherry has just returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Sue, and family in Charleston, South Carolina. They visited many places of historical interest while she was there.

Owls Host Clarendon After Losing Heart-Breaker To Claude

Mustangs on the Claude 31. On second down, Jack Robertson recovered a Claude fumble, and this gave the Owls an opportunity to mount a touchdown drive. The entire eight-play campaign was on runs by Lacy, Clay and Bean, and Bean carried the score from five yards out. Brett Gill kicked the extra point with 18 seconds remaining in the first quarter, and the Owls enjoyed a 7-0 lead.

The Mustangs came back, mixing runs and passes, and scored on a one-foot plunge by Jeff Cartwright. The pass for extra points was complete to Randy Nuttall, and the Mustangs had moved to a one point, 8-7, advantage.

Claude kicked off to the Owls, Silverton fumbled and Claude recovered on the Silverton 13. Three plays later, Randy Heckman carried six yards for another score for the Mustangs. There was no conversion, and the Mustangs led 14-7 with 8:46 showing on the second-quarter clock.

The Owls carried the kickoff back to their 35, and on first down Claude intercepted a Silverton pass and carried it to the Silverton 25. The Mustangs made a first down on the Silverton 11 and another on the one-foot line. On first down, Heckman carried another score for the Mustangs, there was no point after touchdown, and with 6:06 still on the clock, Claude held a 20-7 lead.

This time the Owls took Claude's passes sent the ball back to the

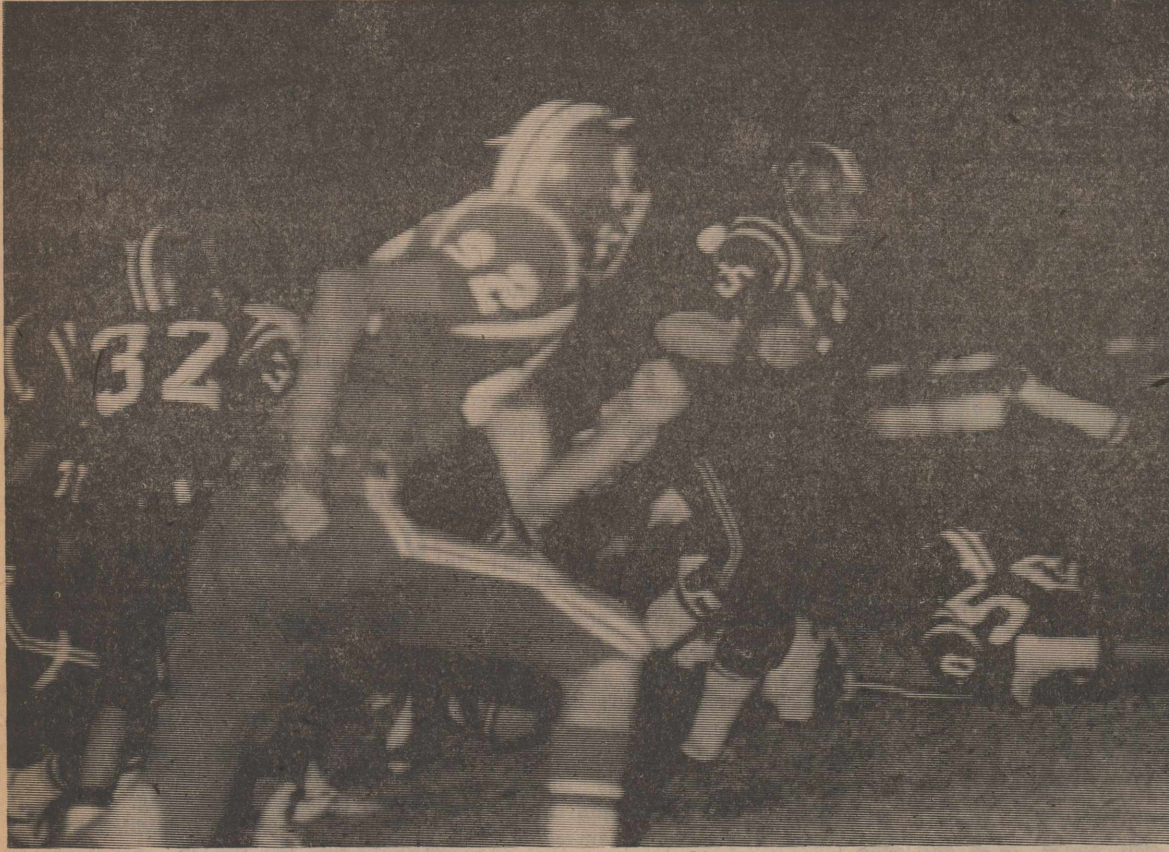
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TOMMY LACY (35), the leading rusher for the Owls in their game against Claude last Friday night, is shown as he picks up a first down for Silvertown.

OWLS HOST—
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kick on their own 27, and made a first down on a Brannon to Clay pass at the Claude 26. The Owls received a 15-yard penalty, and on second down, Claude intercepted another Silvertown pass on the Mustang 30. Silvertown gave the Mustangs a first down on a 15-yard penalty, but held and forced a punt on the next series of downs. The Owls were forced to punt it back, and on first down the Mustangs carried to the Silvertown 30 with 52 seconds remaining in the first half. With 29 seconds still showing, the Mustangs passed to Geoff Forbes for another touchdown. Again there were no extra points earned, and the Mustangs had racked up a big 26-7 lead and 13 first downs. The only other first down the Mustangs made during the game was in the third quarter when they punted on fourth down and caught the Owls offside. The five-yard penalty gave them

first-down yardage, but the Owls didn't let them make another first-and-ten. The Owls mounted a drive that spilled over into the fourth quarter and made a first down on the one-foot line. Lacy failed to get a touchdown on first down, and on second down, Brannon plunged over the middle on a quarterback sneak. The kick failed, and the Owls trailed 26-13. The Owls allowed the Mustangs only seven yards on the next series of downs, forced a punt, but fumbled on second down and the Mustangs recovered on the 20. The Owl defense forced a five-yard loss on first down, the Mustangs threw two incomplete passes, and passed to Forbes for a touchdown on fourth down. This play was nullified because there was an illegal receiver downfield, and Claude punted to the Owl 27. The Mustangs held, the Owls punted, and on first down Jeff Jones recovered a Mustang fumble on the Claude 10. Lacy carried for four yards, and Bean went over for the touchdown with 4:13 remaining in the game. The PAT was blocked, and the Owls trailed 26-19.

The defense held, and the Mustangs were forced to punt, and the Owls ran through two first downs, arriving at the Claude 7. Runs by Bean and Lacy failed to get into the end zone, and the Owls saw the ball go over on downs on about the Claude 5 with only 34 seconds remaining in the game. The Mustangs killed the clock for the win. The Owls had picked up several nagging injuries during the game. Clay came out with an arm injury that has been diagnosed as a broken arm. Robertson chipped a bone in his hand, Jace Francis got a shoulder injury to go with the hip he had already hurt, and several other boys got hand, back or foot injuries in the hard-fought game. Brad Ziegler is out with back problems. David Strange has a broken bone in his foot. Darrell Reynolds has missed workout with a throat infection this week, and Bryan Burson has been troubled with nosebleeds. It was obvious that the Owls wanted the win badly, and the injuries they have picked up so far have made it impossible for them to field their original starting teams. There has been a lot of

spirit among the student body and cheerleaders, and the crowd at last Friday night's game was the largest and most spirited that has been seen in the Silvertown stands

this season. The students enjoyed a very good pep rally Friday morning, during which the Junior Class was presented the prize for winning

the Battle of the Classes, which was judged by the Clarendon College cheerleaders. The Freshmen, Mitchell Simpson, Liz Brown, Twila Wood, Kirk Durham, Ro-

mona Clay, and Bryan Burson, put on a skit during the pep rally. The Owls really do need your presence and support at all of their games.

READY FOR *New* CARGO

This ship has been emptied of its cargo, and now stands ready to take on fuel and more cargo for further service. If this ship were to remain empty, it would be of no value and would be failing in the one thing that it was built for.

Man was created to be a companion to God, and when he does not join in worship with God, he is failing in the reason for his creation. Make your life mean something for God...



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

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDonald, Annessa and Amy of Tunica, Mississippi have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald in Quitaque, during the past week.

Warner Bill Settle received treatment at an Amarillo hospital last week, but is feeling better now, according to his mother, Mrs. Billy Settle.

Tuesday, October 21

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CITY OF SILVERTOWN STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JULY 1, 1974 to JUNE 30, 1975

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	GENERAL FUND	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	SPECIAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING FUND	PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND	SALES TAX FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
OPENING CASH BALANCE 7-1-74							
Cash on Hand	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Cash in Bank	1,000.83	1,131.58	14,848.26	2,942.00	1,043.50	3,607.62	24,573.79
Total	\$ 1,050.83	\$ 1,131.58	\$14,848.26	\$ 2,942.00	\$ 1,043.50	\$ 3,607.62	\$ 24,623.79
RECEIPTS:							
Water Revenue	\$30,349.80	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 30,349.80
Garbage & Trash	5,665.00						5,665.00
Street	1,189.25						1,189.25
Sewer	7,863.25						7,863.25
Current Tax Collections	8,448.05	3,797.82	10,439.61				22,685.48
Delq. Tax Collections	1,776.90						1,776.90
Penalty & Interest	573.86						573.86
Sales Tax						16,316.35	16,316.35
Franchise Taxes	5,838.94						5,838.94
Refunds & Collection Fees	3,935.52						3,935.52
Misc. Sales, Fines & Etc.	867.52						867.52
Briscoe County	2,000.00						2,000.00
Ambulance Service	444.99						444.99
USPS Deposit in Error	550.00						550.00
Returned Checks	282.77						282.77
E.E.A. Funds	344.67						344.67
Federal Funds				4,921.00			4,921.00
Texas Parks & Wildlife	1,674.68						1,674.68
Interfund Transfers	5,500.00				850.00		6,350.00
Total Receipts	\$77,305.20	\$ 3,797.82	\$10,439.61	\$ 4,921.00	\$ 850.00	\$16,316.35	\$113,629.98
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$78,356.03	\$ 4,929.40	\$25,287.87	\$ 7,863.00	\$ 1,893.50	\$19,923.97	\$138,253.77
DISBURSEMENTS:							
Water Dept. Expenses	\$21,603.54	\$	\$ 415.97	\$ 5,348.55	\$	\$ 1,524.90	\$ 28,892.96
Garbage & Trash Dept. Exp.	4,253.94						4,253.94
Street Dept. Exp.	5,924.98					484.78	6,409.76
Sewer Dept. Exp.	2,822.73						2,822.73
General Overhead	43,125.43		676.81	1,271.71		2,089.15	47,162.10
Capital Outlay	179.87		12,734.99		1,886.72	746.24	15,547.82
Interfund Transfers			4,350.00			2,000.00	6,350.00
Bond Requirements		3,900.00					3,900.00
Total Disbursements	\$77,910.49	\$ 3,900.00	\$18,177.77	\$ 6,620.26	\$ 1,886.72	\$ 6,844.07	\$115,339.31
CLOSING BALANCES 6-30-75							
Cash on Hand	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Cash in Bank	395.54	1,029.40	7,110.10	1,242.74	6.78	13,079.90	22,864.46
Total	\$ 445.54	\$ 1,029.40	\$ 7,110.10	\$ 1,242.74	\$ 6.78	13,079.90	\$ 22,914.46

Cap Rock Soil & Water Conservation District

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Silverton, Texas 79257

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Cletus Grady, Conservation Technician

1975 ANNUAL REPORT

The Cap Rock S. W. C. D. directors met 11 times to conduct a variety of business. They submitted a resolution opposing land use legislation to the Panhandle Association of Conservation Districts, where it was approved unanimously. The resolution was then sent to the Annual Meeting of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts for consideration. The majority of the state's Conservation Districts oppose land use legislation.

Jack Sutton served on a state committee that went to Austin and Washington to work with legislators when this legislation was being considered. No land use legislation was passed by Congress or by the Texas Legislature.

The District maintains memberships in the Panhandle, Texas, and National Associations of Conservation Districts.

The Directors developed the County Great Plains Conservation Program and were represented in the formulation of the Agricultural Conservation Program. Murry Wayne Morrison helped make the annual inspection of maintenance needs of the six completed flood-water retarding structures in the Kent Creek Watershed project.

The District helped other sponsors of the proposed North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation & Development project make an effort to get the project approved and funded. The City of Quitaque is the other local sponsor. The portion of Briscoe County below the Cap Rock is part of this project.

County Judge M. G. Moreland issued a proclamation designating May 11-17 as Soil Stewardship Week. A film on conservation and stewardship was shown at the First Baptist Church in Silverton by Pastor Larry Wilson. The District again participated in the Texas Conservation Awards program. Kim Ham, a senior at Valley High School, won second place in the Area Conservation Essay Contest. Kim received a plaque at the Awards Banquet held in Lubbock last May. The Cap Rock S. W. C. D. raised the prize money for the Briscoe County Livestock Show. It also encouraged local F.F.A. Chapters and 4-H Clubs to participate in soil judging, range judging, and conservation essay contests. Two programs were given to the Silverton Chapter of Young Farmers. A conservation program on erosion control was provided for over 100 Scouts at Camp Haynes in Briscoe County. The Directors and County Agent worked together on a joint tour of conservation practices and variety demonstrations of cotton, soybeans, and grain sorghums.



COTTON IN BLOW SAND

Wind erosion was a major problem again. 14,500 acres of cropland not protected by growing crops or crop residues, were damaged. Emergency tillage helps but does not solve the problem. Soil scientists at research stations have calculated that as much as two to three tons of soil can be moved on unprotected fields like this. These fields need more high residue producing crops of grain sorghum and small grain or soil improving crops like guar in rotation with cotton.



COVER CROPS

Some farmers took advantage of good fall moisture and overseeded cotton, peanuts, and some other crops with rye or wheat. These cover crops gave excellent protection against wind erosion, furnished grazing, and in many cases were harvested for grain. Cover crops of small grain do best when planted before October 15. They can be broadcast or drilled in blank rows. About 3,500 acres were overseeded this year. Minimum tillage was used on most of this acreage. More than 160,000 acres of cropland had a cropping system that was adequate to protect and maintain the soil.

EROSION DAMAGE

Water erosion is a growing problem because the use of six and eight row equipment is increasing. These save labor and valuable time but can lead to erosion problems when terraces are torn down or plowed over. Gullies and washes are showing up in fields that were protected by terraces. More water runs off and is lost. County roads have more maintenance problems. Good tillage, drilled crops, and crop residue management help on the more level fields, but do not solve the problem.



DIVERSION TERRACE

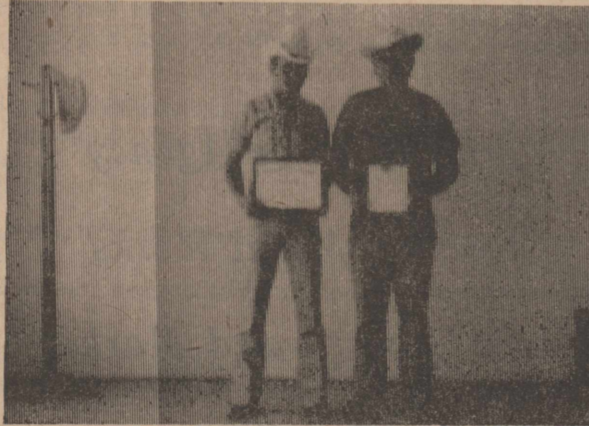
A new diversion terrace is going up on the Clifton Stodghill farm to cut off the outside water from a parallel terrace system to be installed on the field below. Modern parallel terraces can often be spaced to allow the use of six or eight row equipment. Most farms with slopes over one percent need some diversions or terraces. Many need grassed waterways. Over 170,000 feet of parallel terraces have been installed in the District to date. 3,660,000 feet of standard terraces and 500,000 feet of diversion terraces are on local farms. Many farmers are not properly maintaining their terraces.



TAIL WATER RECOVERY

It is very important to get the most out of the available irrigation water supply. More and more tailwater recovery systems are being constructed. Most farmers are also taking advantage of lake water.

70,200 acres of cropland can be irrigated in Briscoe County, but are not irrigated every year because few farms have enough water to irrigate all of the cropland. Land leveling, irrigation pipelines, and good irrigation water management are other ways to save waste and increase efficiency. The use of skip-row planting increases every year.



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Dan Herrington and Cletus Grady of the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton are showing the Certificates of Merit and Appreciation presented to them recently by George Davis, Area Conservationist at Amarillo. Dan received an outstanding performance rating and Cletus was recognized for completing 30 years at work for S. C. S.

During the past year, S. C. S. Technicians assisting the District provided 1,473 services on 456 farms and ranches and 20 units of government. They helped 28 landusers to develop new conservation plans and 59 land users to revise conservation plans. S. C. S. administered the Great Plains Conservation Program and provided technical assistance to 61 A. C. P. participants. S. C. S. also worked with the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation & Development program. The Soil Conservation Service provides technical assistance to the Kent Creek Watershed project sponsors.

Junior High, Junior Varsity At Clarendon Today

Both the Junior High and Junior Varsity Owls will travel to Clarendon this afternoon for a double header beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

The teams played hard, but lost both games, at Claude last Thursday. The Junior Varsity lost one player, Wayne Reed, with a broken arm and at least one back for the JV didn't make the trip because he was brought up to the Varsity Friday night.

The Junior Varsity team played first due to the boys wanting to get home in time for the Spirit Bonfire. A Silverton pass was intercepted by Claude in the first quarter, and Chief Davidson saved a Mustang touchdown. Claude blocked a Silverton kick and picked up a safety in the second quarter.

The Mustangs ran a touchdown, the PAT run failed, and Chief Davidson carried a 50-yard touchdown for the Owls. The extra point try failed. Davidson scored another touchdown and Darrell Reynolds added the extra points. In the fourth quarter, Claude scored on a 60-yard touchdown pass, and added the extra points. The Mustangs scored again before the game was over.

The Junior High team lost its game 18-6, but according to Coach Weldon McCord, the team played Claude on just about even terms everywhere except on the scoreboard.

Nicky McJimsey recovered a fumble and intercepted several passes. Jeff McCord blocked a Colt kick. John Segura also came up with a fumble recovery.

Greg Hill carried a touchdown for the Owls, but the extra point try failed.

The Junior Varsity and Junior High Owls need your spirit at their games today.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First State Bank

of Silverton in the state of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on September 30, 1975.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$26,993.02 unposted debits)	949,071.97
U. S. Treasury securities	\$489,616.20
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	\$None 489,616.20
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corp.	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,700,784.53
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	5,001.00
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,100,000.00
Other loans	6,148,162.62
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	67,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,000.00
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	196.46
TOTAL ASSETS	10,463,332.78

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,189,212.50
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,874,274.74
Deposits of United States Government	23,608.57
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	402,439.27
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	120.41
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	18,992.05
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,508,647.54
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,414,210.12
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$6,094,437.42
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to purchase	None
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,508,647.54
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	151,924.60
Other reserves on loans	None
Reserves on securities	None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	151,924.60

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None
Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)	802,760.64
Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	None
Common stock-total par value 100 (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding None)	200,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	None
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	202,760.64
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	802,760.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	10,463,332.78

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,607,012.38
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,213,264.77
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	15,390.20

I, David Tipton, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (swear-affirm) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: David Tipton
Alvin Redin
Pat L. Northcutt Directors
D. T. Northcutt

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1975 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My Commission expires June 1, 1977 Bessie Garrison, Notary Public



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BRENT BEAN (32) is pictured as he picked up yardage for the Owls against Claude last Friday night. Bean also scored two touchdowns in the game.

**MEMORIAL GIFT—
CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE**

yards north of where Conner's body was found. One of Arden's tennis shoes was found at the top of the cliff, indicating he had reached the top, then slipped and fell back over the edge of the bluff. He landed on rocks striking his head on a boulder and crushing the side of his skull.

Keplinger had apparently separated from the other two. His body was found across the canyon about a half mile from the edge of the canyon. The body was in a wash about 75 yards from a small earthen tank just above a steep ravine running from east to west toward the canyon. The body was in a sitting position in the wash and a handkerchief was clutched in one hand. He had apparently

seen a light or a house for which he was heading and his tracks showed he had been running toward it. When he came upon the shallow but steep rock-walled canyon between him and the house, he either sat down to rest or gave up. He had a paper sack on his head as if he had made a hat of it to keep off the rain or snow.

Keplinger was a member of the Civil Air Patrol in Lubbock, and had recently completed a CAP course in survival. Searchers said two of the boys had apparently been "very sick" before death, but the cause of the sickness was not known. There was evidence they had killed, cooked and eaten a rabbit while in the canyon.

Conner, a student of West Texas wildlife, had made frequent trips to explore caves and collect exhibits for biology and zoology courses, Tech officials said. It is believed that Conner had made trips to the canyons on at least two other occasions.

Military funeral rites were held

at Cleburne for Conner, who had disclosed a premonition of death to his college roommate a short time before the trip. Conner had told Neil Allen of Grand Prairie, "If I don't show up by Thursday, call my mother and tell her I'll be lying in a canyon somewhere."

Rites were held in Waxahachie for Keplinger and Arden. The memorial gift to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will help make possible the purchase of radio equipment which the service has been raising money for. Approximately \$500 had been raised by the sale of junk batteries, and \$2,000 is the amount the ambulance service needed to participate in the Panhandle Regional Emergency Medical Services communications network.



GOOD LUCK OWLS BEAT CLARENDON



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1975



GAME TIME 7:30 P.M. HERE



OWL VARSITY—85—Danny Perkins, 46—Randy Clay, 60—Jack Robertson, 70—Brett Gill, 75—Ken Sarchet, 87—Jackie Vanghn, 35—Tommy Lacy, 52—Dayne Mayfield, 54—Jace Francis, 20—Gary Younger, 40—Brad Ziegler, 32—Brent Bean, 12—David Strange, 82—Carl Wilson, 50—Jeff Jones, 66—Gary Turner, 19—Brent Brannon. Not Pictured: Jim Wilson, Darrell Reynolds.

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AT CLARENDON TODAY AT 5:30 P.M.**



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LOCATED: 9 miles east of Tulla on highway 86, 4 miles south, or 2 miles west of Claytonville, 3 miles north, or 8 miles east of Kress on FM 145, 3 miles north, or 15 miles west of Silverton on Highway 86 to FM 2301, 3 miles south, 2 miles west, and 1 mile south

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PICKUPS AND TRAILERS	
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MR. AND MRS. GARY N. HOUSE

Francis - House Vows Exchanged In Candlelight Ceremony Friday

The Rock Creek Church of Christ west of Silvertown was the scene of a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 10, 1975, which united in marriage Miss Lori Francis and Gary Nelson House. Brother Earl Cantwell, minister of the church, officiated the double-ring service as the couple and their attendants faced the congregation in front of the altar which was decorated with a pair of wrought-iron candelabra holding lighted tapers. The setting was flanked by two wedding baskets of coral gladiolas and carnations, and the altar area was banked with jade palms. A focal point was the couple's unity candle, symbolic of the separate lives they had lived now being joined into one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis of Silvertown, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Allena Jewell Francis of Silvertown and the late Louis Francis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis, former Quitaque residents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elven House of Route V, Tullia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown she had made of white do-

skin satin, designed with stand-up collar accented with scalloped lace. The front and back yokes of the gown were of Chantilly lace, and a Chantilly lace overlay on the front panel extended to the floor. The back yoke was closed with fabric loops and covered buttons. A row of lace intertwined with pearls edged each side of the lace panel into a deep ruffle at the hemline, and her long sleeves were trimmed with lace and pearls. Her off-the-face veil of illusion which fell to below waist length was attached to a band of lace which was embroidered with pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy atop a white Bible which was a gift from her parents.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she placed a sixpence in one shoe and pennies bearing the year of birth of the bridegroom and herself in her other shoe. She wore a blue garter handmade for her by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Deryl House of Tullia. For something old, she added a cameo lavilier necklace which belonged to the groom's maternal grandmother, and borrowed a sapphire ring which belonged to her maternal grandmother. The bride's bouquet was caught by Debbie Griffith, the bride's former roommate, and the blue gar-

ter was caught by the bridegroom's brother, Michael House.

Miss Lesa Francis attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a gown of coral doekskin satin styled identically to the bride's gown, and added miniature roses made of coral organza attached to tiny organza ribbons in her hair. She carried a colonial design bouquet of coral gladiolas and baby's breath arranged around a lighted taper.

Candles were lighted by Dave Francis and Michael House, brothers of the couple, who also seated the guests.

Serving his brother as best man was Larry House.

Soloists were Misses Susie Richburg of Plainview, and Debbie Griffith of Lubbock and they sang "Till There Was You," "My World" and "For All We Know."

Mrs. Francis chose a two-piece formal-length gown of coral knit designed with long sleeves and a corsage of gladiolas and roses for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. House was attired in a formal gown of mint green knit designed with empire waist and long sleeves and added a corsage of white gladiolas and roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Coral streamers with "Lori" and "Gary" in gold and a cloth of Battenburg lace and linen used by the bride's grandparents on their Golden Wedding Anniversary covered the refreshment table. Sterling mint and nut dishes, a hand-blown crystal punchbowl and cups were used. The centerpiece was a crystal compote filled with gladiolas and carnations.

The wedding cake was made with columns separating the four tiers by Miss Debbie Griffith, former roommate of the bride. The cake was decorated with coral and orange roses and was topped with three satin wedding bells. It was served by Miss Griffith and Mrs. Bill Strange of Silvertown. Punch was poured by Misses Virginia McCoy and Mary Chris Cantwell. Circulating hostesses were Miss Susie Richburg of Plainview and Miss Donna Stodghill. Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. J. D. Nance and Mrs. J. E. Patton, all of Silvertown.

The registration table was covered with a matching Battenburg cloth, and was accented by a bud vase which belonged to the bride's maternal great-grandmother in which were coral carnations. Miss Laura Arnold was in charge of securing the guests' signatures in the wedding book.

Rice bags were distributed by Miss Kathy Stalcup.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple is at home at 1809 Avenue S, Apartment A, in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Silvertown High School and is employed by the Sanford Agency in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Tullia High School, and is a student at Texas Tech University while employed by Bell Dairy Products.

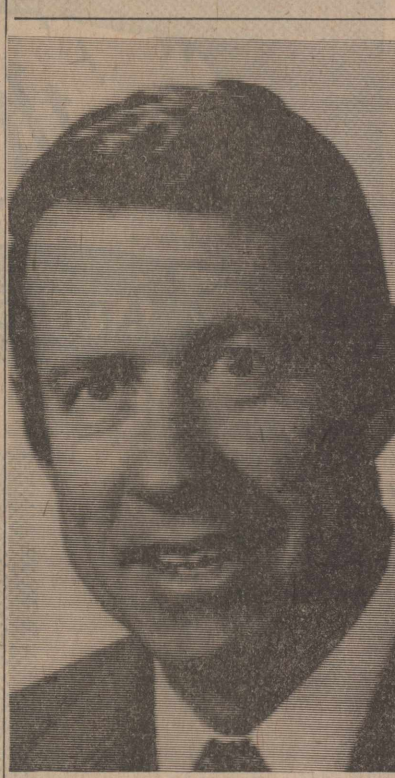
REHEARSAL PARTY

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Elven House at The Kitchen in Tullia at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 9.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. N. L. Burk and Mark, Raton, New Mexico; Misses Janie Richburg and Susie Richburg, both of Plainview; Wynona Johnson, Turkey; Evelyn Tallant, Jewel Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Fisher, Doris Davis and Scott, Dusty Van Doran, all of Amarillo; Jeanne Smith, Tena Houchin, Byron Brunson, Charlotte Phillips, James Allen, Mrs. Jean Love and Debbi, all of Canyon; Florine McCoy, Virginia McCoy, Bonnie Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Belvred Jack and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Jack, Mrs. Sam Jack and Chuck Wilson, all of Lockney;

Also, Ester Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDow, Mrs. Jeanie Gilley, Mrs. Jan Van Hoose, Gary Marcum, Kerry Teafatiller, Dewey Bryant, Dan Cosby, Rex Vaughan, Mike Lemond, Kathy Stalcup, Debbie Griffith, Mark Cowan, Gary Miller, Randy Allen, Renee Lacky, Mr. and Mrs. David Hardgrove, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Bertha Self, Mr. and Mrs. Leland House, Mr. and Mrs. Deryle House, Toby and Arryl, Mrs. Zellie House, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ellis, Mrs. Richard Davis and Daina, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Ershell Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Workman, Vicki Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jennings and Pam, Mrs. Joe Finck, Carey Keener, Paul Ramond, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wilter-

Book Review Heard By Study Club



CARROLL D. BEAMAN

Beaman Heading New Fuel Subsidiary

The election of Carroll D. Beaman as president and principal operating officer of TUCO, INC., Southwestern Public Service Company's fuel subsidiary, was announced today by Berl Springer, executive vice president of the electric utility.

Beaman has been associated with Esso Eastern, Inc., since 1969. He has served as manager of operations research-computing systems and as division manager, controllers. Esso Eastern, Inc., is an affiliate of Exxon Far East with producing, refining, marketing and marine operations in 22 countries throughout Asia and Australia.

"Mr. Beaman has demonstrated his ability in the areas of management finance and growth, and he is well-versed in the energy field. These factors and his broad experience are vital to the successful growth of an operation like TUCO, INC.," Springer said.

Beaman earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Colorado in 1953, and an M. S. in applied mechanics at the University of New Mexico in 1956. He is presently working on a MBA, with finance/accounting emphasis, at the University of Houston. Beaman is a native of Guymon, Oklahoma. He worked for the Sandia Corporation as a design engineer for three years before joining Creole Petroleum Corporation (an Exxon affiliate in Venezuela) in 1957.

Mrs. Kitchens Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Joe Kitchens was honoree at a layette shower in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance Tuesday afternoon.

The serving table was covered with a white embroidered cut-work linen cloth and held an arrange-

ment of roses and baby's breath in a baby doll vase. Special guests were the honoree; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, and her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Wade Steele. Other guests were Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. Raymond Bomar, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Berle Fisch, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Oford King, Mrs. Lynn Frizzell, Jamie and Casey, Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Russ Baird and Jana Kitchens.

Assisting Mrs. Nance with the hospitalities was Mrs. Carl D. Baird.

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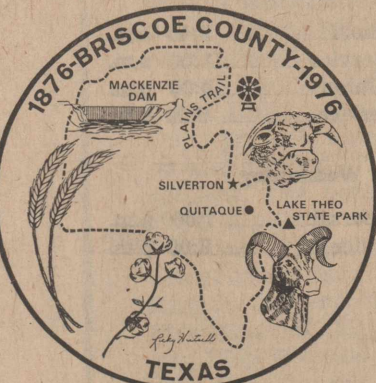
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HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

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Dear Present and Former Residents of Briscoe County:

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee wishes to preserve the rich heritage of this county area by publishing a history, written by the people who are living here or who have lived here.

This book will be complete to the extent that we have cooperation in this important undertaking. It will be a history written by everyone who has sent in informal stories telling of experiences in developing our area from the beginning of its settlement to the present time.

The 9"x12" book will contain approximately 500 pages, beautifully bound in a hard-back cover. Due to its limited publication, by one of the nation's outstanding publishers, it will undoubtedly become a collector's item. THERE WILL BE NO FEE FOR HAVING YOUR HISTORY PUBLISHED IN THIS BOOK.

Only with your help, by your sending us your family history and pictures, will this publication be possible. There will be much use of pioneer pictures, and we may be able to use one, or a few, modern day pictures. We will NOT accept original photos. Copies of photos must be submitted to us because we WILL NOT RETURN these to you.

In writing your family story, the following suggestions may be helpful. Please give the state or country from which the family came, the approximate date, and the area where they settled in what is now the Briscoe County area. Also, describe their mode of travel in getting here, their first house, and give all family names. Give interesting events on the trip to Briscoe County, tell about their customs, food, transportation, etc. Any unusual type of living not common today, such as help of neighbors, distance traveled to get a doctor, groceries, water, education, thus contrasting their way of life with that of today will make a good story. Each event in their lives has historical value for that era. Write it as you would tell a story in reminiscence, then it will be interesting reading for others.

In addition to the family history, another feature, if desired, is a tribute, or memorial page. You may wish to memorialize, or pay tribute to someone, some family, some group, etc., by means of a picture or a story, or both. These will be placed at the back of the book. Because of the extra charge by our publisher for additional pages, it will be necessary for you to buy space for these pages. The cost will be \$100 for a full page, \$60 for a half page, and \$40 for a quarter page picture, story, or both of those if you wish a memorial to someone in your family.

Each family's history will be printed and published in text and form as is received by this committee. Typed, double-spaced copies are explicitly required by this committee because of correct spelling of names, history, etc. Try to keep your history in the limit of five (5) double-spaced typewritten pages.

Attach your name and address to and identify all pictures, and if people are shown, list all names, if possible, beginning from left to right and designate row. Do not write on back of photo. These stories and pictures should be sent to us as soon as possible, but NO LATER than February 1, 1976.

Mrs. Joe Brannon is in charge of the sale of memorial and tribute pages in the back section of our book. Please contact her as soon as possible so that your page may be included.

If you know of any interested persons who no longer live in the county, we would appreciate your sending us names and addresses.

The pre-publication price of the book is only \$22.50 per copy (plus \$2.00 for packaging and postage, if mailed). All books sold after publication date will be \$27.50. All money will be held in escrow for payment to the publisher by Mrs. O. C. Rampley, treasurer. Please act promptly; the committee is receiving orders for the history books now.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write or contact any member of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee whose names and addresses are listed on this letterhead.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Chairman

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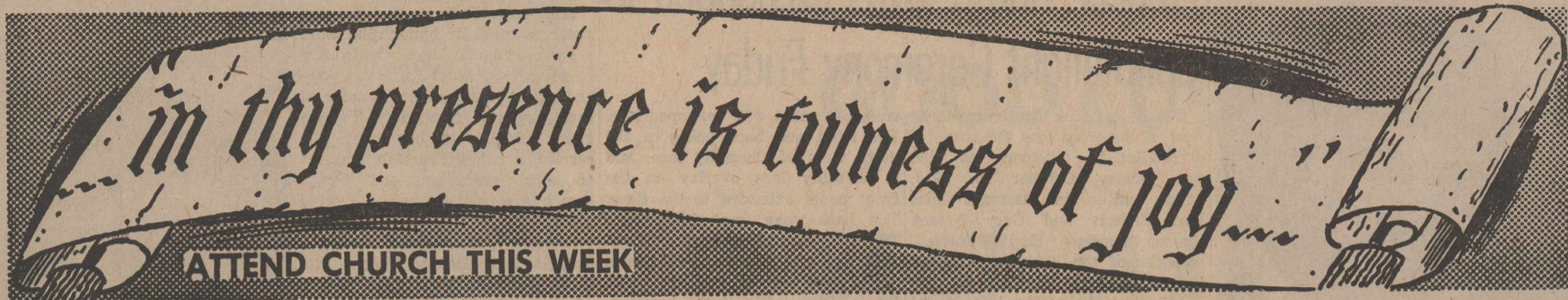
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Freddie Stice, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON

Ted Kingrey, Minister

Sunday
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Larry Wilson, Pastor

Sunday
Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.
Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.
Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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

Second and Fourth Tuesday
W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Earl Blair

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

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

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NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

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

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

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OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father David Greka

Sunday
Mass..... 10:00 a.m.

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Earl Cantwell, Minister

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

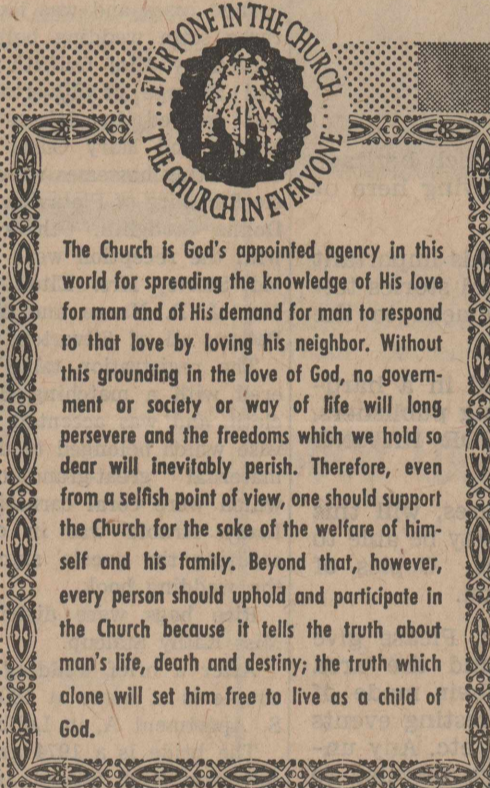
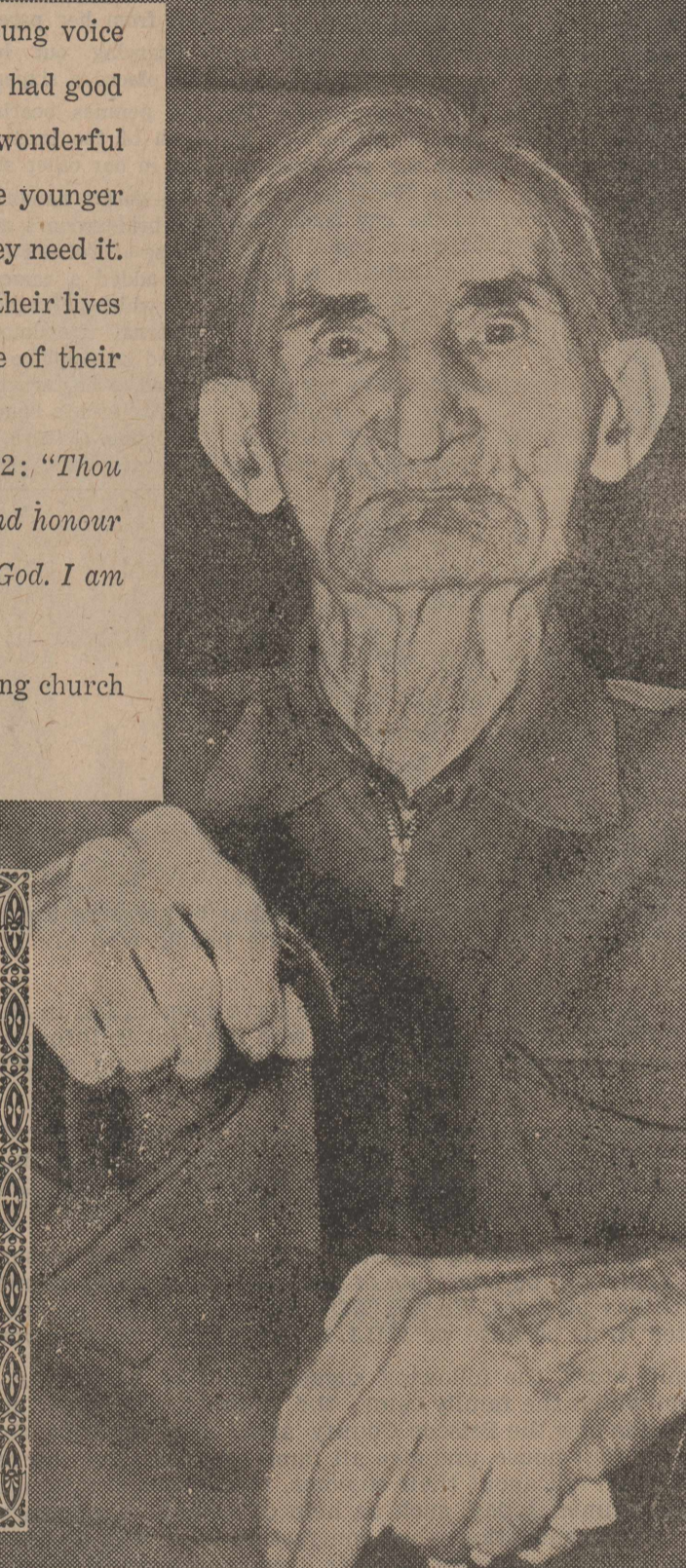
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way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

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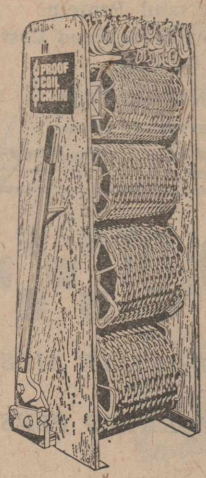
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* New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon are parents of a son, Jess Wade, born at 6:40 p.m. Saturday, October 11, in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Michael Stephens of Amarillo, Windle Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, all of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otha Weaver of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Young of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt are parents of a daughter, Ashleigh D'Ann, born at 4:43 a.m. Friday, October 10, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces, is 20 inches long and has blonde hair.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Wyatt of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield. Great-grandmother of the baby is Mrs. John L. Wyatt of Dalhart.

daughter, Mrs. Bill Wood and children of Lorenzo, spent weekend before last visiting Dr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Walt and Cody at College Station.

Mrs. Ted Strange and Mrs. Joe McWaters were patients at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week.

Ted Lanham was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A family get-together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley over the weekend, as well as a family birthday dinner for Mrs. Dudley, a son and daughter and two of her granddaughters. The birthdays are this month and the first week of November. Here for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and Donna of Houston; Mrs. W. H. Graham and Steve of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Buddy Comer, Chris-

4-H DOINGS

The Smiling 4-H Club met October 13 at the City Hall and elected officers.

The new officers are Monroe Hill, president; Jim Forbes, vice-president; Alvin Stice, secretary; Donna Boling, reporter; Warren Jarrett, Council delegate.

Members present were Oscar Galan, Jim Forbes, Warren Jarrett, Dario Monteleongo, Gordon Vaughn, Monroe Hill, Tammi Edwards, Jena McFall, Angie Lowrey, Alvin Stice, Junior Leader Jo Jarrett, Adult Leader Polly Jarrett, and a guest, James Jarrett.

Daughters of Norlan and Doris Dudley and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dell Vining of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dale McNamara of Lubbock, were also in Silverton for the weekend.

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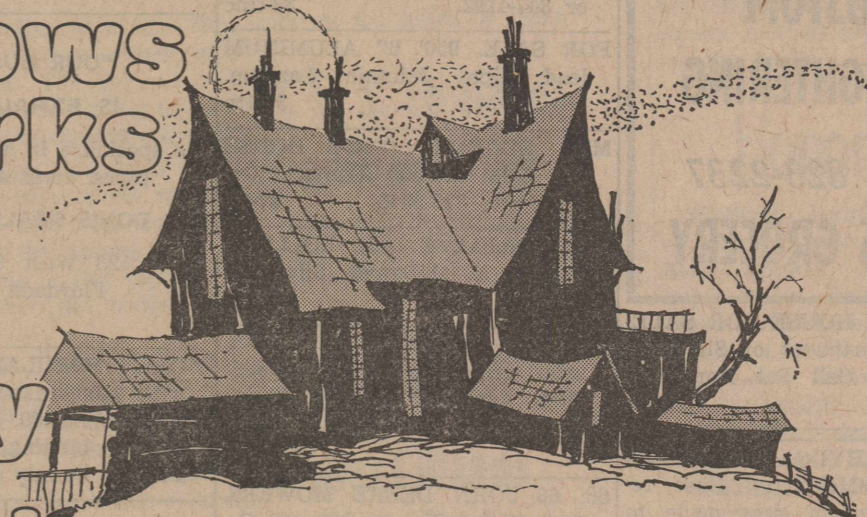
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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas drove to Bowie late Friday and attended the funeral of her cousin, Charlie Hickman, Saturday. They were accompanied by Annie Finch of Tulia and G. Mayfield, also cousins of Mr. Hickman. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey have returned to Floydada after being in Plainview while Mr. Lackey was receiving treatment at Central Plains Hospital following a stroke. Their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fowler, reports that her father is doing better.

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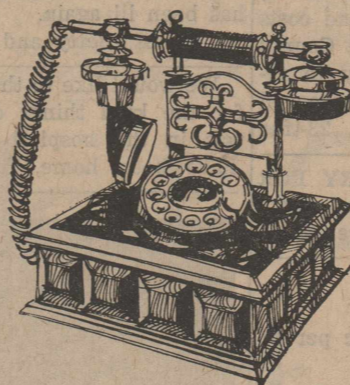
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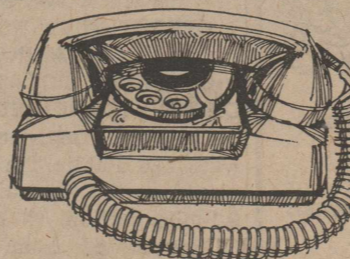
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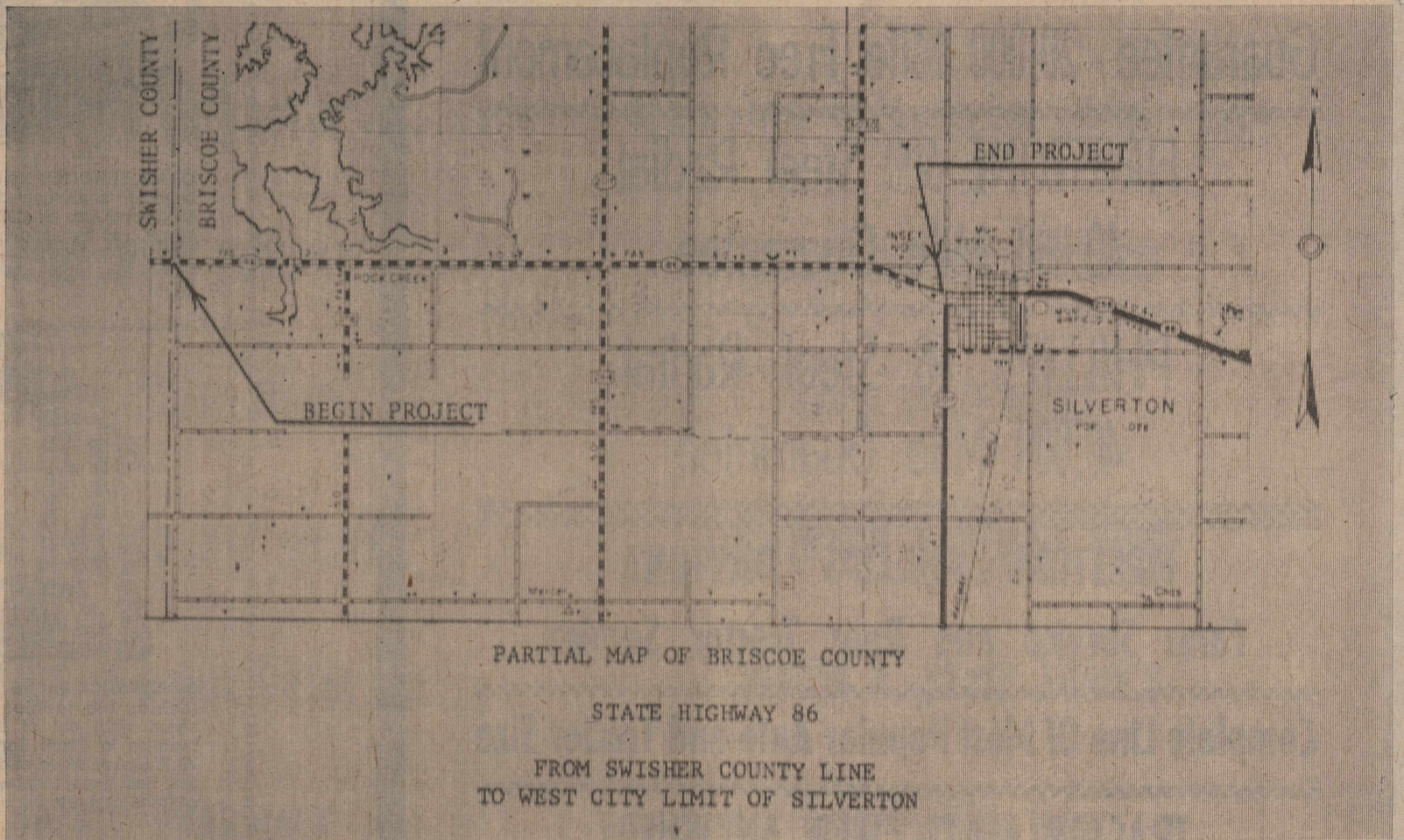
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follow the same alignment as the existing highway, except that the centerline of the pavement will be moved 12 feet north. A minimum of 100 feet of right of way will be required from the West City Limit of Silverton, West 1.174 feet; and a minimum of 137 feet will be required for the remainder of the project. The additional right of way will not involve any displacements, or relocations. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, the Social, Economic and Environmental Assessment, and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and

copying at the office of Everett H. Monroe, Engineering Technician at Clarendon, Texas. Also, drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with the County Judge of Briscoe County. Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees and the relocation assistance office, as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction, can be obtained at the District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 909, Childress, Texas 79201.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to Mr. Monroe's office in Clarendon, or to the office of Mr. Lewis H. White, District Engineer of Childress, Texas, on or before November 10, 1975. In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing. 41-2tc